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Webinar to focus on what everyone should know about reffing

Region-hosted Lunch & Learn set for Jan. 23

What are five things every official wishes coaches understood better? What can officials do better to work with coaches to make a match run smoother? Where do you draw the line when it comes to sportsmanship and enforcing positive behavior on and of the court? These questions and more will be asked of our panel of officials

and coaches during our third Badger Region Lunch & Learn that will take place at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 23. The interactive webinar will be on Facebook Live. [You can bookmark our link here.](#) The panel will include Badger Region officials Sara Voigt and Teague Prichard as well as Program Director and Coach Brian Sharkey.

The group will also talk about how to get the club season started off on the right foot from an officiating perspective. Have a question you want to hear asked? Email it in advance to brian@badgervolleyball.org. The webinar will be recorded and will live on Facebook Live for a few months after the event takes place.

HP tryout registration now open

The Badger Region HP All-Star program is ready to announce its dates for tryouts and locations for camps.
* Girls U17 — formerly International Youth (Born in 2006 and 2007): Tryouts March 10 at the Wisconsin Center
* Girls U15 — formerly National Select (Born in 2008, 2009): Tryouts March 17 at the Wisconsin Center
* Girls U13 — formerly Future Select (Born in 2010, 2011): Tryouts March 17 at the Wisconsin Centee
* Boys U19 — formerly National Youth (Born in 2004 and 2005). Tryouts April 23 at the New Berlin SportsPlex
* Boys U17 — formerly National Select (Born in 2006 and 2007). Tryouts April 23 at the New Berlin SportsPlex
[To register for tryouts, click here.](#)
Boys training dates are TBA. The boys overnight camp will be July 10-11 at Lakeland University. The Girls overnight camp will be July 9-11 at UW-Oshkosh. Final coaching assignments will be announced in the next few days. Questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org. Or call 414-313-9055.



Power League begins fifth year of in-state competition

The opening weekend of 2023 was also the opening weekend of the Badger Region Power League. This season, teams representing 27 clubs from around the state of Wisconsin played at four sites Jan. 7-8 to kick off the fifth year of BRPL competition.



This season marked the first season that coaches were given the opportunity to nominate their athletes to the Badger Region Power League Watchlist. [Check out the high-school age athletes who were](#)

[named to the Watchlist by clicking here.](#) The BRPL will also honor the Top Servers, Setters, Defenders and Attackers at the end of the BRPL season in February (Elite Divisions) or April (Select/Regional Divisions). Good luck to all teams competing!

Seniors can apply for scholarships

The Badger Region is excited to announce it will be again be awarding 17 scholarships to seniors headed to college in the fall of 2023. Eligible seniors must be current members and serve as an athlete, coach or official in the Badger Region for the 2022-23 season. The deadline for application is April 21, 2023.

[To apply for the scholarship, click here.](#) Of the 17 scholarships being awarded, two of the scholarships will be awarded as part of the Frisco Mo Do Good Scholarship. These individuals must have documented some form of community service in the last year to be eligible for the Do Good Scholarships.



All candidates who meet the requirements set by the Region will be entered into a random drawing for the scholarships. All scholarships awarded by Badger Region and Frisco Mo are valued at \$500 and will be paid directly to the college or university in August of 2023. Winners will be announced after the Badger Region Board of Directors meeting in May. Have questions, email program director Brian Sharkey brian@badgervolleyball.org.

BADGER REGION TEAM OF THE WEEK



Each week, the Badger Region will give a shout-out to a Team of the Week as part of #TeamTuesday on social media.

This week's team is the Fox Valley Performance 17/18-National team (above). The 14-National team is also photographed here at right.

To be considered for the Team of the Week, tag the Badger Region on social media (Facebook, Twitter or Instagram) or email your photos to brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Teams of the Week will receive a package of Badger Region swag and the ability to be recognized in the Badger Beacon, on the Region website and on social media. Good luck with your 2023 competition seasons!



Concordia Wisconsin to host boys youth clinic

The Badger Region and Concordia University Wisconsin are partnering to host a middle school boys volleyball clinic on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the campus in Mequon.

The clinic will be open to any boys 14-years-of-age and younger. The event is limited to the first 30 athletes who register for the clinic.

The clinic will take place following the 1 p.m. match between the host Concordia University Wisconsin and the visiting Concordia University Chicago men's volleyball teams.

The event is free and open to any middle school boy in the Badger Region.

[To register for the clinic, click here.](#)

Concordia University Wisconsin will also host a Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League night at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 17.

On that night all BRYFVL participants and their families get into the match against MSOE for free.

REFFING SHOUTOUTS

"The Impact 17-National team did a fantastic job at their duties as a work crew at the Season Opener last week in Mosinee."

Official Jeff Scott

"I had Lakeshore Storm 14-Blue officiating and they were fantastic. They were alert, line judges called all the balls all the time, knew what was happening, and overall very kind and respectful. Very impressive for this early in the season."

Official Vanessa Depies

"My first work team was the Midwest Penguins 14-Black at State Fair for Power League. They had some great experienced officials and did a great job of training new kids to ref at the same time. Great teamwork."

Official Brian Sharkey

Badger Region Night March 1 at Bucks game



The 2022 Badger Region / AVCA Coaches and Club Directors of the Year will be honored prior to the March 1 Milwaukee Bucks game at Fiserv Forum.

That night, the Bucks are offering discounted tickets to all Badger Region coaches, athletes and members to make the event a unique Badger Region Night.

The game is set for 7 p.m. against the Orlando Magic. To reserve tickets, click here: <http://fevo.me/badgerregion2223>

Questions? Call 414-294-4931

2023 USAV Open National Championship

Dallas, TX May 26 - 31, 2023

		THURSDAY 25-May-23	FRIDAY 26-May-23 Day 1	SATURDAY 27-May-23 Day 2	SUNDAY 28-May-23 Day 3	MONDAY 29-May-23 Day 4	TUESDAY 30-May-23 Day 5	WEDNESDAY 31-May-23 Day 6
Division	Entry Fee		Matches	Matches	Matches	Matches	Matches	Matches
Open (M/W)	\$ 1,350.00		Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals	
AA (M/W)	\$ 900.00	Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
A (M/W)	\$ 900.00				Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
BB (M/W)	\$ 900.00				Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
B (M/W)	\$ 900.00	Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Men 40+	\$ 900.00				Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Women 45+	\$ 900.00				Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Men 45+	\$ 900.00	Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Women 40+	\$ 900.00	Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Men 50+	\$ 900.00				Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Women 55+	\$ 900.00				Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Men 55+	\$ 900.00	Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Women 50+	\$ 900.00	Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Men 60+	\$ 800.00				Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Women 65+	\$ 800.00				Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Men 65+	\$ 800.00	Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Women 60+	\$ 800.00	Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Men 70+	\$ 800.00				Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals
Men 74+	\$ 800.00	Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Special Olympics (SONA)	\$ 550.00	Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals			
Sitting	\$ 250.00		Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Pool Play	Finals		
Coed 4s AA/A	\$ 250.00				Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Finals	
Coed 4s BB/B	\$ 250.00				Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Finals	
Reverse Coed 4s AA/A	\$ 250.00		Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Finals			
Reverse Coed 4s BB/B	\$ 250.00		Team Check-In*	Pool Play	Finals			

*Please note that all teams must be checked-in by 9:00 PM on their designated registration day. Failure to check-in WILL result in forfeiture of your teams first match or set. All teams will play at least one match on the final day of your play schedule (Finals).

Won80 to help Region with sportsmanship

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 aware-

ness, 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 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.

Click for schedule!



Age divisions, sites set for Power League

	JAN. 7-8	FEB. 11-12	APRIL 1-2
14-Elite	Products Pavilion	Champions Center	NA
14-Select	Champions Center	Products Pavilion	Center Court/New Berlin
14-Regional	Center Court/PP	MKE Sting Center	Products Pavilion
16-Elite	Center Court	Champions Center	NA
16-Select	Champions Center	MKE Sting Center	Center Court
16-Regional	Stoughton Wellness Center	RecPlex	Center court
18-Elite	Champions Center	RecPlex	NA
18-Regional	Center Court	Champions Center	UW-Parkside

Region aware of hiccups with online training modules

The Badger Region is aware of issues with the online ref-training modules available in each athlete's USAV Academy. Region staff has been in contact with USA Volleyball as they work out solutions to credentials showing in Sports Engine.

Tournament Directors have also been aware as to the procedures that should be taken if a coach with IMPACT is having issues showing up on a roster.

How to access modules

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 (on a laptop/desktop with Chrome):

1. Log in to Sports Engine.
2. Click on "household"
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

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.



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Coaches announce Badger Region Power League Watchlist

Congratulations to all of the individuals who were named to the 2023 Badger Region Power League Watchlist. Coaches and club directors from all clubs in the Power League were given the opportunity to nominate up to three athletes from each team in Elite Divisions and two per team from Regional and/or Select Divisions.

All commentary and data supplied below was supplied by coaches or club directors and was compiled by the Badger Region.

In addition to the Power League Watchlist, the Region will be sponsoring end-of-season awards for athletes such as Top Servers, Top Defenders, Top Servers and Best Attackers in each of the high school-age divisions at the conclusion of their seasons (Feb. 12 for Elite Divisions and April 2 for Regional and Select Divisions)

2023 GRADUATES

Abby Alan: Alan is a 6'1" outside hitter for Wisconsin Juniors 18-1 who plans to attend Davenport University. "Abby has the ability to take over any game at any time with a wide varsity of offensive skills," coaches say.

Riley Angst: a senior at Brookfield Central High School, Angst is a libero headed to Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wis. She plays on the Wisconsin Elite 18-Elite team this season.

Lilly Bandel: A 6'1" middle from West Bend East High School, Bandel plays on the Wisconsin Elite 18-Elite squad. Coaches say, "she has excellent versatility out of the middle and is very adaptable.

Lexi Bugajski: A senior at New Berlin Eisenhower, Bugajski is a 6'0" setter/right side that is very versatile on the court. She plays on the Wisconsin Elite 18-Elite team.

Madison Cimbalnik: The 5'4" setter headed to Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wis., Cimbalnik attends Union Grove High School and plays on Wisconsin Juniors 18-Elite. "Maddie is an amazing athlete who's work ethic and ball control stands out," coaches say.

Abby Deane: Deane is headed to Mount Aloysius College (Pa.). She is a 5'2" libero from Elkhorn Area High School and is on the Lakes Juniors 18-Select team.

Lauren Duenkel: A 5'11" outside from Kenosha Christian Life High School, Duenkel plays on Wisconsin Juniors 18-Elite in the 18-Elite Division of Power League. "Lauren is well rounded and can terminate anywhere on the court."

Natalie Harris: Harris is a 5'8" libero/DS for Wisconsin Juniors 18-1, which plays in the 18-Elite Division of Power League. "Natalie is an excellent passer with a great platform and instincts for the ball." She plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Emma Nanda: The uncommitted senior from Faith Christian School in Williams Bay is a 5'4" setter on the Lakes Juniors 18-Select squad. Her team will be in the 18-Regional Division.

Ellie Scherer: Scherer plays on the Spiketown's Door County 18s team in the 18-Regional Division of Power League. The 5'8" pin hitter from Gibraltar High School is not committed to any college yet.

Carly Thomka: A senior at Muskego High School, Thomka is a 6-foot middle on Wisconsin Juniors 18-1. Thomka "is a phenomenal athlete with great blocking and attacking skills," coaches say. She plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Katie Timmer: Timmer is a senior at Antioch High School in Illinois and is a 6'1" middle blocker for Wisconsin Juniors 18-Elite. She is planning to attend Trinity International University. Timmer is a long, powerful middle with a positive attitude that radiates on the court, coaches say.

2024 GRADUATES

Elery Apel: The Sauk Prairie High School junior is a 5'8" libero who plays for 608 Juniors 17-1s and is playing in the 18-Elite Division. She was named second-team all-area by the Wisconsin State Journal and was a WVCADiv. 2 All-State Honorable Mention. Apel was named a Prep Dig 250 Expo Player to Watch and was ranked in the Top 50 of Prep Dig's 2024 Liberos to watch.



Claire Bartol: Bartol is a 5'11" outside hitter and middle for the Impact Volleyball Club's 17-Blue team. She is a junior at Berlin High School, and coaches say, "She is also able to play multiple positions on our team and does an amazing job switching between them when need be."

Tessa Davison: Davison was chosen to be captain of the Southwest Milwaukee VBC 17-Blue team by her teammates for the upcoming season. She is a 5'10" middle from Pewaukee High School. Her team will be in the 18-Regional Division of Power League.

Sienna Friend: Friend is listed as a 5'5" libero on the Southwest Milwaukee 17-Blue team that is competing in the 18-Regional Division of Power League. She hails from Pewaukee High School, and coaches say she is always eager to learn.

Jenna Heindselman: This gymnastics and track standout is a 5'10" outside/middle for her Lakes Juniors 17-Select team. She is a junior at Elkhorn Area High School and will be playing in the 18-Regional Division of Power League.

Kayla Heiselmann: The Lake Geneva Badger High School setter is playing for the Lakes Juniors 17-Select team in the 18-Regional Division of Power League.

Sam Hinschel: Hinschel is a setter for the Wisconsin Juniors 17-Elite team in the 18-Elite Division. She is a junior at Oak Creek High School. Coaches say, "she works hard to jump set as often as possible and find 1 on 1 situations for her attackers."

Cameran Ingretson: Ingretson is a 6'1" middle hitter from Wauwatosa West High School. She plays on the Wisconsin Elite 17-Elite team in the 18-Elite Division of Power League.

Addison Minch: Minch is a 5'8" pin hitter on the 414 Milwaukee Elite 17-Elite team. She goes to Muskego High School and will be playing in the 18-Elite Division of Power League.

Chase La Londe: La Londe is a 5'9" outside hitter on the 414 Milwaukee Elite 17-Elite team. She goes to Homestead High School and her club team will be in the 18-Elite Division of Power League.

Katie Lage: The DS from Lakes Community High School (Ill.) is on the Wisconsin Juniors 17-Elite squad in the 18-Elite Division. Coaches say, "She is a hard working defensive player who brings relentless effort and ball control while also being an effective leader and tremendous teammate."

Kierstin Martin: Martin is a 5'9" setter from Oshkosh West High School playing on the Impact Volleyball Club's 17-Blue team in the 18-Regional division of Power League. Coaches say, "She strives to improve everyday and is the hardest worker we know."

Katie Mercure: A setter from Lakes Community High School (Ill.), Mercure is on the 17-1 team at Wisconsin Juniors that competes in the 18-Elite Division. "Katie has done a phenomenal job finding ways to balance our offense and keeping our middles involved."

Siri Moeser: Moeser is a 6'3" middle blocker from Madison West High School. She plays for the 608 Juniors 17-1s and will be competing in the 18-Elite Division.

Abby Nevins: Nevins is a 5'6" libero on the 414 Milwaukee Elite 17-Elite team. She goes to Muskego High School and will be playing in the 18-Elite Division.

Clara O'Brien: A Grant High School (Ill.) junior, O'Brien is a 5'6" outside hitter for the Wisconsin Juniors 17-Elite team playing in the 18-Elite Division. "She is a versatile utility player that while being undersized can still terminate and has solid ball control," coaches say.

Lindsay Pikel: Pikel is a 5'10" outside hitter on the Wisconsin Juniors 17-1 team that competes in the 18-Elite Division. A junior at Westosha Central High School, coaches say, "Lindsay's consistency from the attacking line allows us to stay in long rallies and terminate during crucial points."

Katie Polick: A junior DS from Westosha Central High School, Polick plays on the Wisconsin Juniors 17-National team in the 18-Regional Division. Coaches say, "she is ready for every ball when she steps out on to the court."

Brooklyn Radecke: The Stoughton High School Junior plays for the 608 Juniors 17-1s and is playing in the 18-Elite Division. Radecke is a 5'9" outside/right side hitter.

Alaina Schopf: The 5'8" Schopf is a pin hitter on the Spiketown Door County 18s team in the 18-Regional Division. She goes to Sevastopol High School, and coaches describe her as committed to defense with great vocal leadership skills.

Taryn Sullivan: Sullivan is a 5'8" setter from DSHA who is playing on the Wisconsin Elite 17-Red Team in the 18-Regional Division.

Grace Turlais: A 5'11" outside from Oak Creek High School, Turlais is on the Wisconsin Juniors 17-1 team in the 18-Elite Division. Coaches say, "She finds ways to score from both pins even in tough situations."

Kaylee Wilson: Wilson is a libero for the Wisconsin Juniors 17-National team that is playing in the 18-Regional team of Power League. She is a junior at Wilmot Union High School and is a "great defender capable of making the routine and spectacular play."

2025 GRADUATES

Julia Ackley: Ackley is a multi-sport athlete from McFarland High School who plays on the Madowton Juniors 16-1 Select team competing in the 16-Elite Division. She is a 5'9" outside hitter with great work ethic and ability to connect with her teammates.

Abigail Alms: Alms is a 6'1" outside hitter on the 414 Milwaukee Elite 16 Elite team. She is from Greenfield High School, where she received all-conference honors and was a team captain as a sophomore. Her team will play in the 16-Elite Division.

Chassidy Anderson: Anderson is a 5'10" middle from Menomonee Falls High School with a heavy arm swing and big blocks. She is on the Wisconsin Elite 16-Elite team this year.

Elizabeth Armour: Armour is a 5'6" outside hitter from Muskego High School who plays on the Milwaukee Juniors 16-1s team. Coaches say, "She not only has a very fast arm swing but an insanely high vertical touching 9'6" at the beginning of the season."

Brooke Bartlett: The Wisconsin Premier athlete playing at the 16-Elite Division is an outstanding libero for Premier and Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. Coaches say she "is probably one of the best defensive players we have coached."

Riley Bell-Nance: A 5'10" middle blocker from Lakes Community High School (Ill.), Bell-Nance plays for Wisconsin Juniors 16-Elite. Coaches say, "Riley is an offensive threat in the middle, and has the ability to shut down teams with the block."

Naomi Bortulin: A 5'3" sophomore libero from Watertown Luther Prep, Bortulin plays for the Southwest Milwaukee 16-Blue team playing in the 16-Select Division. "She is a reassuring presence to those around her on the court," coaches say.

Kasey Bieganski: Coaches say Bieganski's versatility make her a huge asset for the 414 Milwaukee Elite 16-National team competing in the 16-Elite Division of Power League. She is listed as a 5'9" pin hitter who hails from Whitnall High School.

Allison Bostley: A sophomore at Verona High School, Bostley is a 6'4" middle blocker on the Infinity Volleyball Crew 16-Navy team. She was honorable mention all conference in the Big 8 Conference as a sophomore.

Anna Carter: A sophomore at DSHA, Carter is a 5'8" middle, setter and right side for the Junior Red Knights 16-Red team playing in the 16-Regional Division of Power League. Carter shines as a front row player as well as a key passer for the Red Knights.

Brook Cerny: The 2025 setter from Brookfield East High School competes on the 414 Milwaukee Elite 16-National team. She is 5'10" and will be playing in the 16-Elite Division of Power League.

Jordan Dalland: A sophomore at Whitnall High School, Dalland is a libero for the Wisconsin Elite 16-Red Team in the 16-Select Division. Coaches say, "she will make the ups that no one else gets."

Audrey Davis: The six-rotation outside hitter from Sun Prairie West High School is a 5'8" outside hitter and plays on the Madtown Juniors 161 Select team. Her team will be in the 16-Elite Division.

Gaby DiMotto: DiMotto is what coaches describe as a "gritty, six-rotation outside hitter" for Wisconsin Juniors 16-1s. She is a 5'9" pin from New Berlin West High School who, "mixes stout defense with a range of shots making that makes her a go-to attacker."

Julia Erdmann: Erdmann is a 5'9" setter from Oak Creek playing on the Wisconsin Juniors 16-1 team this year. "She has shown early this season the decision making it takes to be an elite setter. She is learning to deliver a faster tempo consistently and taking control of her offense," coaches say.

Emma Ellingham: A sophomore at Burlington High School, Ellingham is a setter for the 16-National Team at Wisconsin Juniors that plays in the 16-Select Division. Coaches say, "She sets the tone in all practices and games."

Claire Gibbons: Gibbons is a libero competing on the 608 Juniors 16-1s team that is competing in the 16-Elite Division of the Badger Region Power League. She is a sophomore libero from Verona Area High School.

Kelsy Grant: The 5'9" pin hitter and setter from Monticello High School competes with the 608 Juniors 16-1s team. She was a first-team all-conference selection for her high school team. She will be competing in the 16-Elite Division of Power League.

Videlia Gross: A 5'8" outside from Kettle Moraine High School, Gross is an outside hitter on the Southwest Milwaukee 16-Blue team playing in the 16-Select Division. "She is a smart player and has great shot placement," coaches say.

Audrey Heiring: A sophomore at Kenosha Christian Life, Heiring is a 6'0" middle on the 16-1s team at Wisconsin Juniors. Coaches say, "Audrey will have one of highest attack points in the league. Just shy of 10' she brings an explosive dynamic to our team with her ability to block and attack. Transitioning from RS to OH this season she will be a go to for us front row and backrow."

Sam Hoeksema: Hoeksema is a 2025 graduate but is playing up on the Wisconsin Elite 17-Elite team this season in the 18-Elite Division. She is a 5'10" outside hitter who attends Sussex Hamilton High School.

Taylor Holden: At 5'11", Holden is moving to outside hitter this year after playing right side last year. The Delavan-Darien High School sophomore is on the Lake Juniors 16-Select team playing the 16-Select Division of Power League.

Jayce Holman: A sophomore at Mount Horeb High School, Holman is a 6'2" setter/opposite that plays on the Infinity Volleyball Crew's 16-Navy team. She was 2nd team all-conference in the Badger West conference this season.

Ella Jetzer: Jetzer is a 5'8" pin on the 414 Milwaukee Elite 16-Elite team. The Franklin High School sophomore has great skills in the front and back row as well as ton of fun, positive energy on the court. She will be playing in the 16-Elite division.

Madisyn Johnson: A sophomore at Kenosha Indian Trail High School, Johnson is a 5'6" defensive specialist for Wisconsin Juniors 16-Elite. Coaches say, "Madi makes big plays defensively and is relentless in her pursuit of the ball."



Reese Jorgenson: The 6'1" middle blocker from Monona Grove High School competes on the 608 Juniors 16-1s team in the 16-Elite Division of Power League.

Elyse Lange: Lange is a libero from Mukwonago High School on the Wisconsin Elite 16-Elite team this year. Coaches say, "she is very reliable in serve receive and makes early reads on defense."

Meghan Leedle: Leedle is a 5'10" middle from Germantown High School on the Wisconsin Elite 16-Red team playing in the 16-Select Division. Coaches say, "She has a remarkable press on her block and is quick in transition."

Teagan Letizia: The Illinois resident is on a 5'5" outside/defensive specialist on the Lakes Juniors 16-Select team. She goes to McHenry West High School and will be in the 16-Select Division of Power League.

Marin Lillesand: A sophomore at Arrowhead High School, Lillesand is a 5'7" utility player that brings tons of positive energy to her Southwest Milwaukee 16-White team that is playing in the 16-Regional Division of the Badger Region Power League.

Adelyn Martin: Martin is a 5'7" outside from Lakes Community High School (Ill.) and plays on the Wisconsin Juniors 16-Elite team. Coaches say, "She is a dynamic player who plays with heart. Ady is fearless and has the ability to make big plays and take over matches offensively."

Hope Martins: Martins is a 5'5" setter from Pius XI High School who plays on the 414 Milwaukee Elite 16-Elite squad. Her team will be in the 16-Elite Division of Power League.

Lauren Maszk: A sophomore at Whitefish Bay High School, Maszk is a 5'10" right side for the Wisconsin Elite 16-Elite team. Coaches say, "She has a very high contact point and can go over blockers. She has great energy on the court."

Avery Nordness: Nordness is listed as a 5'6" libero on the Madtown Juniors 161 Select team. She is a sophomore at Deforest High School and is an excellent at reading hitters and setters, coaches say. She will be competing in the 16-Elite division.

Lauren Penl: A six-rotation right side from Waukesha North High School, Penl plays for the Milwaukee Juniors 16-1 team in the 16-Elite Division of Power League. Coaches say, "As a right side, she is one of the top serve receivers on our team and can hit in the front row or back row."

Breanna Rangel: Rangel is a libero at Reinas de la Canche 16-Blue team. She is a sophomore at St. Anthony's High School and was an all-conference selection.

Ava Rankin: The St. Mary Catholic High School sophomore is listed as a 5'6" outside hitter/defensive specialist for the Valley Velocity 16U Purple squad. Her team will be in the 16-Regional Division.

Annika Romine: The Franklin High School sophomore is a 5'11" middle hitter on the 414 Milwaukee Elite 16-Blue team. Her team will lay in the 16-Select Division of Power League.

Ava Schroeder: Schroeder is a 5'7" outside on Wisconsin Juniors 16-National team playing in the 16-Select Division. She attends Greendale High School, and coaches say, "she is a leader on the court who can be heard communicating with and cheering on her teammates all the time."

Hannah Seymour: A sophomore at New Berlin West High School, Seymour is a 5-foot libero/DS that plays on the Southwest Milwaukee 16-White team playing in the 16-Regional division. Coaches say, "Hannah is always ready to go when it comes to practice of game day."

Andy Yetsy Salinas: A sophomore at St. Augustine Preparatory Academy of Milwaukee, the 5'7" setter and outside hitter is a vital part of the Reinas de la Canche 16-Blue team this season.

Emma Trotter: The 5'9" pin hitter competes on the 414 Milwaukee Elite 16-National team. She goes to Wisconsin Lutheran High School. As a lefty, she has a talent to play both outside and right side hitter positions. Her team is in the 16-Elite Division.

Ellie Voss: The 5'5" setter from Kimberly High School "has great court awareness and knows where her hitters are and where to put the ball," coaches say. She is on the Valley Velocity 16U Purple team in the 16-Regional Division.

Kara Witowski: A libero from New Berlin Eisenhower High School, Witowski plays for the Milwaukee Juniors 16-1 team in the 16-Elite Division of Power League. Coaches say, "She is also excellent leader and was named captain for our team. Kara was also named camp MVP for Milwaukee Juniors this past summer."

2026 GRADUATES

Madysyn Bargaen-quast: The 5'6" outside/defensive specialist is on the Valley Velocity 15-Purple team playing in the 16-Regional division of Power League. The Kaukauna High School has a "powerful hit and has the power to see the open spots on the court with her swings."

Ella Buelling: A 5'9" setter, Buelling plays for the 608 Juniors 15-1s team that is competing in the 16 Elite Division of Power League. She is a freshman at Edgewood High School.

Hanna Bultman: The Thomas More High School freshman is a 5'11" middle/opposite that plays on the 414 Milwaukee Elite 15-Elite team. The 5'11" Bultman is a middle hitter transitioning to the right side and is playing in the 16-Elite division this year.

Anabelle Cerny: Cerny is a 5'11" setter who started on her varsity team as a freshman at Kenosha St. Joseph High School. She is on the Wisconsin Elite 15-Elite team that plays in the 16-Elite Division of Power League.

Megan Christensen: Christensen will be playing on the Southwest Milwaukee 15-Blue team in the 16-Select Division of Power League. She is a 5'10" freshman outside hitter from Pewaukee High School.

Lexie Christie: Christie is listed at 5-foot-2 but can play defensive specialist, setter or right side for her team. She plays for Junior Red Knights 16-Red and will be in the 16-Regional Division of Power League. She hails from Waukesha North High School

MaKaelyn Clark: A 5'9" setter/rightside from Oshkosh West High School, Clark plays on the Fox Valley Performance G15-National team in the 16-Select Division. Clark was a contributing member to her high school's varsity team as a freshman.

Morgan Curcio: The Shoreland High School freshman plays as a 5'6" outside hitter for the Wisconsin Juniors 15-National squad that is in the 16-Select Division of Power League this year.

Kennedy DeZur: DeZur will be playing on the Southwest Milwaukee 15-Blue team in the 16-Select Division of Power League. She is listed as a 6-foot middle/pin hitter from Whitnall High School.

Amanda Esmeier: The 5'6" setter from Mukwonago High School "understands the best place to put the ball for hitters," her coaches say. This season she is on the Southwest Milwaukee 15-White team competing in the 16-Regional Division.

Teegan Glaves: A defensive specialist from Wilmot High School, Glaves plays on Wisconsin Juniors 15-Select in the 16-Regional Division of Power League.

Norma Glisczinski: Coaches describe Norma as being the heart and soul of the 15-Blue team at 414 Milwaukee Elite. She is a Brookfield Central High School freshman brought up to varsity at the end of the year. She is a 5'9" middle/outside that will be competing in the 16-Select division.

Taryn Gomez: A freshman defensive specialist from Westosha Central High School, Gomez plays on the Wisconsin Juniors 15-Elite team in the 16-Elite Division of the Power League.

Sara Gonzalez Morales: A libero from Oak Creek High School, Gonzalez Morales plays on the Milwaukee Juniors 15-1s in the 16-Elite Division of the Power League this year.

Lucy Gray: A 6'2" middle blocker on the 414 Milwaukee Elite 15-Elite team, Gray has a very high ceiling. She is a freshman at Rufus King High School and will be competing in the 16-Elite Division of Power League this year.

Lila Heriford: Listed as a 5'8" middle blocker, Heriford is from Westosha Central High School and plays on the Wisconsin Juniors 15-Elite team in the 16-Elite Division of Power League.

CeCe Higgins: Higgins is a 5'4" outside/defensive specialist on the Valley Velocity 15-Purple team playing in the 16-Regional division. She is from Xavier High School and coaches say is a very versatile player.

Marlee Hills: A 5'10" middle from Dominican High School, Hills plays on the Wisconsin Elite 15-Elite team in the 16-Select Division of Power League this year.

Jenna James: A 5'7" outside hitter from Union Grove High School, James plays on the Wisconsin Juniors 15-National team in the 16-Select Division of Power League this year.

Kayla Laundered: As a freshman who made contributions to the varsity team at McFarland High School, Laundered comes into club season as a 5'11" middle hitter/pin hitter on the Madtown Juniors 151 Select team. Her squad will be competing in the 16 Select division of Power League.



[2023 WATCHLIST]

Alaina Matola: Matola is a powerful 5'6" attacker, capable of hitting either pin position and out of the back row. She plays for 414 Milwaukee Elite 15-Elite and goes to Brookfield East High School. Her team will be in the 16-Elite Division.

Meghan Nash: A 5'5" setter from Brookfield Central High School, Nash plays for Milwaukee Juniors 15-1s in the 16-Elite Division of the Power League this year.

Sadie Newcomb: Newcomb is a 5'10" pin hitter/middle blocker on the 608 Juniors 15-1s team competing in the 16-Elite Division of Power League. She is a freshman at Middleton High School.

Lauren Ossmann: A freshman setter from Wisconsin Lutheran High School, the 6-foot Ossmann is on the 15-Elite team at Wisconsin Elite playing in the 16-Select Division.

Camila Phillips: Phillips is a libero from Oconomowoc High School and is on the Wisconsin Elite 15-Red Team that is competing in the 16-Regional Division of the Power League.

Miley Quade: Quade is a 5'8" outside hitter for Milwaukee Juniors 15-1s that is playing in the 16-Elite Division of Power League. She is a freshman at Slinger High School

Isa Ruether: A 5'10" outside/rightside hitter for Wisconsin Juniors 15-Elite, Ruether is from Oak Creek High School and will be seen competing in the 16-Elite Division.

Penny Schell: The height that Schelle plays at above the net makes Schell a great candidate for the Power League Watchlist. She is a 6' outside hitter from Abundant Life High School. She currently plays on the Madtown Juniors 151 Select team playing in the 16-Select Division.

Olivia Tautges: A freshman at Lakes Community High School (Ill.), Tautges is a defensive specialist for the 15-Select team from Wisconsin Juniors playing in the 16-Regional Division of Power League.

Abigail Toyama: Toyama is a 5'7" pin hitter and defensive specialist for the Wisconsin Elite 15-Red team in the 16-Regional Division. She is from Wauwatosa East High School.

Ava Turlais: A freshman at Oak Creek High School, Turlais is a 5'11" middle blocker for the Wisconsin Juniors 15-1s team playing in the 16-Elite Division of Power League.

Brenna Valerio: "Brenna covers the court so well," her Southwest Milwaukee 15-White coaches say. She is listed as a 5'5" outside hitter/defensive specialist for her team that will be in the 16-Regional Division of Power League.

Jocelyn Ward: Ward is a 5'6" outside hitter on the Wisconsin Juniors 15-Elite team that competes in the 16-Elite Division of Power League. She plays at Westosha Central High School.

Brynley Wunderlich: A 5'10" freshman at Hortonville High School, Wunderlich is an outside hitter for the Fox Valley Performance 15-National team playing in the 16-Select Division. Coaches say, "She can attack a high ball as well as a first tempo ball on the outside with an aggressive swing."

Saylor Wygert: Wygert is a 5'6" pin hitter with a fast arm from DSHA. She is on the Wisconsin Elite 15-Blue team this year playing in the 16-Regional Division.

For more information about the Badger Region Power League, go to our website by [clicking here](#).

FREE ENTRY

ANY BADGER REGION MEMBER OR BRYFL MEMBER RECEIVES 2 FREE ADMISSIONS

PRESENT FOR ENTRY ON 3/17/23

Champs to benefit KinshipMKE, American Cancer Society



The Badger Region Championships are just around the corner with three weeks of competition coming to the Wisconsin Center 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 partnerships 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.



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.



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 things 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 in 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 having 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 pics, 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 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.



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

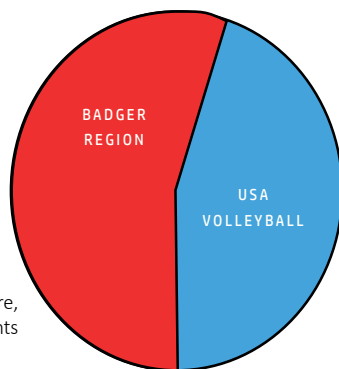
* Regional: \$32/match

* 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.



2023: Nationals here we go!

GIRLS 18S



USAVolleyball

Girls Junior Nationals

April 28-30

Columbus, Ohio

2024: Baltimore, Maryland
2025: Salt Lake City, Utah

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: 11-13s: Kansas City
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.

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REFEREES WANTED

REWARDS:

TRAINING OFFERED
GOOD COMPENSATION
FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES



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USAVolleyball®

GIRLS JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

USAV DIVISIONS FOR GJNCS IN 2023

NEW DIVISIONS ADDED TO CURRENT HIERARCHY; QUALIFICATION EXPLAINED

11 NATIONAL 🖐️ 48	16 OPEN 36	QUALIFY THROUGH BOTH REGIONS AND NATIONAL QUALIFIERS
12 NATIONAL 🖐️ 48	16 NATIONAL 🖐️ 48	
12 USA 24	16 USA 36	
12 AMERICAN 🖐️ 64	16 LIBERTY 24	
13 OPEN 24	16 AMERICAN 🖐️ 64	QUALIFY THROUGH NATIONAL QUALIFIERS ONLY
13 NATIONAL 🖐️ 48	16 FREEDOM 🖐️ 48	QUALIFY THROUGH REGION ONLY
13 USA 36	16 PATRIOT 48	
13 LIBERTY 24	17 OPEN 36	NON-QUALIFYING DIVISION
13 AMERICAN 🖐️ 64	17 NATIONAL 🖐️ 48	
13 PATRIOT 48	17 USA 36	
14 OPEN 36	17 LIBERTY 24	
14 NATIONAL 🖐️ 48	17 AMERICAN 🖐️ 64	
14 USA 36	17 FREEDOM 🖐️ 48	
14 LIBERTY 24	17 PATRIOT 48	
14 AMERICAN 🖐️ 64	18 OPEN 48	
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14 PATRIOT 48	18 USA 48	
15 OPEN 36	18 LIBERTY 32	
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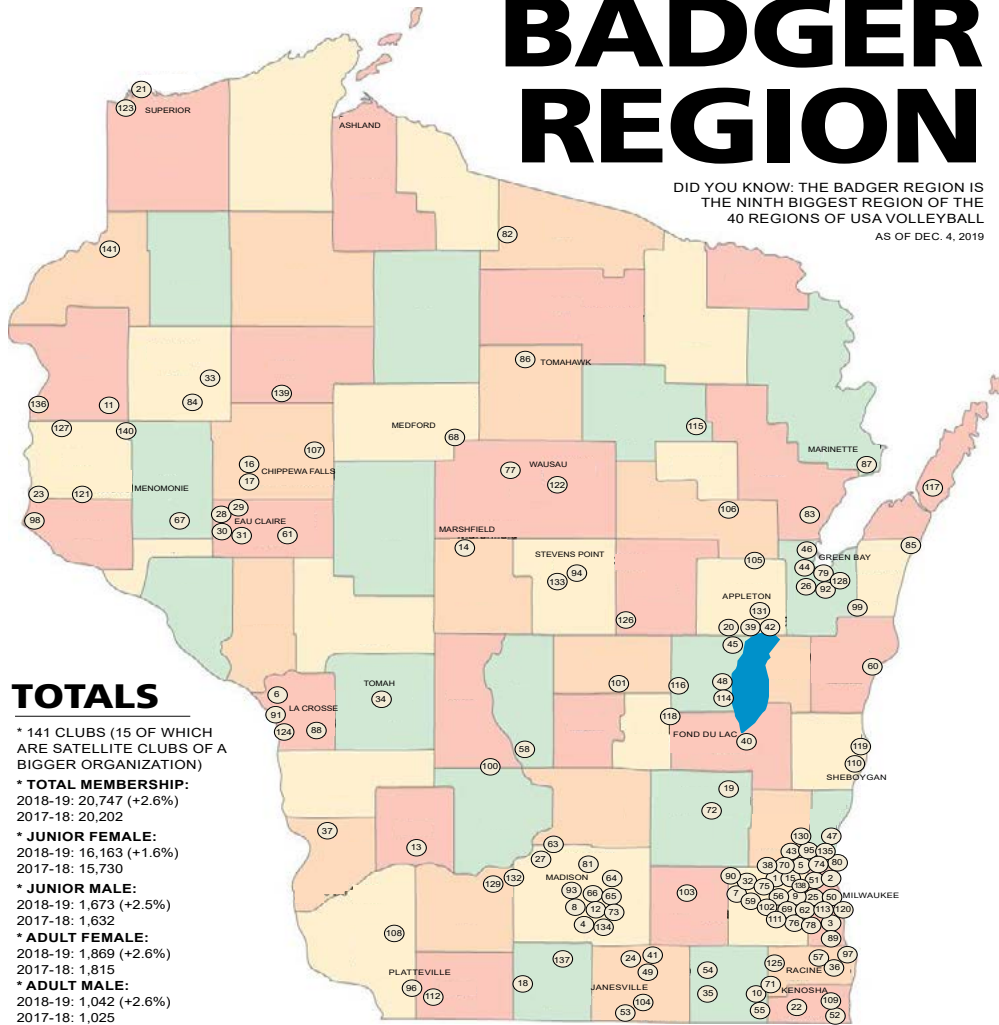
For 2023, USA Volleyball has added the USA division to the 12s division as well as the Liberty division to ages 13-18 and the Freedom division to 14-18s.

The Liberty division will be a Qualifier-only division with 2 bids each if the threshold minimum numbers are met. The Freedom division – will be a Region-only division with 1-2 bids awarded depending on Region size (same as National division)

Maximum field size is listed to the right of each division.

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.



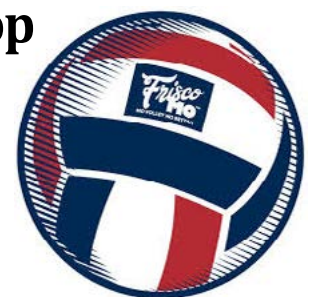
Badger Region, Frisco Mo partner for unique Wisconsin-themed volleyball shop

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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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
 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

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: Second Weekend of the Badger Region Power League at sites around Wisconsin

Feb. 18: Free middle school boys volleyball clinic after the 1 p.m. men's volleyball match at Concordia University Wisconsin. [Register here.](#)

Feb. 25-26: Badger Region Qualifier at Milwaukee Sting Center and other facilities as needed

March 1: Badger Region Night at Fiserv Forum when the Milwaukee Bucks host the Orlando Magic (7 p.m.)

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.

Aug. 11-12: Free youth coaching and youth player clinic at St. Marcus Ministries in Milwaukee.



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- Summer Girls League - 8th Grade, JV2, JV1 and Varsity (Six Weeks)
- Summer Girls Four on Four League - 7th-12th Grade (Six Weeks)
- Girls Team Camp - July 26th-27th (Free Entry into July 28th Tournament)
- Cyndy Collins Big Block Classic - July 28th - 8th Grade, JV2, JV1 and Varsity Teams
- Summer Scorcher - July 29th - 8th Grade, JV2, JV1 and Varsity Teams
- High School Girls Individual Camp - July 31st- August 2nd
- Grade and Middle School Girls Individual Camp - August 7th-9th

2023 WIAA SANCTIONED HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

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TWO-DAY VARSITY EVENT:

Friday and Saturday - September 8-9, 2023 – JustAGame Invitational

ONE DAY EVENTS:

- Tuesday, August 22, 2023 - JV2, JV1 and Varsity - JAG Season Kick Off
- Monday, September 11, 2023 - JV1 - Dells Showdown
- Saturday, September 23, 2023 - JV2 & JV1 - Spike it Up Classic
- Saturday, September 30, 2023 - JV2 & JV1 - Bump, Set, Spike Open
- Saturday, October 7, 2023 - JV1 & Varsity - Diving in the Dells Invitational
- Saturday, October 14, 2023 - Grade & Middle School - Dells Classic

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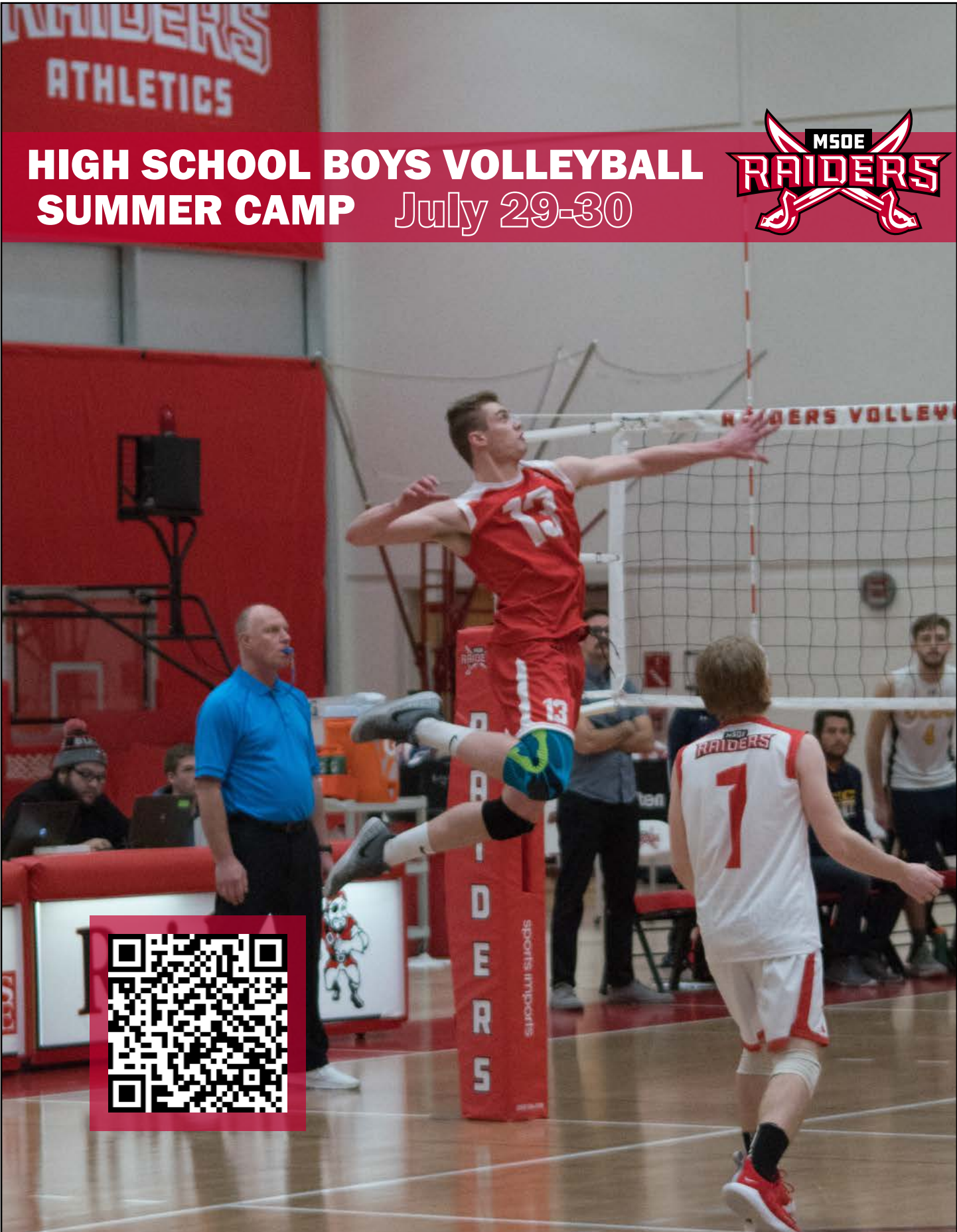
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WHY USA VOLLEYBALL?

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR 40 REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATIONS (REGIONS), WE PROVIDE A LIFETIME OF OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THE VOLLEYBALL COMMUNITY.

SAFETY

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY

USA Volleyball is committed to creating a *safe environment* free from misconduct and abuse for all athletes.

Our background screens are *the most thorough in the industry*, and SafeSport training is *required* for every adult at USA Volleyball-sanctioned events.

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EXPERIENCE THE BEST VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION IN THE COUNTRY

Locally, you can find opportunities to participate in *high quality USA Volleyball-sanctioned events and programs* within your region.

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COMMUNITY

EVERY ATHLETE DESERVES A PLACE TO PLAY WHERE THEY ARE WELCOMED AND INCLUDED

Become part of the volleyball community where you will build *lifelong friendships* and find opportunities to connect with others who *love the sport.*

USA Volleyball is committed to increasing and *celebrating diversity* and creating an *inclusive environment* in which all people feel *safe, respected and valued.*

Your USA Volleyball membership will begin locally in your region where you can be connected to opportunities to *learn, play, coach or officiate.*

USA Volleyball is officially recognized by the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee as the National Governing Body for the sport of volleyball and a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

DEVELOPMENT

ACCELERATE YOUR GAME, REACH YOUR POTENTIAL

USA Volleyball members get *access to educational opportunities and resources* based on the USA Volleyball Development Model to help you *take your game to the next level.*



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PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH SHOULD NEVER COME AT THE COST OF WINNING

USA Volleyball is committed to building a *positive culture of play* that values athletes' *well-being and good sportsmanship.*

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