



REGION REF BULLETIN

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Get your 2024-25 membership

Tomorrow (Aug. 31) is the final day of the 2023-24 Badger Region / USA Volleyball. That means it's time to get your membership and start completing your requirements for the upcoming season.

If you new to officiating, start by purchasing your membership and make sure you have been in contact with Sara Voigt (sara@badgervolleyball.org) to arrange when your on-court training and observation will be taking place.

2025 Requirements

If you are a player or coach within Badger Region / USA Volleyball, you will need a new membership for the 2024-25 season that starts Sept. 1. SafeSport and a background screening must be completed once membership is purchased.

If you are 16 or 17 years old: [24-25 Badger Junior Player Membership](#) – \$55, valid through Aug. 31, 2025, for ALL event participation (tune-ups, tryouts, club season, summer, etc.). Recommended for athletes who have already accepted a retention offer or are CERTAIN they will participate during the entire 2024-2025 club season.

If 18 or older: [24-25 Badger Adult – SafeSport & Background Screen Required](#) – (\$55) Full season membership for an adult who requires a background screening and SafeSport in order to be eligible to participate in a non-coaching role (example: Officials, chaperones, board members, adults affiliated with clubs that are NOT coaching).

Both of the above memberships would then be good through Aug. 31, 2025.

SafeSport is a yearly requirement. New officials will start with a longer “core” training session online. The following three years, adults will require a shorter “refresher” course. After four years, you will be required to watch the core



training again and start the sequence over.

Other requirements:

2024/2025 USAV modules: These are not yet ready for viewing so another memo on ZebraWeb will be sent when the modules are available. Once available, please go to your Sports Engine account (which requires membership), click on “My Sports Engine” and you will see the USAV Academy button. All of the modules will be in your content library (left rail) for you to launch. The minimum requirements is that an officials views those modules that are specific to their current certification level.

Attend our annual Badger Region Officials Meeting: A Google form will be sent out on Tuesday, Sept 3, to sign up for one of our Badger region officials meetings (Nov. 24 or Dec. 8). We have two in-person meetings that will be held

in the New Berlin area as in past years. We are also planning a Zoom meeting as well for those who live far away with that date TBD. Reminder that this meeting is mandatory for all officials as a requirement to be in good standing with the Region.

2025 Regional Advancement Interest: Regional advancement google form will be available October first for those interested in advancement to Regional in 2025. Mandatory dates that a candidate needs to be available in order to apply for regional advancement are:

* Jan 11-12 for our Regional camp which is held during Badger Region Power League

* April 5-6 for our Regional evaluation weekend.

Also, candidates must be in good standing to apply. If you are not sure about your status please email sara@badgervolleyball.org. Criteria for good standing can be found in the officials section of the [Badger Region website](#).

ZebraWeb mobile app now available for officials

As the new season approaches, we are excited to remind you of an indispensable tool that will elevate your officiating experience: the ZebraWeb Mobile App on iOS and Android. With this app, you can manage your profile, set availability, accept or decline games, complete game reports, view payment history, and receive push

notifications from ZebraMemos—all at your fingertips.

Using the ZebraWeb Mobile app places you among elite officials who value efficiency and professionalism. Boost your standing in the officiating world by ensuring you never miss an important update, memo or assignment. The convenience and efficiency it offers make your

officiating experience smoother and more enjoyable.

Don't wait until the season is in full swing. Download the ZebraWeb Mobile app now on iOS and Android to take control of your officiating duties and elevate your game day experience. Join the ranks of officials who rely on ZebraWeb to stay ahead.

iOS URL: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/zebraweb/id1545410162>

Android URL: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.zebrawebapplica-tion&hl=en_US

Have questions? Email sara@badgervolleyball.org.



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Save the dates for these Region meetings, events

Start saving these dates on your calendar for the Badger Region-hosted events slated for the 2024-25 season. Here is what we know at the present time:

Nov. 24: In-person referee meeting No. 1 at 11 a.m. (site TBA)

Dec. 8: In-person referee meeting No. 2 at 11 a.m. (site TBA)

Jan. 11-12: First weekend of Badger Region Power League (assigning begins week of July 8)

Feb. 8-9: Second weekend of Badger Region Power League (assigning begins week of July 8)



Feb. 22-23, 2025: Dale Rhode Memorial Boys Volleyball Tournament (Baird Center, Milwaukee)

March 1-2, 2025: Badger Region Girls Qualifier (Baird Center, Milwaukee)

March 15-16, 2025: Badger Region Championships (Baird Center, Milwaukee)



March 22-23, 2025: Badger Region Championships (Baird Center, Milwaukee)

April 5-6: Second weekend of Badger Region Power League (assigning begins week of July 8)

July 24-27: USA All-Star Championships (Alliant Energy Center, Madison)



Events still to be scheduled include: * Badger Boys Series (two dates)

Single-day events in the Badger Region are assigned starting the second week in December (unless they are scheduled for December). Questions? Email us at membership@badgervolleyball.org.

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OFFSEASON LEARNING

Knowledge of volleyball rules for better understanding and explanation is incredibly important. Volleyball officials must also possess excellent communication skills. This includes being able to clearly explain rulings in order for everyone involved in the game, from coaches and players to spectators and other officials, to understand why certain decisions have been made.

They also need to be able to articulate themselves in such a way that it does not come across as overly biased or unfair. Use some off time to review the USAV rule book and interpretation.

Here's a link to the USAV officials page for more information <https://usavolleyball.org/resources-for-officials/rulebooks-and-interpretations/>

Set up your direct deposit for event pay

Did you know that if you work the Badger Region's marquee events that you can be paid with direct deposit through our accounting company? Yes. You can.

Independent contractors who work the Region Championships, Qualifier, Power League and Dale

Rohde Memorial can set up an account and get paid via direct deposit. [To set up an account through Bill.com, click here.](#)

The system will ask you some questions so follow the prompts, and you will also be asked to confirm your contact information.

The monies worked while officiating, scoring or serving as a lead official, score monitor, etc., can then be deposited electronically. A paper check would not be sent. Through this system, deposits are made roughly three days after they are processed and approved.

Shoutouts

Calling all officials: Please send your outstanding work crew nominations to Badger Region program director Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org. Please get their team name, club name and the head coach if possible. We will highlight your nomination and the team on social media and in future newsletters.

Line judges sought for '25 All-Star event

We are looking for line judges for USA All-Star Championships the Badger Region is hosting in Madison in 2025!

If you are interested in line judging All Star Champs July 24-27, 2025, send Sara an email at sara@badgervolleyball.org. Line judge training will be scheduled in Spring 2025 for everyone in preparation of the event (dates to be announced later).

A limited number of R1 and R2 selections will be made by at a later time.

Officials uniforms

Badger Region and USA Volleyball officials should start using a new website to order approved apparel for upcoming seasons. The website is: <https://vbofficialsgear.com/>

Card reporting

If you issue a red card during a Badger Region-sanctioned match, please remember to record it by filling out this form on the Badger Region website. This will help us document repeat offenders and looking for other trends.

BECOME A HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL OFFICIAL!

STUDENT-ATHLETES NEED YOUR HELP SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE PLAYING THE SPORTS THEY LOVE. ADDITIONALLY, THERE'S NO BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO EARN EXTRA PART-TIME INCOME. AS AN OFFICIAL, YOU'LL BE PART OF THE GAME, WITH THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE.


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2024 REFFING FACTS

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<p>WISCONSIN GOVERNING BODY</p>	 <p>Badger Region Volleyball Association</p>	<p>Wisconsin Board of Volleyball Officials (WBVO)</p>	 <p>Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association</p>
<p>NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY</p>			 <p>National Federation of High Schools</p>
<p>PARTICIPANTS</p>	<p>Juniors, Men, Women and beach athletes</p>	<p>Men Women</p>	<p>Junior boys and junior girls</p>
<p>RULE SETS</p>			
<p>WISCONSIN REFEREE POPULATION</p>	<p>~ 160</p>	<p>~ 50</p>	<p>~ 1,600</p>
<p>REFEREE CERTIFICATIONS</p>	<p>PERFORMANCE-BASED National Junior National Regional Provisional In-Training Scorer</p>	<p>PERFORMANCE-BASED National State Local Apprentice National Line Judge Certified Line Judge Scorer</p>	<p>TENURE-BASED Master L5, L4, L3, L2, L1</p>
<p>AVAILABLE TRAINING</p>	<p>* USA Volleyball * Badger Region</p>	<p>* NCAA/PAVO * Wis. Board of Officials</p>	<p>* WIAA * Local Association</p>
<p>MAJOR RULE DIFFERENCES</p> <p>115 rule differences in all</p> <p>Click here for PAVO Rule Comparison document</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Timeouts: 30 seconds * Subs: 12 * Net Fault: Touching net between antennas while playing the ball * Center Line Fault: If interfere or safety issue * Court size: 9 meters by 18 meters * Time to serve: 8 seconds for all age levels (re-toss for athletes 14-and-under) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Timeouts: 60-90 seconds * Subs: D1 Men: 6, D3 Men: 12, Women 15 * Net Fault: Touching net between antennas while playing the ball * Center Line Fault: If interfere or safety issue * Court size: 9 meters by 18 meters * Time to serve: 8 seconds to serve (no re-toss) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Timeouts: 60 seconds * Subs: 18 * Net Fault: Any time touching the net * Center Line Fault: Foot or hand completely beyond * Court size: 30 feet by 60 feet * Serve: 5 seconds to serve with one re-toss.