



# THE BADGER BEACON

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## USAV offers additional SafeSport resources

USA Volleyball has provided materials on recognizing and preventing Emotional and Physical Misconduct in Sport.

Provided in these materials are examples of misconduct versus healthy behavior to help you recognize what is appropriate and allowable, along with resources for athlete mental health and ways to create a healthy sport environment.

Also provided is a document called Mandatory Reporting Bullying and Hazing, to help test knowledge on these areas and help understand mandatory reporting requirements, which also helps provide a safer sport experience for everyone involved.

For more details, check out the following:

- \* [Emotional, Physical Abuse & Misconduct Toolkit](#)
- \* [Mandatory Reporting, Bullying, and Hazing Resource](#)

For more information on SafeSport, [click here](#).



The Div. I NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament starts today. [Click here for details](#)



Forty girls ages 15-17 came to the Last Chance Tryout & Clinic Nov. 17 in New Berlin.

## Last Chance Tryout a huge success for clubs, athletes

The Badger Region hosted its second Last Chance Clinic & Tryout following the high school tryout period on Nov. 17 at the New Berlin SportsPlex, and the feedback staff has received has been fantastic.

One parent sent the following email: "My daughter said that was the most fun she had at a tryout in her 4 years playing club volleyball. She said if Badger Region had a club she would definitely tryout for them."

Representatives from nine clubs were in attendance to make offers and evaluate the 40 girls ages 15-17 in the gym that evening.

"We received 12 accepted offers from athletes who attended the event," said one club director.

It was a great way to collaborate with clubs, too.

"We really liked being able to help the volleyball community — clubs and families alike — to make sure everyone found a home or had a chance to fill their rosters," said program director Brian Sharkey.

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.

Athletes still seeking a club should 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](#).

## SPORTSMANSHIP MATTERS

# Region announces partnership with Won80

The Badger Region is excited to announce its partnership with Won80, an organization dedicated to sportsmanship and the role it plays in athletics and character development.

As a benefit to members (clubs, parents, fans, officials and athletes), the Badger Region will work to coordinate Won80 with clubs who are interested in receiving a free sportsmanship presentation from founder Mark Horbinski, a longtime teacher, coach and official in Wisconsin for over 30 years.



Horbinski's grassroots movement called Won80 is on a mission to lead a return to sportsmanship through awareness, education and inspiration. His presentations encourage participants to focus on their own behaviors and action that will in turn allow everyone to positively impact teammates, teams and communities alike.

"I'm very excited about what could come out of this serendipitous meeting with Mark from Won80," said Badger Region Executive Director Jennifer Armson-Dyer. "From our discussions, we share the same vision about the positive environments that

# USAV unveils online coaching academy

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 came 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 Volleyball 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.

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](https://go.usav.org/coachacademy).

## Badger Region introducing new Northern Series

The Badger Region is starting a Northern Points Series that will begin in January of 2023.

Teams will receive points at the G14s, G15s and G16s for entering tournaments that are run as part of the Badger Region Northern Points Series. Ten points will be awarded to first place finishers, five points for second place finishers, three points to third place finishers and one point for any entries.

Awards will be given to first place in each division (G14s-G16s). Each division winner will also be awarded free future entry to a Badger Region event.

### Dates and locations

- \* Jan. 8: G14s and G15s hosted by Wisconsin Ice (Multiple locations around Stevens Point)
- \* Jan. 8: G16s hosted by Rage VBC (River Falls)
- \* Jan. 28: G14s hosted by Xtreme VBC (La Crosse)
- \* Jan. 29: G15s and G16s hosted by Xtreme VBC (La Crosse)
- \* Feb. 11: G14s hosted by Xtreme VBC (La Crosse)
- \* Feb. 12: G15s and G16s hosted by UW-Eau Claire
- \* March 4: G14s hosted by UW-Eau Claire
- \* March 5: G15s and G16s hosted by UW-Eau Claire

*If your club or team is located in northern or western Wisconsin and wants to host a future Northern Points Series event, contact Tournament Director Kelly Lehman at [kelly@badgervolleyball.org](mailto:kelly@badgervolleyball.org).*



### Age divisions, sites set for Power League

The fourth year of the Badger Region Power League will take place in three divisions at six sites over three weekends around Wisconsin.

[Click here for the full age/schedule grid.](#)

## Access your junior ref modules

Each year, the Badger Region requires clubs to train their coaches and youth athletes to line judge, score, libero track and be a second referee. The Badger Region will not withhold an athlete from competition if the training is not complete, but can sanction the club if it has not fulfilled requirements. Clubs have the option to let coaches and athletes take online modules to satisfy their requirement, or clubs can bring in a certified official to train in person.

If your club allows you take the online modules, use the following steps:

1. Log in to Sports Engine.
2. Click on "household" in the left rail
3. Click on the "tile" of the coach/athlete who will be taking the online modules
4. Click "view details" on the Badger Region tile under the coach or athlete's profile.
5. Click the USAV Academy button at the top of the screen.
6. Click "Content Library" in the left rail and search for the "junior" modules



### NEW REFS

Members of the University of Wisconsin women's NCAA volleyball team received Badger Region referee training on Nov. 30. The athletes are now able help officiate juniors tournaments. Thanks UW-O for helping grow volleyball in the Badger Region.



# Region Championships to benefit KinshipMKE, American Cancer Society

The Badger Region Championships are just around the corner with three weekends of competition coming to the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee in March of 2023.

Throughout the course of the next few months and at the event, the Region will be highlighting the mission and stories

of two groups who will be on site: Kinship MKE Community Food Center and the American Cancer Society.

Those attending the Badger Region Championships are encouraged to bring food items for donation to Kinship

MKE to benefit their food pantry.

In addition, teams will be challenged to raise money for the American Cancer Society in advance of the event.

The Region will give away prizes to winning teams and individuals.

More details about both partner-

ships and what to expect at the event will be forthcoming on our website and in future Badger Beacon newsletters.

The 2023 Badger Region Championships will be March 11-12, March 18-19 and March 25-26.



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athletes, coaches and officials thrive in and the damage that a negative environment can have in so many different ways. Sportsmanship and creating positive and safe environments for participants – many of whom are children – to succeed in, is the foundation of the mission of Badger Region, and our partnership with Won80 puts the words into action.

Won80's sportsmanship summits (many of which are about 60 minutes in length) are hands-on, high energy and engaging. They also contain relevant topics that coincide with thought-provoking and empowering messages. Horbinski also is able to work with clubs to collaborate and customize his presentations for specifics groups.

"We're currently working on plans to be able to share information and action items to those who are interested, and also reach those who need it the most but maybe don't know it or acknowledge it," Armson-Dyer said.

The Badger Region Board of Directors has set aside funds to allow a handful of clubs to experience a sportsmanship summit put on by Won80 during the 2022-23 season. The Region also hopes to host a virtual Lunch & Learn for families who would like to participate in the program. A modified in-person

option is also being planned for the weekends of the Badger Region Championships for parents and families.

## WON80 testimonials

"The message Mark brought to our parents, student athletes and coaches was a deep dive into seeing the big picture of high school sports." — Brett Stoulsand, Barneveld School District Administrator

"Mark created a high-energy program that engaged the students and brought the students' voice to the discussion of sportsmanship." — Aaron May, Waunakee High School Athletic Director

"It is clear that he has great passion for kids and for creating an environment that is both healthy and energetic." — Ryan McGinnis, Kimberly High School Athletic Director

## Other sportsmanship programs

The Badger Region is putting an increased emphasis on sportsmanship this season. Not only are we going back to shaking hands before and after matches, but we are also bringing back the [ESP \(Enthusiastic, Supportive, Positive\)](#) program, the [Caught Doing Good](#) feature and a new partnership with Won80.



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

**Facebook:** /BadgerRegionVolleyball

**Website:** www.badgervolleyball.org

**Twitter:** @BadgerRegionVB

**Pinterest:** /BadgerRegionVol

**Instagram:** @BadgerRegionVB

**YouTube:** /Badger RegionVolleyball



# Longtime official appointed to board of directors

Longtime official, club director and coach Bonnie Stalker was appointed Southwest Rep in the fall of 2022.

She has been involved in the sport a long time in some form or another. She started with an officiating and coaching class at UW-La Crosse and her love for it grew from there. She coached when she was a teacher at various levels from high school varsity to middle school.



She also says she is passionate about Title IX and advocating for female involvement in sports, as she attended high school when there wasn't any female

competitive sports. Her playing career is limited to 50 years in recreational leagues after high school to a few years ago.

Here's her bio as best she can remember:

- \* BS from UW-La Crosse in 1978 in PE and Art with a coaching emphasis;
- \* MS from UW-Whitewater in school counseling in 1989;
- \* Teacher and School Counselor in Janesville School District for 34 years, retiring in 2012.
- \* Coached middle school to varsity high school volleyball (and swim) from 1978 to 2016;
- \* Coached various indoor volleyball clinics from 1985 to present;
- \* Started with USAV as a coach & co-director for Milton Aces from 2004-2015.
- \* Club Director and coach for Crossfire VBC, Milton, WI, 2016 to present.

\* Certified USAV IMPACT and CAP I for coaching.

\* Officiated WIAA volleyball in the 80s, then again in 2012 to present.

\* Officiated club volleyball from 2012-present.

\* USAV Provisional Scorekeeper and Provisional Official from 2012 to present.

Scorer and libero tracker at WIAA State Volleyball Tournament, 2022.

She has been married her husband, Keith, for 33 years. She is a diehard Brewers fan, plus Packer, Bucks and UW Badger sports, but especially volleyball fan, of course. She has two grown daughters who played high school and club volleyball. The oldest, Erin, is now a National level USAV scorer and currently coaches with her club, Crossfire VBC.

## Girls age division added for HP; 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.

In 2022, the Badger Region came home with two gold medals at the USA All-Star Championships held in Tulsa, Okla.

Have questions about anything High Performance? Email [brian@badgervolleyball.org](mailto:brian@badgervolleyball.org).



## Donations sought for ref-starter kits

The Badger Region wants to thank the experienced officials who have donated to the ref-starter kits being put together for new officials in Wisconsin.

Your generosity is appreciated. That being said, the Region is continuing to collect gently used officiating items that can be used to build starter kits for new officials just starting off.

Some of the suggested items we are collecting include:

- \* Line judge flags
- \* Referee carrying bags
- \* Yellow/Red cards
- \* Officials polos (maybe you have certain colors you don't like to wear or sizes that you

never fit into your closet)

- \* Writing utensils and erasers
- \* Correction tape
- \* Coolers/lunch boxes
- \* Ball pumps
- \* Electronic whistles
- \* Net-height chains

All new officials will receive a flipping coin, cooler and some other Badger Region swag. We just want to make it as easy on possible for new referees to get started.

If you want to donate to our ref-starter kits, you can drop off materials to the Badger Region Office (2831 N. Grandview Blvd., Suite 105, in Pewaukee).

# University Athlete a benefit to all players

For any Badger Region athletes participating in our marquee Badger Region-hosted events (Champs/Qualifier/Power League) as well as other out-of-state qualifiers, we want to encourage you (or your sons & daughters) to fill out a FREE University Athlete profile to help your son or daughter get recruited.

University Athlete is a great way to allow college coaches access to your information free of charge. How does it work? College coaches can download rosters from AES (the software that runs most tournaments) and put it on their devices where they can then add notes, ratings and see your schedule. The college coach is the one who pays for the service -- not the athlete or the tournament host.

University Athlete is the industry standard. And it doesn't help the athlete if he or she doesn't have a profile in the

system.

Curtis Madson, a collegiate coach and Badger Region Board Member agrees.

"As an athlete this is the easiest and one of the most beneficial things you can do. Everyone talks about and are worried about what events they attend so that they can be noticed, but as a college coach there is nothing more frustrating than noticing you as an athlete and not havin any information to contact you with," Madson said. "This is a free service to you as the athlete, that almost ALL college coaches at these events use. If you want to put yourself out there, and give yourself the best opportunity to be recruited, PLEASE fill out the profile and provide an email at a minimum."

For more information, go to: <https://universityathlete.com/> an fill out the free athlete profile.

## Share your pix, stories with the Badger Region

With the start of the new year only a few weeks away, the Badger Region is once again looking forward to a handful of opportunities to feature athletes, coaches, officials and fans in the pages of our newsletter and on our website and social media.

Here's where you can come in.

You can submit a photo for the Badger Region Team of the Week. Winners of the **Team of the Week** will have Badger Region swag (mini volleyballs, lanyards, magnet clips, pens, pins and other fun stuff) sent their way for the whole squad. Just email your photos to [brian@badgervolleyball.org](mailto:brian@badgervolleyball.org) or tag us on your social media.

You can also nominate someone for our **Caught Doing Good** program. This is for those fans, coaches, officials, players, etc. who go above and beyond. They are the ones who stay after practice and clean the gym. They are the ones who put in the extra half hour to help after practice if someone needs added training. They are the ones you go to get stuff done. To fill out a CDG nomination and see previous winners, click here: <https://badgervolleyball.org/caught-doing-good/>. All winners and the folks who nominated them will get Badger Region apparel and other swag.

Questions? Email [brian@badgervolleyball.org](mailto:brian@badgervolleyball.org).



# BADGER REGION

## HIGH PERFORMANCE SHINES IN TULSA



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# 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

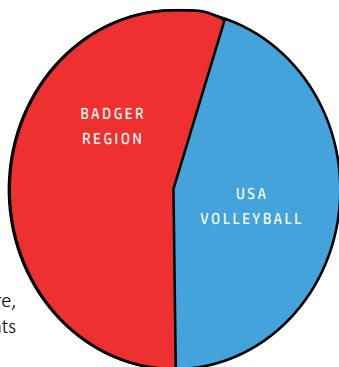
\* National: \$35/match

### 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.





# G14-17s headed to Dallas for nationals in 2025

USA Volleyball has selected Dallas, Texas, to host the 2025 Girls Junior National Championship (GJNC) for the 14-17 age divisions. The tournament will take place June 25-July 3 at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center.

“We are excited to be returning to Dallas for the 2025 Girls Junior National Championship (14-17),” said USA Volleyball President and CEO Jamie Davis. “Dallas is a vibrant and multicultural city with a wide variety of restaurants and attractions. The city is always happy to host our athletes and their families and fans.”

USA Volleyball 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.

“Dallas has an extensive event resume with USA Volleyball events,” said Monica Paul, Executive Director of the Dallas Sports Commission. “This announcement shows that our future will continue along that trajectory. It is an honor to partner with USA Volleyball to host the 2025 Girls Junior National Championship (14-17).”

The GJNC is the United States’ premier junior girls club tournament and attracts college scouts from across the country. There



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are now seven competitive divisions for each age group in the 14-17 divisions, and the 2025 tournament is expected to draw more than 1,200 teams.

Many of the nation’s top college recruits and members of the U.S. Women’s National Team have competed in this event as a part of their junior careers at the club level, with several going on to compete in the Olympic Games. Among the U.S. Women’s National Team players who have competed at GJNCs are 2020 Olympic gold medalists Micha Hancock, Chiaka Ogbogu and Justine Wong-Orantes.

## Nationals

\* 2023 Girls 18s National Championship: April 28-30 in Columbus, Ohio

\* 2023 Open National Championship:

May 26-31 in Dallas, Texas

\* 2023 Girls Junior National Championship (11-13): June 14-17 in Minneapolis, Minn.

\* 2023 Girls Junior National Championship (14-17): June 28-July 6 in Chicago, Ill.

\* 2023 Boys Junior National Championship: June 29-July 6 in Salt Lake City, Utah

\* 2024 Girls 18s National Championship: April 26-28 in Baltimore, Md.

\* 2024 Open National Championship: May 24-29 in Columbus, Ohio

\* 2024 Girls Junior National Championship (11-13): June 21-24 in Dallas, Texas

\* 2024 Girls Junior National Championship (14-17): July 3-11 in Las Vegas, Nev.

\* 2024 Boys Junior National Championship: June 26-July 3 in Dallas, Texas

\* 2025 Boys Junior National Championship: July 3-10 in Minneapolis, Minn.

\* 2025 Girls Junior National Championships (14-17): June 25-July 3 in Dallas, Texas



# FREE ENTRY

ANY BADGER REGION MEMBER OR BRYFL MEMBER RECEIVES 2 FREE ADMISSIONS




PRESENT FOR ENTRY ON 3/17/23

# 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: Des Moines, Iowa

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](http://www.usavolleyball.org).

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GOOD COMPENSATION  
FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES



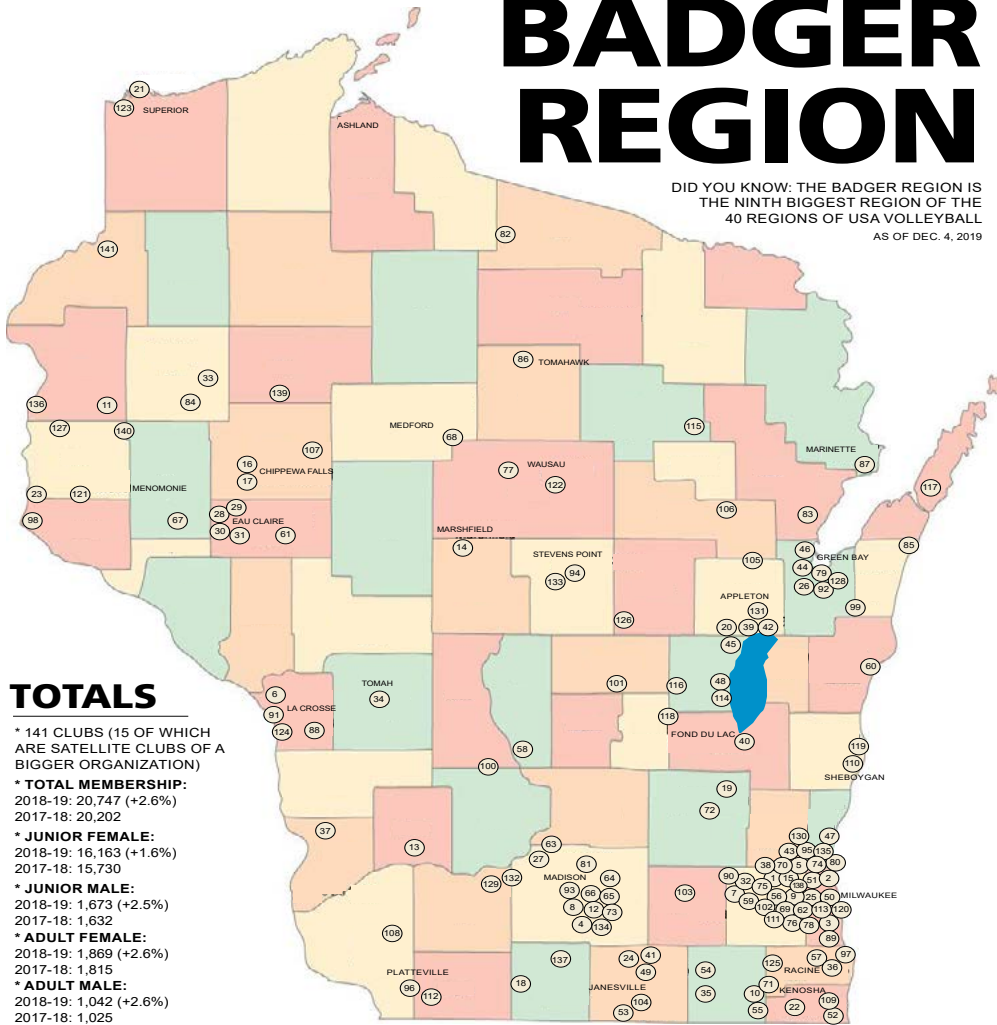
GIVE BACK TO THE GAME

[BADGERVOLLEYBALL.ORG](http://BADGERVOLLEYBALL.ORG)  
**(CLICK HERE FOR MORE)**



# BADGER REGION

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



## TOTALS

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

FOR LINKS TO ALL CLUBS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.BADGERVOLLEYBALL.ORG](http://WWW.BADGERVOLLEYBALL.ORG)

## Get your jersey questions answered

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

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

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

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

Have questions? Email [badgerref-chair@yahoo.com](mailto:badgerref-chair@yahoo.com).

## Buy through Amazon Smile and support Badger Region

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

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

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



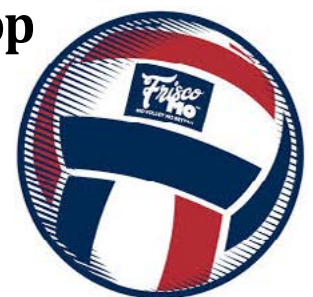
## Badger Region, Frisco Mo partner for unique Wisconsin-themed volleyball shop

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](http://www.badgervolleyball.org).

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



# 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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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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## Badger Region Volleyball Association

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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.

**Dec. 16:** Badger Boys Series at the Milwaukee Sting Center

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

**Jan. 7-8:** First Weekend of the Badger Region Power League at sites around Wisconsin

**Jan. 20:** Badger Boys Series at the Milwaukee Sting Center

**Feb. 1:** Badger Region Board of Director meeting

**Jan. 7-8:** First Weekend of the Badger Region Power League at sites around Wisconsin

**Feb. 11-12:** Badger Region Qualifier at Milwaukee Sting Center and other facilities as needed



**Feb. 18:** Free middle school boys volleyball clinic after the 1 p.m. men's volleyball match at Concordia University Wisconsin.

**March 11-12:** Badger Region Championships Weekend No. 1 and Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Tournament at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee

**March 17:** Badger Region Youth Night at Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon for the Concordia/MSOE men's volleyball match.

**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 1-2:** Badger Region Qualifier at Milwaukee Sting Center and other facilities as needed

**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 19-23:** USA All-Star Championships in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

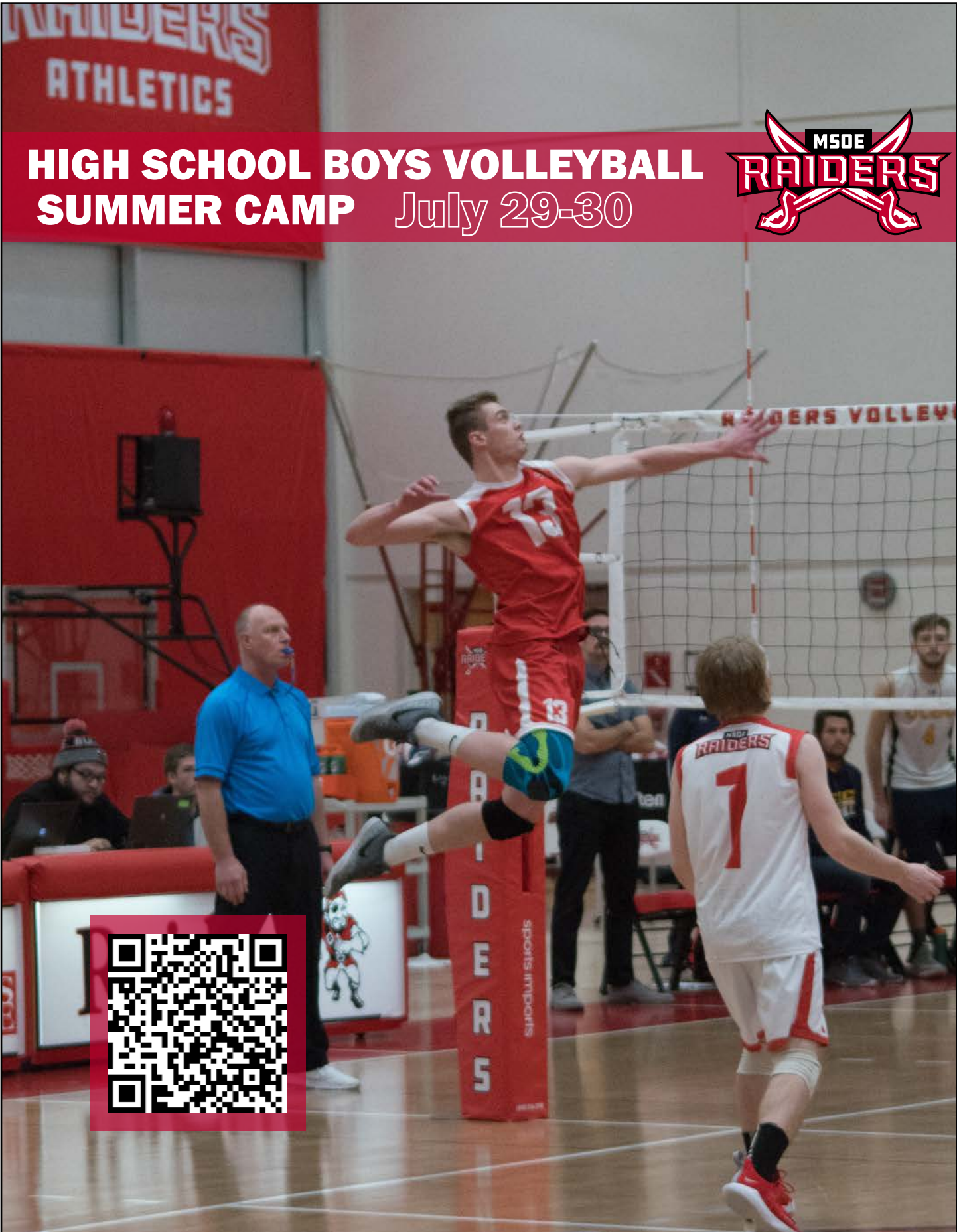
**July 29-30:** Badger Region Beach Championships powered by Wisconsin Juniors VBC at Bradford Beach in Milwaukee, Wis.

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