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The Badger Region is volleyball central

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Maybe you've heard. Wisconsin volleyball is kind of a big deal.

Over the course of the last few months, the Badger State has become the nexus of the volleyball universe.

We've earned it, and hopefully we can continue to succeed while the spotlight is still shining on us.

If you've been living under a



proverbial rock, let's catch you up:

1. The Wisconsin Badgers won the NCAA Div. 1 Women's Volleyball Championship Dec. 18.
2. The UW-Eau Claire Blugolds won the NCAA Div. 3

Women's Volleyball Championship on Nov. 20.

3. The Carthage Firebirds won the NCAA Div. 3 Men's Volleyball Championship April 24.
4. Milwaukee hosted the boys

Third Coast Invitational — a national tournament described as being more competitive than nationals.

5. Pati Rolf, a former Badger Region board member and coach, officiates at the Tokyo Olympics and in the NCAA Div. 1 Women's National Championship.

6. The Badger Region hosts a coaching clinic Dec. 3-4 in Middleton that attracts clinicians

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BADGER REGION POWER LEAGUE



The Badger Region Power League began Jan. 8-9 at sites around Wisconsin. Good luck to all teams competing.



COVID reminder from Badger Region

We are nearly two years into the COVID-19 pandemic, and new variants have case numbers on the rise again.

And needless to say, the Badger Region office has been contacted by a handful of parents, officials and clubs directors asking questions pertaining to policies and events.

As we learn how to stay healthy and avoid transmission and super-spreader events, the Badger Region wants to offer a few friendly reminders:

1. By attending an event as an athlete, coach, official or spectator, you agree to any and all policies in place.
2. Policies regarding mask wearing can be set by a municipality such as a city/town/village/etc., county, or state.
3. Policies can be mandated by a club or tournament director
4. Policies can be made by a facility or a facility director.

The strictest policy in place (whether it be set by the municipality, club or facility) is the one that is in place at a given tournament.

At this time, the Badger Region is not mandating any specific COVID-related policies. The Region, however, is encouraging all to follow best practices set by the Centers for Disease Control.

Questions can be directed to membership@badgervolleyball.org.



BE PREPARED WHEN YOU TALK WITH PROSPECTIVE COACHES.

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**NOISE
FOR THE
BOYS!**

DO SOME HOMEWORK
& MAKE A LIST OF
QUESTIONS.



**INTERESTED IN
PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL? YOU'LL NEED TO SHOW
COACHES MORE THAN YOUR PLAY ON THE COURT...**

- KNOW A BIT ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM
- READ UP ON THE HEAD COACH AND THE COACHING STAFF
- LOOK AT THE ROSTER AND THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU'LL FIT IN
- GET FAMILIAR WITH THE UNIVERSITY. DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE YOUR MAJOR? OR IF YOU'RE UNDECIDED, DO THEY HAVE MAJORS THAT INTEREST YOU?
- IS THE SCHOOL THE RIGHT SIZE FOR YOU?
- WHAT'S AROUND CAMPUS? WHAT'S THE AREA KNOWN FOR?
- MAKE SURE YOU'RE DOING THE TALKING, COACHES ARE RECRUITING YOU, NOT YOUR PARENTS. DO THE WORK AND BE PREPARED WITH ANSWERS AND QUESTIONS FOR THE COACH. QUESTIONS???? YES, LIKE....
- HOW OFTEN DO YOU PRACTICE IN THE OFF SEASON?
- IS THERE A STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH?
- WHAT'S THE SCHOOL'S POLICY ABOUT OFF-CAMPUS LIVING?
- WHAT'S DORM LIFE LIKE? HOW'S THE FOOD?
- WHERE DO YOU TRAVEL?
 - DOES THE SCHOOL OFFER TUTORS? STUDY HALLS?
 - HOW DOES THE PROGRAM FUNDRAISE?



HELLO!

BY THE NUMBERS...

**24 NCAA DIVISION I, 25 NCAA DIVISION II,
100+ NCAA DIVISION III PROGRAMS**

**AND 47 NAIA COLLEGIATE PROGRAMS
(SOURCE: FIRST POINT VOLLEYBALL FOUNDATION)**

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Region scholarship application open for all seniors

The Badger Region will again be offering graduating seniors the opportunity to apply for scholarships available to both boys and girls.

This year, the Region will select five boys and 10 girls who meet the criteria for \$500 scholarships that will be paid directly to the student's college of choice once they are enrolled.

In addition, two athletes, one boy and one girl will also be considered for the Frisco Mo "Do Good" scholarship, if they meet the additional criteria required for these \$500 scholarships.

Rewarding service

Lisa Deppe, the founder and owner of Frisco Mo, said her company is all "about rewarding athletes who do good in their community over the past school year."

To apply for any of the scholarships, athletes should go to [click here](#). There they can be taken to the application which



is broken in two parts.

The first is required by all applicants. The last section is for athletes who want to be

considered for the "Do Good" scholarship, which requires some sort of community service activity be described in the application. The other Badger Region scholarships do not require community service as part of the criteria.

Criteria

Athletes must meet the following criteria for both scholarships:

- * Graduating high school senior in the year of application (students who graduate in

winter will be eligible alongside students who graduate in the spring or summer)

- * No code of conduct violations

- * Student athlete (or coach or official) is member of the Badger Region and is in good standing with the Badger Region Volleyball Association and his or her club

- * Submit a completed application form

- * Submit an acceptance letter from a college, university or other post-secondary academic institution. (To receive payment, proof of registration and enrollment in a post-secondary school will be required)

- * Submit a letter of recommendation from club director or 18s club coach

The deadline to apply is April 29, 2022. Winners will be announced in May.

Have questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Mizuno/USAV announce partnership through 2028

USA Volleyball, the U.S. national governing body for the sport of volleyball, and Mizuno, the global specialty sporting goods company, have announced details on a new multi-year partnership beginning in January of 2022 and lasting through the 2024 Olympics in Paris and the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles.

Mizuno will exclusively provide uniforms and apparel to all national teams, footwear to any athletes that choose, and will outfit all USAV staff both corporately and at USAV-owned amateur events. Mizuno will also have a dedicated presence at USAV events both from an activation and a retail store perspective.

"We are thrilled to welcome



USA Volleyball back into the Mizuno family," said Clint Sammons, Team Sports Director at Mizuno USA. "Mizuno is — and always will be — committed to growing the sport of volleyball across the United States and the globe, and we firmly believe our goals align perfectly with those of USA Volleyball."

Formerly longtime partners, Mizuno and USA Volleyball look to continue to build upon the success that they shared in the



volleyball community for many years.

"USA Volleyball is excited to be collaborating again with Mizuno," said Jamie Davis, President and CEO of USA Volleyball. "As a leader in performance apparel and footwear, I know that our athletes, coaches, officials, staff and members will enjoy wearing their top-quality products and that Mizuno will be a key partner in helping us grow the sport of volleyball over the

next seven years."

In addition to supplying performance apparel and footwear to all respective men and women's national teams (indoor, beach, sitting, beach ParaVolley, and the up-and-coming sport of snow volleyball), Mizuno will work closely with USAV to maximize the promotional value and exposure of the partnership, as the sport continues to gain global popularity.

"By agreeing to a multi-year partnership covering the next two Olympic Games, we are committed to supporting not only the fantastic national teams in their respective quests for gold through 2028, but also to doing our part to continue growing the great game of volleyball at every level," said Sammons.

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from all over the country with international coaching and playing experience.

Let's dive into these events and a few more:

Wisconsin Badgers

The Wisconsin Badgers won their first national championship in program history, and five-time first-team All American Dana Rettke ended her unbelievable career on top, hoisting the trophy over her head, as not only the best player in the nation but on the best team in the nation. The Badgers pulled off the win in a five-set thriller over Nebraska at the NCAA Div. 1 Championship in Columbus, Ohio. Wisconsin also won the Big 10 title earlier in the year with a conference record of 17-3. Sydney Hilley was named Setter of the Year in the conference and Julia Orzol was voted Freshman of the Year. In addition, freshman Anna Smrek was named the NCAA tournament's Most Outstanding Player. Assistant coach Brittany Dildine was also named NCAA Div. 1 Assistant Coach of the Year.



UW-Eau Claire Blugolds

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire women's volleyball team competed in the program's first ever NCAA Division 3 Women's Volleyball Championship as they faced the Calvin University Knights. After a 2018 semifinals loss to the Knights, the Blugolds got their sweet revenge with a 3-0 sweep over Calvin for the program's first ever NCAA Di-

vision III National Title. The team finished with a 34-3 record and is led head coach Kim Wudi, the a member of the Badger Region Board of Directors. Assistant coach Jodi Risen was also named NCAA Div. 3 Assistant Coach of the Year.

Carthage Firebirds

The Carthage College Firebirds men's volleyball team under head coach JW Keickhafer (a Badger Region member and High Performance coach) clinched its first-ever national championship for the school. The team went undefeated on the season in route to winning the title in Richmond, Va. A banner-raising ceremony is planned for Feb. 5 at Tarble Arena in Kenosha.

Third Coast Invite

While it wasn't a USAV/Badger Region event, the AAU Third Coast Invite brought the best boys club teams in the country to Milwaukee the weekend before Thanksgiving. The event allowed the Badger Region to host a clinic for boys with 16 college coaches who represented schools that included Penn State, Ohio State, Pepperdine and Loyola Chicago. The clinic was attended by 160 boys and the tournament truly showcased some amazing athletes, coaches and officials throughout the weekend.



Top official

Pati Rolf is, in her own right, a big deal in volleyball. The Pewaukee

resident though hit it big in 2021. She was selected to officiate at the Summer Olympics in Tokyo, which will be the last chance she has to do so in her officiating career. Rolf, a former Badger Region coach and former board member for the Badger Region, was also chosen to officiate the NCAA Div. 1 Women's National Championship match between Wisconsin and Nebraska. All this while also holding the position as the nation's go to ref at USA Volleyball where she serves as the organization's Director of Officials.

What else?

Brookfield Central High School senior McKenna Wucherer, who is heading to the University of Minnesota, was named the Best Outside Hitter at the FIVB U18 World Championship in Durango, Mexico, in mid September. She was also named First Team All-American at the 2022 Under Armour All-America Volleyball Game in Orlando Jan. 3, and this week was named Wisconsin High Schools Gatorade Player of the Year.



Carthage College will host the NCAA Div. 3 Men's Volleyball Championship April 23-24 in Kenosha.

Also this April, the Badger Region and the Art of Coaching will bring an elite cadre of coaches to Milwaukee for a coaching clinic April 23-24 at Marquette University.

Did we also forget to mention that we have the NBA World Champion Milwaukee Bucks, the No. 1-seeded Green Bay Packers and playoff regular Milwaukee Brewers all here in the Badger Region? On Wisconsin!

2022: Off to Nationals we go

GIRLS 18S



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Girls Junior Nationals

April 22-24

Phoenix, Ariz.

ADULTS



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Open National Championships

May 27-June 1

Orlando, Fla.

GIRLS



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Girls Junior Nationals

June 23-July 4

Indianapolis, Ind.

BOYS



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Boys Junior Nationals

June 30-July 7

Las Vegas, Nev.



USA All-Star Championships

July 19-23

Tulsa, Okla.

2023: Boys Junior Nationals will be June 29-July 6 in Salt Lake City, Utah

		THURSDAY 26-May-22	FRIDAY 27-May-22 Day 1	SATURDAY 28-May-22 Day 2	SUNDAY 29-May-22 Day 3	MONDAY 30-May-22 Day 4	TUESDAY 31-May-22 Day 5	WEDNESDAY 1-Jun-22 Day 6
Division	Entry Fee		Matches	Matches	Matches	Matches	Matches	Matches
Open/ V/LA (M/W)	\$ 1,350.00		Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
AA (M/W)	\$ 900.00	Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
A (M/W)	\$ 900.00	Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
BB (M/W)	\$ 900.00				Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
B (M/W)	\$ 900.00				Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Men 40+	\$ 900.00	Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Women 45+	\$ 900.00	Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Men 45+	\$ 900.00				Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Women 40+	\$ 900.00				Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Men 50+	\$ 900.00	Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Women 55+	\$ 900.00	Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Men 55+	\$ 900.00				Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Women 50+	\$ 900.00				Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Men 60+	\$ 800.00	Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Women 65+	\$ 800.00	Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Men 65+	\$ 800.00				Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Women 60+	\$ 800.00				Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Men 70+	\$ 800.00	Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Men 78+	\$ 800.00	Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Men 74+	\$ 800.00				Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Special Olympics	\$ 550.00	Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Sitting	\$ 250.00				Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Coed 4's	\$ 250.00		Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Finals			
Reverse Coed 4's	\$ 250.00				Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Finals	

*Please note that all teams must be checked-in by 9:00 PM on their designated registration day. Failure to check-in WILL result in forfeiture of your teams first match or set. All teams will play at least one match on the final day of your play schedule (Finals).

University Athlete a benefit to all players

For any Badger Region athletes participating in our marquee Badger Region-hosted events (Champs/Qualifier/Power League) as well as other out-of-state qualifiers, we want to encourage you (or your sons & daughters) to fill out a FREE University Athlete profile to help your son or daughter get recruited.

University Athlete is a great way to allow college coaches access to your information free of charge. How does it work? College coaches can download rosters from AES (the software that runs most tournaments) and put it on their devices where they can then add notes, ratings and see your schedule. The college coach is the one who pays for the service -- not the athlete or the tournament host.

University Athlete is the industry standard. And it doesn't help the athlete if he or she doesn't have a profile in the system.

Curtis Madson, a collegiate coach and Badger Region Board Member agrees.

"As an athlete this is the easiest and one of the most beneficial things you can do. Everyone talks about and are worried about what events they attend so that they can be noticed, but as a college coach there is nothing more frustrating than noticing you as an athlete and not having any information to contact you with," Madson said. "This is a free service to you as the athlete, that almost ALL college coaches at these events use. If you want to put yourself out there, and give yourself the best opportunity to be recruited, PLEASE fill out the profile and provide an email at a minimum."

For more information, go to: <https://universityathlete.com/> and fill out the free athlete profile.

Divisions, dates set for Adult Nationals

Adult teams looking to attend the USA Volleyball Open National Championships this spring in Orlando, Fla., now have a better understanding of the dates of their respective competitions.

The event will take place May 27 through June 1, 2022, at the Orange County Convention

Center. Dates for the various age divisions and levels of play have been announced (above).

Online registration is due by 6 p.m. Friday, April 22.

All online roster edits must be completed by Friday, April 29.

Entry fees must be received by Friday, May 6.

Teams registering after the deadlines will be placed on a waiting list until a spot becomes available in the desired division.

A \$100 late fee will be charged to any team registering after the deadline.

Have questions? Email opens@usav.org.

#TeamTuesday features Region teams on social media



Send your photos for #TeamTuesday to brian@badgervolleyball.org or tag us on social media for your chance to win prizes. Each week!

Locations announced for Power League

Hotels now available for all dates, sites

Over 150 teams from 27 clubs will participate in the fourth year of the Badger Region Power League for the 2022 season.



The league was formed as a way for Badger Region clubs to save money on travel, reduce nights required in hotels out of

state, offer a kick-back to host clubs/facilities and find reasonable competition close to home.

The Badger Region will again use Room Roster for setting up a Hotel Reservation system for all sites for the Power League. This is not a stay-to-play event.

Age Division	Jan. 8-9	Feb. 12-13	April 9-10
14 Elite	Champion Center	OAW	UW-Parkside/RecPlex
14 Select	Champion Center	OAW	UW-Parkside/RecPlex
14 Regional	Center Court	Champion Center	OAW
16 Elite	UW-Parkside	RecPlex	Champion Center
16 Select	UW-Parkside	RecPlex	Champion Center
16 Regional	Champion Center	RecPlex	UW-Parkside/RecPlex
18 Elite	Center Court	Champion Center	UW-Parkside/RecPlex
18 Regional	Center Court	Champion Center	Champion Center

Hotel information

* January 8/9 – Champions Center – 14-Elite/Select, 16 Regional – [Click here](#)
 January 8/9 – U.W. Parkside – 16-Elite/Select – [Click here](#)
 January 8/9 – Center Court – 18-Elite, 18-Regional, 14-Regional – [Click here](#)
 February 12/13 – Champions Center – 14-Regional, 18-Elite, 18-Regional – [Click here](#)

February 12/13 – Rec Plex – 16-Elite, 16-Select, 16-Regional – [Click here](#)
 February 12/13 – OAW – 14-Elite, 14-Select – [Click here](#)
 April 9/10 – Champions Center – 16-Elite, 16-Select, 18-Regional – [Click here](#)
 April 9/10 – U.W. Parkside and/or Rec Plex – 14-Elite, 14-Select, 16-Regional, 18-Elite – [Click here](#)
 April 9/10 – OAW – 14-Regional – [Click here](#)

COACHING EDUCATION

3C clinics available for clubs

The Coaches Coaching Coaches program designed by the Badger Region has returned for the 2021-22 season. The program, also known as 3C, welcomes clubs to invite experienced and respected lead coaches chosen by the Badger Region to come to a practice and mentor a handful of lead coaches at a club.

They in turn would then take the information they learned at the clinic and pass it on to other coaches in the program.

The first 3C clinic wrapped up last week at River City Volleyball Club and the feedback has been great since.

If your club is still interested in having one or two of our 3C lead coaches come out to your practice and help work with your coaches, please fill out the form ASAP.

<https://badgervolleyball.org/coaches-coaching-coaches/3c-clinic-request-form/>. Register soon as we will not be able to accommodate all requests.

A few notes:

1. The design of this opportunity is to have future mentor coaches from a club work with the 3C lead coaches from the Region while one or two teams practice like they normally would (this would not require your players/coaches to come in on another night). It is not designed to be for a club's whole roster of coaches. The Region hopes to work with 3-4 future mentor coaches from a club, plus the 3-4 coaches who are running the practices that night to be the ones we are truly working with.

2. The Region's coaches will not be running the practice. They will ask for a practice plan of the teams practicing in advance and we will critique. They will modify it, ask questions, and help reinforce a philosophy or change the drill to meet your goals. The Region will not come with a plan of its own to come out and run drills for a program.

3. The goal is to focus on big-picture related items and the process over the outcome.

Questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Art of Coaching clinic comes to Milwaukee in April 2022

After a short hiatus, the Badger Region is welcoming back the Art of Coaching Volleyball who will be running a clinic at Marquette University April 23-24. The event is run in partnership with the Badger Region. No membership is required to attend this event.



Ryan Theis

This year's clinicians have a wide range of coaching styles and personalities, so attendees have the opportunity

to learn from an assortment of exceptional coaches with different points of view.

This clinic will feature Russ Rose (Penn State University 1978-2021), John Dunning (Stanford University 2001-2016), Terry Liskevych (USA Women's National Team), Debbie Brown (Notre Dame 1990-2014) Ryan Theis



(Marquette), and Marie Zidek (DePaul University), Deborah Newkirk (Coach Em Up Kids), Collen Bayer (Friday only/Milwaukee Sting) and Eric Sullivan (Friday only/MUHS 2007-2020) with classroom and on-court sessions. The Badger Region will be hosting a Friday night (April 22) clinic specifically for youth coaches (middle school and younger) and a Saturday night social for all Badger Region coaches.

Virtual learning opportunities for the event are also available.

The Region and AoC partnered for a coaching clinic at Marquette in 2019 that was attended by over 200 coaches.

[Register for the AoC Clinic by clicking here.](#)

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GIRLS ENTERING 7TH-12TH GRADE

ALL SKILLS 2
JULY 6-8
GIRLS ENTERING 4TH-12TH GRADE

BOYS INDIVIDUAL & TEAM
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Rulebooks delayed; links to key documents available

By now, in a “normal year,” the Badger Region staff would have most likely distributed rulebooks to its coaches and officials.

However, hard copies of the rulebook will not be available until spring according to USA Volleyball.

Frustrating? Yes. End of the world? No.

The good thing about the 2021-23 DCR is that there are only a handful

of rule changes, modifications and clarifications.

USA Volleyball has shared those items in a document that can be seen by [clicking here](#).

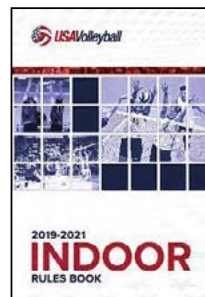
If you print out this document and fold it inside your 2019-21 DCR, that should get you through the winter and early spring part of your officiating schedule.

To access a digital version of the

2021-23 DCR, [click here](#).

One of the biggest points of emphasis this year is allowing uniform bottoms of different style and cut to be worn by members of the same team as long as they are the same color (excluding the libero).

For a full explanation of this rule and other jersey interpretation rules, [click here](#).



Badger Region teams recognized for reffing accomplishments

With the start of the Badger Region Power League, officials began to take note of some of the excellent work teams who exceeded as secondary officials during recent matches. Some of those include:

“**Impact 16-Blue** had a great crew and really took their responsibilities seriously.”

“**Milwaukee Juniors 15-Elite** made some incredible catches of incorrect servers during a match at Parkside. Great job MKE Juniors.”

“**Wisconsin Juniors 16-National** did an excellent job at Power League during all the officiating assignments.”

Officials can email their ref shoutouts to brian@badgervolleyball.org.

As of Jan. 13, the following clubs also successfully trained their athletes in officiating duties:

360 Volleyball Academy
414 Milwaukee Elite
Acers VBC
Adversity-Wisconsin
All Star Academy
BW Heat
Center Stars
Central Wisconsin VBC
Chargers VBC
Club Superior VB
Club W
Coulee Region Power
Croix Attack VBC
Crossfire VBC
DASH Sports LLC
DePere Diggers
Eau Claire Air
Eau Claire Storm
Elevate North
Epic Volleyball Club

FFC Volleyball Club
Fox Valley Performance
Green Bay Select
Heat VBC
Howard Suamico Inferno
I AM Volleyball Club
Infinity Volleyball Crew
Jr. Red Knight VBC
Junior Vikings Volleyball Club
Just A Game VBC
Lakeshore Storm VBC
Laser VBC
Madison Elite
Madison Inferno
Madison Ignite
Madison Starlings
Madtown Jrs
Midwest Penguins Volleyball
Milwaukee Sting VBC
Milwaukee VBC
Motion Volleyball Program
MVP Club

North Star Volleyball Club
Northern Lights WI Volleyball Club
Northern Pride
NW Stars Volleyball Club
Northwoods Volleyball Club
Norse Force
Oconomowoc Volleyball Club
Onalaska VBC
One Wisconsin
Ozaukee Boys Volleyball Club
O-Town
Platteville Fusion
Pursuit Volleyball Club
Racine Blaze
Rage Volleyball
Reedsburg Thunder
Reign VBC
Revolution Volleyball Academy

River City
Rock VBC
Rusk Rage
Shawano Storm
Small Town Storm
South Shore Slam
Southwest Spikers
Spike Milwaukee
SpikeTown USA
Tenacity Volleyball Club
UP North Volleyball Club
V-Hawk Xtreme
Valley Velocity
Waterford Wave
Waupaca Fire VBC
West Side Slam
Western Elite VBC
Western Wisconsin Smash
Wisconsin Elite
Wisconsin Heights Volleyball Club
Wisconsin Ice VBC



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GIRLS JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

USAV RESTRUCTURES GJNCS FOR 2022

NEW DIVISIONS ADDED TO CURRENT HIERARCHY; QUALIFICATION EXPLAINED

11 NATIONAL 🐾 48	16 OPEN 36	<p>QUALIFY THROUGH BOTH REGIONS AND NATIONAL QUALIFIERS</p> <p>QUALIFY THROUGH NATIONAL QUALIFIERS ONLY</p> <p>QUALIFY THROUGH REGION ONLY</p> <p>NON-QUALIFYING DIVISION</p>
12 NATIONAL 🐾 48	16 NATIONAL 🐾 48	
12 USA 24	16 USA 36	
12 AMERICAN 🐾 64	16 LIBERTY 24	
13 OPEN 24	16 AMERICAN 🐾 64	
13 NATIONAL 🐾 48	16 FREEDOM 🐾 48	
13 USA 36	16 PATRIOT 48	
13 LIBERTY 24	17 OPEN 36	
13 AMERICAN 🐾 64	17 NATIONAL 🐾 48	
13 PATRIOT 48	17 USA 36	
14 OPEN 36	17 LIBERTY 24	
14 NATIONAL 🐾 48	17 AMERICAN 🐾 64	
14 USA 36	17 FREEDOM 🐾 48	
14 LIBERTY 24	17 PATRIOT 48	
14 AMERICAN 🐾 64	18 OPEN 48	
14 FREEDOM 🐾 48	18 NATIONAL 🐾 48	
14 PATRIOT 48	18 USA 48	
15 OPEN 36	18 LIBERTY 32	
15 NATIONAL 🐾 48	18 AMERICAN 🐾 64	
15 USA 36	18 FREEDOM 🐾 48	
15 LIBERTY 24	18 PATRIOT 64	
15 AMERICAN 🐾 64		
15 FREEDOM 🐾 48		
15 PATRIOT 48		

For 2022, USA Volleyball has added the USA division to the 12s division as well as the Liberty division to ages 13-18 and the Freedom division to 14-18s.

The Liberty division will be a Qualifier-only division with 2 bids each if the threshold minimum numbers are met. The Freedom division – will be a Region-only division with 1-2 bids awarded depending on Region size (same as National division)

Maximum field size is listed to the right of each division.

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FEBRUARY 6-13-27

MARCH 6-13-20-27

1:00-2:30PM GRADES 1-2-3-4

3:00-4:30PM GRADES 5-6-7-8

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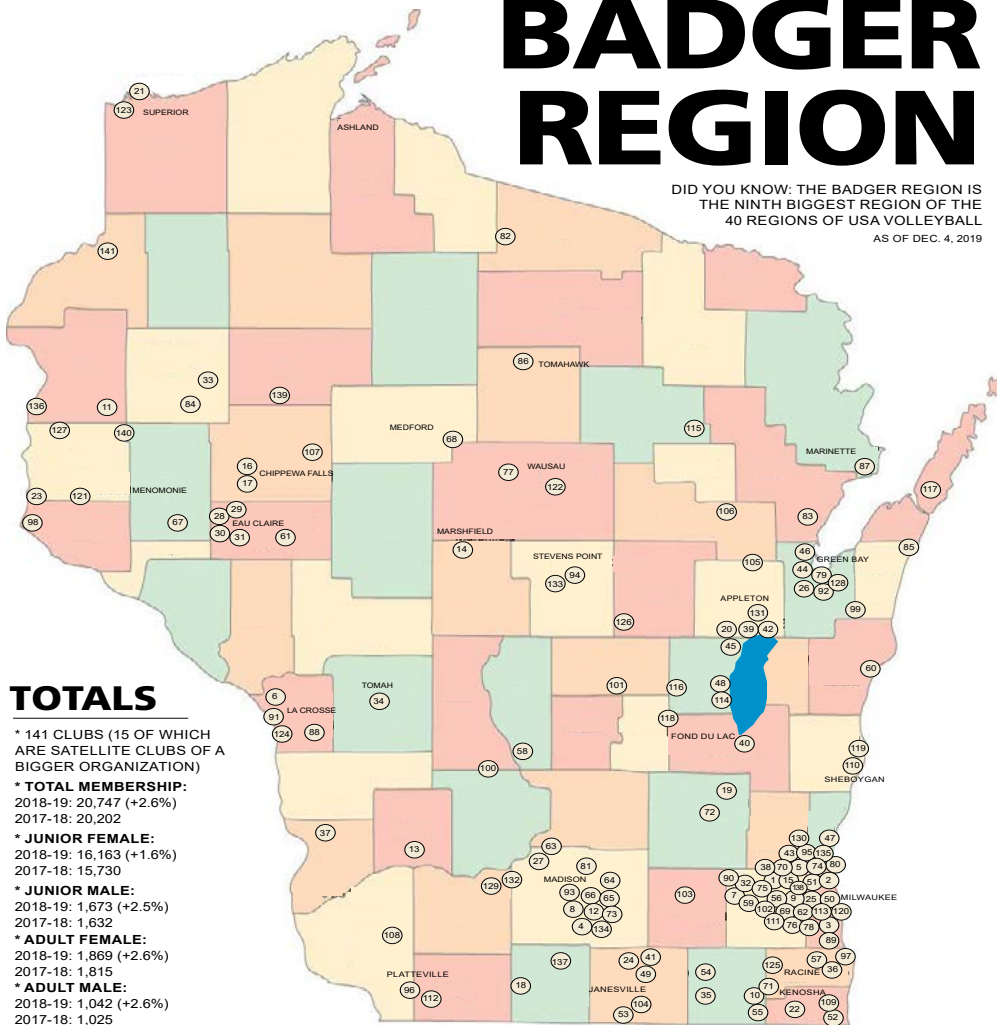
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DID YOU KNOW: THE BADGER REGION IS THE NINTH BIGGEST REGION OF THE 40 REGIONS OF USA VOLLEYBALL AS OF DEC. 4, 2019



TOTALS

- * 141 CLUBS (15 OF WHICH ARE SATELLITE CLUBS OF A BIGGER ORGANIZATION)
- * **TOTAL MEMBERSHIP:**
2018-19: 20,747 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 20,202
- * **JUNIOR FEMALE:**
2018-19: 16,163 (+1.6%)
2017-18: 15,730
- * **JUNIOR MALE:**
2018-19: 1,673 (+2.5%)
2017-18: 1,632
- * **ADULT FEMALE:**
2018-19: 1,869 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 1,815
- * **ADULT MALE:**
2018-19: 1,042 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 1,025

FOR LINKS TO ALL CLUBS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BADGERVOLLEYBALL.ORG

Get your jersey questions answered

The Badger Region Volleyball Association wants to make sure your team's jerseys are compliant with all rule sets and changes that have gone into effect starting in the 2020-21 season regarding uniforms.

To do so, the Region's Ref Chair is encouraging club directors or coaches to upload images to this link (below) if there is any concern that numbers are not contrasting enough with the dominant color of the jersey or if a jersey is not contrasting for libero purposes.

UPLOAD HERE: <http://badger-volleyball.org/jerseys/>

Reminder: All numbers must clearly contrast with the color of the jersey, regardless of the color of the outline of the number.

Have questions? Email badgerref-chair@yahoo.com.

Buy through Amazon Smile and support Badger Region

Do you shop on Amazon? Do you want to support the growth of volleyball in the state of Wisconsin?

Then you need to make your purchases on the popular online shopping website via the Badger Region Charity Link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1802573>

When you purchase through the link listed above, a percent of your purchase comes back to the Badger Region Volleyball Association each month.



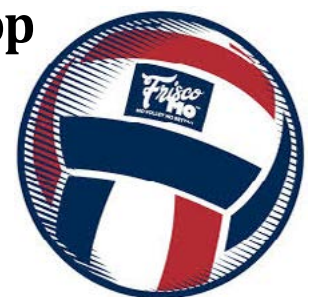
Badger Region, Frisco Mo partner for unique Wisconsin-themed volleyball shop

How do I get fun, Badger Region apparel all year round? Now you can thanks to a recent partnership between the Badger Region and Frisco Mo.

The online-only shop offers everything from pillows and posters to stickers and mugs to the more traditional hoodies and t-shirts.

A permanent link to the store now sits on www.badgervolleyball.org.

A portion of the proceeds benefits future Badger Region programming in the state of Wisconsin. For a link to the shop, click here.



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The Badger Region Volleyball Association promotes initiatives for safe, structured and fun life-long volleyball experiences!

If you (or you or your organization) would like to advertise in a future Badger Beacon, contact Brian Sharkey at the phone number or email address above.

More online:
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Motion Volleyball Program Girls 16-Black went 3-0 on Saturday at BRPL when this picture was taken. They achieved 7-0 overall this past weekend in Appleton. Send your team photos to brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Feb. 12-13: Second weekend of the Badger Region Power League

Feb. 26-27: Badger Region Girls Qualifier at the Milwaukee Sting Center.

March 19-20: Badger Region Championships for Girls 16s, Girls 17s, Girls 18s at the Wisconsin Center

March 19 or 20: Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Volleyball Tournament at the Wisconsin Center

March 26-27: Badger Region Championships for Girls 11s, Girls 12s, Girls 13s and Girls 14s at the Wisconsin Center

April 2-3: Badger Region Championships for Girls 15s and All Boys Divisions at the Wisconsin Center

April 9-10: Final weekend of the Badger Region Power League

April 22-23: NCAA Men's Div. 3 National Volleyball Championship at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis.

April 22-24: USA Volleyball Girls 18s Junior National Championships in Phoenix.

April 23-24: Art of Coaching Volleyball clinic at Marquette University

May 27-June 1: USA Volleyball Adult Open Nationals in Orlando, Fla.

June 23-July 4: USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships in Indianapolis

June 30-July 7: USA Volleyball Boys Junior National Championships in Las Vegas

July 19-23: USA All-Star Championships in Tulsa, Oklahoma



Have a great story idea or person you want featured in the Badger Beacon?
Email Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.

How is the Badger Region Board structured?

The Badger Region Volleyball Association is governed by a Board of Directors that must be elected by members on a regular basis. Area reps serve three-year terms, while members of the executive board serve four-year terms.

Members, whether they are players, coaches, parents, directors, athletic trainers or officials, are encouraged to communicate with their respective representative if they

think policies or financial decision in the Region need to be changed.

Some policies enforced by Badger Region come from USA Volleyball, our sport's national governing body, so those can't be changed. But many others can.

The Board is advised by a 11 chairpersons (or experts) in various parts of the game, and five staff members (some of which have multiple responsibilities).

The state is divided into five parts geographically for representation. Plus, there are two at-large board members who you can approach if you don't feel comfortable with your current rep. And there is a rep dedicated just to issues that surround our Junior volleyball clubs and athletes.

You'll be hearing from each Board member twice a year in the form of a column in the Badger Beacon. Now, let's meet them:

Jim Momsen
(President)
Elected in 2020
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Scott Blackmon
(Vice President)
Elected in 2019
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TBA
(Treasurer)
Elected in TBA
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Kim Wudi
(Secretary)
Elected in 2021
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(Southeast Rep)
Elected in 2019
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(Metro Milwaukee Rep)
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Elected in 2020
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Angie Lubach
(Independent Rep)
Appointed in 2015
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Individual chairs and advisors who offer input to the Board of Directors but don't have authority to vote at meetings:

Financial Chair: Anne Slattery
Grassroots Chair: Lexi Middleton
Officials Rating/Training: Teague Prichard
Junior Girls Chair: Heather Curley
Junior Boys Chair: Damien Evans
Adult Chair: TJ Abshire
Past President: Julie Voeck

REGION STAFF

Executive Director/Commissioner: Jennifer Armson-Dyer
Program Director: Brian Sharkey
Operations Manager: Scott Spiess
Tournament Director: Kelly Lehman
Program Specialist: Sara Voigt

Elections for the Badger Region Board of Directors occur. Nominations take place in April and the election is for adult members May 1-10.



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