

# 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:

The map shows Wisconsin divided into five regions: Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, Southeast, and At-Large. Each region is connected to a box containing the name and contact information of the board member representing that region.

<b>Holly Jablonowski</b> (President / Southeast Rep) Elected in 2024 Email: hollyjabo@gmail.com	<b>Scott Blackmon</b> (Vice President / Coach Rep) Elected in 2019 Email: Scottblackmon@gmail.com	<b>Beau Rath</b> (Treasurer) Appointed in 2022 Email: beau.rath@gmail.com	<b>Jason Wheelock</b> (At-Large) Elected in 2023 Email: jason@fvperformance.com
<b>Breit Nelson</b> (Northwest Rep) Elected in 2024 Email address: Spikeitdown@hotmail.com	<b>Amy Daley</b> (Northeast Rep) Elected 2022 Email: fcelite.volleyball@gmail.com	<b>Patti Dawson</b> (Officials Rep) Elected in 2024 Email: pd12@att.net	<b>Curtis Madson</b> (Metro Milwaukee Rep) Elected in 2023 Email: Curtis.Madson@cuw.edu
<b>Bonnie Stalker</b> (Southwest Rep) Appointed in 2024 Email address: vbccrossfire@gmail.com	<b>Jon Ellmann</b> (At-Large Rep) Elected in 2023 Email: ellmannj@uwosh.edu	<b>Kyleigh Neave</b> (At-Large Rep) Elected in 2024 Email: wjirs.kyleigh.block@gmail.com	<b>Brian Rushmer</b> (Junior Rep) Elected in 2022 Email: brushmer@gmail.com
<b>Jon Ellmann</b> (At-Large Rep) Elected in 2023 Email: ellmannj@uwosh.edu	<b>Kyleigh Neave</b> (At-Large Rep) Elected in 2024 Email: wjirs.kyleigh.block@gmail.com	<b>Brian Rushmer</b> (Junior Rep) Elected in 2022 Email: brushmer@gmail.com	<b>Dan Habeck</b> (Independent Rep) Appointed in 2024 Email: djh@cmlawgroup.com

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: John Nelson  
 Scorer Rating/Training: Erin Stalker  
 Junior Girls Chair: Braeden Melton  
 Junior Boys Chair: Mike Stevens  
 Adult Chair: TJ Abshire  
 Past President: Julie Voeck / Jim Momsen

## 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.