



THE BADGER BEACON

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Fun in the Fox Valley

The Badger Region visited the Fox Valley on Sunday, Sept. 25 for a pair of events at The Barn in Menasha.

There, club directors and the Badger Region welcomed athletes, parents and families for the first-ever Fox Valley Open House, where visitors could meet club directors and coaches from a handful of clubs in the area.

Open houses have been a yearly event in the Milwaukee area for the last seven years.

"With the demand from athletes and a large number of clubs popping up in the Fox Valley area, it made sense to collaborate on an open house," said Badger Region program director Brian Sharkey. "We found that a lot of the folks who attended

were very appreciative of this opportunity."

While the open house was going on, the Badger Region partnered with Milwaukee Dive men's volleyball team to offer a youth clinic for boys and girls under the age of 14.

Milwaukee Dive is a semi-professional team that

competes in the Volleyball League of America.

The duo of Chandler North and Tyler Wills hosted 40 athletes who attended the clinic.

The Badger Region looks forward to hosting more events like both of these in the future.



Last-Chance Tryout & Clinic 10/9 in New Berlin

The Badger Region is hosting a "Last-Chance Tryout" from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at the New Berlin SportsPlex, 2900 S 163rd St, New Berlin, and all club directors are invited to attend.

"The Last-Chance Tryout & Clinic" is part of the Region's effort to help all athletes find a home for the 2022-23 club volleyball season.

The free event will be run by the Badger Region staff with help from ambassadors assigned by the Region. The Region will coordinate all things — including the registration process as well as the drills being done on the court. A list of athletes, their height, position(s), dominant hand, hometown, age and appropriate email address would be shared with club directors in attendance.

Coaches will not be able to make offers on site. They will be allowed to talk to parents who are in attendance while drills are going on. But any actual paperwork, emails, etc. that contain an official offer should be done electronically after the event.

The Badger Region will advertise the last-chance tryout to any athlete/family who contacts the Badger Region looking to be added to our list of "Athletes Looking for Clubs."

As of 10 a.m. on Oct. 9, the event is full, but anyone who would like to be added to the waiting list for the tryout/clinic should email brian@badgervolleyball.org.

To be added to the list of athletes looking for clubs, click here: <https://badgervolleyball.org/players-looking-for-a-club/>

There are a handful of clubs looking for athletes, some of which will be on site for the Last Chance Tryout on Sunday.

For a list of clubs looking for athletes, click here: <https://badgervolleyball.org/clubs-looking-for-players/>

This event will be for girls 14-and-under (G14s, G13s, G12s, G11s).

If you plan to attend as a club director or coach, please reach out to Badger Region program director Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org to confirm your presence.

WISCONSIN BOYS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

TOP 10

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About The Poll

All boys volleyball coaches in the state have the ability to vote in the weekly Boys High School Volleyball Top 10 Poll sponsored by the Badger Region Volleyball Association and Frisco Mo Apparel

Coaches must submit their rankings to Cedarburg Boys Volleyball Head Coach Damien Evans (devans@cedarburg.k12.wi.us) via Google Form by 10 p.m. Monday night for consideration in the poll that will be release later in the week.

Results are made available to coaches in weekly emails and are available on the WisSports.net website for review prior to voting.

For the 2022 season, 58 programs in Wisconsin are eligible for post-season competition in the WIAA tournament. An additional six programs offer boys volleyball but are not sanctioned yet as full varsity sport at their school.

Have questions about boys volleyball in the state of Wisconsin? Contact Brian Sharkey (head boys coach at Kenosha Indian Trail High School) at brian@badgervolleyball.org.

- 1) Marquette (31)
- 2) Arrowhead
- 3) Wauwatosa East
- 4) Catholic Memorial
- 5) Germantown
- 6) Middleton
- 7) Cedarburg
- 8) Kettle Moraine
- 9) Sussex Hamilton
- 10) Appleton North

Others receiving votes: Mukwonago 11, Whitefish Bay 5, Pewaukee 4, Waukesha West 3, Franklin 1, Kimberly 1, Neenah 1

Week 6 Poll Oct. 4, 2022

Getting the job done at the Whitefish Bay Invite helped Wauwatosa East move up to No. 3 in this week's Top 10 poll sponsored by the Badger Region and Frisco



Mo. Tosa East defeated Waukesha West, Middleton, Whitefish Bay and Catholic Memorial en route the

championship. Marquette and Arrowhead did not play this past weekend and held on to No. 1 and No. 2, respectively. Congrats to Sussex Hamilton for winning the Homestead Invite, too.

There are lots of key match-ups coming up in the next few weeks as the conference regular season winds down. Yes, you read that correct. Sectional seeding meetings start as early as Oct. 9, and a handful of conference tournaments are the week of Oct. 10.

ABOUT THE BADGER REGION VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



The Badger Region Volleyball Association promotes initiatives for safe, structured and fun life-long volleyball experiences. The vision of the Badger Region is to grow the number of players, coaches, officials, spectators and other volleyball enthusiasts; provide the highest quality volleyball experience in education, training, and competition; and to provide advocacy, support, recognition and administration to the volleyball community. Any high school in Wisconsin that adds boys volleyball will receive up to \$1,000 grant from the Badger Region to help offset first-year costs. Visit the Badger Region website at www.badgervolleyball.org. The Badger Region is not affiliated with the WIAA.

Lunch & Learn: How to start a boys program

The Badger Region hosted its first Lunch & Learn session on Wednesday, Oct. 5. The first topic: Starting a boys volleyball program at your club or high school in the state of Wisconsin.

The event which aired on Facebook Live remains posted on the Badger Region's Facebook page for reference.

During the 25-minute Lunch & Learn, Badger Region program director Brian Sharkey (right) and Badger Region operations manager Scott Spiess talked about ideas to grow boys volleyball by running clinics, reaching out to community groups, and working with collegiate coaches in the state.

Want more details on the session, contact Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.

The Region looks forward to holding Lunch & Learn sessions about once a month and is looking for future topics. Email your ideas to brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Topics can be geared toward parents, athletes, coaches and/or officials.



DATES RELEASED FOR '23 SEASON

The Badger Region has announced a handful of dates for some upcoming events being hosted in Wisconsin.

Badger Boys Series (U12 and U13 competition)

- * Friday, Dec. 16, at the Milwaukee Sting Center
- * Friday, Jan. 20, at the Milwaukee Sting Center

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Badger Region Power League

- * Jan. 7-8 (Elite, Select and Regional Divisions)
- * Feb. 11-12 (Elite, Select and Regional Divisions)
- * April 1-2 (Select and Regional Divisions)

Badger Region Qualifier:

- * Feb. 25-26 (sites TBA)

Badger Region Championships:

- * March 11-12 (Girls 16s, Girls 17s, Girls 18s)
- * March 18-19 (Girls 11s, Girls 12s, Girls 13s, Girls 14s)

- * March 25-26 (Girls 15s, All boys)

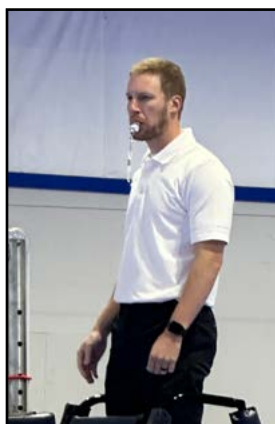
Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Volleyball Tournament

- * March 11 or March 12

More information will be posted soon on these events as they become available.



Ref training, youth competition at BRYFVL



USAV launches new Coach Academy for learning opportunities

USA Volleyball has announced the launch of the USA Volleyball Coach Academy, an online, interactive learning platform for volleyball coaches.

The launch of the new platform comes on the first day of the 2022-2023 membership season and offers clubs and coaches new tools as they prepare for the season.

USA Volleyball Coach Academy was developed to give coaches the skills, knowledge and resources to be successful on and off the court. Each month, high-quality content will be added from top volleyball coaches, experts and educators including the coaches of the U.S. National Teams.

The curriculum for Coach Academy is based on USA Volley-

ball Education's newly established USA Volleyball Development Model. It includes five pillars that provide the basis for a holistic approach to coaching volleyball. The five pillars are Craft, Mind, Body, Heart and Team, shaping coursework that includes topics such as nutrition, recovery, team culture and mental health along with more traditional skill and strategy-oriented topics.

"As we worked to create a common language for athletes and coaches, we created the USA Volleyball Development Model to cover the five pillars," USA Volleyball NTDP (National Team Development Program) Director Erin Virtue said. "Not only is this holistic approach

important for our developing athletes, but it is also critical for those who support our athletes."

"We are excited to launch the new USA Volleyball Coach Academy," Director of Education Services Dave McCann said. "It has been great working with our regions, clubs, coaches and USA Volleyball staff to develop one of the most innovative and engaging coach education programs in the country."

Coursework is available for all levels of experience, so novice coaches can build a solid foundation and experienced coaches can access world-class strategies and tactics. The Gold level allows coaches to access live virtual sessions. These sessions let coaches

connect, ask questions and dig into advanced topics with top volleyball experts. The first two live sessions will be completely free.

Monthly and annual subscription plans are available to fit every budget, starting as low as \$5 per month. As a benefit of USA Volleyball membership, all member coaches get free, unlimited access to Bronze, a 50-percent discount on access to Silver, and a 33-percent discount on Gold subscriptions.

Coaches must be active members of USA Volleyball for 2022-2023 to take advantage of discounts. Contact your Region today to become a member and get access to USA Volleyball Coach Academy.

More information is available at go.usav.org/coachacademy.

On-court and off-court performance matters

By Dana Hallisey
Associate Head Women's
Volleyball Coach at Montana

What are college coaches actually watching at tournaments?

I have had multiple conversations about this with our current players, asking them to think back to when they were getting recruited. What they were thinking when they saw college coaches walk past their court when they had just whiffed their first warmup swing in the net? Or when they knew someone was coming to watch their match and they couldn't focus during warmup because they were scanning the crowd for that one face?

Yes, there is an aspect to the experience of recruiting that is nerve racking; however, when I explain to my players what we were actually looking for, they often say they wish they had known those things before.

This will not be the same for every program, but here is an overview of what our staff is looking for when recruiting: execution, potential and current interactions—both on and off the court—during tournaments. Let me expand:

On the court

How you move! Yes, we want to see you get kills and pass dimes, but we are really watching how you move. We are looking at your ability to hold explosive load in your hips, knees, and



core. We are watching your ability to accelerate through an approach or a floor move. We are looking at your jump mechanics and how you involve your arms while you are jumping. We are watching the speed of your arm and if it increases as you finish your arm swing.

How you connect with the people around you! You spend a lot of time with your teammates and coaches in college, so recruiting is just as much finding the right person as it is the best athlete. It is my promise to my current team that we will find athletes who will both honor what they have built and add to it. I look for this in how you interact with your teammates in good and bad moments. I am also watching how you interact with your coaches in tense and relaxed moments. These interac-

tions will likely mirror how you will be in our program. They tell me a lot.

How you compete! I want to see if there are moments where you are attentive to detail. How you respond after an error or what you do on game point. I also want to see if the stress created by pressure causes you to interact differently with those around you and if those differences help or hurt your team.

Body language! What are you saying when you are saying nothing? Does your body language add to your play/team environment or take away from it?

Joy! Are you enjoying yourself? College volleyball requires a lot and being able to enjoy the playing piece of it is crucial in growth mindset and in preventing burn out. I would also like to point out that joy looks

different for different players, but I believe it is a visible part of competing.

Off the court

Bench interactions! What are you like on the bench? Are you giving energy? Are you engaged in the game or looking at the mini donut stand across the way? Are you a learner of the game and a giver of information to other people in your position?

Huddles! Are you listening during huddles? Are you engaged in your team's strategy and mindset?

Other interactions! How are you interacting with other people at the tournament? Do you engage with the janitors or people working concessions? How are you with your parents? Are you getting your own snacks or yelling at your mom to do that for you?

As I said above, we are still looking for terminal athletes with high athletic ceilings. However, the detail we are assessing while recruiting is much deeper than that. We are looking for additional qualities that will improve our program in many ways.

Now that you know this about at least one program, I hope it gives you new perspective for your next tournament or even your upcoming season. Trust that preparing well, giving to those around you, and competing hard will put you in the best place to be seen by the right school.

Girls 11-13s nationals headed to Dallas in 2024

USA Volleyball has selected Dallas to host the 2024 Girls Junior National Championship (GJNC) for the 11-13 age divisions.

USA Volleyball recently announced it is splitting the Girls Junior National Championship beginning in 2023 and having one tournament for the 11-13 age divisions and one for 14-17. This creates more competitive opportunities for athletes and clubs and increases the number

of venues that can host.

The GJNC (11-13s) tournament will be June 21-24 at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center (KBHCC). It will run right before the 2024 Boys Junior National Championship, which will be at the KBHCC on June 26-July 3.

"The city of Dallas has been a great event partner for us over the years, and I am excited that two of our 2024 National Championships will be held there,"

said Jamie Davis, president and CEO of USA Volleyball. "Dallas is an exciting and diverse city with plenty for our teams, families and supporters to see and do. I want to thank the Dallas Sports Commission and the North Texas Region for their support. These events will provide a large economic impact to the city."

"Dallas proves time and time again that we are an ideal market for youth volleyball," said

Monica Paul, Executive Director of the Dallas Sports Commission. "We're delighted to have the chance to welcome the 2024 Girls Junior National Championship to our city alongside our partners with USA Volleyball."

Teams will compete in 10 divisions at the GJNC (11-13s): 11 National; 12 National, USA and American; and 13 Open, National, USA, Liberty, American and Patriot.

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
- * Badger Region / AVCA Recruiting Tips of the Week, webinars
- * 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 National 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 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](#))

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).

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

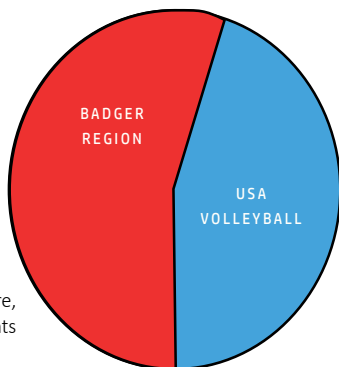
- * National: \$35/match

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, eligibility), 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 liability insurance, training materials created for the purpose of national coaching/officiating, national database and membership services (Sports Engine) and National Office staff and office needs.



USA Volleyball age-definition chart

	18 & Under ¹	18 & Under ²	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under ³	14 & Under ⁴	13 & Under ⁵	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
July	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Aug	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Sept	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Oct	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Nov	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Dec	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Jan	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Feb	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Mar	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Apr	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
May	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015

¹ Players who were born on or after July 1, 2003 and a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year are eligible to compete in 18 & under.

² **Female Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2004, (who are defined as 18 & under by the USAV Age Definition) and are in the 11th grade for the current academic year are waived to compete in 17 & under. (This age waiver is based on resourcing concerns for 11th grade girls previously required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the 18's GNC.)

³ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008 (or players who were born on or after July 1, 2007 [15 years or younger] who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth (8th) grade during the current academic year are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division. This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7'11 5/8".

⁴ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh grade (7th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 11's age group.

⁵ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth grade (6th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group.



BADGER REGION

HIGH PERFORMANCE SHINES IN TULSA



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Tips for athletes and families for tryouts

Use this checklist to make sure you have all your ducks in a row as it pertains to things such as memberships, tryouts and more.

Memberships

The first step to tryouts is making sure you have a current Badger Region membership. Only a tryout membership or full membership are accepted for tryouts. Tryout memberships can be upgraded to the full membership after an athlete receives an offer from a club. For a link to junior membership options, [click here](#). As a heads up, parents must create a free profile and then purchase the junior membership in their athlete's name.

Age definitions

If you have any questions about what age your son or daughter should be trying out for, use the



USAV Age Definition calendar. [Click here](#).

Refunds

The Badger Region does not offer refunds on memberships. Please make sure to purchase the correct membership for yourself,

your son or your daughter before clicking "buy." Information on a member's profile cannot be transferred to another member if a wrong purchase is made. That includes situations where mom buys a membership for herself, but meant to buy it for her son or daughter.

Membership Cards

Users will receive an email confirmation when they purchase a Badger Region/USA Volleyball membership. On that email is a copy of your member card that you can print. It also includes a QR code that takes you to your profile in Sports Engine. You can also add your member card to your Apple Wallet. For details on how to access your member card, [click here](#). For details on finding your member ID number, [click here](#).

Post-tryouts

Clubs will send electronic offers to athletes via Sports Engine in the form of a "club assignment request." Please make sure to share the correct email address tied to the profile of the athlete so the club knows where to send the offer. Also, keep an eye out for such emails in your spam/junk email folders.

Players seeking clubs

If you do not receive an offer from a club, you can submit your name to our list that helps pair clubs and athletes. For a link, [click here](#). The Badger Region also manages a page for clubs seeking athletes. [Click here](#).

Have questions on anything tryout related? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org.

10 musts at every tryout

1. Show up early. Give yourself plenty of time to go through the check-in lines, get your tryout t-shirt and warmup on your own.
2. Show a lot of hustle. If that means shagging a volleyball or bringing it in for a team huddle, never be least.
3. Keep your eyes open and your ears tuned in to anyone giving instruction. Evaluators want to see you engaged and absorbing instructions that are being given by the coaching staff.
4. Be coachable. If a coach asks you try something, gift it your all. Don't give him or her an excuse as to why you can't do it or say, "That's not what I was told before."
5. Be vocal. Coaches want to hear you call the ball, identify hitters and do all the little things while also being a great teammate.
6. Cheer for your teammates more than you celebrate your own success. Showing that you care for the team's success more than your own will really catch the coaches' eye.
7. Shake it off. If you let a bad serve, set, pass or swing remain with you, coaches will notice. Just get ready to move on to the next play.
8. Ask questions. If you don't understand a drill or want to clarify what you heard, do it. Don't be afraid to speak up.
9. Be a leader. Have an open court? Get a game going without being told to do so. Nobody stepping in to be a middle? Just go for it even if you're nervous.
10. Believe in yourself. Be your own advocate and do what is best for you.

Good luck in tryouts!

What NOT to do at tryouts

1. Don't give your setter a hard time. Got blocked? Hit out? Shake it off and move on without placing blame.
2. Don't bring your cell phone into the gym. Coaches don't want to see you texting when you should be concentrating on volleyball.
3. Don't form cliques. Be sure to rotate who your partner is for drills and invite new people into your group.
4. Don't ever quit on a ball, even if you know it's unlikely that you'll get to it. Even in pepper! Coaches want players who give their all on every ball.
5. Don't talk when the coach is talking. It's disrespectful and sends a bad message to the coach.
6. Don't do anything halfway. Lazy footwork on free balls, not covering the hitter, walking to shag balls, etc. Give your all whenever you're in the gym.
7. Don't pay attention to your parents on the sidelines. No conversations or gestures. Coaches want to focus on the player, not the parent.
8. Don't carry a mistake with you into the next play. A coach can tell by your body language if you're not over being blocked on the previous point.
9. Don't be resistant to stepping into another position, even if it's not the one you're trying out for. Coaches want players who can adjust and are willing to be versatile.
10. Don't give off a negative vibe. Look like you're having fun playing the game. Smile, be upbeat, support your teammates, and enjoy yourself. Coaches like players who bring positive energy to the court.

Bonus: Don't show up for a tryout wearing a t-shirt from different club.

Source: Art of Coaching Volleyball

2023: Nationals here we go!

GIRLS 18S



USAVolleyball

Girls Junior Nationals

April 28-30
Columbus, Ohio

2024: Baltimore, Maryland

ADULTS



USAVolleyball

Open National Championships

May 26-31
Dallas, Texas

2024: Columbus, Ohio

GIRLS



USAVolleyball

Girls Junior Nationals

G11-13s: June 14-17
Minneapolis, Mn.
G14-17s: June 28-July 6
Chicago, Ill.

2024: 11-13s: Dallas
2024: 14s-17s: TBA

BOYS



USAVolleyball

Boys Junior Nationals

June 29-July 6
Salt Lake City, Utah

2024: Dallas, Texas
2025: Minneapolis



USA All-Star Championships

July 19-23
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

2024: TBA

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.

HARD WORKING. DECISIVE. CONFIDENT. CONSISTENT. DEDICATED

REFEREES WANTED

REWARDS:

TRAINING OFFERED
GOOD COMPENSATION
FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES

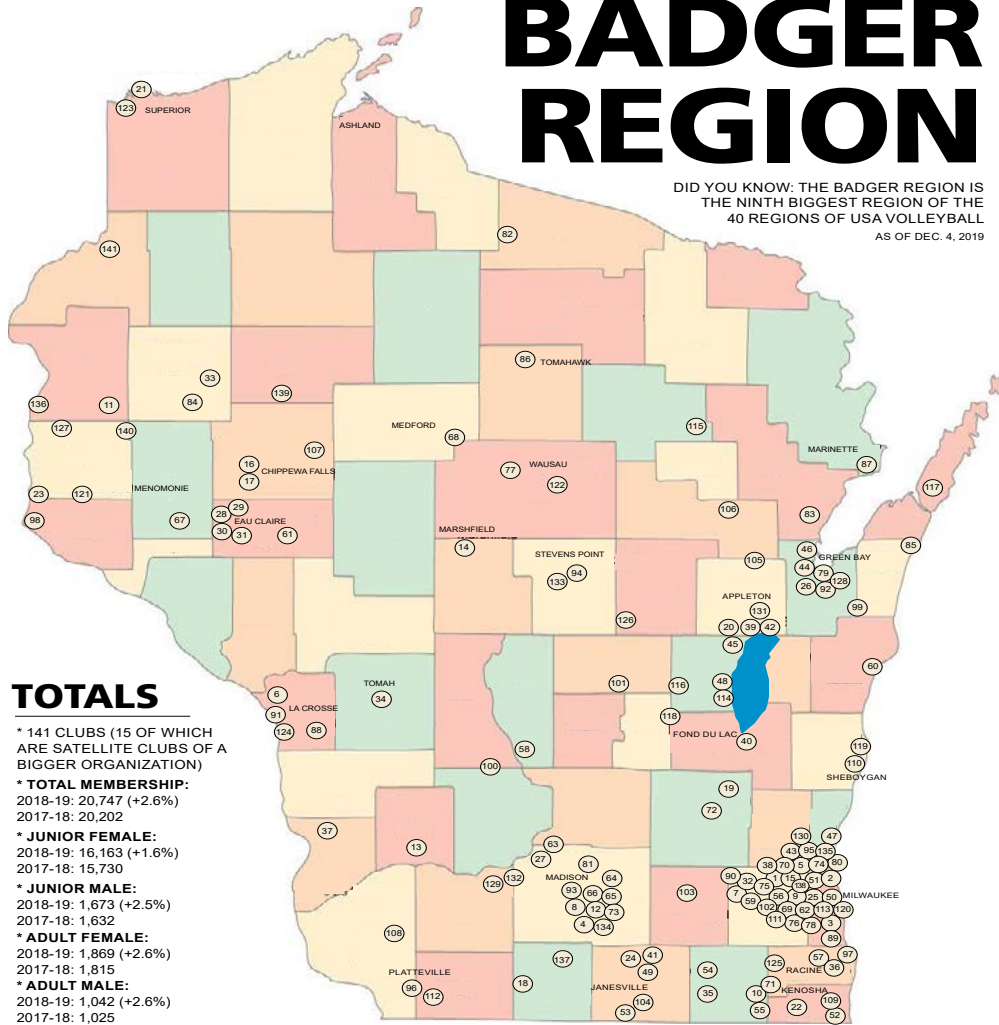


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BADGER REGION

DID YOU KNOW: THE BADGER REGION IS THE NINTH BIGGEST REGION OF THE 40 REGIONS OF USA VOLLEYBALL AS OF DEC. 4, 2019



TOTALS

- * 141 CLUBS (15 OF WHICH ARE SATELLITE CLUBS OF A BIGGER ORGANIZATION)
- * **TOTAL MEMBERSHIP:**
2018-19: 20,747 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 20,202
- * **JUNIOR FEMALE:**
2018-19: 16,163 (+1.6%)
2017-18: 15,730
- * **JUNIOR MALE:**
2018-19: 1,673 (+2.5%)
2017-18: 1,632
- * **ADULT FEMALE:**
2018-19: 1,869 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 1,815
- * **ADULT MALE:**
2018-19: 1,042 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 1,025

FOR LINKS TO ALL CLUBS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BADGERVOLLEYBALL.ORG

Get your jersey questions answered

The Badger Region Volleyball Association wants to make sure your team's jerseys are compliant with all rule sets and changes that have gone into effect starting in the 2020-21 season regarding uniforms.

To do so, the Region's Ref Chair is encouraging club directors or coaches to upload images to this link (below) if there is any concern that numbers are not contrasting enough with the dominant color of the jersey or if a jersey is not contrasting for libero purposes.

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

Reminder: All numbers must clearly contrast with the color of the jersey, regardless of the color of the outline of the number.

Have questions? Email badgerref-chair@yahoo.com.

Buy through Amazon Smile and support Badger Region

Do you shop on Amazon? Do you want to support the growth of volleyball in the state of Wisconsin?

Then you need to make your purchases on the popular online shopping website via the Badger Region Charity Link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1802573>

When you purchase through the link listed above, a percent of your purchase comes back to the Badger Region Volleyball Association each month.



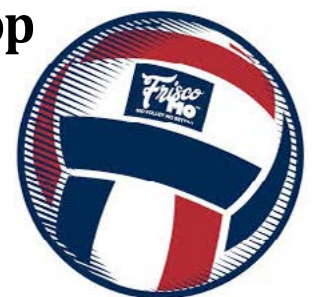
Badger Region, Frisco Mo partner for unique Wisconsin-themed volleyball shop

How do I get fun, Badger Region apparel all year round? Now you can thanks to a recent partnership between the Badger Region and Frisco Mo.

The online-only shop offers everything from pillows and posters to stickers and mugs to the more traditional hoodies and t-shirts.

A permanent link to the store now sits on www.badgervolleyball.org.

A portion of the proceeds benefits future Badger Region programming in the state of Wisconsin. For a link to the shop, [click here](#).



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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Elected in 2020
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Angie Lubach
(Independent Rep)
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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: Alexis Middleton
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 Scorer Rating/Training: Lexi Sheldon
 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:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 9: Last-Chance Tryout and Clinic for G14s, G13s, and G12s at the New Berlin SportsPlex from 3 to 5 p.m.

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

Nov. 1: Boys 15-and-older club volleyball open house at Pius XI High School

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, Ill., 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.

ADVERSITY FALL BALL

Minions Instructional Program

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 9-12 5:00-6:30PM

10 Volleyball Sessions @ \$250

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

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