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New girls age division added for High Performance; boys ages change

The Badger Region has announced ages at which it will field teams for the 2023 USA All-Star Championships taking place in July of 2023 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Badger Region High Performance All-Star teams being offered by the Region will be as follows:

* Girls U17 — formerly International Youth (Born in 2006 and 2007)

* Girls U15 — formerly National Select (Born in 2008, 2009)

* Girls U13 — formerly Future Select (Born in 2010, 2011)

* Boys U19 — formerly National Youth (Born in 2004 and

2005)

* Boys U17 — formerly National Select (Born in 2006 and 2007)

Families should note that the Region will now be offering a U13 girls division for the first time in program history.

To comply with FIVB international age definitions that

changed this past year, boys age definitions have also changed for the competition that will take place in the summer of 2023.

Tryout dates for both the boys and girls program will be announced in the near future

Have questions about anything High Performance? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Free tickets available for Nov. 19-20 matches at Marquette

The No. 16-ranked Marquette University women's volleyball team hosts its final two regular season matches of the 2022 fall season this weekend

This includes a showdown with No 11-ranked Creighton University on Saturday that could determine the Big East regular season champion.



Matches at the Al McGuire Center are as follows:

* 7 p.m. Friday (Nov. 19) vs Xavier University

* 6 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 20) vs. Creighton University

Friday's match is Senior Night, and Saturday's match is a whiteout!

Fans may claim up to four complimentary tickets to either or both matches this weekend.

For a link to claim tickets, [click here](#).



Registration for two-day and three-day events such as the Badger Region Championships are now open in AES. We look forward to seeing you all at these events soon.

Reminders from the Region office

* Please make sure to **accept your offer in Sports Engine as soon as possible** if you have not done so already. The Region does not recognize your assignment to a club without a Sports Engine acceptance and an upgrade to the full (\$55) Badger Region membership. Coaches and directors cannot build their official rosters in Sports Engine or AES without your acceptance of the club offer. Have questions? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org.

* **One-day tournaments sanctioned by the Badger Region will open for registration at 7 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 25.** Two-day tournaments and other tournaments around the country have been open for a few weeks. The Region reserves this date as it falls at a time when club directors should by now know the number of teams they have, what age levels the teams are at and also know the caliber of teams for competition. Registration for Badger Region Power League, Badger Region Championships, the Badger Region Qualifier and the Dale Rohde Boys Memorial Tournament is open and will be closing in the near future. Have questions? Email tournament director Kelly Lehman at kelly@badgervolleyball.org.

Region to host G15-18s Last Chance Tryout & Clinic Nov. 17

The Badger Region will again host a Last Chance Clinic & Tryout following the high school tryout period.

The Region will host the tryout/clinic from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17 (tonight), at the New Berlin SportsPlex. The event will be open to any girl age 15-18.

The Region will invite clubs who are still looking to add athletes to their rosters to the event.

A similar event was held Oct. 9 following the 14-and-under tryout period that was attended by 12 clubs from throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Only athletes who do not have an accepted offer at a club are allowed to be in attendance at the Last Chance Tryout & Clinic.

Athletes who do not get an offer on Nov. 12 or 13 should also add their names to the "[Athletes Looking for Clubs](#)" list on our website. [Click here](#). They are also encouraged to look at the list of "[Clubs Looking for Players](#)" on our website. [Click here](#).

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

Badger Region / Frisco Mo release boys All-State list

Vinny Coello, a junior outside hitter from Catholic Memorial High School, has been named the 2022 Badger Region / Frisco Mo Boys High School Player of the Year in voting done by Wisconsin boys high school volleyball coaches. The Player of the Year and the All-State Teams are sponsored by the Badger Region Volleyball Association and Frisco Mo. Coello was named First-Team All-Classic 8 by the conference earlier this year, during which time he had 395 kills, a .397 hitting percentage, 67 aces and 168 digs. He was also a vital part of leading Catholic Memorial to the 2022 WIAA State Championship Nov. 5 in Green Bay. During the team's state run, Catholic Memorial defeated Waukesha West (honorable mention in the state coaches poll), #9 Kettle Moraine, Waukesha Fusion (honorable mention), #6 Middleton, #1 Marquette and #4 Arrowhead. In 2021, Coello was a Second-Team All-State award winner.



The 2022 Gary Sorenson Coach of the Year award was given to Mike Maass of Appleton North High School. This season, Maass led the Lightning to a third-place finish at State, an FVA Championship and a 29-6 record on the season. Appleton North finished the regular season ranked No. 10 in the Coaches Poll

Player of the Year: Vinny Coello, Catholic Memorial ~ Gary Sorenson Coach of the Year: Mike Maass, Appleton North

First Team All-State

Bennet Adams, Arrowhead
 Jack Fitterer, Marquette
 Nate Flayter, Marquette
 Ben Heise, Middleton
 Gavin Tate, Appleton North
 Max Tome, Wauwatosa East

Second Team All-State

Ambrose Engling, Middleton
 Justin Ische, Germantown
 Brady Oberfoell, Catholic Memorial
 Roman Rothermel, Catholic Memorial
 Ethan Sprague, Wauwatosa East
 Phinehas Wiley, Cedarburg

Third Team All-State

Ty Geschke, Union Grove
 Cal Harris, Kettle Moraine
 Nate Higgins, Waukesha West
 Ben Jakusz, Germantown
 Owen Otto, Hartford
 Jackson Phillips, Burlington

Honorable Mention All-State

Max Bayer, Sussex Hamilton
 Jade Breckheimer, Kaukauna
 Ryan Brown, Catholic Memorial
 Luke Deppe, Mukwonago
 Hudson Dresen, Union Grove
 Brayden Gall, Cedarburg
 Ryan Geraci, Mukwonago
 Ben Goedheer, Catholic Memorial

Grant Grassl, South Milwaukee United
 Noah Harmon, Neenah
 Alexander Heuer, Middleton
 Ethan Jetzer, South Milwaukee United
 Brady Koester, Kimberly
 Aidan Krueger-Beer, Wauwatosa East
 Ben Krumbach, Madison Memorial
 Charlie Lipscomb, Wauwatosa East

Logan Mainka, Pewaukee
 Will Mathison, Kettle Moraine
 James May, Union Grove
 Luka Momcilovic, Pewaukee
 Matteo Morgano, Sussex Hamilton
 Garrett Mueller, Brookfield East
 Nate Olson, Franklin
 Will Phillips, Shorewood

Liam Richards, Appleton West
 Ben Schneider, Brookfield East
 Cole Simi, Marquette
 Danny Staskunas, West Allis
 Mason Tienor, Kaukauna
 Dane Turner, Wilmot
 Spencer Van Engen, Germantown
 Miles Von Rueden, Marquette
 Jackson Wilhelmson, Indian Trail

About the Badger Region / Frisco Mo All-State list

All athletes must be nominated by their coach and be a member of a First- or Second-Team All-Conference Team for consideration for the Badger Region/Frisco Mo All-State team. Nominations were taken for the All-State list up through Sunday, Nov. 6. Coaches throughout the state voted on the nominations through 9 p.m. Nov. 9. One representative from each boys volleyball conference reviewed the final All-State list and was given the chance discuss any glaring omissions or concerns.

Athletes named Player of the Year, First Team, Second Team or Third Team All-State will receive a plaque honoring their achievement as well as a gift from Frisco Mo. Honorable Mention All-State athletes will receive a separate gift from Frisco Mo.

This season, 52 athletes received recognition from the Wisconsin boys high school volleyball coaches in some way. These athletes represented 28 different high schools across the state. Catholic Memorial led the way with the most All-State athletes with five. Marquette and Wauwatosa East each had four athletes on the final All-State lists.



Breakdown by conference:

Greater Metro: 15 athletes
 Classic 8: 11 athletes
 Fox Valley Association: 6 athletes
 Woodland: 6 athletes
 Southern Lakes: 5 athletes
 Big 8: 4 athletes
 North Shore: 3 athletes
 Southeast: 2 athletes

Have questions about All-State? Contact Brad Kuehl (Nicolet High School) at bradkuehl@nsmvc.com or Brian Sharkey (Kenosha Indian Trail High School) at brian@badgervolleyball.org.

WVCA announces 2022 All-State Teams for girls

DIVISION 1 ~ FIRST TEAM

Abby Alan, Sr., Burlington
 Anna Bjork, Jr., Oconomowoc
 Ella Demetrician, Jr., Appleton North*
 Grace Grocholski, Sr., Kettle Moraine
 Madison Quest, So., Divine Savior Holy Angels*
 Paige Steinmetz, Jr., Chippewa Falls*
 Lilly Wagner, Jr., Oconomowoc*
 Lily Wagner, Sr., Germantown
 Maddie York, Jr., Manitowoc Lincoln
 Sylvie Zgonc, Sr., Hamilton

DIVISION 1 ~ SECOND TEAM

Molly Berezowitz, Sr., Burlington
 Karissa Fortune, Sr., Appleton North
 Grace Fruzen, Jr., Manitowoc Lincoln
 Morgan Kealy, Sr., River Falls
 Cordelia Kearns, Sr., Oconomowoc
 Maddy McGath, Sr., Brookfield East
 Samantha Perlberg, Sr., Chippewa Falls
 Sierra Pertzborn, Sr., Middleton
 Andi Spies, Jr., Fort Atkinson
 Sophia Wendlick, Jr., Divine Savior Holy Angels

DIVISION 1 ~ HONORABLE MENTION

Amelia Albers, Sr., Stoughton
 Riley Angst, Sr., Brookfield Central
 Abi Banitt, Sr., River Falls
 Lilly Bandle, Sr., West Bend East
 Zoe Behrendt, Sr., Whitefish Bay
 Kati Berezowitz, So., Burlington
 Brianna Brathol, Sr., River Falls
 Karis Bridleman, Sr., Westosha Central
 Avery Brieske, Sr., Oak Creek
 Emily Bruss, Jr., Pulaski
 Kyleigh Coghlan, Sr., Kettle Moraine
 Jordan Czajkowski, So., Divine Savior Holy Angels
 Kaitlyn Dohs, Jr., Oak Creek
 Ella Engles, Sr., Bay Port
 Eva Finnessy, So., Hamilton
 Laurin Hamann, Jr., Manitowoc Lincoln
 Macy Herman, Sr., Kimberly
 Alexa Hernandez, So., Green Bay Southwest
 Evin Jordee, Sr., Middleton
 Sierra Kilbourn, Sr., Oak Creek
 Kenna Kornely, Sr., Burlington
 Alex Kreutzmann, Sr., Hamilton
 Claire Krivanek, Sr., Waterford
 Hannah Kos, Sr., Greendale
 Riley Laine, Sr., South Milwaukee
 Jordan LaScala, Sr., Middleton
 Olivia Lasee, Sr., Appleton North
 Bella Lipski, Sr., Divine Savior Holy Angels
 Katie Lockwood, Sr., Menomonee Falls
 Jaeda Lockhart, Sr., Hudson
 Claire Luoma, Jr., Franklin
 Abby Ongna, Jr., Marshfield
 Lindsay Piktel, Jr., Westosha Central
 Gabriella Pitcel, So., Mukwonago
 Billie Reiter, So., Greendale
 Sophie Robinson, Jr., Chippewa Falls
 Molly Rohde, Sr., Hortonville
 Ella Safar, Jr., Burlington
 Ally Saleh, Sr., Waunakee
 Katie Schulz, Sr., Kimberly
 Nena Swoboda, Jr., Manitowoc Lincoln
 Taylor Tetzlaff, Sr., Kaukauna
 Katherine Thompson, Sr., Arrowhead
 Lilly Tome, Sr., Wauwatosa East
 Madison Tripp, So., Kaukauna
 Emerson Van Lannen, Jr., Appleton North
 Abby Walsh, Sr., Watertown
 Olivia Wyma, Jr., Arrowhead

DIVISION 2 ~ FIRST TEAM

Olivia Bartels, Sr., Lakeside
 Lutheran
 Anni Braund, Sr., Sauk Prairie*
 Gwen Crull, Sr., McFarland
 Autumn Flynn, Sr., Luxemburg-Casco*
 Emily Honzelka, Sr., Kettle Moraine
 Lutheran
 Mattea Kiepert, Jr., Xavier
 Kindyl Kilar, Sr., Whitewater
 Kennedy Schmitz, Sr., Fox Valley
 Lutheran
 Belle Shea, Jr., Xavier*
 Hannah Trotter, Sr., Wisconsin
 Lutheran*

DIVISION 2 ~ SECOND TEAM

Peyton Carlson, Fr., Waupaca
 Ava Dean, Jr., McFarland
 Kati Goba, Sr., Wisconsin Lutheran
 Maggie Hartwig, Sr., Sauk Prairie
 Ashley Hutter, So., Pewaukee
 Alexis Jonas, Sr., Mosinee
 Alexis Klemm, Sr., Sauk Prairie
 Rachel Koss, Sr., Freedom
 Jenna Pistono, Sr., Sauk Prairie
 Mariah Potter, So., Xavier
 Brooke VandeHei, Jr., Luxemburg-Casco

DIVISION 2 ~ HONORABLE MENTION

MacKenzie Anderson, Sr., Winneconne
 Ellery Apel, Jr., Sauk Prairie
 Sydney Bartles, Sr., Freedom
 Jozie Braund, Jr., Sauk Prairie
 Lexi Bugajski, Sr., New Berlin
 Eisenhower
 Kendall Burkhamer, Sr., West Salem
 Emily Clausen, Sr., Catholic Memorial
 Elena Dragani, Sr., Catholic Memorial
 Maeve Edmund, Jr., Pius XI
 Hannah Greisen, Jr., Notre Dame
 Katie Hahn, Sr., River Valley
 Hailee Halverson, Jr., Barron
 Kylie Hanson, Sr., Luxemburg-Casco
 Amelia Herrick, Jr., Bloomer
 Bryn Janke, Jr., Wisconsin Dells
 Cheyenne Johnson, Sr., Lakeside
 Lutheran
 Sam Kepinger, Sr., Fox Valley Lutheran
 Samantha Kohl, Sr., Kettle Moraine
 Lutheran
 Dani Kopacz, Jr., Pewaukee
 Annika Kowalski, So., Xavier
 Jordyn Letter, Sr., Baldwin-Woodville
 Anna McConkey, Sr., West Salem
 Campbell Onell, So., Luxemburg-Casco
 Ainsley Pennekamp, Jr., McFarland
 Reese Pteack, Jr., Prescott
 Eliana Sheplee, Jr., Rice Lake

DIVISION 3 ~ FIRST TEAM

Olivia Baierl, Jr., Howards Grove
 Emily Brenner, Sr., Stanley-Boyd
 Kelsey Cooper, Jr., Saint Croix
 Falls*
 Saige Damrow, Sr., Howards
 Grove*
 Mallory Gozdziwski, Jr., Howards
 Grove
 Kari Molnau, So., Lake Country
 Lutheran*
 Carizma Muth, Sr., Randolph
 Madison Reed, Sr., Unity
 Rachel Rossing, Sr., Lake Country
 Lutheran
 Sophia Schneider, Sr., Waterloo

DIVISION 3 ~ HONORABLE MENTION

Rylea Alvin, Jr., Randolph
 Shealyn Bahr, Sr., Aquinas
 Kate Bahrke, Sr., Oconto
 Lucy Belisle, Jr., Saint Croix Falls
 Jayda Berg, Sr., Westby
 Natalie Boehmer, Jr., Horicon
 Jorey Buwalda, Sr., Randolph
 Emily Collins, Sr., Westby
 Emily Dickmann, Sr., Dominican
 Abbie Dix, Sr., Brodhead
 Macy Donarski, Jr., Aquinas
 Lauren Fischer, Jr., Saint Mary
 Catholic

DIVISION 4 ~ FIRST TEAM

Aubrey Dorn, Sr., McDonell
 Central
 Ellie Gustafson, Sr., Monticello*
 Michelyn Hansen, So., Hillsboro
 Jazelle Hartwig, Jr., Athens*
 Marley Hughes, Sr., McDonell
 Central*
 Kelsey Justman, Jr., Wonewoc-Center*
 Grace King, Sr., Clayton
 Grace Krawze, Sr., Wabeno/
 Laona
 Kaitlyn VanderWerff, Sr., Central
 Wisconsin Christian
 Greta Wise, Sr., Green Bay
 N.E.W. Lutheran

DIVISION 4 ~ HONORABLE MENTION

Morgan Borchardt, Sr., Niagara
 Grace Carlson, Sr., Newman
 Catholic
 Marta Company, Jr., Mercer
 Ainsley Ellis, Fr., Heritage
 Christian

Brandi Fuller, Sr., Randolph
 Marin Hoyord, Sr., Iola-Scandinavia
 Kennedy Kabat, Sr., Mineral Point
 Alexis Kammerer, Sr., Brodhead
 Julia Kellner, So., Racine
 Lutheran
 Elle Kennedy, Jr., Howards Grove
 Ava Krueger, Jr., Marathon
 Kayte Licht, Sr., Stanley-Boyd
 Brianna McCurdy, Sr., Saint Croix
 Falls
 London Metropulos, Jr., Wittenberg-Biramwood
 Payton Millin, Sr., River Ridge
 Grace Nommensen, Sr., New
 Glarus
 Ashley Phakitthong, Sr., Marathon
 Reese Rogowski, Sr., Wittenberg-Biramwood
 Ellie Schueler, Sr., Howards
 Grove
 Ellie Schumacher, Jr., Lake Country
 Lutheran
 Alaina Shimon, So., Southern
 Door
 Paige Siehr, Sr., Valders
 Jaelyn Sivertson, Sr., Iola-Scandinavia
 Sydney Smith, Sr., Unity
 Ava Washburn, Sr., Webster
 Kennedy Wenger, Sr., Mineral
 Point

Savannah Epping, Sr., Athens
 Gracie Goettl, Sr., McDonell
 Central
 Brooklyn Gruen, Jr., Royall
 Marah Gruen, Jr., Royall
 KD Knipp, Sr., Mercer
 Addison Lavicka, Jr., Athens
 Kayla Loos, Sr., Catholic Central
 Jady Mess, Sr., Southwestern
 Alex Meyer, Sr., Heritage
 Christian
 Toni Mitchell, Sr., Hillsboro
 Braelyn Pionke, Sr., Tri-County
 Kelly Pum, Sr., Catholic Central
 Deanna Ramaker, Jr., Southwestern
 em
 Bailey Rikkola, Sr., Sevastopol
 Bailey Schneider, Sr., Southwestern
 Eden Siemsen, Sr., Clayton
 Ada Smies, Sr., Central Wisconsin
 Christian
 Courtney Sommer, Jr., Columbus
 Catholic
 Jaelyn Stowe, Jr., Wonewoc-Center
 Peyton Sullivan, Jr., Hillsboro
 Gracie Tallier, Sr., Gilman

Badger Region Board re-cap from Nov. meeting

Board tackles ethics, tournament entry, Strategic Plan update

The Badger Region Volleyball Board of Directors met for its quarterly meeting on Monday, Nov. 7. During the meeting at the Region Office, with some attending online, board members, advisory and staff members discussed various topics and policies that relate to Badger Region and its membership.

To start, the group went through Mission Moments, which is an open period for any attendee to recognize someone for doing something related to or furthering the mission of the Badger Region (The Badger Region Volleyball Association promotes initiatives for safe, structured, and fun life-long volleyball experiences).

Recognized at this meeting were Program Director Brian Sharkey and Executive Director Jennifer Armson-Dyer for attending the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association conference in Wisconsin Dells to promote the expansion of high school boys volleyball as well as officiating and other region



offerings; Operations Manager Scott Spiess was recognized for his continued mountain of work with registration and memberships, including for the Wisconsin Volleyball Conference (college club) teams; four Division III women's volleyball teams from the WIAC received recognition for reaching the NCAA tournament, including UW-Eau Claire, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Whitewater and UW-Stevens Point; and those teams and officials who participated in the WIAA Boys and Girls State High School Volleyball tournament received shoutouts, including Treasurer Beau Rath (Appleton North), Tournament Director Kelly Lehman (official) and Program Specialist Sara Voigt (official).

Attendees had time to ask

staff questions on the provided lengthy staff report, which details operations, and Armson-Dyer gave an update on the process of revamping the Ethics policy to include an outside entity to serve as an Ethics Investigator, as well as the ref pay increase for region-hosted events.

During the financial update by Armson-Dyer and Rath, the Board approved a Badger Cares fund, which sets aside money for the staff to allocate where appropriate for our nationwide volleyball family in situations like natural disasters and other emergencies. Part of the funding has been donated to the Florida Region of USA Volleyball for their hurricane relief fund.

A lively discussion about moving up the tournament registration date for the 14-and-under age groups into October (from the end of November for one-day tournaments) resulted in research assigned to staff, to talk with tournament and club directors to gather more information so that older age group events aren't adversely affected by this decision. More discussion will be held at the May board meeting on this topic.

The Board recently approved a comprehensive Strategic Plan, which will be covered in future Badger Beacon editions, and Armson-Dyer reviewed the current status of several items, including a tracking dashboard for the Plan. Related, the group discussed points surrounding the structure of the Badger Region board itself, including executive committee selection and the addition of board positions. All of those discussions are important for the longevity and strength of the board as a leadership entity for the region.

To conclude the meeting, the group went through the on-going discussion with the WIAA on how the region, its clubs and outside individuals can provide financial support for those with a proven need, an HR Committee update, a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee update, an Ethics Committee update and an approved request for additional funding for the region to explore a partnership with an entity focused on sportsmanship.

Any member is welcome to contact a Board Member to discuss meeting topics or request an agenda item. Contact information can be found here: <https://badgervolleyball.org/board-of-directors/>



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Twitter: @BadgerRegionVB

Pinterest: /BadgerRegionVol

Instagram: @BadgerRegionVB

YouTube: /Badger RegionVolleyball

USAV partners with Beach Nation for Coach Academy

USA Volleyball has signed Beach Nation as its Official Beach Volleyball Education Partner and will work with Beach Nation to develop education content for the new USAV Coach Academy.

Launched on Sept. 1, the USA Volleyball Coach Academy is an online learning and engagement platform for volleyball coaches. It offers three subscription tiers, from a free bronze tier for USAV member coaches to the interactive premium gold tier, to give coaches the skills, knowledge and resources to be successful on and off the court.

Beach Nation is one of the country's premier beach volleyball training organizations dedicated to creating and maximizing educational opportunities for beach volleyball coaches and players.

Beach Nation has already begun collaborating with USA Volleyball. The group helped develop the "Fundamental Beach Skills" module in the USAV Coach Academy Bronze Tier and the "Out of System Setting" module in the Silver Tier. Patty Dodd, a Beach Nation master coach and USA Volleyball NTDP coach, recently hosted a live Gold Tier session on hand passing.

"Beach Nation has been a key partner in the creation of our initial content for the USA Volleyball Coach Academy," said David McCann, USA Volleyball Director Education Services. "We are looking forward to partnering with Beach Nation to develop more cutting-edge educational content and opportunities for beach volleyball coaches at all levels."

"We look forward to working with USA Volleyball to grow the game with critical thinking, skills-not drills, and with clear and concise content," said Mark Fishman, CEO Beach Nation. "We teach players and coach coaches at

our in-person events. Adding USA Volleyball to our partner portfolio is simply a great honor and raises the bar."

What people are saying about the partnership between USA Volleyball and Beach Nation:

"As a former U.S. National Team player, as well as a former USA Volleyball board member and a Beach Nation founder, I am incredibly happy from both sides of the fence that USA Volleyball and Beach Nation are partnering to create what will be some of the best teaching available. I'm looking forward to

working with USA Volleyball and producing a fantastic product!" – Todd Rogers, Cal Poly Beach Volleyball Head Coach

"Working with the USA Volleyball education team

has taught me to break down skills into pieces where language and sequence makes it easy for players to understand and for coaches to teach." – Patty Dodd, MBSand Club Director, Beach Nation Master Coach and USA Volleyball NTDP Coach and National Faculty.

"Great to see USAV back at delivering quality educational programming to coaches at all levels – especially for beginners – to give their players a lifetime love of the game." – John Kessel, FIVB, USA Volleyball, Beach Nation and World ParaVolley International Instructor

For more information about the new USA Volleyball Coach Academy go to: usavolleyball.org/resources-for-coaches/coach-academy/

To learn about Beach Nation's camps and clinics go to: beachnation.net/



USA Volleyball



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

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)

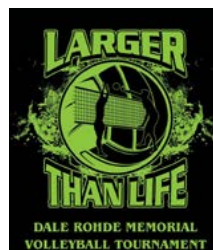


Badger Region Qualifier:

- * 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.

Officials help WIAA celebrate Title IX

The WIAA celebrated the 50th anniversary of Title IX, which has helped pave the way for women in athletics. One of the ways they celebrated was to have all high level female officiating crews for championship Saturday of the WIAA State Tournament.

Jody Witty, a WIAA and USAV Regional official was selected to be the R1 of the WIAA boys final.

“I was honored to be asked not only to be a part of the WIAA state volleyball championships but also to officiate the boys final,” Witty said. “Thanks to all of those who have fought to give me these opportunities and memories in sports past, present and future.”

“Jody is highly regarded in the Badger Region and has been an excellent mentor to those who are just starting out in officiating,” said Badger Region officials assigner Sara Voigt. “She is always willing to lend a hand during Badger Region Championships when we need help with new officials training and advancement.”

Eileen Alt, a WIAA official and a USAV Junior National Official was the R1 for the girls D3 state finals.

“It was such an honor to be selected to officiate at the WIAA State Volleyball Tournament and be a part of the all-female crew for the 50th Anniversary of Title IX,” Alt said.

“Eileen is such a wonderful person and a very skilled official who is always willing to help,” Voigt



said. “She donated a TON of officials gear including bags, flags, whistles, lanyards and apparel so we can give them to beginning officials.”

Lexi Sheldon, a WIAA official and a USAV National Official had the opportunity to R1 the girls D1 state finals.

“She officiated a great match with high level competition and held her composure well with extreme confidence,” Voigt said, who helped line judge the match. “It was amazing to watch her on the stand and I was so proud of her. She called a great match.”

Ref exams online

The 2023 Critical Rules, Points of Emphasis, Rules Exams and Scorer Exams are now available in the USAV Academy.

If you are already enrolled, these will automatically load into your USAV Academy. If you still need to enroll in your modules those will automatically load together.

To access USAV Academy:

1. Sign into Sports Engine
2. Click on your icon or picture in the upper right corner
3. Click on “my sportengine”
4. Click on “household” in the left column
5. Click on “view profile”
6. Click on “view details”
7. Click the USAV Academy blue button in the upper right corner
8. Modules will be listed in “my training”

Officials meetings are set

Badger Region officials should plan to attend one of the following meetings:

- * **Nov. 20:** 1 p.m. virtual meeting ([register here](#))
- * **Dec.11:** 1p.m. virtual meeting ([register here](#))



FREE ENTRY

ANY BADGER REGION MEMBER OR BRYFL MEMBER RECEIVES 2 FREE ADMISSIONS




PRESENT FOR ENTRY ON 3/17/23



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

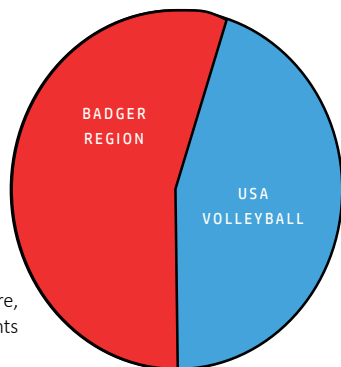
* National: \$35/match

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 |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
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| 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 GINC.)

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.



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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: Las Vegas
2025: 14-17s: Dallas

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.

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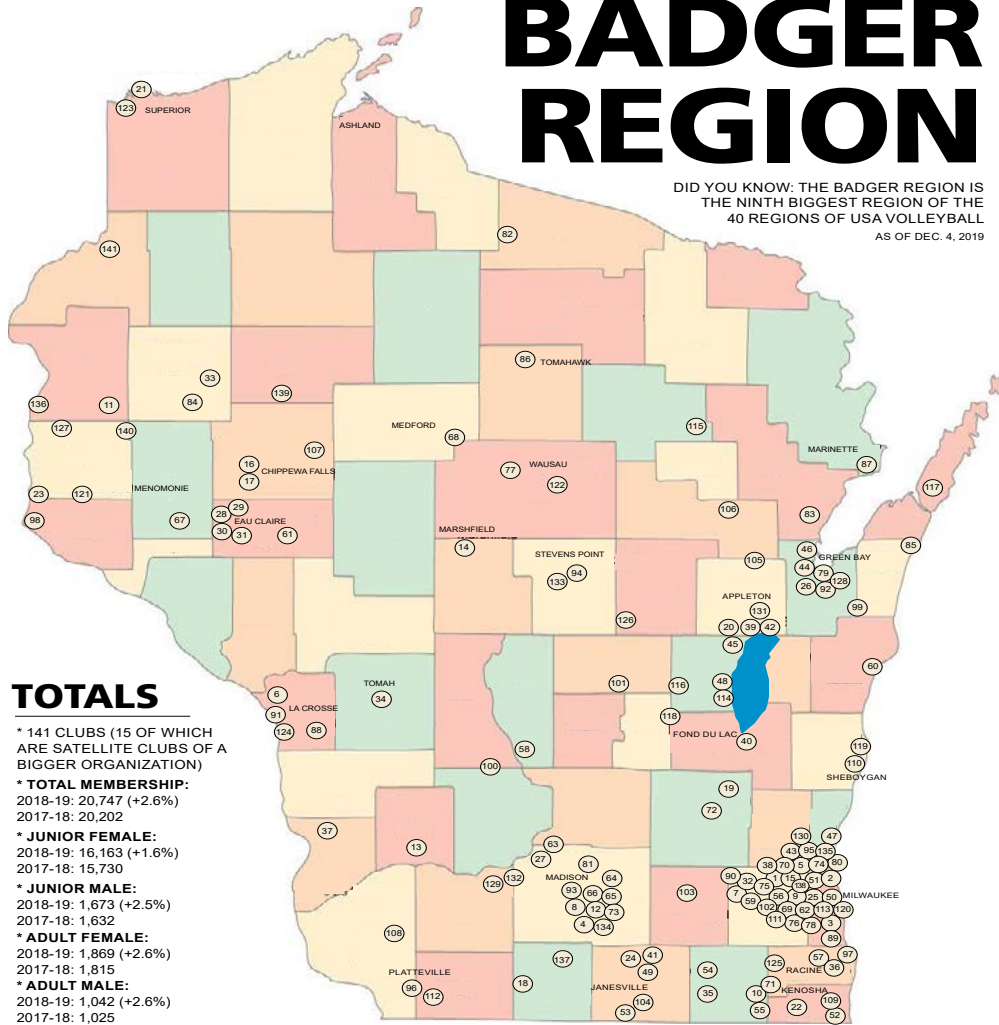


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DID YOU KNOW: THE BADGER REGION IS THE NINTH BIGGEST REGION OF THE 40 REGIONS OF USA VOLLEYBALL AS OF DEC. 4, 2019



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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Angie Lubach
(Independent Rep)
Appointed in 2015
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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:

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 Officials Rating/Training: Teague Prichard
 Scorer Rating/Training: Lexi Sheldon
 Junior Girls Chair: Braeden Melton
 Junior Boys Chair: Mike Stevens
 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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 17: Last Chance Tryout & Clinic from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at New Berlin SportsPlex.

Nov. 20: Virtual Badger Region official meeting at 1 p.m.

Dec. 11: Badger Region / National Team Development Program Accelerator at the Milwaukee Sting for boys 15-18 (invitation from USA Volleyball required).

Dec. 11: Virtual Badger Region official meeting at 1 p.m.

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



Nov. 20: Virtual Badger Region official meeting at 1 p.m.

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.

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