



2022 POINTS OF ENTRY

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So, you are new to the Badger Region or are looking to get involved in USA Volleyball. There are so many opportunities in Wisconsin.

JUNIOR ATHLETES IN THE BADGER REGION

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

All athletes who are 8 years old and younger receive free memberships from the Badger Region and USA Volleyball. Some clubs and facilities organize VolleyTots programs that are designed for elementary school kids. Plus, there are lots of camps and clinics that cater to this demographic.

YOUTH LEAGUES

The Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League (BRYFVL), which is run by the Badger Region in the Milwaukee area, is one of a handful of leagues where kids from the same middle schools can play competitive volleyball together. There is also a Region-run boys league during club season for U12 and U13 athletes.

CLUB VOLLEYBALL

Once you realize that volleyball is something you want to commit to as a youth, this is where you have your chance to shine. There are close to 130 junior clubs in Wisconsin that offer training and competition for athletes 10-18 years old. For a full list of clubs, click on "Indoor" at www.badgervolleyball.org.

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Top athletes are encouraged to try out for the Badger Region High Performance. Our in-state HP program offers additional training and competition under the direction of college coaches and elite club coaches from Wisconsin. These athletes also are eligible to play at the International USA All-Star Championships each summer.

COACH IN THE BADGER REGION

All coaches in the Badger Region are required to have the following:

1. Badger Region Membership
2. Active background screening
3. SafeSport certification
4. IMPACT certification

By having these requirements taken care of, individuals can be a head coach, assistant coach, tournament director or club director. High school seniors who are 18 years old may also serve as assistant coaches.

Coaching opportunities in the Region: BRYFVL coach, club coach, High Performance (HP) coach, HP evaluator and HP court coordinator

* IMPACT certification can be received by taking an in-person training session in the fall or winter. Online options also exist.

* SafeSport re-certification is required every years

* Badger Region also sponsors coaching clinics throughout the year in the state of Wisconsin

* Coaches can receive free access to Art Of Coaching online resources. The Region also shares AVCA Coaching Tips of the Week.

* The Region helps clubs and schools find coaches through the Badger Region website.



PARENTS CAN GET INVOLVED, TOO!

*** Want to help line judge, keep score or officiate at your son or daughter's tournament? You can become part of the Serve United program and the Badger Region will reimburse you for some of your costs. That means you need to get a membership, background screening and SafeSport certification (in addition to taking online refing classes). Once you do this, you can be added to a roster and assist your club in many capacities.**



*** Be a chaperone for your team and be an extra set of eyes and ears who can look out for the athletes' well being.**

ADULT PLAYERS IN THE BADGER REGION

* The Badger Region has sponsored an adult championship every year since 1999 (except in 2020).

* The Region usually field 15-20 teams who compete at the Badger Region Adult Championships and compete at the USA Volleyball Open National Championships each spring.

* Adult teams in the Region do not have to pay team fees, and tournament directors do not have to pay for officials for the semifinals and finals of their events.

* Adults can sign up for one-event membership at a cost of \$10. And the Region will help teams find players and players find teams through its website.

OFFICIATE IN THE BADGER REGION

The Badger Region always needs additional officials to add to its pool of certified referees.

Officials should do the following to get started on their journey:

1. Purchase a Badger Region membership
2. Get a background screening
3. Receive SafeSport certification
4. Pay the \$25 refing fee which allows the officials access to assigning software, a rule book and other officiating resources.
5. Take the required online modules
6. Get observed in action.



* Training opportunities exist in the classroom, Scrimmages, BRYFVL, BBS, etc.

* Once certified, officials can earn \$30 (or more per match)

* Parents looking to get into refing should consider starting in the Serve United program.

* More information by emailing BadgerRefChair@yahoo.com.