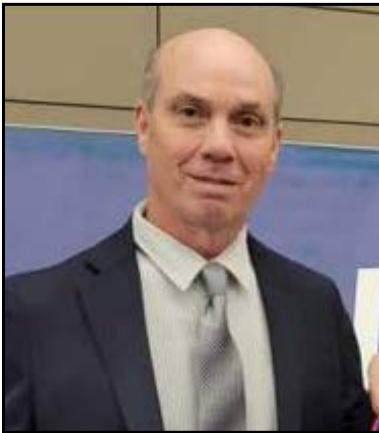




REGION REF BULLETIN

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Huening values training in JN advancement



By Dave Huening
Junior National Official

I had been reffing many years and eventually worked to get my regional patch.

I worked several years as a regional referee but as time went on, I just didn't feel I was getting additional training to advance my skills. Also due to first, my job and then my business I was unable to even think of getting away and trying for my junior nationals.

A couple of years ago I sold

my business which allowed me to get away in the summer, so I started again thinking that I would like to go for my junior national. That initial year, three other qualified candidates were selected and received their JN. But I still feel that I wanted the additional training that I knew I would get as a candidate for JN. The training helped a lot and I felt that I was well prepared. I was to go to Dallas that year but got canceled because of COVID. So last year I got more training and made it to Vegas where I

got additional feedback and was successful.

What it means to have my J-N now has many benefits. My confidence level is much better, and I enjoy giving feedback to officials that want it. I usually am accepted for any tournament I care to do. It definitely has opened the door way for college match opportunities.

Also the additional pay rate at some tournaments last year more than covered for expenses while going thru process.

Transition time to the USAV season has come

As your WIAA and NCAA schedules are now mostly set for the remainder of the year, it's time to start organizing your USAV season and "transition".

There are many USAV administrative tasks you can do NOW and some tasks most officials wait to begin when one season ends given they want to stay focused on the "in" season rule set. What can you do "now" for USAV:

- * Register with USAV for the 2022/23 season and complete your background screen.
- * Check your ability to log in to Sports Engine and the online Academy. Once registered your Badger Region required or suggested modules are available.
- * USAV season prep clinics are typically in November and December. Get those on your calendars.
- * Register to officiate for Badger Region Championships using AES.
- * Use AES to "browse" additional USAV sanctioned events in the Badger Region and start to plan out your season schedule and register using AES.

* Get your Zebra web schedule started now, remember your password, enter known blocks, etc.

While getting your WIAA and NCAA equipment ready for the postseason think about what you need for the USAV season and order any new equipment now.

If you are looking to advance to Junior National or National start identifying qualifiers or other major events for additional experience and mentoring.

"Control what you can Control" is certainly applicable for pre-season USAV administration prep. Once those tasks are in place, assignments will come knowing you were diligent in being well prepared and making it easy on the assignor.

Ref-training begins



The Badger Region has been training new officials as part of the Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League in New Berlin. Pictured here are Tate Miller (left) from the Concordia University-Wisconsin men's volleyball team and Jackson Tirado, a senior at Indian Trail High School and Academy in Kenosha.

Meetings on the horizon

Badger Region officials meetings are set for the following dates.

* **Nov. 13:** 1 p.m. in Milwaukee area (in person)

* **Nov. 20:** 1 p.m. virtual meeting

* **Dec. 11:** 1 p.m. virtual meeting

Please plan to attend one of these meetings. Details to follow.

Ref, scoring modules now available in 'USAV Academy'

Badger Region In-Training, Provisional and Regional officials modules are live and ready for viewing in the USAV Academy.

When selecting the appropriate modules for viewing, please select the modules under your "current" certification. If you want to view more than the minimum modules assigned under your certification that's great however please complete the modules listed under your certification first.

They are not automatically assigned to you once you renew your membership. You must register for them separately

in the academy under the appropriate certification.

How does one access the USAV Academy?

1. Log in to Sports Engine
2. Click on "household"
3. Click on your profile
4. Click "View Details" on the Badger Region tile
5. Click "USAV Academy" in the upper right corner

If you need help or have any questions, please reach out to Sara Voigt at sara@badgervolleyball.org.



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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).



Who is watching? You should be

There has been a significant increase in online streaming of volleyball matches the last several years. Officials can take advantage of this in two ways:

* Watch a match that YOU officiated. It is amazing what officials say after doing this for the first time — “that is what I look like” ... “I didn’t realize that I do that.” Even better watch one of your matches with a trusted mentor and get some instant feedback on mechanics, protocols and you can even time stamp some plays of interest to review.

* Watch high-level televised or streamed matches and watch the officials, particularly as post season nears. Although there are some differences in rule sets and mechanics, televised or streamed NCAA and NFHS matches are great tools to watch some of the highest level officials in action. Some platforms have a relatively inexpensive all-access monthly package and you can view hundreds of matches. (BTN +, ESPN networks, World Championships thru Volleyball World, and NFHS network to name a few) Baller TV is commonly used at USAV during the season, too.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 23: Final day of the Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League

Nov. 1: Boys 15-and-older open house at Pius XI High School

Nov. 3-5: WIAA State Volleyball Tournament at the Resch Center in Green Bay

Nov. 12: Badger Region tryouts for athletes (boys and girls) who are 15-and-older

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

Jan. 7-8: Badger Region Power League Weekend No. 1

Jan. 20: Badger Boys Series at

the Milwaukee Sting Center

Feb. 11-12: Badger Region Power League Weekend No. 2

Feb. 25-26: Badger Region Qualifier (sites TBA)

March 11-12: Badger Region Championships in downtown Milwaukee

March 17-18: Badger Region Championships in downtown Milwaukee

March 25-26: Badger Region Championships in downtown Milwaukee

April 1-2: Final weekend of the Badger Region Power League

Rulebooks posted to site

The USA Volleyball Abridged Indoor Rulebook is now posted online to be downloaded.

For a link to the USA Volleyball Rulebooks and Interpretations, [click here.](#)

There, you will find a link to the Indoor Rulebooks (full version and the abridged versions), Uniform approval, Beach Rulebooks and the World ParaVolleyball Rulebooks.

These rulebooks can be downloaded onto your computer or mobile device.

This year’s rulebook will expire at the end of the 2022-23 season.

Updates for National and Junior National officials

USAV is planning on many releases and updates on Nov. 1, 2022, for National USAV officials. Updates include: National dues open, direct deposit forms for National events, information on exams, and much more. USAV has also included

your National certification status in Sports Engine (under credentials). USAV has extended the time frame for maintaining certification requirements from three years to five years (two national events and one qualifier). Look for more on Nov. 1.

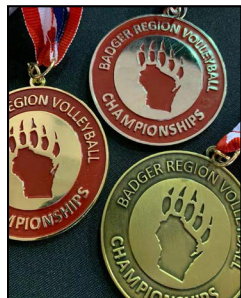
WHY BADGER REGION?

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

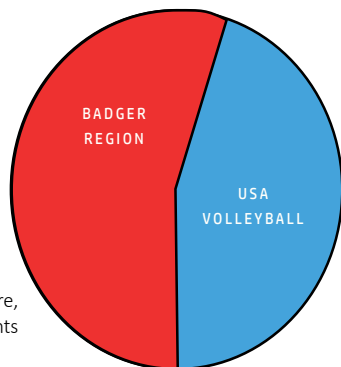


MEMBERSHIP COSTS BREAKDOWN

\$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.

