

THE BADGER BEACON

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Badger Region Beach Championships this Saturday

Summer is here, and it's time to get ready for the return of the Badger Region Beach Championships.

The event will take place Saturday, Aug. 13, on the shores of Lake Michigan at Bradford Beach in downtown Milwaukee.

In addition, the Region has partnered with Wisconsin Juniors to host the event and use their expertise in running beach events and their manpower to make this a great event.

Here are the details:

When: Saturday, Aug. 13 Where: Bradford Beach (2400 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee)

Who: Girls (18U, 16U, 14U, 12U) and Boys (18U, 16U, 14U)

Cost: \$80/doubles team Register: Click here

Clothing: Digs Apparel will be on site with lots of great apparel — with the beach in mind

Food/drink: The tiki huts

at Bradford Beach will be open and serving throughout the day

Winners receive medals and t-shirts. Have questions? email tournament director Kelly Lehman at kelly@badgervolleyball.org or call 262-349-9785 or contact Juniors staff member Kyleigh Block at wijrs.kyleigh.block@gmail.com or call 309-242-0871.

All entries must be received by today.

To register, click here.



Memberships now open for 2022-23 season

Looking ahead to the upcoming club season?

If so, memberships are now available for the 2022-23 season via Sports Engine.

Memberships will not be valid until Sept. 1, so if you are new to the Badger Region playing in a beach tournament or a summer camp, you will still need a 2021-22 membership to finish out an event in August.

Allowing members to sign up for 2022-23 memberships allows coaches, officials and staff plenty of time to complete IMPACT training, SafeSport training and get a background screening processed as soon as the season starts.

For a link to all junior memberships, <u>click here.</u>

For a link to all adult memberships, click here.

Have questions? Email membership@badgervolley-ball.org BEFORE buying a membership.



Boys and girls begin their high school seasons Aug. 15

The Badger Region would like to wish all of its high school athletes the best of luck as they start their seasons (most likely with tryouts) on Monday, Aug. 15.

While the Badger Region is not affiliated with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA), the majority of club volleyball athletes in the Badger Region (and numerous coaches) participate in academic-based athletics at their respective schools.

This year, the WIAA welcomes Beaver Dam resident Melissa Gehring as the new director of boys and girls volleyball

A handful of new boys teams are being added to the growing number of teams participating in boys volleyball. Those teams include Oconomowoc, Port Washington, Deforest, Sheboygan North and Waterford. All five schools received a grant from the Badger Region to help start their boys volleyball program offerings (see the story on Page 4).

The WIAA season will conclude with the finale of the state tournament at the Resch Center in Green Bay Nov. 3-5.

Region's retention window now closed

The Badger Region's retention period wrapped up Aug. 1-10.

During that time, clubs had the optional opportunity to offer a "retention" spot to athletes who competed with their club during the 2021-22 season.

An athlete could only receive a retention from a club who they played for last year. The athlete and parents then had until Aug. 10 to decide if they wanted to stay with that club for the upcoming 2022-23 season.

This opportunity exists as a way to reduce mass numbers at tryouts, help clubs determine how many teams they will have for the coming season, and is a way for clubs to know what holes they will have to fill at tryouts.

Any club violating the retention process is subject to sanctions that could include fines and/or removal from Badger Region events. Have questions about the Retention process, email membership@badgervolleyball.org.

WHY BADGER REGION?

A RUNDOWN OF BENEFITS FOR BADGER REGION PARTICIPANTS

ATHLETE PERKS

- * Ability to participate in the Badger Region Championships, Badger Region Qualifier, Badger Region Power League, Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League, Badger Boys Series, Dale Rohde Memorial Tournament
- * Ability to participate in youth clinics, beach events, grass tournaments, etc.



- * Participate in USA Volleyball's National Qualifiers, Bid Tournaments and National Championships
- * Represent Badger Region through the National Team Development Program
- * Represent Badger Region at the USA All-Star Championships
- * Eligible for Badger Region / Frisco Mo Scholarships
- * Communication via the Badger Beacon newsletter
- * Free NTDP Academy access for athlete training
- * Free memberships for athletes 8-and-under
- * Player/club matching assistance at the start of the season
- * Directory of summer volleyball camp opportunities
- $\mbox{*}$ Badger Region / AVCA Recruiting Tips of the Week, we binars
- * Chance to be on the Badger Region / Frisco Mo Watchlists



CLUB PERKS

- * Policies and procedures for all clubs to be consistent
- * Guidelines and handbooks for running tournaments
- * Mentoring, training for club directors
- * 24/7 service and help before, during and after your season
- * Templates for club, parent handbooks and tryouts/club acceptance forms
- * Personalized feedback to uniform and jersey questions
- * Partnerships with sponsors such as Molten, Sports Imports, Art of Coaching, AVCA and others
- * Advocacy at the Natoinal level

ATHLETE-SAFETY PROTOCOLS

SAFESPORT TRAINING

The safety of its participants is of paramount importance to USA Volleyball. Badger Region and USA Volleyball have a ZERO TOLERANCE

for abuse and misconduct. This includes not only on-court safety, but also off-court safety

SAFESPORT

in any part of USA Volleyball's programs.

USA Volleyball is committed to creating safe and fun environments for youth. This includes, but is not limited to, providing training, educational materials and resources for our regions, clubs, coaches and parents. (Click for details)

COACH PERKS

- * IMPACT certification
- * Coaches Coaching Coaches opportunities
- * High Performance coaching opportunities
- * Coaching vacancies list
- * Art of Coaching Volleyball membership (limited number available)
- * Badger Region / AVCA Coaching Tips of the Week
- * Eligible for Badger Region / AVCA awards

REFEREE PERKS

- * Training opportunities exist in the classroom, scrimmages, Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League, Badger Boys Series etc.
- * Mentoring and advancement opportunities throughout the year
- * Dedicated full-time staff dedicated to assigning, training, recruiting and working with officials in the Badger Region office
- * Communication via the Badger Region Ref Bulletin
- * Once certified, officials can earn \$30 (or more per match)
 - * At Badger Region hosted events, rates are as follows:
 - * Provisional: \$30/ match
 - * Regional: \$32/match
 - * Junior National: \$34/match
 - * National: \$35/match

BACKGROUND SCREENINGS

All adult staff members require a full background screening that includes the following:

- * Social Security Number validation;
- * Name and address history records:
- * Two independent Multi-Jurisdictional Criminal Database searches covering 50 states plus DC, Guam, and Puerto Rico;
- * Federal District Courts search for each name used and district where the individual currently lives or has lived during the past seven years, going back the length of time records are available and reportable;
- * County Criminal Records for each name used and county where the individual currently lives or has lived during the past seven years, going back the length of time records are available and reportable for each county searched:
- * National Sex Offender Registry database search of all available states, plus DC, Guam, and Puerto Rico;
- * Multiple National Watch Lists;
- * SafeSport Disciplinary Records;
- * Comprehensive International Records search for U.S. citizens who have lived outside of the United States for six consecutive months in any one country, during the past seven years;
- * Motor Vehicle Records of at least a 3-year history in the state of licensure; (if driving is required for position).

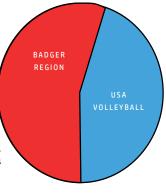
MEMBERSHIP COSTS BREAKDOWN

\$30 of the full \$55 membership stays in the Badger Region to pay for coaching education, officials



education, youth clinics, grants, scholarships, equipment, programs, services (Sports Engine, rostering, eligibli-

ty), tournaments, clinics, High Performance, region infrastructure, staff and supplies for Region events and much more.



\$25 of the full \$55 membership goes to the USA Volleyball National office to pay for sport accident and

accident and liability insurance, training materials created for the purposed of national coaching/



officiating, national database and membership services (Sports Engine) and National Office staff and office needs.

Clinic for middle school coaches set for Aug. 28

With the start of the Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League only a few weeks away, the Badger Region will host a free coaches clinic on Sunday, Aug. 28.

The FREE event will take place from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the New Berlin Sports Plex, the home of the BRYFVL for the 2022 season.

Former collegiate athletes who play for the Milwaukee Dive men's team that competes in the Volleyball League of America (VLA) will be on site helping to lead the clinic.

Participants will be required to have a Badger Region membership and have their SafeSport and background screenings up to date to join in the clinic.

Here's how the day will work:

* A selected group of young athletes will be divided into four groups and assigned to a station.

* The attendees of the event (the middle school coaches) will also be divided up and assigned to a specific station.

*At each station, 1-2 Milwaukee Dive player will use the young athletes to demonstrate one of four skill sets (setting, passing/defense, attacking/ blocking, and serving).

* After about 15-20 minutes, the athletes and attendees will rotate to the next station where they will get to work on a new skill with a different Milwaukee Dive player.

* After rotating to all four stations, a short break will follow. Following the break, the Dive athletes and Badger Region staff will turn their focus to 6 on 6 strategies for game-play -- focusing heavily on the importance of learning positions, rotations and rule sets.

Registration for the event will open soon.

Question? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org.



DATES RELEASED FOR '23 SEASON

BADGER REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

- * MARCH 11-12 (G16, G17, G18)
- * MARCH 18-19 (G11, G12, G13, G14)
- * MARCH 25-26 (G15, BOYS)

BADGER REGION POWER LEAGUE

- * JAN. 7-8
- * FEB. 11-12
- * APRIL 1-2

(NO ELITE DIVISION ON FINAL WEEKEND)



Kruegers finish in gold at USAV beach nationals

Marathon residents Vanessa and Ava Krueger finished in ninth place of the 18-and-under American Division at the USAV Beach Championships held the last week of July in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The duo, who represented Wisconsin Ice Volleyball Club, finished with a 7-1 record on the week losing only to the bronze-medal winning team.

"They had so much fun," said their mother Lynn Krueger. "It got hotter and hotter each of the days though. Thursday was a feel-like temperature of 100 degrees and the sand was 127 degrees."

For more details on USA Volleyball Beach National Championships, click here.



NTDP Academy now free for all

USA Volleyball has announced a member benefit that will give athletes new tools to improve their game on the court and in the sand. The National Team Development Program (NTDP) Academy is free for all members of USA Volleyball.

The NTDP Academy contains dozens of online lessons from Olympic and Paralympic athletes and coaches.

Athletes will gain insight into what it takes to succeed at the highest level and get advice and motivation to achieve their goals with unlimited access to more than 38 courses and 204 modules. The Academy also offers lessons on weight training, nutrition and sport psychology. The well-rounded curriculum is based on the five pillars of the development: craft, body, mind, heart and team.

Cost is \$150 for non-members. Start learning now by accessing the Academy through your SportsEngine account. If you need help, follow these steps.



Five high schools receive Region boys grant

Wisconsin is welcoming FIVE new boys volleyball teams to its high school ranks for the fall of 2022 – the most new programs to join in one year in recent memory.

The types of programs being added are just as varied as the schools' locations. Some are considering going varsity immediately this season, some are trying a JV-only schedule, and others are being looked at as a club sport within in the school for their first year.

All five schools received one of the Badger Region's high school grants for starting a boys high school program.

Let's meet the schools:

Sheboygan North

- Conference: Fox River Classic
- Athletic Director: Dan Stengel
- Enrollment:
- Why is now a good time to add boys volleyball: Our co-curricular budgets have been frozen for quite some time. We did a survey and the number one response was students wanted to start boys volleyball. We decided to push forward with no additional funds for it. We

are fund raising, tightening our purse strings in other areas and many are chipping in and volunteering to make this happen.

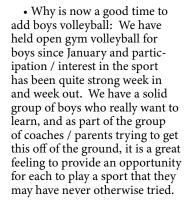
Deforest

- Conference: Badger Confer-
- Athletic Director: Rick Henert
- Enrollment: 1,051
- Why is now a good time to add boys volleyball: We are just starting out and have interest from around 15 kids to start. The school is supporting us in running as a fall club and if we can sustain interest for a year or two we can go to get approval for a WIAA team. The school is providing free facilities, but we need to come up with funding for balls, tournament fees, uniforms, coaches salary, and other incidentals.

Port Washington

- Conference: North Shore Conference
- Athletic Director:
- Nate Hinze

• Enrollment: 796



Oconomowoc

- Conference: Classic Eight
- Athletic Director: Kevin Flegner
- Enrollment: 1,700
- Why is now a good time to add boys volleyball: We have had a growing interest from students to play volleyball if it were added as a program at the school. We had enough players to run it as a club at the school last year, with students indicating they would play if it were to be added as a school-affiliated sport.

Waterford

• Conference: Southern Lakes

Conference

- Athletic Director: Jill Stobber
- Enrollment: 961
- · Why is now a good time to

add boys volleyball: Waterford has always wanted to consider a boys volleyball program.



I have had a few conversations with Brian Sharkey and in the fall of 2019, we hosted the WIAA Sectional Final matches for boys and girls to try and spark interest. Waterford's limitations have always been the season and the ability to maintain numbers in the program with the fact we have a strong football program, a building boys soccer program, and large numbers in our cross country program. In an interest survey this past fall (2021), our students have given us a reason to look a little deeper.

Want more details on starting a boys program at your high school or details about the Badger Region boys high school grant? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.



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

Facebook: /BadgerRegionVolleyball



Website: www.badgervolleyball.org



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YouTube: /Badger RegionVolleyball

Tips for clubs as they plan for tryouts

At some point, you've probably witnessed chaotic tryouts that did not go as planned. Follow this checklist to learn how to hold volleyball tryouts that are thoughtful and well-organized.

1) Create a tryout plan.

Have a very detailed plan for what you want to accomplish with the players. Your volleyball tryout skills checklist should include:

- Specific skills
- Hustle drills
- Team situations
- Physical testing, etc.

If the space is available, separate players by position to more easily make comparisons during skill work. During team situations, move players up and down as evaluations are made.

2) Ask yourself: what are you looking for?

What is your tryout or club philosophy? Here are some questions to consider.

- Are you looking for volleyball players or athletes that can become volleyball players?
- Are you looking for players with the most skill or with the most potential?
- How are they right now vs. how good can they become with your coaching/training? What is their attitude, desire, effort these are critical how can you measure them?
- If you are looking for volleyball skills, make sure you test all six skills.
- If you are looking for athletes, have a combination of physical tests that can help you determine who is a good athlete and skill drills that tell you where they are at in their volleyball development.

3) Notify all staff members of their role.

- Split up experienced coaches to be paired with newer coaches. Make sure there are coaches that can toss accurately on the hitting courts and that can hit accurately on the digging courts.
- Have coaches that run drills and coaches that are evaluators only. Make sure that the evaluators either stay on one court and every player rotates to them, or



that they systematically rotate to each court. Random walking around is not the best plan.

• Have a system of evaluation which is consistent with the other coaches. Break every 45 minutes (take 5-7 minutes to compare notes).

4) Have a written down tryout procedure.

- Ask the question on all drills, "What do I want to see in this drill?"
 - Types of drills to incorporate:
- Ball Control individual ball contacts; partners (setting, passing, pepper, etc)
- Attacking drills spiking from several positions on the net –minimum – Left and Right side
 - Serve and Serve receive;
- Setting and digging separate these to setters and liberos
- Back Court exchange is a great tryout drill – since you hit, dig and set
- Individual skill evaluation drills
- Coleman-McKenzie test (alternate forearm pass and set at least 6 feet above your head see who can do 25 50 in row)
- Sits Test sit, set ball to self, stand up set ball, sit set ball – continuously – this is a great accuracy and agility test

5) Separate skill levels quickly.

You want the best players to see the other best players. This will help you get a better sense of individual players' skill levels as well

6) Have head coaches involved in picking their own teams.

Volleyball tryouts can be hectic. You'll want to delegate responsibility to head coaches so they can determine the best fits for their teams.

7) Make sure that you have the right equipment and supplies.

There are numerous materials you'll need to run a great tryout. Here are a few you can't afford to forget:

- At least one ball per tryout player or at least 15-20 per court, and ball carts if needed
- Measuring devices for physical testing: height, reach, jump
 - Enough evaluation forms
 - Clipboards, pens and pencils
 - A clock or timer
- A camera, video camera, or phone so you can document footage and have data to back up your decisions
 - A whistle
 - Plenty of water

8) Minimize standing around.

This refers back to creating a tryout plan. Avoid having a long line of athletes waiting to touch a ball. Keep drills fast paced and rotate players in an efficient manner.

9) Have a way to identify athletes.

Consider bringing nametags or t-shirts with numbers on the back so you can identify players quickly. This will also be helpful when you're re-watching footage to get a second look at specific players.

10) Have a way to do jump testing.

- When making roster decisions it might be helpful to know how "high" a player hits, if the skill level is comparative but one player touches 4" higher than another, it might make decisions easier. It's also helpful to track progress throughout the season.
- Vertical jump is not only a measure of jumping ability, it is a good measure of overall athletic ability (strength, power, coordination, etc.).

11) Schedule an alternate tryout method.

If players cannot make the original tryout, have a backup method to evaluate. Watch a high school game, require an individ-

ual session, have two tryout dates to choose from.

12) Schedule parent meetings separately but at the same time as tryouts.

It's a good idea to run this by your club director first, but having parent meetings at the same time gives you the opportunity to explain the tryout format, go over criteria for selection, and detail club costs and payment options.

13) Devise a method for notifying players and parents about the roster.

- Email, phone, post online? Brief it prior to tryout, and prior to leaving.
- Prepare for parents of the "unchosen ones" to contact you with questions/comments/ complaints.

14) Make time for questions and follow-up.

Meeting with parents before or after tryouts? Consider outlining key talking points ahead of time, including an explanation of the tryout format, criteria for selection and other important logistics, like fees, payment options, potential schedules and guidelines. It might help to have a printed handout ready, too.

And if you're meeting players right after tryouts make sure that the club director, plus a coach, are both present for those that didn't make the team to answer questions or provide comfort. Have other tryout info available so they may turn out for other clubs that day.

15) Start and end tryouts at their designated times.

A successful volleyball tryout plan begins with having your resources ready. Mark off the items on this checklist and you'll be prepared for a smooth road ahead. If you're looking for additional ideas, see our post on tryout drills that you can incorporate into your next volleyball tryout.

Story courtesy of The Art of Coaching Volleyball

Badger Region Volleyball Association



TRYOUTS: BEST PRACTICES

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he Badger Region receives numerous calls and emails from athletes, parents and clubs about what can be done to improve the tryout process. While the Region cannot mandate most of what is listed below, the Region's Board of Directors and the Region Staff recommend the following as best practices:

Before tryouts

1. Retention Period

- a. Communicate with the Badger Region office if your club plans to utilize the Retention Period via the pre-tryout survey that will be sent out.
- b. Make offers Aug. 1-10, 2022, to athletes who played for your club during the 2021-22 club season. Make sure all paperwork is signed and filed and held by the club director until needed at a later time. (http://badgervolleyball.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Retention-Document-for-Clubs-2019-20.pdf)
- c. Publicize on your website, social media, tryout flyers, etc., whether your club made Region Period offers
- d. Publicize on your website, social media, tryout flyers, etc., if only limited spots are available in your club for the 2022-23 club season



2. Communication

- a. Communicate with nearby clubs, or clubs who draw from the same pool of athletes, on dates/times to host tryouts. This will prevent athletes and families from having to pick one or the other when it comes to the first tryouts.
- b. Communicate your 2022-23 tryout times, dates and location to current/former families and the general public. (You can't do this enough.)
- c. Communicate open houses, tune-up clinics or other pre-season club events to current/former families and the general public.
 - d. Communicate upcoming deadlines (pre-registration dead-



lines, commitment deadlines, other club-specific deadlines such as when a determination will be made if a team is going to "fold" or when first payments and contracts are due).

e. DO NOT MAKE OFFERS OR PROMISE PLAYERS

SPOTS IN YOUR PROGRAM BEFORE THE TRYOUT PERIOD BEGINS.

3. Other

- a. Examine the Badger Region's "delinquent payment" list maintained at the Region office.
- b. Be realistic. Seriously look at how many teams you can field (based on number of coaches available, gym time available, athletes in your area, other clubs in your area).
- c. As you consider the number of teams you can field, have a tentative plan for how many teams you expect to offer at each age division as well as your club philosophy on moving players to older age divisions if a player's skill level warrants or if needed to fill teams. Consider the trickle-down effect of moving players to older age groups and your club's subsequent ability to field teams at younger age levels.
- d. The Region recommends a pre-registration process to make sure all payment, paperwork, payments and membership card numbers are filed before arriving on site.
- e. Review all other Badger Region policies, procedures and dates as it pertains to tryouts.

During tryouts

1. Paperwork

- a. Make sure all players have a membership, medical release form and concussion form
- b. Ask all athletes if they have accepted a Retention Offer to another
- club. If they have and show a club listed in their membership account, you might want to ask that athlete to kindly not participate in the tryout.
- c. Do birth date checks on all athletes. Make sure that each athlete is trying out for the proper age level. Remember: Not all age waivers are granted. And under certain circumstances (teams who participate in Qualifiers/Nationals/Out-of-Region events), no age waivers are allowed.
- d. Collect other payment and club-specific paperwork. State if tryout fees can be refunded.

2. While on the court

a. Coaches and directors should go into tryouts with an open mind.



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- b. Give each athlete who walks through the door a fair not. And put them in positions that will give them the best nance to succeed (i.e. Put the 4-foot-6 athlete in more assing drills than blocking drills).
- c. Come with a plan. Hitting nes or kings/queens of the court or two hours is not a good plan.
- d. Have a group of coaches inning the drills/tryout plan nd a different group of coachs evaluating. The two groups nould chat on a regular basis iroughout the tryout.
- e. Be discrete when talking ith other evaluators and/or paches about the athletes, and/ r have a place where you can iscuss that is not within earshot f participants.



f. Take lots of notes. Rate them according to a scale lat all directors and coaches in your club can use and nderstand. Athletes (and parents) want feedback as to 'hy they didn't make a team.

3. Making offers and beyond

- a. Communicate with all athletes whether they are getng an offer, if they are in line to get an offer, or if they are ot getting an offer.
- b. Remind athletes about the Badger Region Commitient Deadline (7 p.m. Monday after the start of the tryout eriod)
- c. Explain your club's trickle-down process
- d. Remind athletes how to make a commitment to a ub in the member management system that will be disussed more at a later time.
- e. Remind all athletes that if they pick a different club, is OK. Tell them to let your club know right away so thletes in line for an offer will be able to get a spot sooner ather than later.

After tryouts

1. Filling teams

- a. Have a deadline of when your club will determine if a team will fold or come to fruition
- b. Have a plan in place if you get lots of athletes at one gender/age level and not a lot at another.
- c. Utilize the Badger Region website page dedicated to players looks for teams.
- d. Advertise on the Badger Region site if you have a team looking for players
- e. Contact nearby clubs to see if they have similar situation, and work together to combine those two small groups of athletes into one team at one of the clubs.
- f. Announce on your website/social media when a team is filled and that no more offers will be going out for that specific team
- g. Alert athletes on the "waiting list" for that team that no more offers will be made

2. Finalizing your roster

- a. Make sure your "committed" athletes have selected your club in the member management system. It is not official until this is done.
- b. Make sure (again) that they meet the age requirements for this age group.
 - c. Make sure all paperwork is in for this athlete



3. Looking ahead

- a. Take notes on what worked and what did not.
- b. Offer refunds where applicable in a timely manner.
- c. Update online listing where applicable.
- d. Shred any paperwork from athletes not needed for the upcoming season

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2022: Nationals complete

GIRLS 18S



USAVolleveal Complete Junior

Nationals
April 22-24

Phoenix, Ariz.

2023: Columbus, Ohio

ADULTS



Open National Championships

> May 27-June 1 Orlando, Fla.

2023: Dallas, Texas

GIRLS



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Nationals
June 23-July 4

Indianapolis, Ind.

2023: Minneapolis (G11s-13s), Chicago (G14s-17s) BOYS



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Nationals

June 30-July 7 Las Vegas, Nev.

2023: Salt Lake City 2024: Dallas, Texas 2025: Minneapolis ALL STAR

CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 21-28, 2021

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Championships

July 19-23

Tulsa, Okla.

2023: July 20-23 Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Dates and locations for a majority of the 2023 and 2024 Boys Bid Tournaments and Girls National Qualifiers can also be found on the events page at www.usavolleyball.org.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do kids need to try out before playing beach?

No tryouts for beach. Everyone plays. That's right. Simply sign up and play. No camps, clinics, drills required. Badger Region is all about the junior players actually playing volleyball.

Are there specialized positions in beach?

Nope. Only a left and a right side. Most beach players are well-rounded and can hit, dig and block.

Do you wear kneepads?

On the sand it's not common. If you have had knee injuries or you just



feel most comfortable diving for shots with pads on, then

you should not hesitate to wear knee pads or a knee brace while playing.

Are beach courts the same size as indoor?

Beach doubles courts are much smaller. Indoor courts are 60' x 30' and beach courts are 26'3 x 52'6. A smaller court ensures rallies will last longer.

CONTACT US

on beach volleyball.

Have questions about beach volleyball? Email membership@ badgervolleyball.org or call us at 262-349-9785. Plus, click here for fun video

GET EXCITED TO PLAY BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Beach volleyball has become one of the most popular summertime activities. Why play beach volleyball? Well, it's fun! Benefits of the sport include conditioning, cardiovascular exercise, improved agility, and provides outdoor social activity.

Traditionally when athletes are first playing in the sand, they need to get their "sand legs." Many athletes

notice the sand is constantly shifting under their feet forcing quick position changes using muscles which are often neglected. Over time sand volleyball players develop excellent endurance and

ellerit eridural stamina.

Getting outside is really good for mental and physical health.

Beach volleyball provides the opportunity to get outside, enjoy some fresh air, exercise, and make new friends. Get a group of kids together, grab a court at a local park and play. Pick up games can be great for kids who are new to the game.

ADVICE FROM THE EXPERTS

Olympian **April Ross** said there is one big difference



going from the indoor game to the beach. "It's the mental endurance. "You can't

have any mental letdown. You have to approach each one with intensity and emotion."

When asked if he believes indoor players should also play sand volleyball, former Stan-



ford University women's coach John Dunning says yes and that "playing sand can help a player

in a variety of ways, including enjoying the game for a longer time and benefiting from the mental aspect of playing on a two-person team."

INDOOR VS. OUTDOOR DIFFERENCES

Outdoors: Beach/grass/sand rule

Games played to 21 points

Playing conditions (wind, sun, texture of the sand) are up to Mother Nature to decide. That's why you switch sides every seven points

Teams consist of two players. There's no bench and no substitutions. Once you step on the court, you don't get to leave until the game is decided

Very tight rules on double contacts — therefore you'll see less overhand setting taking place. No setting is allowed on first contact

Beach players must use their palm, locked or curled fingers to hit a short shot over the net

You can penetrate under the net provided you do not interfere with your opponent



Antennas are rarely used except in pro competition. In the absence of antennas, the posts act as antennas for all purposes except player contact

Indoor volleyball rule

Games played to 25

Athletes don't have weather to contend with. You've got four walls, a roof and good lighting

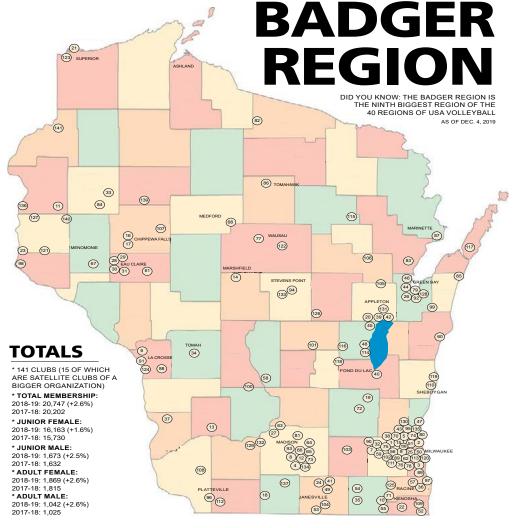
Indoors, you have six athletes on the court at one time and bench players who can sub in (in addition to a libero).

Rules regarding double contacts (especially on first contacts) are more relaxed to allow for longer rallies

Open-hand tips are allowed.

Center line violations can occur if an athlete causes a safety risk or gains an advantage going past the center line

Indoor rules strictly stipulate the use of antennas to define the crossing space over the net.



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.

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

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.

How is the Badger Region Board structured?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGION STAFF

Executive Director/Commissioner: Jennifer Armson-Dyer Program Director: Brian Sharkey Operations Manager: Scott Spiess Tournament Director: Kelly Lehman Program Specialist: Sara Voigt Elections for the Badger Region Board of Directors occur. Nominations take place in April and the election is for adult members May 1-10.

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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: www.badgervolleyball.org Twitter: @BadgerRegionVB

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Badger Region Volleyball Association

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 13: Badger Region Beach Championships hosted by Juniors Volleyball Club at Bradford Beach (Milwaukee)

Aug. 15: Start of the WIAA high school season

Sept. 11: First day of the Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League at the New Berlin SportsPlex

Sept. 13: Badger Region Open House from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Marquette University's Al McGuire Center prior to the 7 p.m. Marquette/UW-Green Bay match.

Oct. 1: Tryouts in the Badger Region for athletes (boys and girls) who are 14-and-under

Nov. 3-5: WIAA State Volleyball Tournament at the Resch Center in Green Bay



Nov. 12: Badger Region tryouts for athletes (boys and girls) who are 15-and-older

Dec. 14-17: AVCA Convention in conjunction with the NCAA women's Final Four in Omaha, Neb.

March 11-12: Badger Region Championships Weekend No. 1 at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee

March 18-19: Badger Region Championships Weekend No. 2 at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee

March 25-26: Badger Region Championships Weekend No. 3 at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee

April 28-30: Girls 18-and-under Junior National Championships in Columbus, Ohio, hosted by USA Volleyball at the Greater Columbus Convention Center

May 26-31: Adult Open National Championships in Dallas, Texas, hosted by USA Volleyball at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center

June 14-17: Girls 11-13s Junior National Championships hosted by USA Volleyball in Minneapolis, Minn., at the Minneapolis Convention Center

June 28-July 6: Girls 14-17s Junior National Championships hosted by USA Volleyball in Chicago, III., at McCormick Place

June 29-July 6: Boys Junior National Championships hosted by USA Volleyball in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the Calvin L. Rampton Salt Palace

July 20-23: USA All-Star Championships in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

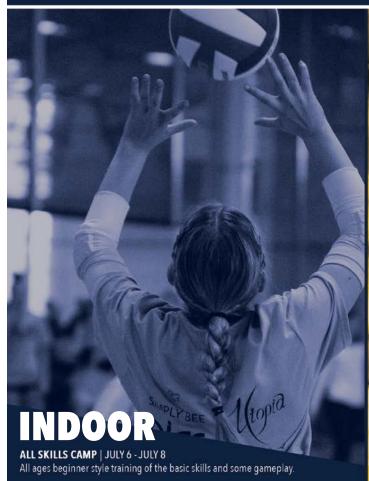
Have a great story idea or person you want featured in the Badger Beacon? Email Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.





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JUNIERS 20 SUMMER CAMPS



SETTER ACADEMY | JULY 11- JULY 14

Coach Dan Dresen, Coach Leigh Barea and Coach JW Kieckhefer will lead on court and classroom training for boys and girls of all ages. 3 Hour training sessions to allow for the proper amount of on court 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.

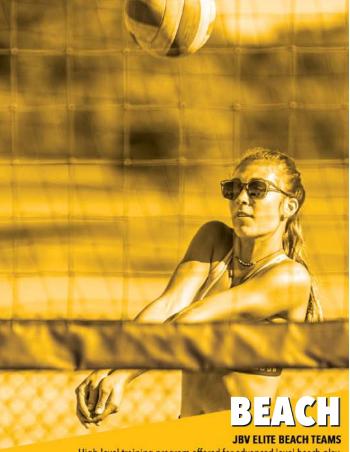
CASEY PRICE CAMP | AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 3 All Skills camp led by Coach Casey Price.

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.

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





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

Training at every level from beginer to advanced with coaching on footwork,
offensive and defensive positioning, strategies,
and tactics at the most basic level to college level strategies!

QUADS AND DOUBLES LEAGUES

Great opportunity for Youth and High School age to compete at every level, watch and learn from other teams, and maximize your skills for the sport that we love!

AVP EVENTS

Excited about beach volleyball and looking to play in college? The Rec Plex is now hosting AVP events! More details online.

JBV TOURNAMENTS

May Madness | May 27 • 18+ Tournament | July 1 • Beach Royalty | July 6

Queens of the Beach | July 15 • Beach Ballers | July 17

Lose the Shoes | July 23 • August Finale | August 5 • Championships | August 6/7



Questions? Contact Kyleigh Block wijrs.kyleigh.block@gmail.com www.wisconsinjuniors.com/beach

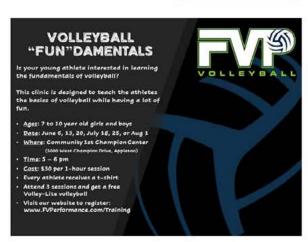




What is Reverse Co-Ed Quads Volleyball?
Reverse co-ed quads is four on four volleyball with
two men and two women on each team Play is on
a women's height net and men must hit from
behind the attack line and cannot block.









June 6-8

8-10 am Middle School All Skills

10-12 noon High School All Skills

June 13-15

8-10 am Middle School Attacking/Hitting & Serving

10-12 noon High School Attacking/Hitting & Serving

June 20-22

8-10 am Middle School Passing & Serving

10-12 noon High School Passing & Serving

July 18-20

- 8-10 am Middle School All Skills

July 25-27

- 8-10 am Experienced DS/Libero Intense
- ₀ 10-12 noon Experienced Setting Intense

August 1-3

- 8-10 am Middle School All Skills
- 10-12 noon High School All Skills

Private lessons are available upon request. Contact Lynette@FVPerformance.com for information or to schedule a lesson.

2022 Summer Volleyball Camps

Skills and Fundamentals

Location: Champion Center

5000 W. Champion Drive

Appleton

Price: \$125 per 6-hour session

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Each athlete receives a t-shirt and a

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Visit our website to see all that FVP has to offer this summer!

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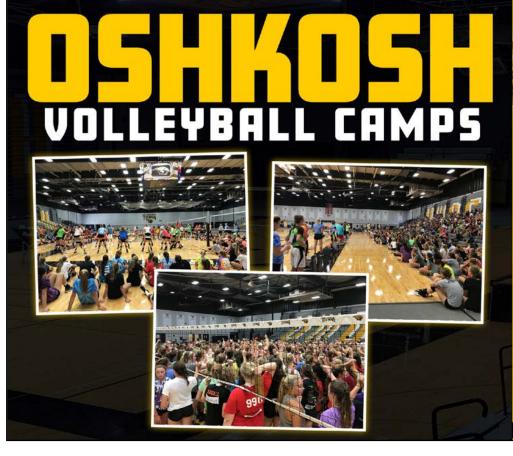
Grades 1 - 2 1:00-2:30PM Grades 3 - 4 1:00-2:30PM Sunday Night Lights League

Grades 5-8 3:00-4:30PM Grades 4-12 5:00-6:30PM

10 Volleyball Sessions @ \$250

Aug 28 - Nov 6 (Off 9/4 Labor Day)

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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 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

^{***}No training on July 4th in Honor of our Nation's Independence***

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9	ATC	COED	Grades 5-8	Monday & Wednesday	7:00-9:00pm
10	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00-9:00pm

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Position Specific Fridays July 01 - August 12 225

Cross Training for the serious athlete that wants to focus on their <u>position of choice</u> & 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 Camegie Drive Germantown, WI 53022

Adversity Grass Program

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Adversity Summer Privates

Contact us & have our positional private trainers contact you.

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