



THE BADGER BEACON

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HP tryout registration now open

For 2022, the Badger Region High Performance program is looking to improve on what was an outstanding 2021 season.

And that starts with announcing tryouts.

This year, the Badger Region will offer four levels of programming:

- * Girls International Youth (females born in 2006-2007)
- * Girls National Select (fe-



males born in 2008-2010)

* Boys National Youth (males born 2005-2006)

* Boys National Select (males born 2007-2009)

[To register, click here.](#)

Tryouts for the Girls International

Youth program will take place 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 18 at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee.

Tryouts for the Girls National Select program will take place 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 25, at the Wisconsin Center.

All boys tryouts will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 30, at the New Berlin SportsPlex.

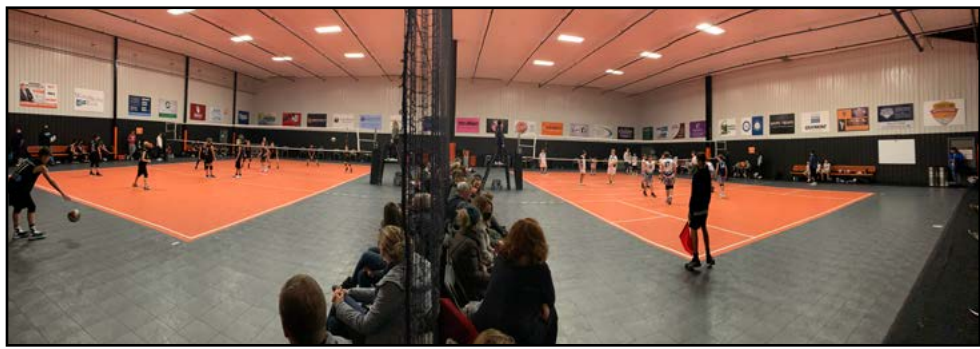
Any athlete not able to attend a

tryout should submit a highlight video that will be used to evaluate the athlete for participation at the training dates that follow.

Camp dates and locations have not been announced at this time. That along with coaching announcements is expected to be made before Feb. 1.

Questions? Email program director Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.

BADGER BOYS SERIES



The Badger Boys Series kicked off on Jan. 23 with six boys 13s teams competing in the eighth year of this low-cost, close-to-home league at the Adversity Training Center in Germantown. Clubs participating at the 13s level included Milwaukee Volleyball Club, Fox Valley Performance, Madison Elite, Motion Volleyball, Revolution Volleyball Academy and Spike Milwaukee. The series resumes Feb. 13 with Boys 12s at the OAW Center in New Berlin.

Recognize those who go above and beyond

They always say you catch more bees with honey than vinegar. So let's take that and apply it to folks in the Badger Region and offer them a little positive recognition.

See an athlete who went above and beyond for his or her team? Heard about an official who did extra for a fellow ref or work team? See a parent demonstrate great sportsmanship? Who did you catch in the act of doing good?



Share their info (and yours) and both individuals will be entered in our prize giveaways.

This program is an off-shoot of our Enthusiastic, Supportive, Positive, (ESP) program that the Region has had in operation for many years -- just now in a digital format.

[To nominated someone for a "Caught Doing Good" honor, fill out this form on the Badger Region website.](#)

Have questions? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org.

Frisco Mo/Badger Region Boys Watchlist makes debut

Boys in Wisconsin are often overlooked on national watchlists because our high school season is in the fall. To help showcase the talented Badger Region athletes Frisco Mo is sponsoring our own list to honor athletes submitted by their own coaches and club directors.

Check out the inaugural list of athletes on Page 3 of today's Badger Beacon newsletter and make sure to check our social media to see a new club and its Watchlist athletes featured every day Jan. 24-Feb. 4.

For more features on boys volleyball in the Badger Region, check out Noise for the Boys by [clicking here](#). Send questions to brian@badgervolleyball.org.

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WATCHLIST

THESE BOYS ARE MAKING NOISE!!

COMPILED BY THE BADGER REGION WITH CLUB COACHES AND DIRECTORS

SETTERS:

CHASE ANDERSON
2022 - MVC
NATHAN GEIGER
2022 - MVC
ETHAN HALLICK
2022 - MVC
NATHAN HIGGINS
2023 - MKE STING
SAM JOLIN
2024 - MAD INFERNO
ROB KANG
2023 - RVA
KEEGAN KEARBY
2022 - SOUTHPORT
RYDEN LUEDTKE
2024 - OVC
MATTHEW SAUGSTAD
2022 - MKE STING
MAX TOME
2023 - MVC
AJ VESCOVA
2022 - SOUTHPORT
JAKE WISNEIWSKI
2022 - RVA

LIBERO/DS:

MASON CONNOR
2022 - MVC
RYAN CONWAY
2022 - MVC
CONNOR HAEUSER
2022 - RVA
BECKHAM HELLER
2024 - OVC
ALEXANDER HEUER
2023 - MAD INFERNO
GARRETT JANSEN
2022 - MVC
CONNOR KLEM
2023 - MKE STING
HAYDEN LAMBERT
2022 - CLUB W
BRADY OBERFOELL
2023 - RVA

PIN HITTERS:

BENNETT ADAMS (OH)
2023 - RVA
SETH AIELLO (OH)
2023 - MOTION
LUKE ANDERSON (OH)
2022 - MVC
RYAN BARTZ (OH)
2022 - MVC
HUNTER BRANDENBERG (OH)
2022 - MVC
VINNIE COELLO (OH)
2024 - MKE STING
MICHAEL DEHNKE (RS)
2023 - MKE STING
LUKE DEPPE (OH)
2023 - MKE STING
LUCAS DOLE (OH)
2022 - MVC
OWEN DRINAN (OH/L)
2022 - RVA
ZANDER FEUDNER (OH/L)
2022 - SOUTHPORT
CALLAN HARRIS (RS)
2023 - MKE STING
RYDER HILL-ZASTROW (RS)
2022 - MVC
ANDREW HOFFMAN (RS)
2022 - RVA
HAYDEN KARPINSKI (OH)
2022 - MVC
BEN KAYSER (OH)
2022 - MVC
ANDREW KLEINSCHMIDT (OH)
2022 - MADISON INFERNO
CAL KROHN (RS)
2022 - MVC
JAKE LESLIE (OH)
2024 -
MADISON
INFERNO

PIN HITTERS:

MAX LEVIHN-KARLS (OH)
2023 - MADISON INFERNO
ILIA MIKHAILENKO (OH)
2023 - OVC
KENNY MOCZYNSKI (OH/M)
2023 - CLUB W
PHILIP MURPHY (OH)
2023 - OVC
ADAM OBERLIN (OH)
2022 - RVA
OWEN OTTO (OH)
2023 - MKE STING
ELIJAH PASSEY (OH/RS)
2023 - CLUB W
CADEN PEREZ (OH/DS)
2024 - CLUB W
IAN RINTELMAN (RS/OH)
2023 - CLUB W
AUSTIN RISSER (OH)
2023 - MOTION
COLE RUPERT (OH)
2024 - OVC
ISAAC SEIP (OH)
2022 - MVC
DREW STEPIEN (OH)
2024 - OVC
COLE SWEITZER (OH)
2022 - MVC
AIDAN VAN EPERN (RS)
2022 - MVC
ELI WEINRICH (OH)
2022 - MVC
PHINEHAS WILEY (OH/RS)
2023 - OVC

MIDDLES:

CHASE AMMONS
2022 - MVC
BRADLEY BELL
2022 - MVC
CHAS BILEK
2023 - MKE STING
CONNER FREEDY
2023 - MOTION
ZANE JACOBSEN
2022 - MVC
BEN KEARNEY
2022 - SOUTHPORT
TY MARTIN
2022 - MVC
LOGAN PIKTEL
2022 - CLUB W
ZEB SCHERMACHER
2024 - OVC
GRANT SHIPLEY
2023 - OVC
COLE SIMI
2023 - MKE STING
NATE VAUPEL
2022 - MVC
HAVEN WANKERL
2022 - MVC



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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 "Frisco Mo 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@badger-volleyball.org.

COVID reminders from the 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 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 Diseases control.

Be aware that due to the nature of the virus, we have been seeing an increase in the number of teams having forfeit at the last minute or referees calling in sick. This results in delays and rescheduling at tournaments. We ask everyone exercise patience to work through these issues.

Questions can be directed to membership@badgervolleyball.org.

TAG U R IT program to make comeback

A player/ref recognition program that began in March of 2019 is making a return.

The TAG U R IT program is returning to the Badger Region to recognize top notch athletes who demonstrate great knowledge of officiating as a member of a junior work crew.

Athletes who show superior abilities as a second referee and who should consider a potential "side job" as an official are great candidates of the TAG U R IT program.

Sara Voigt and Teague Prichard will work on distributing a small number of tags to officials at some of the upcoming Badger Region hosted events (Power League/Qualifier) in hopes that officials will start handing these tags out to athletes at those events and any that follow (Badger Region Championships).

If an official does award an athlete with a TAG U R IT bag tag, he or she should send Sara an email (sara@badgervolleyball.org) so that she can follow up with this person.

Athletes can be as young as 16 years old to start officiating in the Badger Region and only need to be 15 1/2 years old to start their training.

Questions? Email sara@badgervolleyball.org.



Getting started in the recruiting process

Things to know about colleges, social media, video and more

From USAVolleyball.org

If you're in high school and serious about volleyball, you're probably thinking about playing in college.

You may have a coach, club director, guidance counselor or recruiting service help you in the process, but it's important for you to know the basics. We've provided answers to some of the most-often asked college recruiting questions to help you start your recruiting journey.

How can I start the recruiting process?

There are lots of things that go into the recruiting process, but you can start with understanding what your preferences are, such as preferred location, size of school, majors offered, division or competition level, academic strength, social/cultural fit, and financial opportunities.

Take a holistic view at schools, assessing the volleyball program and what's offered beyond it. To get on the radar of college coaches, start a profile with a recruiting service. Include highlight videos, game footage, playing schedule and contact information. This helps you gain exposure and let college coaches know more about you.

What should I put in my highlight video?

Your highlight video is a snapshot of your abilities, so put your best plays first (hits, blocks, defensive plays, etc.). Then, add footage that shows your range of skills through game play and longer rallies.

The best angle to film is from behind the service line with the entire court in view. If a college coach wants to see more, they might ask for unedited full game footage.

How do I know if a college coach is interested in me?

Activity usually means interest. If a coach is viewing/following your online profile, opening/responding to your emails, and asking for your video footage or playing schedule, there is at least a moderate level of

interest to learn more.

When a coach asks you to visit campus and meet the team, that usually indicates a higher level of interest. Alternatively, an invitation to a camp may or may not indicate interest, and you should follow up with an email or phone call for more information.

What do college coaches evaluate?

While coaches will initially look at your athleticism and volleyball skills, they will evaluate more than that before making their final decisions. Work ethic, attitude and leadership come into play as well as academics, communication skills and personality.

Pro tip: Don't forget about social media! Be sure that you represent yourself well on all of your social media accounts. They will be reviewed during this process!

What do I talk about with a college coach?

Whether through email, phone calls or online meetings, get to know the coaches while they get to know you.

* Tell them why you like their program/school.

* Discuss what you are working on now – both athletically and academically.

* Share your role models

* Tell them when/where you'll be playing next. Ask questions to learn more about the program.

What types of questions should I ask coaches?

Ask open-ended questions instead of yes/no questions. Examples include:

* How are you and your team doing during this time?

* What are your future goals for your program?

* What are you looking for in a (your position)?

* Do you have any tips on what I can continue working on?

Try to get feedback from them, but also get to know them as people and what it would be like playing for them.

About the Author: Sue Webber is a former college volleyball player for the University of Illinois and former collegiate coach at the NAIA and Division I levels. She is the event partnership director for USA Volleyball partner Next College Student Athlete, which helps guide athletes through the college recruiting process.

2022: Off to Nationals we go

GIRLS 18S



USAVolleyball

Girls Junior Nationals

April 22-24

Phoenix, Ariz.

ADULTS



USAVolleyball

Open National Championships

May 27-June 1

Orlando, Fla.

GIRLS



USAVolleyball

Girls Junior Nationals

June 23-July 4

Indianapolis, Ind.

BOYS



USAVolleyball

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

#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!



Club W B18-Black



I AM 14-Black



FVP G14-Blue



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FEATURING
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Build system of good habits to reach goals

By TrueSport

Some athletes, when asked about their current goals, will simply list ‘winning.’ But ask how they intend to meet that goal and you’ll likely be met with confused silence. Not only does goal-setting often go overlooked, we also miss teaching students how to meet their goals by putting specific, long-term daily habits in place.

Frank L. Smoll, PhD, a sport psychologist and professor at the University of Washington, regularly finds himself teaching these concepts to university students who are learning about goal-setting for the first time. Here’s what he wants you to know to help your athletes create a system of habits to hit their goals.

Teach goal-setting basics

Before explaining habits, you need to first teach your athletes how to set goals, and then how related habits can logically help them achieve those goals. It sounds obvious to adults, but for young children, that cause-and-effect may be harder to comprehend.

“In college, I teach a course on this, but it’s foundational and often skipped in younger grades,” says Smoll. In order to set young athletes up with a strong foundation of goal-setting, try sharing the concept of SMART goals and the reasoning behind this strategy.

Consider the ABCs

“Create goals that are Achievable, Believable, and Commit-able,” says Smoll. “People often set broad goals – like New Year’s resolutions to ‘lose weight’ – and they rarely work.” That’s because goal-setting is a process that requires commitment to working on things on a daily basis.

You need to start with a goal that you can

believe in, realistically achieve, and are willing to commit to. Then, break down that goal into action steps.

“Find individual steps that are achievable and commit to them,” he adds. “Those early wins are going to keep students invested and moving forward.”

Not all goals are created equal

“Find something that your athletes want to get from the season. Find something that they will want to achieve, and they will be motivated to start working on those strong habits,” explains Smoll.

Their goals don’t have to be sport-specific. Suggest something outside of sport if they’re struggling to find something sport-related. Maybe a goal would be to make time to read more books or improve their grade in a class. Smoll adds, “You can find something simple that they want to accomplish, and once they accomplish something small, they’ll be even more motivated.”

Define those good habits

Once a SMART goal has been identified, sit down with your athletes and list out habits that support that goal and will help the team find success, suggests Smoll.

That can include practice-specific habits like always warming up, as well as healthy lifestyle habits like eating balanced meals, getting in physical activity beyond practice, and practicing smart time management.

Show off good habits

Often, children won’t understand how a habit like sleeping enough can improve their training.

“You have to convince young athletes of the importance of these habits before you can expect them to put them into practice,” says Smoll.

For example, more than 40 percent of teens aren’t getting adequate amounts of sleep, and inadequate sleep can lead to inattention in school and in games, as well as an increased risk of depression and anxiety or other risky behaviors. Simply telling a student to ‘sleep eight hours each night’ isn’t as helpful as explaining the benefits versus the risks.

Avoid external rewards

It’s tempting to offer extrinsic rewards for a job well done, or for sticking to a healthy habit for a certain amount of time. “But the problem with providing extrinsic rewards for goal achievement is that an athlete will start working for that reward versus that feeling of accomplishment. A dedicated athlete shouldn’t need five dollars for a win,” says Smoll.

Chart progress

Repetition has been shown to be the key to habit formation. “One of the keys to goal-setting is adding in process goals that are measurable, things you can do each day. I have athletes set up a simple performance evaluation system where they can check off if they met that objective for the day,” explains Smoll.

That can be things like drinking a certain amount of water, showing up to practice on time, doing a quick yoga or mindfulness routine each day, or any other healthy habits. “Any simple form of record-keeping is going to be helpful.”

Teaching young athletes how to develop strong habits early will set the foundation that will allow them to reach their goals.





Keep up to date on all things volleyball via the many channels of the Badger Region

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 **Website:** www.badgervolleyball.org

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 **YouTube:** /Badger RegionVolleyball

Weekly coaching, recruiting tips return



In 2019, the Badger Region began a major partnership with the American Volleyball Coaches Association to bring us Recruiting Tips and Coaching Education Tips each week during the club season.

Those tips have returned again and will be shared weekly on Badger Region social media (Facebook) and on our website. A re-cap of each week's tips will also appear in the Badger Beacon newsletter.

To check out ALL the tips from years past and the current tip of the week, click below.

Coaching Education Tips

Jan. 27 Tip: Teach kids the right way to throw a ball and set them up for future success with Indiana University women's coach Krista Vansant. [\(Click here\)](#)

Jan. 20 Tip: Weighing the importance of serving tough vs. the chance of making a service error with Stan-

ford University women's coach Kevin Hambly. [\(Click here\)](#)

>>> [For the AVCA/Badger Region Coaching Education Tip of the Week page on the Badger Region website, click here.](#)

Recruiting Tips

Jan. 27 Tip: This week's tip looks at College women's volleyball numbers and various sectors that make up the sport (NCAA, NAIA, NJCAA and more). [Click here.](#)

Jan. 20 Tip: An introduction to the Recruiting Tip of the Week and this year's expectations. [\(Click here\)](#)

>>> [For the AVCA/Badger Region Recruiting Tip of the Week page on the Badger Region website, click here.](#)

Have questions? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org.

Art of Coaching clinic comes to MKE in April

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.

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.](#)

Looking ahead to Weekend No. 2 of Power League

Hotels 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

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

Hotel Reservation system for all sites for the Power League. This is not a stay-to-play event.

Hotel information

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](#)

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GIRLS ENTERING 4TH-12TH GRADE

COMPETITION
JUNE 13-15
GIRLS ENTERING 7TH-12TH GRADE

ELITE POSITIONAL & I.D.
JUNE 29-JULY 1
GIRLS ENTERING 7TH-12TH GRADE

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

BOYS INDIVIDUAL & TEAM
AUGUST 1-3
BOYS ENTERING 7TH-12TH GRADE

GIRLS INDIVIDUAL & TEAM
AUGUST 10-13
GIRLS ENTERING 4TH-12TH GRADE

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**SUMMER BOYS July 30
VOLLEYBALL CAMP 31**



Division	Entry Fee	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
Open/ VLR (M/W)	\$ 1,350.00		Team Check-in*	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			
Setting	\$ 250.00				Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Coast 4's	\$ 250.00		Team Check-in*	Pool Play	Finals			
Reverse Pool 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 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.

Have questions? Email opens@usav.org.

Rulebooks for officials, coaches delayed

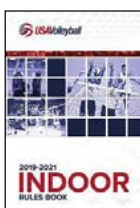
By now, in a "normal year," the Badger Region staff would have most likely distributed rulebooks to its coaches and officials.

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.



2019-21 DCR, that should get you through the winter and

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

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](#).

Outstanding junior work crews recognized by officials

From Official John Wasserstrass:

I had a great scoring table crew at the Revolution Volleyball Academy (RVA) tournament at Center Court on Saturday, Jan. 22.

It was the Adversity 16-1 team with scorer Bella Faccio assisted by Cora Schalow and Julia Zimne. Their quality work was much appreciated.

From official Bruce Moriarty:

The 1 Wisconsin Panthers 14 Black team was outstanding in their level of knowledge, their execution of their duties and their enthusiasm in which they did their jobs. I had them as a work teams several times at Bay Bash #5 in Ashwaubenon on Jan. 22. The level at which they

all did their jobs speaks well of their coach and their desire for a job well done. They were fun, focused and fantastic!

From official Vanessa Depies:

I refed this weekend and wanted to comment on how great the Milwaukee Sting 11-White team was! They played Sunday at Center Court and they were a kind group, willing to learn, and had that eagerness to do well! I always appreciate seeing the little ones take pride in refing and they definitely deserve it!

Any officials who have a great workout crew that deserve a shoutout should email Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.



GIRLS JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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)

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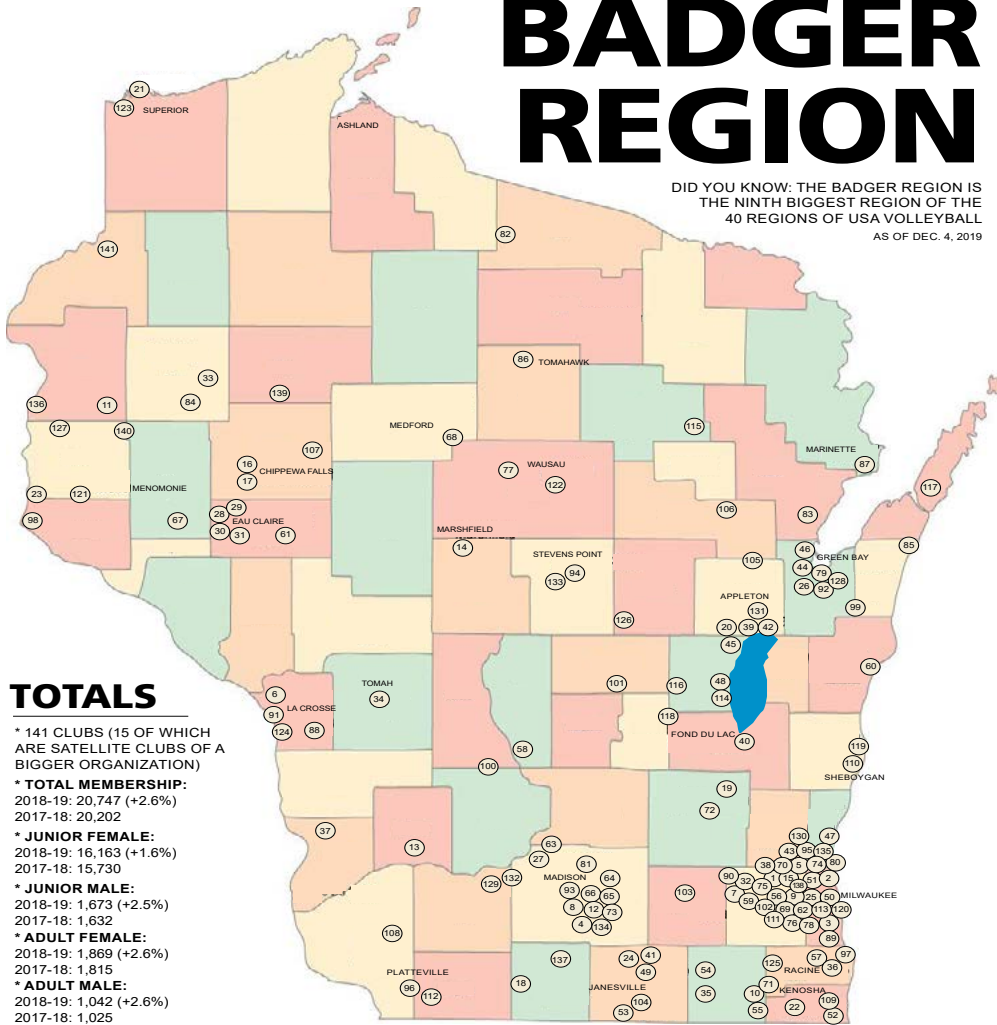
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- * **TOTAL MEMBERSHIP:**
2018-19: 20,747 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 20,202
- * **JUNIOR FEMALE:**
2018-19: 16,163 (+1.6%)
2017-18: 15,730
- * **JUNIOR MALE:**
2018-19: 1,673 (+2.5%)
2017-18: 1,632
- * **ADULT FEMALE:**
2018-19: 1,869 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 1,815
- * **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.

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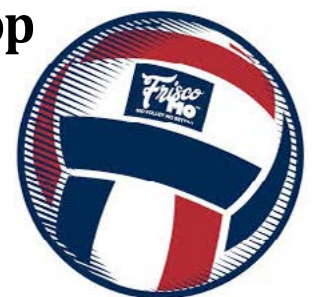
Badger Region, Frisco Mo partner for unique Wisconsin-themed volleyball shop

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



The Epic G18-Black team had an outstanding showing at the Winter Volleyball Championships Jan. 15-17 in Chicago.

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:

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TBA
(Treasurer)
Elected in TBA
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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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