



# THE BADGER BEACON

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## Champs, Dale events one week away

The Badger Region Championships will take place March 19-20, 26-27 and April 2-3 at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee. For more details about the Badger Region Championships, [click here](#).

### Dale info

You can help to support the growth of boy's volleyball in Wisconsin during the ninth annual Dale Rohde Memorial Boy's Tournament. There are three ways that you can give during our last year of fundraising during this year's tournament:

1. Bid on our 50+ items in our online auction at <https://www.32auctions.com/TheDale2022>. You can check out the items now, but bidding will officially open at 8 .m. Friday, March 18 and will close at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 20.
2. Visit 'The Dale' tables in the Wisconsin Center lobby during the tournament on March 19-20. We will have a Mystery Wall of gift

cards for a \$20 donation. Look for the colored volleyballs on a black posterboard. Plus we will have a 'rummage sale' of The Dale memorabilia, volleyball goods and unused auction/raffle items from past tournaments.

3. You can donate directly on the Badger Region site - <https://badgervolleyball.org/dale-rohde-memorial-donation/>

For information on the Dale Rohde Memorial, [click here](#). Longtime friend of Dale Rohde Ed Fried penned an amazing tribute to Dale Rohde for this week's Badger Beacon. See it on Page 3.

### Online store now open

The Badger Region has opened an online apparel purchase opportunity in advance of the 2022 Badger Region Championships.

[To view the store, click here.](#)

The apparel vendor, Fine Designs, will ship apparel items. Purchases will not be available for pickup.

## Badger Region Qualifier awards bids to GJNCs

A record-breaking number of teams competed in the annual Badger Region Qualifier the weekend of Feb. 26-27, 2022.

So many teams were in attendance that for the first time in as long as staff can remember, four sites were required for the event.

Teams competed primarily at the Milwaukee Sting Center, but were also shifted off site to the New Berlin SportsPlex, UW-Parkside and the RecPlex in Pleasant Prairie.

This year, USA Volleyball allowed Regions to dole out bids in the National, American and Freedom divisions for the Girls Junior National Championships. The hierarchy of divisions is as follows:

1. Open (Bids at National Qualifiers only)
2. National (Bids at Region Qualifiers only)
3. USA (Bids at National Qualifiers only)
4. Liberty (Bids at National Qualifiers only)
5. American (Bids at Region and National Qualifiers)
6. Freedom (Bids at Region Qualifiers only)
7. Patriot (Non-bid division)

To see the winners of the 2022 Badger Region Qualifier bids, see the photos on Page 5-6.

## Badger Region names Girls High Performance Coaches

In preparation for the Badger Region High Performance tryouts that start on Friday, March 18 with the Girls Youth division, the Region is excited to announce the lead coaches for this year's HP program. This year's coaches will select 30-34 athletes per division (Youth and Select) to train together at UW-Oshkosh July 6-8. From there, 10 Youth athletes (born 2006-2007) and 10 Select athletes (born 2008-2010) will be chosen to represent the state of Wisconsin at the USA-All Star Championships in Tulsa, Okla., later in the summer. Let's meet the coaches.



### GIRLS YOUTH HEAD COACH

Abbey Sutherland  
(Head Women's Coach at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay)



### GIRLS YOUTH ASSISTANT COACH

BJ Bryant  
(Head Men's & Women's Coach at St. Norbert College)



### GIRLS YOUTH ASSISTANT COACH

Scott Spiess  
(Coach at Milwaukee Sting/Badger Region Staff Member)



### GIRLS SELECT HEAD COACH

Leigh Barea  
(Head Women's Coach at University of Wisconsin-Parkside)



### GIRLS SELECT ASSISTANT COACH

Jon Ellmann  
(Head Women's Coach at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)



### GIRLS SELECT ASSISTANT COACH

Emily Riese  
(Club director and coach at Fond du Lac Fusion Volleyball Club)

**IF YOU ARE OF A CERTAIN AGE - AHM, OLDISH - IN THE WI BOY'S**

**VOLLEYBALL WORLD, YOU REMEMBER DALE. YOUNGSTERS...**

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**THE 2022 DALE ROHDE IS MARCH 19/20 AT THE WISC. CENTER  
B12/13S, B13/14S, B15S  
SATURDAY, MARCH 19  
B16S, B17S, B18S:  
SUNDAY, MARCH 20**



**HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

**DONT MISS THIS  
IN 2014: 19 TEAMS ENTERED. IN 2022....**

**104!!**

**THE DALE ROHDE MEMORIAL BOYS VB TOURNAMENT....**

**...IS A NAMESAKE TRIBUTE TO DALE WHO WAS A HUGE SUPPORTER OF BOYS VOLLEYBALL IN THE BADGER REGION. DALE WAS A PLAYER, A VB PARENT AND AN OFFICIAL. HE LOST HIS FIGHT WITH CANCER ON JAN. 15, 2014.**

**USAV BESTOWED NATIONAL REFEREE RETIRED STATUS TO DALE**

**DALE WAS A TRUE AMBASSADOR FOR OUR SPORT AND IS DEARLY MISSED.**



**NOISE FOR THE BOYS!**

**AN EXCERPT FROM COACH ED FRIED'S TRIBUTE TO HIS FRIEND DALE ROHDE....**

**...DALE WAS AN AWESOME PLAYER BUT HE WAS AN EVEN BETTER FRIEND, TEAMMATE AND ALL-AROUND VOLLEYBALL ENTHUSIAST. IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE HE HAS BEEN GONE FOR 8 YEARS, I AM GLAD BADGER REGION HAS THIS TOURNAMENT SO THAT WE CAN THINK OF HIM EVERY YEAR.**

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**NEXT ISSUE: TIPS TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE BR CHAMPIONSHIPS!**

# A tribute to a friend

Coach Ed Fried reflects on Dale Rohde's leadership as a player, official, a coach and great influence on volleyball in the Badger Region

First off, it is incredibly hard to believe that it has been 8 years since we lost Dale at 49 years old on January 15, 2014. It is so gratifying to see what Badger Region and Dale's wife (Sue) have done to grow the Dale Rohde Memorial Volleyball Tournament into the event that it is today. At over 100 boys teams ready to play in this year's tournament, it has become a nice lasting tribute to Dale and the energy he put into playing, refereeing and promoting volleyball in the State of Wisconsin.

Dale was an outstanding volleyball player and was an even better teammate and a great friend. Standing 6'5" with long arms he was an imposing player on the volleyball court whether it was indoor playing men's sixes, on the grass playing triples or in the sand playing doubles. He could dominate games on any of those surfaces and, even though he was usually one of the best players on any court that he played on and could play with just about any of the best players in Wisconsin when he wanted to, he more often chose to play with his friends in order to really enjoy his time on the court. He was a highly competitive player but thought nothing of spending time with those less tal-



ented than him in order to help them learn the game and become more accomplished players. He truly loved the game of volleyball, and you could tell he was having fun playing the game. The other quality that you immediately picked up about Dale, besides his volleyball talent, was his booming voice, he truly had a foghorn that drown out all others. Everyone knew when Dale Rohde was in the house!

It would be a mistake to say that Dale was a very good volleyball player only because he was tall. He was a nat-

urally talented player who had a very high "volleyball IQ." He could swing with power and pass with precision, however his true talent was how good of a blocker he was. He had a gift for picking up the nuances of his opponent and he could read an arm swing like no one else. His go-to block was "showing the hitter he had the angle and then taking it away" which usually resulted in a block kill for his team's point.

As his playing days waned, he started coaching for Southwest Volleyball Club

where he coached his son Kyle's 12-year-old team. When he was done with them, they moved onto the older levels and subsequently won two USA Volleyball age group championships, a feat pretty much unheard of for a Wisconsin Junior Boys team! His true calling, though, was in volleyball refereeing. For a player that was a known referee baiter, he excelled at refing. Maybe it was his knowledge of the game or maybe it was because he worked referees so hard himself but, whatever it was, he became an excellent referee who

was fair, knowledgeable and in control of a match at all times. He achieved his National Referee Ranking, was the Officiating Chair for Badger Region and was always available to lead a scoring or volleyball rules clinic for any Juniors Clubs that asked for his help training young players. He was a mentor to some of the best volleyball referees to come out of the State of Wisconsin, many of whom have worked or are currently working at the highest levels of volleyball on the National and International level such as Pati Rolf, Julie Voeck and Eileen Alt. There was no player or coach, male or female, boy or girl that he didn't have time for if they asked him questions about playing or refereeing volleyball. That is just who he was and why there is a Memorial Tournament in his name today.

Thank you for letting me provide some of my thoughts on Dale. As I said he was an awesome player but he was an even better friend, teammate and all-around volleyball enthusiast. It is hard to believe he has been gone for eight years. I am glad Badger Region has this tournament so that we can think of him every year.

Ed Fried  
Milwaukee Sting  
Coach 14 Adidas



# 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](mailto:brian@badgervolleyball.org) or call 414-313-9055.

[To register for the April 30 Future Select program, 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 (Saturday only), B13s (Sunday 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.](#)



## VLA teams to compete April 1 in MKE

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.

## Boys clinic set prior to NCAA D3 Men’s 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.

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](mailto:brian@badgervolleyball.org).



# Badger Region Qualifier Bid Winners

Congratulations to all of the teams who won bids to the USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships in Phoenix (G18s) and Indianapolis (G11-G17s)



**National Bid: MKE Sting 18 Gold**



**American Bid: Madtown 181 National**



**Freedom Bid: Capital 18 Adidas**



**National Bid: MKE Sting 17 Gold**



**American Bid: MKE Sting 17 White**



**American Bid: FC Elite 17 Navy**



**Freedom Bid: FC Elite 17 White**



**National Bid: FC Elite 16 Navy**



**American Bid: MKE Sting 16 Gold**



**American Bid: MKE Sting 16 Black**



**Freedom Bid: Madtown 161 National**



**National Bid: MKE Sting 15 Gold**

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American Bid: MKE Sting 15-Black



American Bid: FC Elite 15-Navy



Freedom Bid: 1W Bay 15 Mizuno



National Bid: MKE Sting 14 Gold



American Bid: Midwest Penguins 14-Elite



American Bid: MKE Sting 14-Black



Freedom Bid: FC Elite 14-White



National Bid: MKE Sting 13-Gold



American Bid: FC Elite 13 Navy



Freedom Bid: Midwest Penguins 13-Black



National Bid: MKE Sting 12 Gold



American Bid: FC Elite 12 Navy



Freedom Bid: Madtown 121 National

**Congrats to all of the Region  
Qualifier's bid winners!**



# Your Badger Region High Performance questions answered

**A**s 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.





Ozaukee Volleyball Club

# Sand Volleyball Camp

for both **BOYS & GIRLS**

Up to 7 weeks of skills training and fun competition starting the week of June 13th and finishing August 4th. Attend as many days as you want during that time period, according to your schedule! Our camp is a unique combination of skills/drills and league/tournament play held at the 5 sand courts at Galioto's in Cedarburg

Sessions structured and led by Coaches Brian Rushmer, Damien Evans, Autumn Daute, and special guests!!

More information and online registration at:

<https://www.ozaukeevolleyballclub.com/summersandcamp>

**High School** co-ed sessions cost \$250 and run Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs from June 14 through the week of Aug 3rd. Sign up for either the 1:15-3pm or 3:15-5pm sessions

**Middle School** co-ed session costs \$185 and runs Tues & Thurs from June 15 through the week of Aug 3rd from 12:00-1:30pm

*Have fun the whole summer, enhance skills, and improve conditioning by playing in the sand for one great price!*



## Brian Rushmer

Head Coach

Germantown HS Boys and  
Lakeland University Men's Volleyball



## Damien Evans

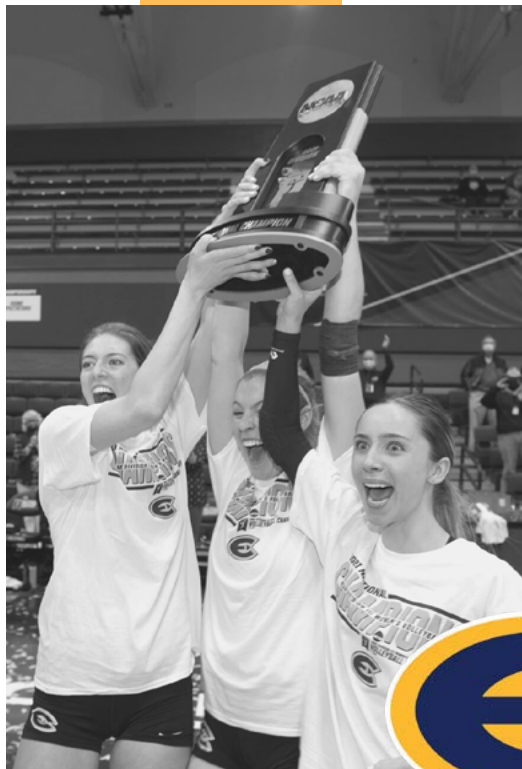
Head Coach

Cedarburg HS Boys Volleyball



## Autumn Daute

Cedarburg HS Girls Volleyball



## 2022 BLUGOLD VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

July 7-8 | Youth Skills Clinic Gr. K-3, 4-6

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](http://blugolds.com/camps/vball)



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2021 NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONS





# WISCONSIN JUNIORS 2022 SUMMER CAMPS



## INDOOR

**ALL SKILLS CAMP | JULY 6 - JULY 8**

All ages beginner style training of the basic skills and some gameplay.

**SETTER ACADEMY | JULY 11- JULY 14**

Coach Dan Dresen and Coach Leigh Barea will lead on court and classroom training for setters of all ages. 3 Hour training sessions to allow for the proper amount of on court and education for setters.

**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**

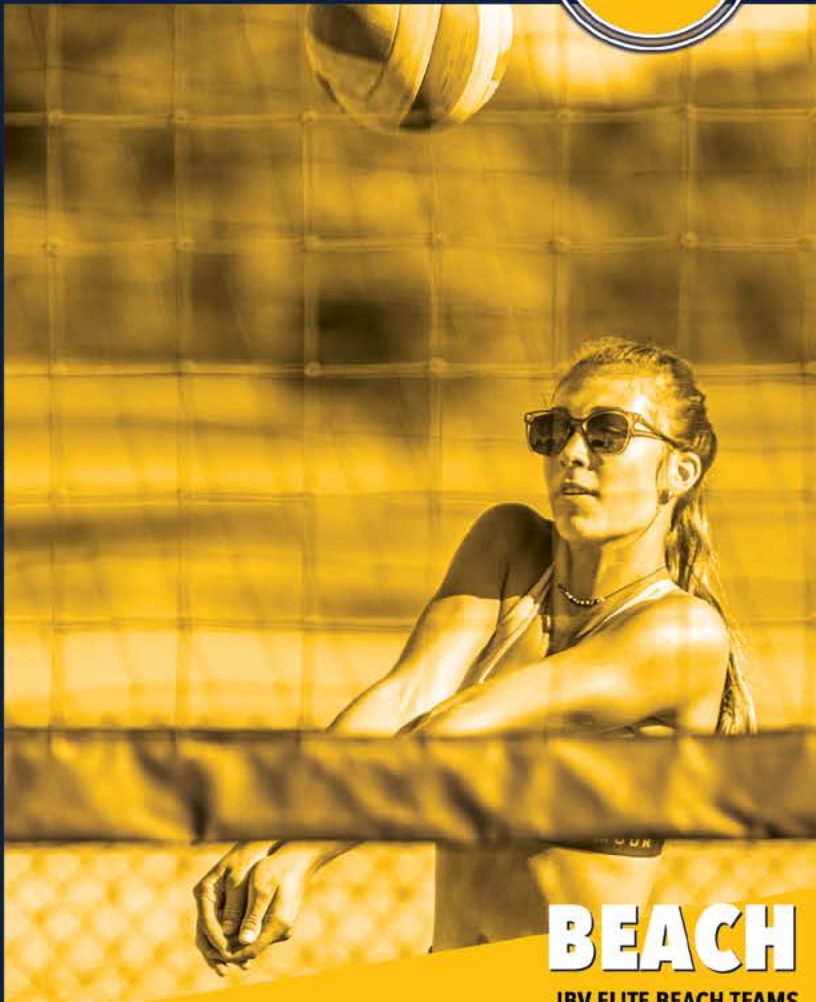
All Skills camp led by Coach Casey Price.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREP CAMP | AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 4**

Designed to prep athletes for HS tryouts.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP | AUGUST 8 - AUGUST 10**

All skill level camp for 5th - 8th grade athletes.



## BEACH

**JBV ELITE BEACH TEAMS**

High-level training program offered for advanced level beach play. Utilizing a fast-paced training environment, athletes will receive focus training to include understanding and applying offensive and defensive strategies, tactics, and how to communicate effectively through signs and signals.

**BEACH TRAINING PROGRAM**

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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

Questions? Contact Dan Dresen  
wijrs.dan.dresen@gmail.com  
www.wisconsinjuniors.com/camps



Questions? Contact Kyleigh Block  
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#WARHAWKCAMPS



## UW-Whitewater Volleyball Camps Open for Registration!

All Skills Camps open for grades 5-12 | 4 weeks in July, 2022  
Position Camps open for grades 7-12 | July 17-19 2022

Don't wait: registration is limited. Visit [camps.uww.edu](http://camps.uww.edu) to learn more.

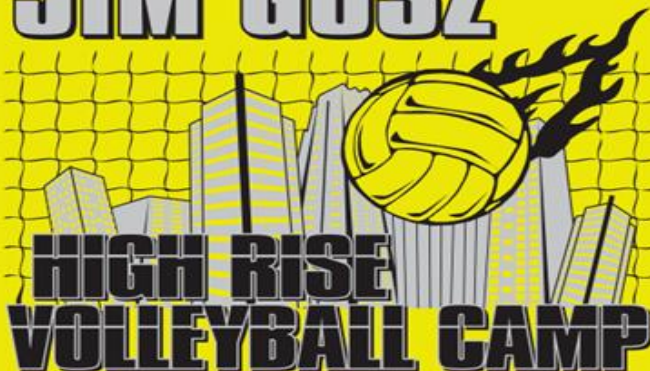


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414-217-1688



**July 11-14**

St. Paul's Lutheran  
School  
Muskego  
12:00pm-2:30pm

**July 25-28**

St. Joseph's School  
Wauwatosa  
12:00pm-2:30 pm

**Grades 3-8**

# BADGER REGION NIGHT!

**JOIN FELLOW BADGER REGION / BRYFVL PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR A FREE NIGHT OF VOLLEYBALL DURING BADGER REGION NIGHT AT**

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN**

**THE EVENT WILL COINCIDE WITH THE 7 P.M. MARCH 23 MATCH BETWEEN**

**CONCORDIA AND LAKELAND UNIVERSITY MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAMS IN MEQUON, WIS.**



**MARCH 23, 2022**

**BADGER REGION NIGHT**  
2 Free Admissions

7 pm | Mequon, WI

**PASS**

## 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

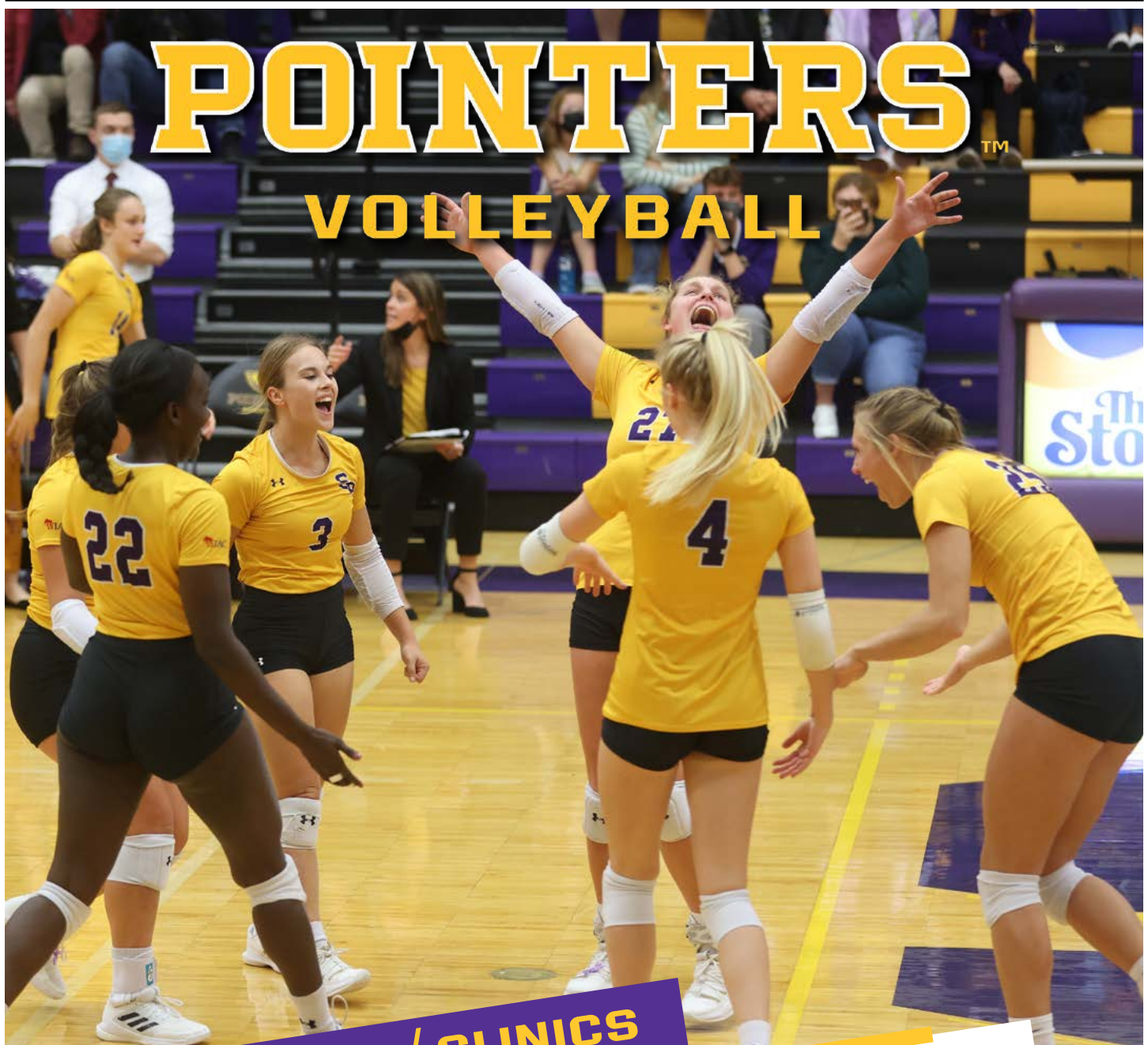
Tulsa, Okla.

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



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## VOLLEYBALL



### 2022 CAMPS / CLINICS

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Indoor/Sand Competition Camp | July 10-12  
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



# #TeamTuesday features Region teams on social media

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



**QOC**  
VOLLEYBALL

**MILWAUKEE**  
COACHING CLINIC  
APRIL 23-24

**BADGER**  
REGION VOLLEYBALL

JOIN US FOR A WORLD-CLASS VOLLEYBALL  
COACHING CLINIC FOR ALL LEVELS

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS END FEB 18!

FEATURING  
RUSS ROSE

The advertisement features a large image of Russ Rose, a man in a black polo shirt and khaki pants, gesturing with his hands. The background is black with blue and white abstract graphics. The text is in various colors and fonts, including white, yellow, and pink.



# 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](mailto:brian@badgervolleyball.org).

# 2022 Marquette Volleyball Camps

**ALL SKILLS** July 6-8 - boys/girls \*7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

**COLLEGE PREP** July 9-10 - girls 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**ATTACKERS/BLOCKERS** July 11 - girls 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**DEFENDERS/PASSERS** July 12 - girls 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**YOUTH DAY** July 13-15 - girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

**TEAM** July 16-17 - girls 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**SATELLITE AT 1<sup>ST</sup> ALLIANCE** July 18 - boys/girls 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**SATELLITE AT 1<sup>ST</sup> ALLIANCE** July 18-19 - boys/girls 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

**SATELLITE AT FC ELITE** July 21-22 - girls 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

\*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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[WWW.MARQUETTEVOLLEYBALLCAMPS.COM](http://WWW.MARQUETTEVOLLEYBALLCAMPS.COM)

## Blocking drills, coaching contact focus of new tips

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

**March 3:** Blocking concepts and drills ([click here](#))

**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

**March 3:** Rules of coaching contact at club volleyball tournaments ([click here](#))

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

Have questions? Email [membership@badgervolleyball.org](mailto:membership@badgervolleyball.org).



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

**Facebook:** /BadgerRegionVolleyball

**Website:** [www.badgervolleyball.org](http://www.badgervolleyball.org)

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# OSHKOSH VOLLEYBALL CAMPS



**ALL SKILLS 1**  
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 July 30  
VOLLEYBALL CAMP 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.

Have questions? Email Scott Spiess at [scott@badgervolleyball.org](mailto:scott@badgervolleyball.org).

[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	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			
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Women 45+	\$ 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 55+	\$ 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).

# 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](mailto:opens@usav.org).

## Ref shoutouts

### From official Patti Dawson:

Shout out to Chargers volleyball club 13 boys for an EXCELLENT job as an officiating crew. From the scorer to the boys doing lines to the coach R2 to the coach overseeing the boys at the table, each person did a wonderful job. It's the best officiating crew I've had thus far this season





**USA**Volleyball.

# GIRLS JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## USAV RESTRUCTURES GJNCS FOR 2022

NEW DIVISIONS ADDED TO CURRENT HIERARCHY; QUALIFICATION EXPLAINED

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<b>12 AMERICAN</b> 🐾 64	<b>16 LIBERTY</b> 24	
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<b>13 NATIONAL</b> 🐾 48	<b>16 FREEDOM</b> 🐾 48	
<b>13 USA</b> 36	<b>16 PATRIOT</b> 48	
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<b>15 PATRIOT</b> 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.



**Returning in 2022:** 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 individual skills and confidence leading up to high school tryouts on August 15<sup>th</sup> 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 9-12	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:**

**Adversity Training Center**  
N113 W18750 Carnegie Drive  
Germantown, WI 53022

**Adversity Grass Program**  
Contact us to bring our program  
to an outdoor court near you

**Adversity Summer Privates**  
Contact us & have our positional  
private trainers contact you.

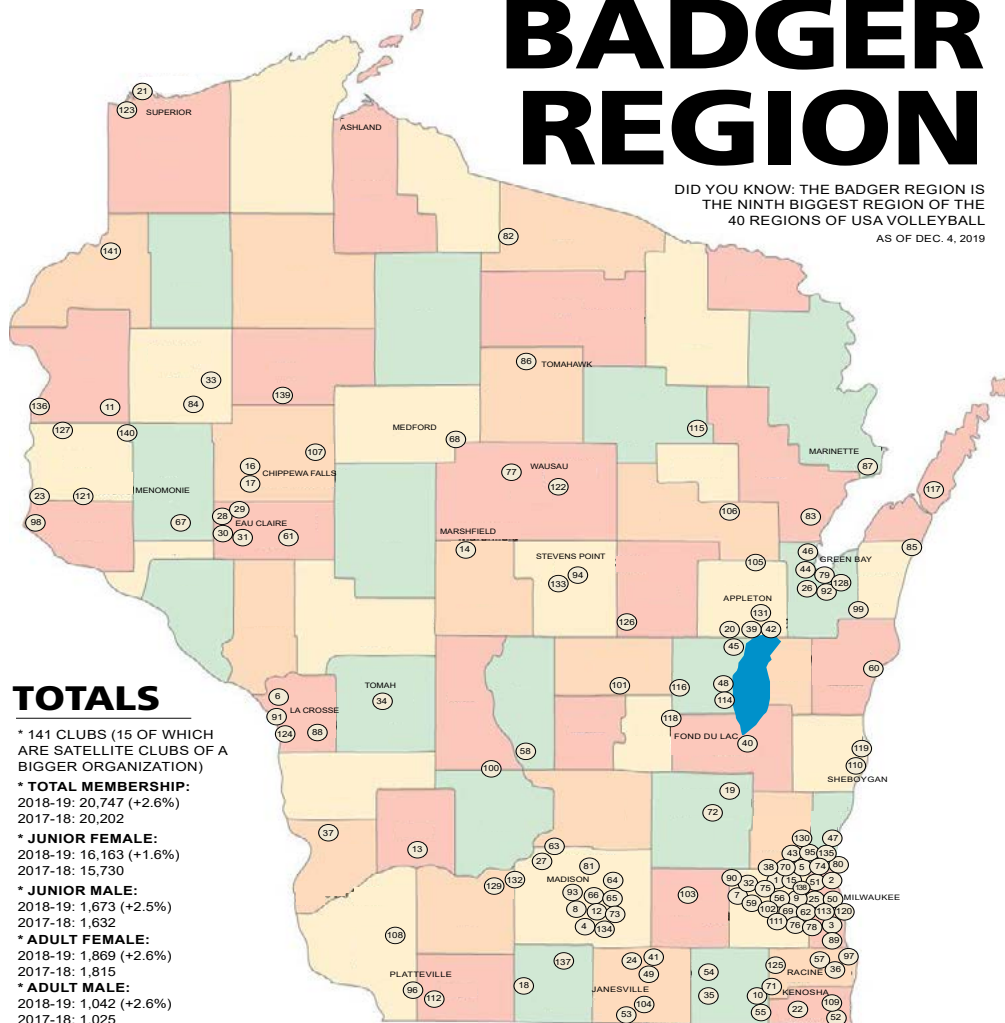
**Fees are Non-Refundable:** Spots filled by grade on a 1st come; 1st serve basis. Visit: [AdversityWisconsin.org](http://AdversityWisconsin.org) email [adversitywisconsin@gmail.com](mailto:adversitywisconsin@gmail.com) for all required forms.





# 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](http://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](mailto: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

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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](http://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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## Badger Region Volleyball Association

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### FDL Fusion 16s

**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 1:** Men's VLA Exhibition Match between Milwaukee Dive and Madison Inferno

**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 meeting on May 15.



Have a great story idea or person you want featured in the Badger Beacon?  
Email Brian Sharkey at [brian@badgervolleyball.org](mailto: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 2020  
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**Scott Blackmon**  
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Elected in 2019  
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(Treasurer)  
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**Kim Wudi**  
(Secretary)  
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**Holly Jablonowski**  
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**Angie Lubach**  
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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:

Grassroots Chair: Lexi Middleton  
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 Junior Girls Chair: Heather Curley  
 Junior Boys Chair: Damien Evans  
 Adult Chair: TJ Abshire  
 Past President: Julie Voeck

**REGION STAFF**

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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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