



REGION REF BULLETIN

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Details for the Dale & Qualifier

We are just two days away from the first of many weekends of competition hosted by the Badger Region. Here are your main ref contacts for this weekend:

- * Sara Voigt (All facilities) 414-531-5549/414-531-55494-531-5549
- * Felix Madera (Alliant Energy facility) 217- 898-6671
- * Mark Berman (Madtown facility) 847- 533-2274
- * Kyle Lehman (SWAC Saturday) 262-729-7326
- * Jessica Rose (SWAC Sunday) 920-946-9924

Parking/Pay

\$8 per day parking at the Alliant Energy Center. Badger Region will reimburse (if applicable)

Per Diem-per day: \$15 for 7 matches and under /\$25 for 8 matches and over. This ill be added onto your check.

Three venues are being used this weekend:

- * Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison * Madtown Jr's - Madhouse - 12th St. - 2950 Innovation Way, STE 100, Sun Prairie,
- * Stoughton Wellness and Athletic Center (SWAC) - 2300 US-51 #138, Stoughton,

Notes

All three sites will have a brief officials meeting at 7:20 on Saturday morning.

Alliant expo meeting will be held in the designated officials room. The Madtown

Madhouse officials meeting will be held in the tournament room adjacent to court 1.

The SWAC meeting will take place at the tournament director table in the facility.

- All matches best of 3, first two sets to 25, if needed deciding 3rd set to 15. All sets Win by 2, No-Cap.
- Warm-ups: 2-4-4 for all matches. (* 2



minute shared time will start immediately following the prior match) All teams are entitled to full warm ups.

- Work teams will need to on time and provide 2-line judges, a scorekeeper, a libero tracker, and a score flip. Coaches or a rostered adult must work as the R2 for all matches unless a certified R2 is assigned for the match.

• Scoresheets must be handed in directly after each match. Please do not collect them at your score table.

• Officials uniform notes- USAV uniform protocol per usual. Gray or blue polo on Saturday (white if you do not have either color). White polo on Sunday. Third party tournament apparel not allowed during Badger Region USAV events.

Match Confirmation online check out:

All officials will need to check out Sunday night online via google form which will be sent along with the grids later this week. Please note that you still need to stop by Sara/Felix (Alliant Energy), Mark (Madtown) or Kyle Lehman/ Jessica Rose (SWAC) before you leave for the day each day to check for any changes.

Set up your direct deposit

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 Badger Region Championships, Qualifier, Power League and Dale Rohde Memorial can set up a profile and 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.

You will also be asked to confirm your email address (and phone number if desired).

Once confirmed it will prompt you for more information. At the end you will be asked for your bank routing information for online bill pay

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

I wanted to give Bill Nevoraski a shout-out. He has gone out of his way to help my son, Tucker, who is new to refing. I think we all know it is important that younger people get into officiating, but it can be intimidating for a 16-year-old kid to get started. Coaches are tempted to treat him differently than an adult.

On two separate occasions, Bill has gone out of his way to help Tucker. He stepped in and down reffed for him during a game that was close and had a coach who was yelling at Tuck quite a bit. t was Bill's break, but he stepped in to help. Bill's presence on the court immediately calmed the coach and helped Tucker build some confidence. On another occasion, Bill talked Tucker through giving a delay warning and was there to help deal with coach behavior.

As his mom, I appreciate his time and mentoring a new official. As a teacher/coach, I appreciate him working to up the skills of new officials, who are important to keep the game going.

Bill has helped me as well, but I know Tucker has benefited from his help tremendously.

Bill- thank you very much. Your time and expertise is appreciated.

Angela Bush

Badger Region Official / Southport 14-Black Coach



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PROPER ATTIRE AND PROTOCOL

- Officials need to know and wear official uniform (outer jackets not allowed, unless the white cert ref or unbranded white jacket). If you are confused about what to wear please email sara at sara@badgervolleyball.org

Other reminders:

- NO spandex pants
- Officials must wear USAV patch at all times when officiating
- Only a small ref bag comes to the court side, must include a rule book and have easy access. Do not bring duffel bags or any other large bags to the court. Ask the tournament director where you can safely leave your belongings.

- Refs ARE responsible to check in with tourney director or head official before going direct to court and before leaving at the end of the day.

- Officials MUST read the pre-read before coming to tourney in advance and are encouraged to print a copy and put in ref bag.

Have questions? Email sara@badgervolleyball.org.

FROM PREVIOUS REF BULLETINS

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.

Thanks in advance.

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.

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/>
There, you will also find travel accessories, refing accessories and plenty of apparel options.

Finding modules

All ref training modules are live. To access these modules please go into your training academy and search the appropriate certification training (current certification).

To access:

1. Log into Sports Engine
2. Click on Household

3. Click on View profile
4. Click on View details
5. Click on the blue USA Volleyball Academy at the top
6. Click on content library
7. Click on search and type in first couple letters needed to do search for your certification modules

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