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Region to host first-ever Girls Future Select clinic

The Badger Region High Performance program is looking to the future.

In hopes of building a Girls Future Select team that will compete in the 2023 USA All-Star Championships, the Region is laying the groundwork now.

That starts with hosting a clinic for girls born in 2010 and 2011 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, at the New Berlin SportsPlex, 2900

S. 163rd St. in New Berlin. Cost is \$75.

The clinic will be led by current Badger Region High Performance coaches and who will demonstrate techniques and coaching styles that will be used when a team is formed in the 2023 season.

“This model of starting with a clinic the year before we build a team is identical to how we started offering our Boys Future

Select team about four years ago,” said High Performance program director Brian Sharkey. “As long as we see that we have strong interest and good talent at the Future Select level, we’ll be able to make a lot of decisions on how we will operate our program next year.”

Athletes born in 2010, who are technically in the Future Select age group, are still eligible to be a part of our National Select team that

tries out on Friday, March 25, at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee. Athletes can try out for the National Select team and still participate in the Future Select clinic.

Have questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org or call 414-313-9055.

[To register for the April 30 Future Select program, click here.](#)

Boys clinic scheduled prior to NCAA D3 Men’s National Championship

The Badger Region will be hosting a free clinic for all boys 14-and-under prior to the NCAA Div. III National Championship on Saturday, April 23, at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis.

The clinic will begin at 3 p.m. and go until 4:30 p.m. in the Tarble Athletic and Recreation Center (TARC). The NCAA Div. III National Championship will begin at 5 p.m. in the Tarble Arena.

The clinic is FREE and open to any Badger Region/USA Volleyball member.

[To register for the clinic, click here.](#)

No experience is needed.

Know somebody who needs a membership? Tell them to [click here](#) and sign up for a \$10 one-event membership.

The Carthage Firebirds men’s volleyball team won the NCAA Div. III National Championship in 2021 over Benedictine (Ill.) University. At the present time, the Firebirds are ranked No. 7 in the country and have a fighting chance to make a run at a second national championship.

This is the second time that Carthage hosted the NCAA Championship. It hosted the NCAA Div. III the title match in 2018.

The youth player clinic will be led by Badger Region staff and members of the Milwaukee Dive VLA team that competes at the highest level of adult volleyball, all of which are former collegiate men’s volleyball athletes.

Have questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.



U12 BBS begins

All-Star Academy (upper left), Southport (upper right) and Fox Valley Performance Boys 12s were three teams who played their first event of the year at the Feb. 13 Badger Boys Series. The finale of the BBS is March 27 in New Berlin.

VLA teams to compete April 1 in Milwaukee

Two elite adult men’s volleyball teams will compete Friday, April 1, at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee.

The match between Madison Inferno and Milwaukee Dive will begin at 6 p.m.

Inferno and Dive compete in the Volleyball League of America (the highest level of volleyball at the adult level offered in the United States).

The event is free to attend and will help kick off the final weekend of the Badger Region Championships, which features over 100 boys teams in competition.

The event will also be a training opportunity for a small handful of Badger Region officials who are in training for their Junior National and National referee certifications.

Some of Milwaukee Dive’s roster includes: Tyler Wills (MVC, Marian University), Pat Bieser

(Nicolet, MVC, UW-Madison, Wisconsin Elite), Luke Turner (Waukesha West, MVC), Chandler North (CMH, MVC, Marquette University), Cullen Liberski (Germantown, MVC, Marian), Adam & Eric Martell (Kettle Moraine, MVC, UWM), Quin Krisik (MSOE), Ian Zalewski, Tyler Range (Tremper, Southport, UW-Oshkosh) and Connor O’Ryan (Cardinal Stritch).

Madison Inferno athletes include Cooper Kemnitz (Inferno Director), Greg Duma (Kettle Moraine, Wisconsin), Zach Bertagnoli (Wausau, UW-Stevens Point), Jake Barry (Hartland, UW-Madison), Anthony Baronio, Tony Allen (Carthage), Chris Adamatis (UW-Whitewater), Adam Lepold, Luke Martinson, Drew Reilly, Tarrick Linder, Jackson Gurlbert, Georges Chedid and Jake Oberbrunner (MKE Sting, UW-Milwaukee)

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Rulebooks will not be printed in time for 21-22 events

As you know, USA Volleyball is the authoritative source for several officials resources. Rulebooks, guidelines and interpretations are available online. For the full list of officials resources, scoresheets, uniforms and more, [click here](#).

The 2021-23 DCR (rulebook) is available online. The Region learned on Feb. 14 that the rulebook will not be printed in time for the 2021-22 club volleyball season. To access a digital version of the 2021-23 DCR, [click here](#).

The new rulebook has only a handful of

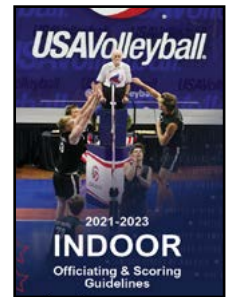
rule changes, modifications and clarifications.

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.

For a link to the 2021-2023 Indoor Officiating and Scoring Guidelines, [click here](#).

For the Critical Rules and Interpretations, [click here](#).



Waves released for #BRChamps2022

The Badger Region Championships are right around the corner.

To help families out to plan their weekends accordingly, below are the waves assigned at this time for the three weekends of the 2022 event.

All waves are subject to change due to team cancellations or other unforeseen circumstances

March 19-20

Ages: Girls 16s, Girls 17s, Girls 18s and the Dale Rohde Memorial for boys

AM Wave: G16-Open, G16-Wisconsin, G16-Badger, G17-Open, G17-Badger, G18-Open, G18-Club, G18-Badger, G17-Badger*

PM Wave: G16-Club, G17-Club, G17-Badger*

G17-Badger* can be AM or PM wave depending on the initial pool they are put in

March 26-27

Ages: Girls 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s

AM Wave: G12-Badger, G13-Open, G13-Club, G13-Badger, G14-Open, G14-Club

PM Wave: G11-Club, G11-Badger, G12-Open, G12-Club, G14-Badger, G14-Wisconsin

April 2-3, 2022

Ages: Girls 15s and All Boys

AM Wave: B12s (Sunday only), B13s (Saturday only), B14s, B18s, G15-Open, G15-Club, G15-Wisconsin

PM Wave: B15s, B16s, B17s, G15-Badger

[For more details including BallerTV and hotel links, click the Badger Region website here.](#)

Good luck to all teams competing in this week's Badger Region Qualifier



Feb. 26-27, 2022. Sites include the Milwaukee Sting Center, New Berlin Sports Plex, UW-Parkside and Pleasant Prairie RecPlex.

[SCHEDULE: CLICK HERE](#)

Your Badger Region High Performance questions answered

As you have probably seen in our most recent newsletter, website and social media, the 2022 Badger Region High Performance program has announced the start date of its offerings for the season.

The Badger Region High Performance is the only Wisconsin-based program that pulls athletes from every corner of the state to field what amounts to the state's All Star Teams at various age levels.

Not only are the athletes training and competing with the High Performance team elite, so to are the coaches.

"Our High Performance program prides itself on recruiting top talent from throughout the Badger Region and turning that into success at the USA All-Star Championships in July," said program director Brian Sharkey. "Our goal is to make this a one-of-a-kind, collegiate-like experience that participants will remember for years and years to come."

This year marks the start of a new "two-year cycle," which means there are a few changes in what athletes are eligible for regarding this year's tryouts, training camps and travel teams.

It's OK if you have questions. We've compiled as many FAQs as possible and have them answered for you below.

Have questions? Email Program Director Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org or call 414-313-9055.

PHILOSOPHY

What are the expectations of the teams at the USA All-Star Championships? The goal of the teams who compete at the international tournament is to medal in their respective divisions while also accomplishing the following throughout the process:

- * Expose athletes to high-level college recruiters who attend the international tournament.
- * Offer a college-like sports experience where athletes learn what it is like to be treated like an elite-level athlete.
- * Be a part of independent travel experience led by highly certified Badger Region staff and HP Coaches
- * Gain exposure to elite level coaching provided by the Midwest's highest-level club and college coaches.
- * Compete and train alongside other all-star caliber athletes from around the Badger Region.
- * Play against other all-star teams from around the country and the world

AGE DEFINITIONS

Every two years, the age definitions for what athletes are eligible for in terms of High Performance are updated by the FIVB – the international governing body of the sport of volleyball. These age definitions govern High Performance programs across all Regions and USA Volleyball because the culminating event that takes place in late July is in fact an international tournament and therefore makes the age definitions consistent throughout the world. Therefore, the Badger Region must abide by these age definitions, which don't allow for age waivers. Every athlete in the Badger Region is eligible for our High Performance program for at least four (or five) years – so make sure to take advantage of this time when it's your turn.

DIFFERENT RULE SETS

The USA All-Star Championships serves as an opportunity for athletes to play under international rule sets, and allows referees training to become international officials the opportunity to officiate under such rules.

What are some of the key rule differences?

1. The libero CANNOT serve. The libero is designated for the match
2. Substitutions are limited (6 unlimited)
3. Players not in the match must be in the warm-up box or seated on the bench.
4. If the ball hits the ceiling it is out.
5. Only the head coach can stand.
6. We play best 3 out of 5 sets. Usually, two matches per day are played.
7. There is a technical timeout when the first team reaches 13 if a timeout isn't called prior to that. Teams must wait outside the court until they are brought back into the court by the R2.
8. Simultaneous contact by two players counts as two hits.



PREVIOUS SUCCESS

Badger Region had a great showing at the 2021 All-Star Championships:

- * Boys National Select (Bronze Medal)
- * Girls National Select (Bronze Medal)
- * Boys National Youth (Fifth Place)
- * Girls International Youth (Fifth Place)

Badger Region had a great showing at the 2019 High Performance Championships:

- * Boys National Select (Silver Medal)
- * Girls National Select (Bronze Medal)
- * Boys National Youth (Fourth Place)
- * Girls International Youth (Eighth Place)

How does this impact athletes like those in the Badger Region High Performance program?

Because we only travel 10 players, it is vital that some athletes be accomplished utility players. A middle who can hit on the right side. Outsides and right sides who can hit on both pins. Liberos who can be worked in as a back-up setter if needed. Outside hitters need to play all six rotations due to the lack of substitutions allowed in international events.

All of these are considerations our coaches must look at when building their final rosters. Also, because of the program goals and the limited substitutions, there will not be equal playing time. Playing time will be earned by attitude, skill and what the coaches believe is best for the team at that moment. No parental feedback on playing time will be accepted.

COACHING

The Badger Region requires potential coaching candidates for its High Performance program to apply through an application process before being selected to the HP staff. Many are collegiate coaches, while others are elite-level club coaches, and others have been successful high school coaches in years past. All have successfully passed a USA Volleyball background screen, have a minimum of IMPACT coaching certification and have SafeSport training.

How can other coaches get involved in the Badger Region's HP program?

Coaches can contact Program Director Brian Sharkey (brian@badgervolleyball.org/414-313-9055). Coaches are needed for all training sessions and camps. Others are also needed for being evaluators and facilitators at High Performance tryouts. All coaches are paid as independent contractors for their time and participation at High Performance events.

What are this year's Badger Region offerings?

- * Boys National Youth (Athletes born in 2005 and 2006)
- * Boys National Select (Athletes born in 2007, 2008 and 2009)
- * Girls International Youth (Athletes born in 2006 and 2007)
- * Girls National Select (Athletes born in 2008, 2009 and 2010)

These will be the SAME age definitions in 2023. The only exception would be if the Badger Region receives enough interest for a Girls Future Select division, the Region would consider sending a team of female athletes born in 2010 and 2011 to the USA All-Star Championships in 2023.

Are there other divisions other than those listed above?

Yes, there are. However, due to numbers, space, costs and previous interest in other age levels, the Region elects to only enter teams in the divisions listed above. Other divisions include Women's Junior (2003, 2004, 2005) and Girls Future Select (2010, 2011, and later).

Why are the age divisions set up like this?

The FIVB sets up the birth-year based age definitions. In the US, age definitions are set up mostly by "grade in school." However, other countries do not have the same school systems as the US, thus making the birth-year based age definitions a more level playing field. In addition, (think Olympics) in many international competitions, a team (or athlete) must qualify for an international championship in the first year of the cycle and then compete for the title in the second year of the cycle.

If my son or daughter is no longer eligible for any of the Badger Region age divisions, what other options does he or she have?

Some of the highest-level athletes may receive invitation to the USA Volleyball National Team Development Program and participate in such events as NORCECA Championships, FIVB U19 World Championships and other USAV-based programs. Since those programs are only for the most elite of athletes, we suggest looking into elite-level collegiate camps at schools around the country. Competing in beach and grass events will also make the athlete a much better, well-rounded player.



BADGER REGION HP TRYOUTS

Regardless of which program you are eligible for, some sort of tryout is required (whether it be in-person or via a video submission). [To register for tryouts, click here.](#)

When are tryouts for the 2022 High Performance program?

- * Girls International Youth (Born in 2006-2007): 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 18, at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee.
- * Girls National Select (Born 2008-2010): 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee.
- * Boys National Youth (Born 2005-2006): 9 to noon Saturday, April 30, at the New Berlin SportsPlex
- * Boys National Select (Born 2007-2009): 9 to noon Saturday, April 30, at the New Berlin SportsPlex

What are the costs to try out?

- * In-person tryouts cost \$40
 - * Video-only tryouts cost \$30
 - * In-person tryouts with a video submission costs \$65.
- If an athlete cannot attend his

or her in-person tryout date, the video-only tryout is required. Videos are due one week before the athlete's tryout date listed above. Registration for in-person tryout closes the Wednesday before the tryout date listed above.

If an athlete wants to attend the in-person tryout but also submit video for written feedback from the High Performance coaching staff, he or she may do so at an additional cost. If an athlete tries out in person, no video is required, but he or she will not get guaranteed feedback at the event. No refunds are given for tryouts after March 1.

What should the tryout video consist of?

Tryout videos should be no longer than 5-7 minutes consisting of edits from match film. Skills videos of athletes doing one skill for extended periods of time should be avoided. If you feel it is best to showcase specific skills (athlete setting, or attacking, or serving, or blocking), it is best to bunch those clips together. A URL to the video is all that is needed. Do not attach or send the video as a whole.

TRAINING DATES

The Boys HP program utilizes the "downtime" in May and April to offer some training for its teams. Girls on the other hand wait until the conclusion of USAV and AAU National Championships to train and select its teams.

Boys

Boys will be brought to two different one-day training sessions in May and June. Dates/locations have not been determined for this year. The cost for these two events is \$150 total.

After the two training dates, 10 athletes from each age group (youth and select), plus alternates, will be selected to come to the overnight camp at a college or university in Wisconsin. Cost for the overnight camp is \$250.

Girls

Girls will be brought to a three-day, two-night overnight night camp at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh July 6-8. Cost for this camp is \$425 and includes lodging and meals.

After the camp, 10 athletes from each group (youth and select), plus alternates, will train at the New Berlin SportsPlex on Sunday, July 17. There is no additional cost for this training date. The team departs for Tulsa, the next day.

TRAVEL TEAM

Ten athletes from each age group will be selected to represent the Badger Region and the state of Wisconsin at the USA All-Star Championships taking place in Tulsa, Okla., from July 19-23.

What are the travel arrangements for the athletes who make the team?

Athletes and coaches will depart from Milwaukee's Mitchell Airport on Monday, July 18, and will return Sunday, July 24. Athletes will be transported to and from the airport/hotel/playing facility/meals in Tulsa throughout the week, organized by the Badger Region. Essentially, this trip will be handled like a college

program, where the Badger Region staff and team coaches are responsible for the team for the duration of the event. Parents do not have to come on this trip.

If an athlete makes the final roster that travels to Tulsa, what additional costs are there?

Final costs are still being worked on as hotel and flight arrangements are still pending. This cost includes plane flights, all ground transportation for the week, hotel (four to a room), a warmup shirt (to keep) as well program costs for jerseys, coaches, etc. The only other costs that athletes incur is the cost of food that they purchase at the grocery stores or at restaurants.

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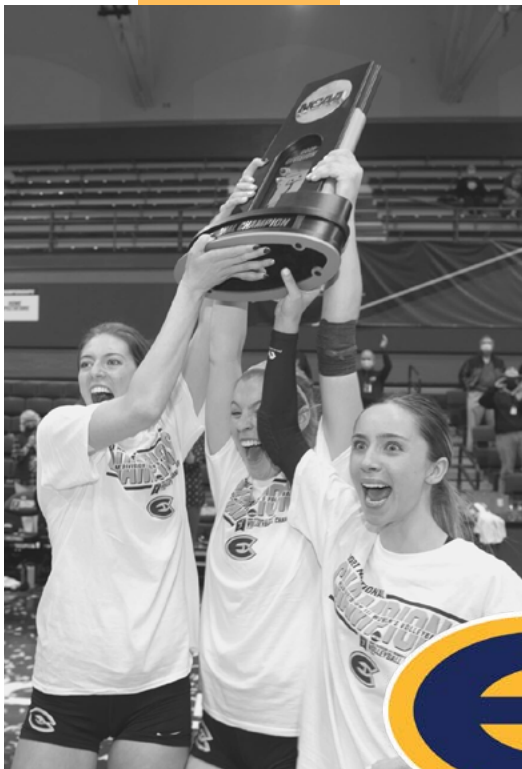
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July 10-12 | Middle School Skills Camp Gr. 6-8

July 13 | Position Clinic I (S/H/DS) Gr. 8-9

July 14-15 | JV/Varsity Team Camp Gr. 9-12

July 17-19 | High School Skills Camp Gr. 9-12

July 20 | Position Clinic II (S/Pin/MB/DS) Gr. 10-12

July 21-22 | College Prospect Camp Gr. 10-12

Info & registration: blugolds.com/camps/vball



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SETTER ACADEMY | JULY 11- JULY 14

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1ST CONTACT CAMP | JULY 18 - JULY 20

Designed to focus on 1st contact (receive or defense) led by coach Kyleigh Block. Libero/DS/ Any one looking to increase their ball control skills.

ATTACKING AND BLOCKING | JULY 18 - JULY 20

Attacking camp for all positions led by Coach Dan Dresen and Coach Lisa Johnson.

CASEY PRICE CAMP | AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 3

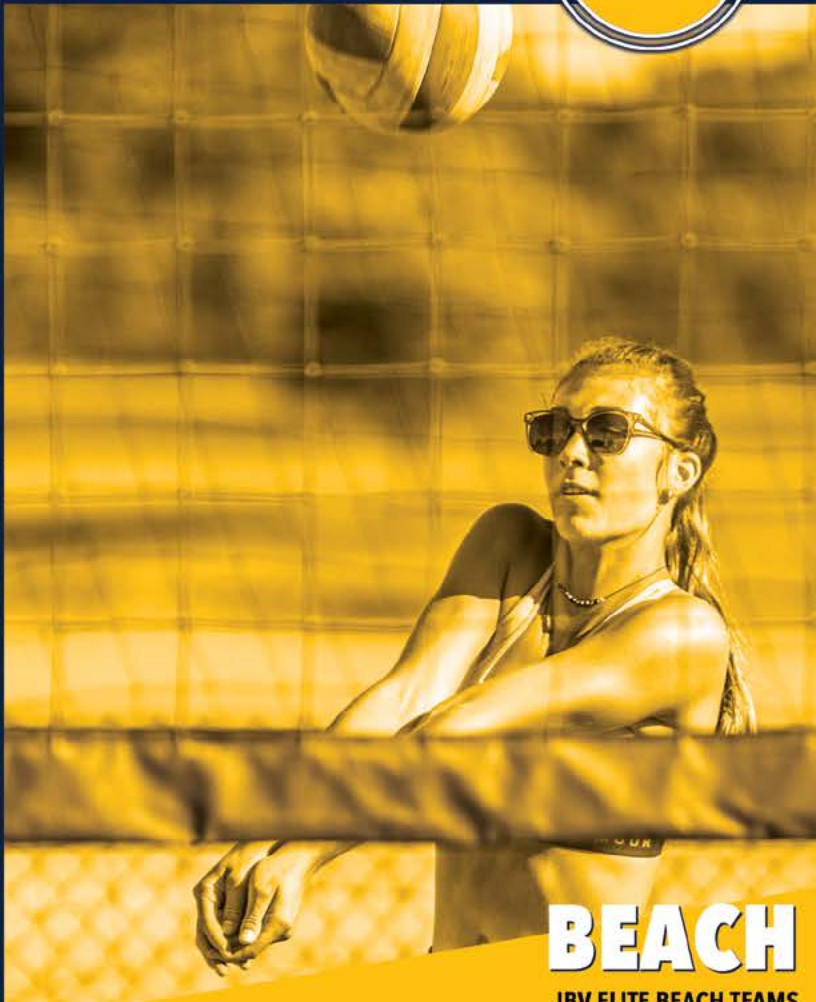
All Skills camp led by Coach Casey Price.

HIGH SCHOOL PREP CAMP | AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 4

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Queens of the Beach | July 15 • Beach Ballers | July 17 • Lose the Shoes | July 23
Championships | July 30 • Grass Quads | July 31 • August Finale | August 5

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Clarifying the scorer certification process

By Lexi Sheldon
Badger Region Score Chair

It seems that there is a lot of interest in scoring this season. That is FANTASTIC! What is not always clear is the way to go about it. I hope that this can give a little clarification on the steps needed to take in order to achieve various levels of certification as well as how to maintain them. There are three levels of scoring certification, Provisional, Regional, and National. Each of the three levels have similar requirements.

Lets start out with the Provisional level.

In order to become Provisional certified Scorer, the initial steps are the same as becoming an official. You must have a USAV / Badger Region membership, complete an independent contractor agreement, fill out a W9, complete and Safesport. Just like all other certifications, there are modules and tests related to scoring that are a requirement. Some modules are completed during the officials training, but others



are just related to scoring.

Here is how the process is different: Once all of the above requirements are finished, an in-person clinic is required. These are set up by me (the Score Chair) during the season. At these clinics, the process of the score sheet and the Libero sheet are discussed. Attendees have the opportunity to complete multiple practice sheets while at the clinic. Once the clinic is finished, additional practice sheets are required to complete the certification. The more practice the more familiar the score sheet will be.

Moving onto becoming a Regional. Becoming a Regional is the same as provisional except there is no required clinic and the practice sheets have different options for

completion. If you are already a certified Scorer at the Provisional level, your practice sheet options include a video option. You have the option to practice score a live match, like usual, or you have the option to watch a prerecorded match in order to do your score practice sheet. This video link comes directly from me. When it comes time for you to complete the practice sheets, you can email me requesting the link. Once this is complete, there is one final requirement for Regional advancement. This is an "evaluated" match at one of the Champs weekends. If it is your intention to advance to Regional Scorer, please contact me directly (ASAP) so that there is time to schedule.

Now lets recap the steps first time Provisional and advancement to Regional Scorer:

1. Complete Badger Region membership requirements (dues, independent contract, W9, and Safesport).
2. Watch all modules for In training/ Provisional Score.
3. Take score test.

4. Attend an in-person clinic.
5. Do practice sheets.

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6. Notify me of desire to advance. (badgerscorechair@gmail.com)

7. Be observed and "evaluated" at Badger Champs.

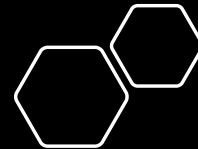
If you are currently a Regional Score and want advancement to National, there is a more in depth evaluation process. This process is conducted by USAV at one of the National Championships. To find the application form, go to USAVolleyball.org under resources for officials. Part of the application process is a signature from me. Obtain this signature, I request the opportunity to work with you on some of the little nuances they will be expecting of a National Scorer.

I hope this clears up the process for certifying and advancing in your scoring career. Whenever there is a scoring question, reach out to me directly at badgerscorechair@gmail.com. I love helping everyone out! Good luck with your season!

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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.

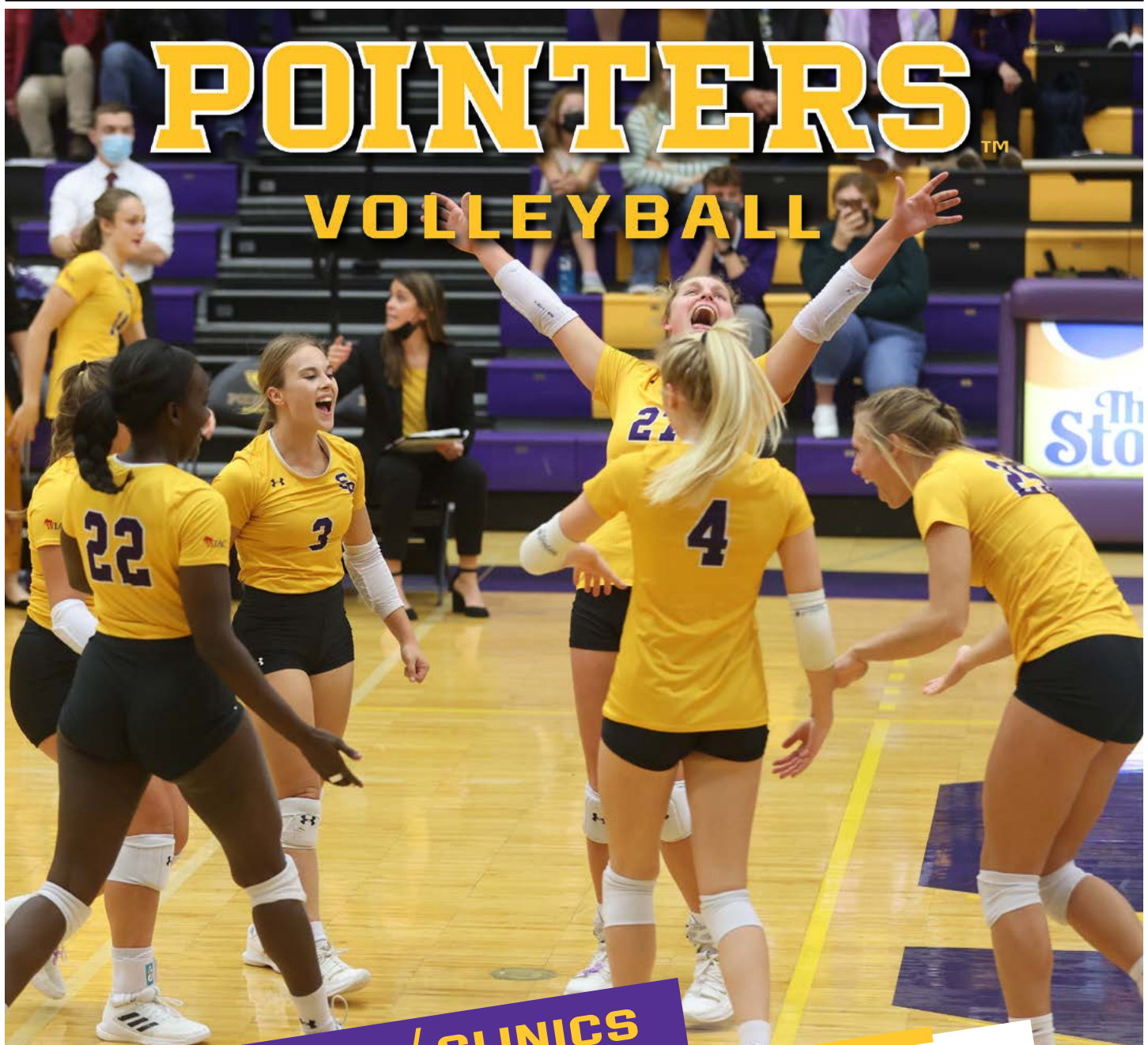


USA All-Star Championships

July 19-23

Tulsa, Okla.

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



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- Serve and Pass Camp | July 13, 14, or 15
- Pointers Position Clinic | July 20

- Pointers All-Skills Academy | July 12, 13, 14
- Summer Boys and Girls Pointer Pups | July 18-19
- Hitter-Setter-Libero Camp | July 22-24
- Pointers Elite/Prospect Camp | July 29-31

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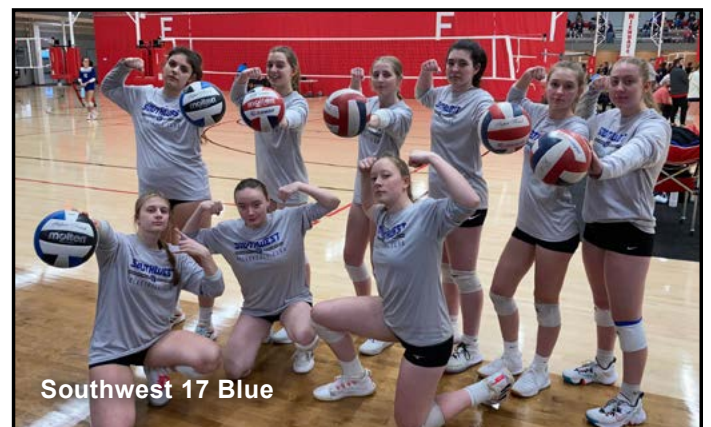
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FEATURING **RUSS ROSE**

The advertisement features a black background with blue and white text. On the right side, there is a photograph of Russ Rose, a man in a black polo shirt and khaki pants, gesturing with his hands. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event name and dates being the most prominent.

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@badgervolleyball.org.

2022 Marquette Volleyball Camps

ALL SKILLS July 6-8 - boys/girls *7th-9th

COLLEGE PREP July 9-10 - girls 10th-12th

ATTACKERS/BLOCKERS July 11 - girls 6th-12th

DEFENDERS/PASSERS July 12 - girls 6th-12th

YOUTH DAY July 13-15 - girls 3rd-6th

TEAM July 16-17 - girls 9th-12th

SATELLITE AT 1ST ALLIANCE July 18 - boys/girls 10th-12th

SATELLITE AT 1ST ALLIANCE July 18-19 - boys/girls 7th-9th

SATELLITE AT FC ELITE July 21-22 - girls 6th-9th

*Grade entering for 2022-2023 school year

Open to any and all entrants (limited only by total number, age, grade level and/or gender)



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Weekly AVCA coaching education, recruiting tips make their 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

Feb. 24: Grade every pass with the 21-Down Drill ([click here](#))

Feb. 17: Coaching the person is more important than the player ([click here](#))

Feb. 10: Use a "chaos" drill for a fast-paced, timed wash drill ([click here](#))

Feb. 3 Tip: Putting in an attack from different depths of the court ([click here](#))

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 Stanford 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

Feb. 24: What you need to know about each women's division ([click here](#))

Feb. 17: What you need to know about official and unofficial visits ([click here](#))

Feb. 10: I committed to a team and the coach left. Now what ([click here](#))

Feb. 3: What you need to know about need-based financial aid ([click here](#))

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.](#)

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

Have questions? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org.

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

Have questions? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org.



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

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JUNE 8-10

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 VOLLEYBALL CAMP July 30-31



Art of Coaching comes to MKE

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.](#)

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.

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/ VLA (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	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			
Recreational 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).

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.

Outstanding junior work crews recognized by officials

From Official Matt Brice: The NW Stars 18 Black was an awesome work team. They had a good score sheet and the line judges were great! To top their crew was Kara Sowinski as the R2. She should get a tag -u-r-it, she is also headed to St Norbert this fall for volleyball. The interest to

officiate is on her mind too. The tourney was up in Three Lakes last weekend.

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



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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		
13 AMERICAN 🐾 64	17 OPEN 36	
13 PATRIOT 48	17 NATIONAL 🐾 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		
14 FREEDOM 🐾 48	18 OPEN 48	
14 PATRIOT 48	18 NATIONAL 🐾 48	
15 OPEN 36	18 USA 48	
15 NATIONAL 🐾 48	18 LIBERTY 32	
15 USA 36	18 AMERICAN 🐾 64	
15 LIBERTY 24	18 FREEDOM 🐾 48	
15 AMERICAN 🐾 64	18 PATRIOT 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.



ADVERSITY
WISCONSIN VOLLEYBALL CLUB

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Returning in 2021: We are building all 7-week summer programs around AAU Nationals & WIAA Tryouts. This will allow those who play club a chance to train after nationals are over. Developing skills and confidence leading up to high school tryouts on August 16th is our top priority. Contact us to be guided into our top programs!

Summer Series Days June 27 – August 11 \$375

Our 7 Week program offers an approach to all skills within a competitive environment.

SESSION	LOCATION	GENDER	GRADE IN FALL	DAYS	TIME
1	ATC	COED	Grades 2-3	Monday & Wednesday	7:30 – 9:30am
2	ATC	COED	Grades 4-5	Monday & Wednesday	7:30 – 9:30am
3	ATC	COED	Grades 6-8	Monday & Wednesday	10:00 – 12:00pm
4	ATC	COED	Grades 6-8	Monday & Wednesday	1:00 – 3:00pm
5	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	7:30 – 9:30am
6	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 – 12:00pm
7	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 – 3:00pm
8	ATC	GIRLS	Privates w/ Pauers	Tuesday & Thursday	5:00 – 6:30pm

Summer Series Nights June 27 – August 11 \$375

Our 7 Week program offers an approach to all skills within a competitive environment.

SESSION	LOCATION	GENDER	GRADE IN FALL	DAYS	TIME
9	ATC	COED	Grades 5-8	Monday & Wednesday	7:00 – 9:00pm
10	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 8-11	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00 – 9:00pm

Position Specific Fridays July 01 – August 12 \$225

Cross Training for the serious athlete that wants to focus on their position of choice & strength.

SESSION	LOCATION	GENDER	GRADE IN FALL	POSITION SPECIFIC	TIME
11	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 8-11	Defense & Setting	7:30 – 9:30am
12	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 8-11	Attacking & Blocking	10:00 – 12:00pm

Locations:

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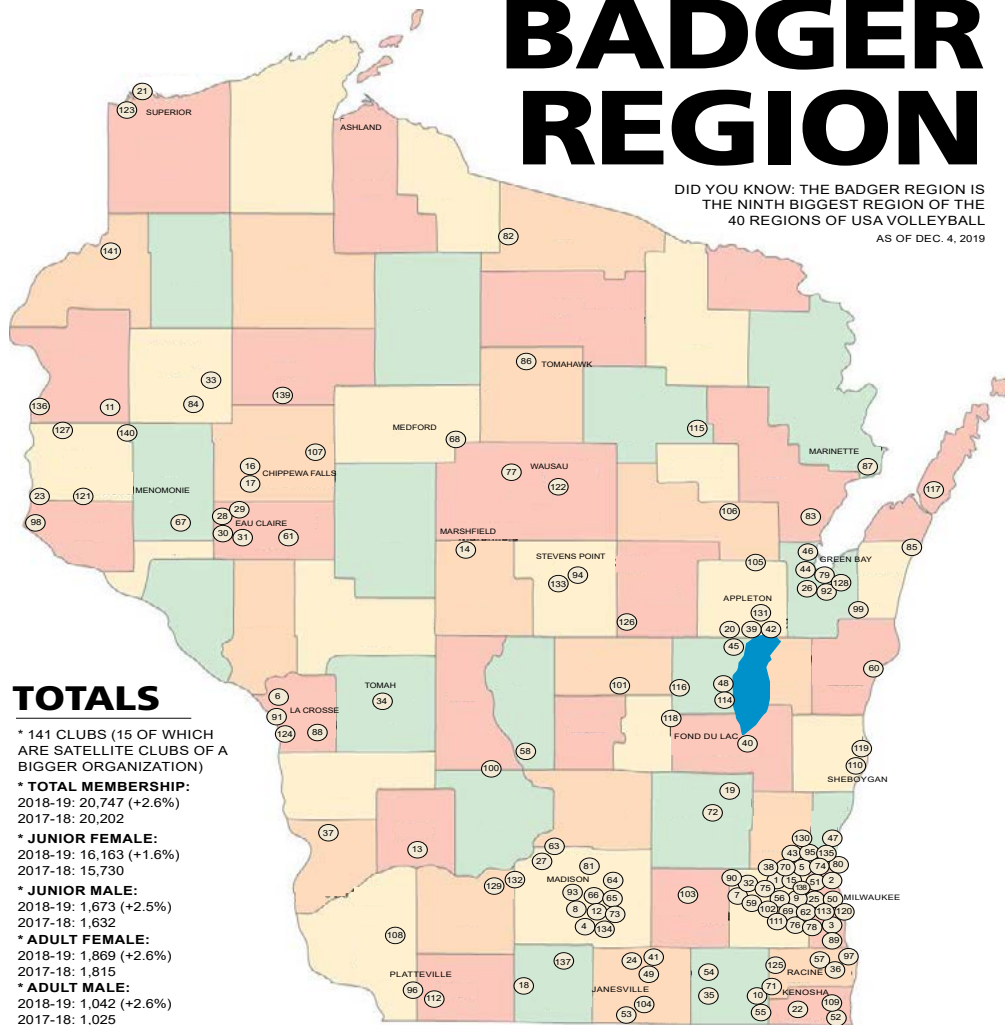
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BADGER REGION

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.

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Badger Region Volleyball Association

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Madison Ignite 16s

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

Feb. 27: Badger Boys Series at the OAW center in New Berlin for Boys 12U and 13U.

Feb. 28: Badger Region Board of Directors Meeting at the Pewaukee Office

March 18: Badger Region High Performance tryouts for the Girls International Youth Team at the Wisconsin 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 23: Badger Region / BRYFVL Night at the Concordia University Wisconsin men's volleyball match vs. Lakeland University

March 25: BRYFVL Night at the MSOE men's volleyball match

March 25: Badger Region High Performance tryouts for the Girls National Select Team.

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: Badger Region Boys Youth Clinic at Carthage College at 3 p.m.

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

April 30: Badger Region High Performance tryouts for all boys teams at the New Berlin SportsPlex.

April 30: Badger Region Girls Future Select Clinic in New Berlin

May 14-15: Badger Region Strategic Planning retreat followed by a Board of Director



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
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Elected in 2019
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Beau Rath
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(Secretary)
Elected in 2021
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Brian Rushmer
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Elected in 2020
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Angie Lubach
(Independent Rep)
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Junior Boys Chair: Damien Evans
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Executive Director/Commissioner: Jennifer Armson-Dyer
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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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