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Power League crowns three team champions



I AM VBC 14-Red won the 14-Elite division at the Badger Region Power League.



I AM VBC 15-Red



Wisconsin Juniors 18-1s

Two divisions name All-BRPL Teams

Congratulations to all of the athletes who were named All-Power League as voted on by the coaches of the Badger Region Power League 16-Elite and 18-Elite divisions.

Award winners had to appear on a minimum of three ballots (other than their own coach's ballot) to be eligible for an All-Power League award.

For a look at the schedule, [click here](#). The Championships weekend in all other divisions will be April 6-7.

Congratulations to the top team finishes in 14 Elite (No all-league team for 14 & under)

- * 14-Elite First Place: I AM VBC 14-Red
- * 14-Elite Second Place: 414 14-Elite

See BRPL, Page 2

ALLI CZAJKA: CAUGHT DOING GOOD

Small things go a long way

One of the lessons athletes learn (sometimes at a young age) is that "someone is always watching." And for a young Milwaukee Sting athlete, that was a good thing recently.

Allison "Alli" Czajka, a member of the Sting 15-White team was courtside for a 13s match that involved another Sting team.

The nomination (from another club director in the Badger Region) said, " While most kids this age are oblivious, this player was very considerate and seemingly very kind. Sting 13 White is on the court next to us and one of their balls knocked over one of our water bottles. The player went out of her way to go pick it up and make

sure it didn't spill. Then, during warmups, one of our balls got away from our court and no one noticed. She saw it happen and got the ball and rolled it back to our court.

"These may seem like small things, but the way in which she carried herself, the kindness and consideration she showed for a young woman was great...I just wanted to share. She just stuck out to me."

Congratulations Alli!

To nominate a player, coach or official for a Caught Doing Good award, click here: <https://badgervolleyball.org/caught-doing-good/>

Honorees will receive a Badger Region backpack, fanny pack and lots of other Badger Region swag. Questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.



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* 14-Elite Third Place: Wisconsin Juniors 14-Elite

Top awards 16-Elite

Congratulations to the top team finishes & All League Team for 16 Elite

* 16-Elite First Place: I AM VBC 15-Red

* 16-Elite Second Place: 414 16-Elite

* 16-Elite Third Place: 608 Juniors 16-Elite

* Best Defensive Player: Paige Proefrock (I AM 16-Red)

* Best Server: Alaina Matola (414 16-Elite)

* Best Setter: Lauren Ossmann (Wisconsin Elite 16-Elite)

* Best Attacker: Ambyrn Aanonsen (I AM 16-Red)

414 15-Elite

* Talia Piotrowski

414 16-Elite

* Lucy Gray
* Alaina Matola
* Haley Schneiker

608 Juniors 15-1

* Addison Jerman

608 Juniors 16-1

* Finley Moore

608 Juniors 16-Elite

* Laila Rasmussen
* Cassidy Pohlman
* Ella Buelling

Eclipse 15-Elite

* Cara Stommel

G-Force 16-Select

* Samantha Weber

I AM 15-Red

* Ana Degner
* Camilla Kreif
* Emmalee Heniadis
* Morgan Vetter



I AM VBC 16-Black

* Katie Steier
* Khiah King
* Ava Burt

I AM VBC 16-Red

* Ambyrn Aanonsen
* Paige Proefrock

Madtown 161 Select

* Kyleigh Knutson

Milwaukee Juniors 15-1

* Piper Graham
* Tatum Jahns

Milwaukee Juniors 16-1

* Miley Quade

Wisconsin Elite 15-Elite

* Nicalai Eismann
* Willow Braun

Wisconsin Elite 16-Elite

* Megan Tesmer
* Lauren Ossmann

Wisconsin Juniors 14-1

* Charlotte Shepherd
* Kinsley Christensen-Bara

Wisconsin Juniors 15-1

* Isabel Stauber

Wisconsin Juniors 16-Elite

* Carly LaPlante

Wisconsin Premier 16-Teal

* Amelia Dubey

Top awards 18-Elite

Congratulations to the top team finishes & All-League Team for 18 Elite

* 18-Elite First Place: Wisconsin Juniors 18-1

* 18-Elite Second Place: 414 18-Elite

* 18-Elite Third Place: Wisconsin Juniors 16-1

* Best Attacker: Lindsay Piktel (Wisconsin Juniors 18-1)

* Best Server: Isa Swiatkowski (Wisconsin Juniors 18-1)

* Best Setter: Anabelle Cerny (Wisconsin Juniors 16-1)

* Best Defensive Player: Abby Nevins (414 18-Elite)

414 17-Elite

* Abigail Alms
* India Scheufele

414 17-National

* Robin Cushman
* Cora Glosson
* Ella Jetzer
* Annika Romine

414 18-Elite

* Isabelle Haas
* Ava Hanson
* Abby Nevins
* Grace Wilcox

I AM 17 Red

* Kylee Altendorf
* Brooke Bartelt

I AM VBC 18 Red

* Elyse Kozikowski
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Madtown 171 Select

* Haiden Paulson
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* Olivia Ibeling

Milwaukee Juniors 17-1

* Liz Armour
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Milwaukee Juniors 17-Elite

* Lauren Pehl

Wisconsin Elite 17-Elite

* Katie Brisk
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* Kira Lidwin

Wisconsin Elite 18-Elite

* Abby Bauer
* Emma Duff

Wisconsin Juniors 16-1

* Anabelle Cerny
* Audry Johnson
* Ashley Ray
* Ava Turlais

Wisconsin Juniors 17-1

* Audrey Heiring
* Adelyn Martin

Wisconsin Juniors 17-Elite

* Ryen Lyndon

Wisconsin Juniors 18-1

* Amanda Bauman
* Katie Mercure
* Lindsay Piktel
* Isa Swiatkowski

Wisconsin Juniors 18-Elite

* Sam Henschel

Badger Region Adult Championships set for May 4

The Badger Region Adult Championships return Saturday, May 4, to the New Berlin SportsPlex.

To register your team, [click here](#).

Cost for entry is \$200 per team and cash

prizes will be awarded to winners of both the men's and women's divisions.

The event is a great tune-up event for the 2024 USA Volleyball Open Championships that will take place May 24-29 in Columbus,

Ohio. To register for the USA Volleyball Open Championships, [click here](#).

Have questions about starting an adult team or running an adult tournament, email brian@badgervolleyball.org.



Lunch & Learn to focus on Hudl, HP All-Stars

The Badger Region Lunch & Learn series is in overdrive with a handful of webinars coming up over the course of the next few weeks.

The next topic will focus on the Badger Region Partnership with Hudl and the importance of film study and film usage for recruiting purposes.

This Lunch & Learn will take place at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23. To bookmark us on Facebook Live, [click here](#).

The following week, we will re-introduce everyone to the Badger Region High Performance All-Star program with a discussion at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27. This will lead well into

the first tryouts that take place March 1 (for girls) in Madison.

To bookmark the All-Star webinar, [click here](#).

Previous events

* Dig Pink Lunch & Learn hosted Feb. 1 with the Side-Out Foundation ([click here](#))

* Sportsmanship based Lunch & Learn hosted in mid-January with Mark Horbinski ([click here](#))

* Conflict resolution and de-escalation Lunch & Learn with Kevin Brylski of Zone 7 ([click here](#))

Questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.

USAV announces dates for beach championships

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (February 12, 2024) – The nation's top junior volleyball athletes will once again take to Fort Lauderdale Beach and compete for a title at the 2024 USA Volleyball Beach National Championship.

The tournament will run July 12-17 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. An NTDP Beach Accelerator will take place July 11 before competition begins.

Fort Lauderdale Beach (1100 Seabreeze Blvd.) has hosted the tournament since 2021.

“Greater Fort Lauderdale truly offers the perfect beach backdrop for this year’s USA Volleyball Beach National Championship” said Stacy Ritter, president and CEO of Visit Lauderdale. “As we welcome athletes and enthusiasts from across the country, our shores stand ready to showcase the true competition and vibrant hospitality of our destination.”

The 2024 USA Volleyball Beach National Championship includes four competitive age groups for both boys and girls: 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U. 12U and 16U athletes will com-

pete July 12-14 while 14U and 18U athletes play July 15-17.

All girls age groups will feature three divisions: Open, American and Patriot. Bids are required for entry in the Open or American divisions only and may be earned at a National Beach Tour event. The Patriot Division does not require athletes to qualify; participants can register at any time. Additionally, medalists from the 2023 USA Volleyball Beach National Championship who still qualify for the same age group receive an automatic bid to that same division in 2024.

Boys do not require a bid and may automatically register for the Boys Open division.

Registration for the 2024 USA Volleyball Beach National Championship is now open. Further questions may be directed to beach-events@usav.org.

Details and registration: <https://usavolleyball.org/story/beach-championship-returns-to-fort-lauderdale-in-july/>

BADGER REGION COACHING CORNER

AVCA TIPS OF THE WEEK

FEB. 15: Understanding blocking systems you might be up against. [Click here](#).

FEB. 22: Training defensive mechanics and preparing to fight. [Click here](#).

Look for more AVCA Tips of the Week on the [Badger Region website](#).

COACHING AWARENESS TIP:

Tip No. 1: Spills, spills and more spills. That’s what we are hearing from officials who are tasked with court management in making sure that bags, water bottles and other belongings are kept OFF the court. The new, fashionable Stanley bottles look great. But they leak quite often. If a ref has asked you to relocate your team’s water bottles off the court, please do so. If a spill occurs after being warned, you can be issued a Delay. Don’t expect all tournaments to have towels on hand either. Your team, club or parents are responsible for the clean-up.

Tip No. 2: Did you know that recruiters also look at parent behavior when deciding if a student-athlete is the right fit for a program? Much like many college coaches can tell if a player’s skills will fit their program within the first 15 seconds of a video, they can also see if the parent or player will be toxic to their program’s culture within the first 15 seconds of watching a player or parent interact with others in a match. Adults who are ranting and raving and pacing the sidelines (and NOT as the team’s coach) will definitely be noted, as will players who yell at their teammates or sulk after a mistake. College coaches have been around the game long enough to know when it’s supportive passion versus pervasive toxicity.

HP All-Star tryouts, other details announced

The best of the best are coming together in 2024 for the [Badger Region High Performance All-Star program](#).

That means elite athletes from clubs around the state. Top coaches from colleges and clubs from around the Badger Region. And all topped with an international tournament experience not offered at any other level of junior volleyball.

And that starts with our first round of announcements having to do with tryout, training dates and overnight camps that lead up to the culminating USA All-Star Championships where Badger Region All-Star teams will compete against a full slate of other Region All-Star teams and All-Star teams from international delegations.

[Tryouts \(register here\)](#)

Athletes in the following age groups are eligible to try out for a spot in the Badger Region HP All-Star program in 2024.

- U19: Boys and Girls born in 2006 and 2007
- U17: Boys and Girls born in 2008 and 2009
- U15: Boys and Girls born in 2010, 2011 and elite level athletes born in 2012

This will be the first time the Region offers a Girls U19 team, and it is the first time the Region is offering a Boys U15 team.

Tryouts will take place on the following dates:

- March 1: Girls U15, U17 and U19 at the Alliant Center in Madison prior to the Badger Region Qualifier (6 p.m.)
- March 15: Boys U15, U17 and U19 at the Baird Center (formerly the Wisconsin Center) in downtown Milwaukee prior to the Badger Region Championships (6 p.m.)
- March 22: Girls U15, U17 and U19 at the Baird Center (formerly the Wisconsin Center) in downtown Milwaukee prior to the Badger Region Championships (6 p.m.)

• Video submissions for tryouts will be considered on a case-by-case basis

Cost of tryouts is \$40 and includes a tryout t-shirt. [To register for tryouts, click here.](#)

From the tryouts, 30 athletes in each age group will be brought in for training dates (listed below) with their respective age/gender. An age group consists of athletes born in two years. For example, 30 athletes are chosen in the U19 age group who are born in 2006 and 2007. That doesn't mean 30 kids from 2006 and 2007. That means 30 kids total.

Who should attend tryouts? The Badger Region HP All-Star program is for elite athletes who want to be considered for a spot on an international volleyball team representing the state of Wisconsin. All participants must be a current Badger Region member.

Girls training dates

Changes to the traditional training schedule need to happen for the Badger Region HP



All-Star program due to the timing of USA Volleyball's Girls Junior National Championships and the dates for the USA All-Star Championships. Since there are only six days between the last day of GJNCs in Las Vegas and the departure date for the All-Star event in Iowa, the girls program will be modifying its schedule.

The tentative girls training dates are as follows:

- May 4 or May 5: Training date at site TBA
- May 11: Training date at site TBA

The coaching staff will narrow down their group of 30 to the 12 athletes who will be offered spots on the travel team after May 11. The 12 athletes chosen for the team and a handful of alternates will come together July 14-15 for an overnight camp at a site TBA.

Costs of the training dates and overnight camp will be announced soon.

Boys training dates

Coaches will pick 24-30 athletes per age

group and bring them to one-day training sessions as follows:

- April 21 at the New Berlin SportsPlex
- May 5 at the New Berlin SportsPlex
- June date (if needed)

The athletes chosen for the travel teams will come together July 14-15 at a site TBA for an overnight camp.

Costs of the training dates and overnight camp will be announced soon.

All-Star Championships

The USA-All-Star Championships will be held July 18-21 in Des Moines, Iowa. The Badger Region delegation will depart the morning of July 17 and return the morning of July 22. Cost of the trip to Iowa is TBD.

Badger Region HP All-Star

Not familiar with High Performance? Here's just a few of the great perks:

- Expose athletes to high-level college (NCAA and NAIA) recruiters who attend the international tournament.
- Offer a college-like sports experience where athletes learn what it is like to be treated like an elite-level athlete.
- Be a part of independent travel experience led by highly certified Badger Region staff and HP Coaches
- Gain exposure to elite level coaching provided by the Midwest's highest level club and college coaches.
- Compete and train alongside other all-star caliber athletes from around the Badger Region.
- Play against other all-star teams from around the country and the world

[For more on the HP All-Star program in the Badger Region, click here.](#)

Have questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org or call/text 414-313-9055.

Are your team's jerseys compliant?

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.

To do so, the Region's Ref Chair is encouraging club directors or coaches to send images 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.

The photos of the jerseys

should not be of any junior athlete in uniform.

Reminder: All numbers must clearly contrast with the color of the jersey, regardless of the color of the outline of the number.

If your team plans to attend a USA Volleyball Boys or Girls Qualifier or National Championship, the Region can also help direct you as to the proper channels you must go through to get jersey waivers.

Have questions? Email sara@badgervolleyball.org.

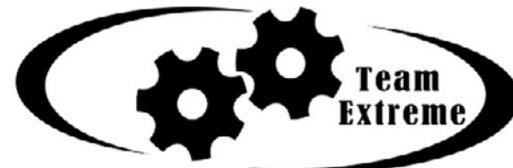
Scholarships available for seniors

The Badger Region Student-Athlete Scholarship Committee will award \$500 to five male and 10 female student athletes/assistant coaches/officials who participated with a Badger Region recognized-club during the 2023-24 club volleyball season.

Two additional winners will receive a Badger Region /

Frisco Mo Do-Good Scholarship for volunteer work in their community. Winners can also be USAV coaches or officials who were seniors during the 2023-24 school year. The deadline to apply will be May 1, 2024.

[Click here to apply:](https://badgervolleyball.org/scholarship-application/)
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Thank you clubs who have satisfied your ref requirements

As of Feb. 6, the following clubs have met all the criteria for training their athletes and coaches in the art of officiating:

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 414 Milwaukee Elite
 608 Juniors
 Acers Volleyball Club
 Adversity-Wisconsin VBC
 Air Volleyball Club
 A-Level Elite
 Amplify Volleyball
 Azuri Performance
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 Coulee Region Power
 Crex Meadows
 Croix Attack
 Crossfire VBC
 DASH Sports VB
 De Pere Diggers VBC
 Eclipse VBC
 Elevate VBC
 Epic Volleyball Club
 Express Volleyball Club
 Falls Focus
 FC Elite
 Fennimore Impact
 Fox Valley Performance
 G-Force Volleyball Club
 Heat VBC
 Howard Suamico Inferno
 I AM Volleyball Club
 Infinity Volleyball Crew
 Junior Vikings Volleyball Club

Juniors Volleyball Club
 Justagame Volleyball Club
 La Crosse Velocity
 Lake Country Volleyball
 Lakeshore Storm VBC
 Laser VBC
 Legacy Elite Volleyball Club
 Luminosity VBC
 Madison Elite
 Madison Ignite Volleyball Club
 Madison Inferno VBC
 Mamba Volleyball Academy
 Midwest Elite VBC
 Milwaukee Sting
 Midwest Penguins Volleyball
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 Norse Force
 North Star VBC
 Northeast Wi BlackSheep
 Northern Ignite
 Northern Lights

Northern Storm
 Northside VBC
 Northwoods Extreme
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 NW Stars
 Oak Creek K-Force
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 Ozaukee Volleyball Club
 RAGE Volleyball
 Red Cedar Elite
 Revolution Volleyball Academy (RVA)
 Ridgeland Reds
 Rise MKE VBC
 River City Volleyball
 ROCK VBC
 Rusk Rage Volleyball Club
 Seymour Lightning
 Shawano Storm Volleyball
 Small Town Storm
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 Southern Heat

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2024

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

LITTLE BADGERS	March 9-10
JUNIOR BADGERS	March 9-10
BUCKY ALL-SKILLS	July 1-2
POSITIONS CAMP I	July 5
SERVING CAMP I	July 5
POSITIONS CAMP II	July 6
SERVING CAMP II	July 6
BADGER CAMP	July 8-10
TEAM CAMP	July 12-14
BADGER CAMP	July 16-18



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DAY CAMP | 9 AM-5 PM
CURRENT GRADE 9-12

YOUTH SKILLS CAMP

MONDAY/TUESDAY, JULY 8-9
DAY CAMP
GR. K-2 (FALL '24) | 10 AM-12 PM
GR. 3-4 (FALL '24) | 1-3 PM

SKILLS CAMP #1

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
DAY CAMP | 9 AM-4 PM
GR. 5-7 (FALL '24)

SKILLS CAMP #2

THURSDAY/FRIDAY, JULY 11-12
OVERNIGHT/DAY CAMP | 12-8 PM | 8 AM-5 PM
GR. 7-8 (FALL '24)

SKILLS CAMP #3

SUNDAY/MONDAY, JULY 14-15
OVERNIGHT/DAY CAMP | 12-8 PM | 8 AM-5 PM
GR. 8-9 (FALL '24)

SKILLS CAMP #4

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY, JULY 16-17
OVERNIGHT/DAY CAMP | 12-8 PM | 8 AM-5 PM
GR. 9-12 (FALL '24)

VARSITY/JV TEAM CAMP

THURSDAY/FRIDAY, JULY 18-19
OVERNIGHT/DAY CAMP | 12-9 PM | 8 AM-5 PM
GR. 9-12 (FALL '24)



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ALL GRADES AND LEVELS
\$55

ALL SKILLS YOUTH CAMP
JUNE 15-16 | 9AM-3PM
K-12TH GRADE
\$175

POSITIONAL CAMP
JULY 11 | 9-3PM
5TH-12TH GRADE
\$150

SERVING CAMP
JUNE 16 | 5-6:30PM
ALL GRADES AND LEVELS
\$55

PANTHER COLLEGE PREP CAMP
JULY 12 | 10AM-3PM
9-12TH GRADE
\$150

ALL SKILLS YOUTH CAMP
JULY 8-10 | 9AM - 3PM
K-12TH GRADE
\$260

TEAM CAMP (VARSITY OR JV)
JULY 29-30 | TBD
COMMUTER: \$190 | RESIDENT: \$250

In accordance with NCAA rules, all UWM camps/clinics are open to any and all entrants (limited only by number of participants, age, grade level and/or gender).

UWSPTM VOLLEYBALL 2024 CAMPS

Spring Girls Pointer Pups
(Girls entering K-8 grade)

April 15
April 21
April 28

Summer Girls Pointer Pups
(Girls entering K-8 grade)

July 8
July 9

Pointer All-Skills Academy
(Girls entering 5-12 grade)

July 9-11

Serve and Pass Camp
(Girls entering 5-12 grade)

July 10-12

Positions Clinic
(Girls entering 7-12 grade)

July 17

Hitter-Setter-Libero Camp
(Girls entering 7-12 grade)

July 19-21

Elite/Prospect Camp
(Girls entering 9-12 grade)

July 26-27

Register at:
athletics.uwsp.edu/volleyballcamps



BADGER REGION TEAMS OF THE WEEK

(SEND PHOTOS TO BRIAN@BADGERVOLLEYBALL.ORG)



Congratulations to Club W Boys 18-Black for being named the Badger Region Team of the Week! The boys won the 18s club division of the Dennis Lafata Boys Volleyball Bid Tournament hosted by the Gateway Region in St. Louis on Monday, Feb. 12. Way to go!

All teams will win a large box of Badger Region swag to share with their teammates. Nominate your team today!



Congratulations to the Wisconsin Elite 16-Blue team who has been named the Badger Region Team of the Week. This group wrote Valentine's Day cards to children in St. Jude Children's Research Hospital after practice while also doing something sweet for each other. Awesome job, Wisconsin Elite Volleyball!

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- **DATES: JUNE 8-9**
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- **SESSION 2 (9-12TH GRADERS)**
Friday, July 26th 1-4pm, Check in 12:30pm
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MARQUETTE²⁰²⁴ VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMPS

- JUNE 1-2 → COLLEGE PREP CAMP (GRADES 10TH-12TH)
- JUNE 7 → GOLDEN EAGLE EXPERIENCE (GRADES 10TH-12TH)
- JULY 8-11 → ALL SKILLS (GIRLS 7TH-9TH GRADE)
- JULY 8-11 → YOUTH (GIRLS & BOYS 3RD-6TH GRADE)
- JULY 8-10 → SERVER CLINICS (GIRLS 7TH-12TH GRADE)
- JULY 11 → GOLDEN EAGLE EXPERIENCE (GRADES 10TH-12TH)
- JULY 19-20 → SATELLITE: FC ELITE (GIRLS 6TH-9TH GRADE)
- JULY 22 → SATELLITE: IST ALLIANCE (GIRLS 10TH-12TH GRADE)
- JULY 22-23 → SATELLITE: IST ALLIANCE (GIRLS 7TH-9TH GRADE)
- JULY 26 → GOLDEN EAGLE EXPERIENCE (GRADES 10TH-12TH)
- JULY 27-28 → GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM (GIRLS 9TH-12TH GRADE)



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Greetings Badger Region Nation!

The Side-Out Foundation is thrilled that the Badger Volleyball Region will be partnering with us at the Badger Region Championships in March! Teams will be able to raise funds for the Foundation and the money raised will be used to further the mission to bring hope to people living with metastatic breast cancer. We will have exciting news to share about our amazing research program in upcoming Badger Beacon issues provided by Side-Out.

Did You Know...

The Side-Out research program is available to anyone living anywhere with metastatic breast cancer (MBC) anywhere in the U.S.. Once a person is diagnosed with MBC, they talk to their oncologist about enrolling with Side-Out to receive their personalized Precision Medicine Report.

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E.S.P. program recognizes sportsmanship

Wristbands given to adults being great role models

Sportsmanship isn't a suggestion for the way every player, coach and fan should act on and off the court. It is the expectation.

To reward those exceeding expectations, the Badger Region wants to recognize you.

The 2023-24 marks the eighth year of the "Enthusiastic. Supportive. Positive." program that highlights volleyball enthusiasts, specifically fans in the stands.

Last season, tournament directors throughout the Region distributed close to 250 wristbands at events and tournaments, and we're looking to hand out hundreds more.

Then, at the Badger Region Championships in March, anyone (adults/spectators only) who was awarded a wristband throughout the year, will be eligible to

win Badger Region gear such as T-shirts, water bottles, mini volleyballs and other cool swag.

So, what do you have to do to get a wristband? Support your team! Be positive! Show character that would make your mother proud!

Get a little crazy. Go the extra mile. Recognize the good in your team and others. Get excited when even your opponent makes an amazing save or play.

Don't cheer against another team. Don't taunt or heckle officials, coaches or players. Don't give your club or team a black eye with any "in your face" cheers.

Tournaments directors, Badger Region staff, referees and board members are watching.

If you get one of our colorful "ESP" wristbands, come to the Championship Desk at the Badger Region Championships for prizes. Anyone with a wristband gets one entry into the raffle. At certain points throughout the day, names will be drawn for the prizes.

The only rule: You must have your wristband on at the time of the raffle to receive your gift.

The ESP program is designed for recognition of adults or other individuals who are "outside the

lines." Winners do not have to be Badger Region members.

If you have someone like an athlete, coach or official who is deserving of recognition, please fill out a nomination form for the "Caught Doing Good" program (see below).

If you are a tournament director running a Badger Region/USA Volleyball-sanctioned event in 2023-24 and would like to request a package of wristbands for distribution at your event, contact Program Director Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.



Nominate a coach, player or ref for special honor

'Caught Doing Good' now in its third year

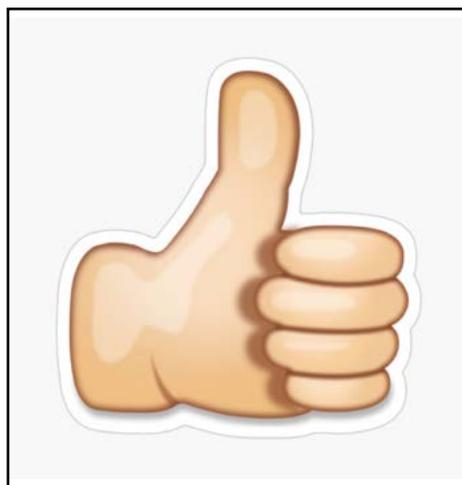
The Badger Region knows there are great people who play, coach or officiate our great sport in the state of Wisconsin.

Now is the time to take a second to recognize him or her for their outstanding character, leadership or contribution to the Badger Region or others in the volleyball community.

[To nominate an individual for "Caught Doing Good," click here.](#)

The 2023-24 season marks the third year of the "Caught Doing Good" program in the Badger Region.

In the past, some examples of folks Caught Doing Good were of coaches who took on multiple teams in the wake of situations at their clubs. There have also been coaches who have gone above and beyond to lead by example and be amazing role models for the young men and young



women in their care.

Some athletes have been recognized by their coaches or fellow teammates for their amazing show of sportsmanship, leadership and character on and off the court.

Just because a coach or athlete receives an award does not mean they are the best

coach in the Badger Region or the best athlete. It means they are doing things the right way, and in ways we can all learn from.

Nominees for "Caught Doing Good" will be eligible to win awesome prize packs from the Badger Region including Molten packs or volleyballs, Badger Region apparel or other Badger Region-branded items such as fanny packs, coolers or mugs. Winners will also be featured in future Badger Region newsletters.

"We want to recognize the people on the court who are models of behavior for the rest of us," said Program Director Brian Sharkey. "It's much friendlier on our end to celebrate the positive stories than have to reprimand those that don't have their priorities in order."

Only Badger Region members (coaches, club directors, tournament directors, athletes, administrators, athletic trainers, etc.) are eligible for Caught Doing Good awards.

Have questions about Caught Doing Good? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org or call 414-313-9055.

Board approves changes to tryouts

Region clubs allowed to offer a summer tryout

The Badger Region Board of Directors met Nov. 20, and voted to allow an additional tryout and commitment period to take place in the summer starting with the 2024-25 club volleyball season while maintaining the October and November tryout and commitment periods that are currently in place.

The following motion was approved by the Board 11-1 and will be effective July 1, 2024.

The Badger Region will allow clubs to open tryouts to all ages and gender of athletes on the second Saturday after the conclusion of the final day of the USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships (GJNC) or Boys Junior National Championships (BJNC) (whichever is later). All tryouts must be completed by 11:59 p.m. CT the Sunday before the start of the WIAA season. If an athlete receives an offer from a club, it must be honored until 7 p.m. CT Aug. 1. Any offer made after that time is at the discretion of the club.

Summer tryouts must be concluded once high school season begins. If a club holds a tryout during the regular fall tryout period, they may do so the first Saturday in October for athletes 14-and-younger, or the Saturday after the conclusion of the WIAA state volleyball tournament (15-and-older). Clubs must honor their offers until the Monday after the tryout period at 7 p.m. Any offers made after 7 p.m. are at the discretion of the club.

Clubs can offer a retention offer to those athletes who played for their club that season for the following club season to athletes starting on July 1 through seven days after the final day of the GJNC or BJNC (whichever is later).

Details

The second Saturday after the last day of the GJNC and BJNC would allow a minimum of at least eight days for an athlete to recover from the end of their season. It will also allow some time for athletes and families to consider possible retention offers they may have received, and mirrors tryout policies from neighboring regions.

The policy allows clubs to host tryouts for all ages and genders during the summer tryout period while still retaining the fall tryout periods. Clubs may choose to host tryouts during any or all of the available periods. The updated policy does not mandate that a club hold tryouts during the summer tryout period; this is up the discretion of each individual club.

The Aug. 1 commitment date allows a longer tryout period and will allow athletes to attend multiple tryouts possibly over two weekends. This gives athletes and families to try out at multiple locations and not have to race from club to club on just one day of tryouts. The Aug. 1 deadline gives clubs and athletes two weeks before the high school season starts.

Moving the retention period to July 1 through seven days after the final day of the GJNC or BJNC allows clubs who choose not to participate in the summer tryout period to retain athletes. The summer tryout period and summer retention appeal to athletes who want to know what club they will train with and compete with after their high school or middle school seasons.

If a club chooses to host a tryout in the summer period, they can then advertise for

available team openings for the fall tryout periods. Allowing a summer tryout gives clubs additional planning time to organize their resources to prepare for the upcoming club volleyball season.

Timeline

These policies will go into effect for the 2024-25 season, with the applicable dates below for the coming season

1. Retention will open July 1, 2024, for the 2024-25 season the last day of the 2024 GJNC / BJNC will be July 11.
2. The last day a retention offer can be signed will be July 18.
3. The first allowed dates for tryouts will be July 20
4. The first commitment date will be Aug. 1. Any offers made after this date are at the discretion of the club.
5. The last allowed date of summer tryouts will be Aug. 18.
6. WIAA (high school) season starts Aug. 19
7. Fall tryouts can start Oct. 5 for 14-and-under (Commitment date: Oct.7)
8. Fall tryouts can start Nov. 16 for 15-and-older (Commitment date: Nov. 18)

More details about how official commitments will be made and other logistical adjustments will be published once they are finalized.

The Badger Region appreciates all of the time spent by the tryout committee, board members, club directors and others during this several year process. Numerous surveys of families and clubs, club director listening sessions and almost two years of planning went into the decision made by the Board of Directors.

We understand that with change comes questions, which we will help facilitate. Please send any questions to membership@badgervolleyball.org.



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Region to host 2025 All-Star event

Madison chosen for elite tournament

The Badger Region Volleyball Association and the Madison Area Sports Commission (MASC) are proud to announce that Madison and the Alliant Energy Center have been selected to host the 2025 USA Volleyball All-Star Championships. The event will feature All-Star teams from across the country composed of boys and girls players, ages 13-19, as well as officials from around the nation.

Madison was selected from various sites around the country by the participating programs. It will be the first time a Wisconsin city has hosted this prestigious event since 2010, when it was held in Wisconsin Dells.

"We are very proud to be hosting this event in Madison, in partnership with the Madison Area Sports Commission," said Badger Region Volleyball Executive Director and Commissioner Jennifer Armson-Dyer. "Wisconsin is a hotbed of volleyball at all levels, and to be able to bring this event to our local community is very rewarding. We're looking forward to showing the juniors volleyball community what Madison is about."

The event will take place in late July 2025 at the Alliant Energy Center and will feature four days of competition across nine divisions of both boys and girls volleyball ages 13-19. More than 100 participating teams will come from the 40 regions of USA Volleyball along with international teams. In the past, teams from Canada, Puerto Rico, Australia and New Zealand have attended the event.

Not only will players, coaches and spectators travel from around the nation to Madison, but officials will as well. Each participating region sends experienced and up-and-coming officials to work the event and be mentored by world-class officials to gain experience officiating high-level volleyball and making important connections to further



The Badger Region brought home two gold medals from the All-Star event in Tulsa in 2022. The event will be in Madison in 2025.



their careers.

"Hosting this prestigious tournament in Madison -- one of the epicenters of volleyball has long been a goal of ours," said Jamie Patrick, VP of MASC. "We look forward to continuing our partnership with Badger Region Volleyball to welcome athletes and their fans to compete, cheer and enjoy volleyball and activities in the indelible Madison."

The All-Star Championships started in the early 2000s as an elite-level event designed to showcase regional All-Star teams along with national training teams from USA Volleyball, the national governing body of volleyball in the United States, in multiple age divisions. Previously known as the High Performance Champion-

ships, the USA Volleyball All-Star Championships are now run by the Regional Volleyball Associations and it is endorsed by USA Volleyball as a "pipeline" event to the National Team Development and Olympic programs.

Badger Region has been a participant in this event since its beginning, capturing 15 medals, including most recently a bronze medal by the U13 girls team last July in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and a gold medal by the U17 boys and U17 girls teams in 2022 in Tulsa, Okla. The 2024 All-Star Volleyball Championships will be held in Des Moines, Iowa in mid-July. Information about the Badger Region Volleyball tryouts for the 2024 teams will be announced in January.

For more information on the event as details emerge, please visit the Badger Region website at www.BadgerVolleyball.org or contact us at membership@badgervolleyball.org.

Badger Region

The Badger Region Volleyball Association is one of the 40 Regions of USA Volleyball. A 501c3 nonprofit organization, Badger Region's mission is to promote

initiatives for safe, structured and fun life-long volleyball experiences. Badger Region is one of the nine largest regions in the country, with more than 16,000 members across the state of Wisconsin. Our membership ranges from introductory and grassroots teams at 10 and under through semi-professional adult teams associated with the Volleyball League of America. We provide educational opportunities for players, coaches, club directors, tournament directors, officials and fans, and prioritize child safety and safe, welcoming environments. Please visit www.BadgerVolleyball.org to learn more about Badger Region Volleyball.

About the Madison Area Sports Commission:

The Madison Area Sports Commission (MASC) is the greater Madison area's official sports marketing organization. Launched by Destination Madison in 2010, MASC is charged with elevating the recognition and awareness of the impact of sports tourism on the regional economy while serving the unique needs of the sports tourism business. For more information about the organization, visit madisonsports.org.



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2024 VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

CAMP 1 - GIRLS ALL SKILLS CAMP - JUNE 10 TO JUNE 12

GIRLS ENTERING 4TH-12TH GRADE

CAMP 2 - GIRLS ALL SKILLS CAMP II - JUNE 26 TO JUNE 28

GIRLS ENTERING 4TH-12TH GRADE

CAMP 3 - GIRLS COMPETITION CAMP - JULY 7 TO JULY 9

GIRLS ENTERING 6TH-12TH GRADE

CAMP 4 - GIRLS ELITE POSITIONAL/I.D. CAMP - JULY 15 TO JULY 17

GIRLS ENTERING 7TH-12TH GRADE

CAMP 5 - BOYS INDIVIDUAL & TEAM CAMP - JULY 31 TO AUGUST 2

BOYS ENTERING 6TH-12TH GRADE

CAMP 6 - GIRLS INDIVIDUAL & TEAM CAMP - AUGUST 5 TO AUGUST 7

GIRLS ENTERING 6TH-12TH GRADE



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Girls Junior Nationals

April 26-28

Baltimore, Maryland

2025: Salt Lake City, Utah

ADULTS



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Open National Championships

May 24-29

Columbus, Ohio

2025: Denver, Colo.

GIRLS



USAVolleyball

Girls Junior Nationals

G11-13s: June 21-24
Dallas, Texas;

G14-17s: July 3-11
Las Vegas, Nev.

2025: 11-13s: Kansas City
2025: 14-17s: Dallas

BOYS



USAVolleyball

Boys Junior Nationals

June 26-29
Dallas, Texas

2025: Minneapolis



USA All-Star Championships

July 18-22

Des Moines, Iowa

2025: TBA

Dates and locations for a majority of the 2024 Boys Bid Tournaments and Girls National Qualifiers can also be found on the events page at www.usavolleyball.org.

2024 Warhawk Volleyball Camps

All-Skills Sessions
Open to female athletes entering grades 5-12
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2022 MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICIES

In September 2022, the U.S. Center for SafeSport (the Center) published the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) with Mandatory Components that NGBs, PSOs, and the USOPC were required to adopt. USA Volleyball adopted its 2022 MAAPP on 11/1/2022.

This document is based on the minimum mandatory components of the Center's Model MAAPP. Every Organization may choose to go beyond these minimum requirements and set standards that are stricter. Additionally, Adult Participants must be familiar with their respective Organization's policies and be aware of all requirements.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

REMEMBER:

- If you have Regular Contact with or Authority over a Minor Athlete, or if you are an employee or board member of an NGB, PSO, LAO or the USOPC, you are required to complete the SafeSport Trained Core and subsequent Refresher Courses.
- Adult Participants who also are medical providers obligated to complete training can take the Health Professionals Course in lieu of the SafeSport Trained Core.
- Adult Participants must complete training:
 - Before Regular Contact with a Minor Athlete begins; and
 - Within the first 45 days of initial membership or upon beginning a new role subjecting the adult to this policy

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IN-PROGRAM CONTACT

As the equation illustrates, all three components (Adult Participant, Minor Athlete, and Related to Participation in Sport) must be present for the MAAPP to apply. If one component is absent, then the interaction or activity would NOT be considered In-Program and thus not covered by the MAAPP.



ADULT PARTICIPANT
+ **MINOR ATHLETE**
+ **RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN SPORT**
= **IN-PROGRAM CONTACT**

- ADULT PARTICIPANT:** Any adult (18 years of age or older) who is:
 - A member or license holder of an NGB, PSO, LAO, or USOPC;
 - An employee or board member of an NGB, PSO, LAO, or USOPC;
 - Within the governance or disciplinary jurisdiction of an NGB, PSO, LAO, or USOPC;
 - Authorized, approved, or appointed by an NGB, PSO, LAO, or USOPC to have Regular Contact with or Authority over Minor Athletes.
- MINOR ATHLETE:** An amateur athlete under 18 years of age who participates in, or participated within the previous 12 months in, an event, program, activity, or competition that is part of, or partially or fully under the jurisdiction of, an NGB, PSO, LAO, or USOPC.

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Common examples of activities Related to Participation in Sport:



REGULAR CONTACT

Ongoing interactions during a 12-month period wherein an Adult Participant is in a role of direct and active engagement with any Minor Athlete(s). Some examples of NGB/PSO/LAO members who MAY have Regular Contact with Minor Athletes include:

- Coaches
- Adult Athletes on teams with Minor Athletes
- Volunteers in positions of Regular Contact (e.g., locker room monitors, parent chaperones)
- Athletic Trainers
- Health Professionals
- Officials

REMEMBER: NGB/LAO/PSO/USOPC Staff and Board Members are required to complete the SafeSport Trained Core/Health Professionals Course and subsequent Refreshers regardless of whether they have Regular Contact with or Authority over Minor Athletes.

AUTHORITY

When one person's position over another person is such that, based on the totality of the circumstances, they have the power or right to direct, control, give orders to, or make decisions for that person.

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REQUIRED PREVENTION POLICIES



In addition to the above three exceptions there is an overarching Emergency Exception that applies in all areas of the MAAPP.

MAAPP EXCEPTIONS:

In the MAAPP, there are multiple areas where exceptions have been built into the Required Prevention Policies to address common relationships and situations that occur throughout the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Movement; if an exception applies to a specific policy, it will be listed as a possible exception, along with any additional requirements. The exceptions follow:

- EMERGENCY:**
- CLOSE-IN-AGE:** When an Adult Participant does not have Authority over the Minor Athlete and is no more than four years older than the Minor Athlete.
- PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT (PCA):** When an Adult Participant is a Personal Care Assistant and has met the following requirements:
 - The Minor Athlete's parent/guardian must provide written consent to the Organization for the PCA to provide care/work with their Minor Athlete.
 - The PCA must complete the required training as defined in the Education & Training Policy.
 - The PCA must meet all screening requirements of the Organization.
- DUAL RELATIONSHIPS:** When an Adult Participant has a relationship with a Minor Athlete that is outside of the sport program. A parent/guardian must provide written consent to the Organization on an annual basis for this exception to be granted.

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ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS POLICY

- Policy Jurisdiction: All In-Program Contact.
- All one-on-one interactions between an Adult Participant and Minor Athlete **MUST** be:
 - Observable
 - Interruptible
- Exceptions to the One-on-One Interactions Policy:
 - Emergency Circumstances
 - Dual Relationships
 - Close In-Age
 - Personal Care Assistant who meets the requirements

MEETING AND TRAINING SESSIONS

- Must follow One-on-One Interactions Policy when Minor Athletes are present.
- Individual Training Sessions:
 - Policy Jurisdiction: All In-Program Contact
 - Consent required from parent/guardian annually. Can be withdrawn at any time.
 - Parents/Guardians must be allowed to observe.
- One-on-One Interactions Policy Exceptions are allowed for In-Program meetings and individual training sessions.
 - Meetings with licensed mental health care professionals and health care providers.
 - Policy Jurisdiction: All facilities that are partially or fully under the jurisdiction of the Organization.
 - Meetings do not need to be observable and interruptible if the following requirements are met:
 - A Door is unlocked.
 - Another adult is present in the facility and is aware of the meeting.
 - Organization is aware of the meeting.
 - The provider obtains appropriate consent as required by law and ethical standards.

ATHLETIC TRAINING MODALITIES, MESSAGES, AND RIDDOWNS

- Must follow One-on-One Interactions Policy.
- Must **ALWAYS** have a second Adult Participant in the room during treatment.
- Required consent from parent/guardian that needs to be documented at least annually.
- During treatment Minor Athlete's breast, buttocks, groin, and genitals **MUST** always be covered.
- Parents/Guardians must be allowed to attend treatment unless in a restricted area.
- No policy exceptions.

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LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS

- Must follow One-on-One Interactions Policy.
- The photographic or recording capabilities of any device (cell phones, cameras, tablets) cannot be used by any Participant in locker rooms or changing areas during In-Program activities.
- Adult Participants **MUST NOT** change clothes or behave in a way that exposes their breast, buttocks, groin, or genitals to a Minor Athlete.
- Adult Participants **CANNOT** shower with a Minor Athlete unless:
 - The Adult Participant is an athlete with no Authority over the Minor Athlete and there is no more than four years age difference (Close-in-Age Exception).
 - The Adult Participant and Minor Athlete are wearing swimwear and the shower is part of a pre- or post-activity rinse.
- Media and Championship Celebration recordings are allowed if they meet specific requirements.
- Monitoring must occur for all locker rooms and changing areas at sanctioned events and facilities partially or fully under Organization's jurisdiction.
- A semi-private or private area to change must be provided to all Minor Athletes at sanctioned events and facilities partially or fully under the Organization's jurisdiction.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

- Must be Open and Transparent, meaning that:
 - Communication between an Adult Participant and a Minor Athlete must include a parent/guardian, another adult family member of the Minor Athlete, or another Adult Participant.
 - This includes all communication started by a Minor Athlete.
- Only electronic platforms that can be Open and Transparent should be used.
- All team communication or communications with multiple Minor Athletes from an Adult Participant must copy or include another Adult Participant or all the Minor Athletes' parents/guardians.
- All communication must be professional in nature.
- Organizations must honor a parent/guardian's request to discontinue communication with their Minor Athlete unless there is an emergency.
- One-on-One exceptions are allowed.

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TRANSPORTATION

- Must follow One-on-One Interactions Policy, unless an exception exists or appropriate consent is obtained.
- In-Program transportation requirements are met if the Adult Participant is accompanied by another Adult Participant or at least two minors.
- One-on-One In-Program travel is permitted between an Adult Participant and a Minor Athlete when advance written consent is obtained from a parent/guardian on an annual basis. Can be withdrawn at any time.
- Written consent must be obtained from a parent/guardian annually for all transportation sanctioned by the Organization.
- One-on-One Exceptions are allowed.

LODGING

- Must follow One-on-One Interactions Policy.
- An Adult Participant **CANNOT** share a hotel room or otherwise sleep in the same room with a Minor Athlete during In-Program lodging except:
 - When there is a Dual Relationship and written consent is provided by a parent/guardian prior to the lodging arrangement.
 - When there is a Close-In-Age Exception and written consent is provided by a parent/guardian prior to the lodging arrangement.
 - When there is a Personal Care Assistant Exception, all PCA requirements have been met, and written consent is provided by a parent/guardian prior to the lodging arrangement.
- Written consent is required for all In-Program lodging at least annually.
- Adult Participants traveling with an Organization overnight:
 - Must agree to and sign the Organization's lodging policy annually.
 - Are assumed to have "Authority" and must comply with the Center's Education & Training Policy.

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RECOMMENDED POLICIES FOR KEEPING YOUNG ATHLETES SAFE

OUT-OF-PROGRAM CONTACT

- Adult Participants should not have Out-of-Program Contact with Minor Athletes, unless an exception exists, or appropriate consent has been obtained.
- Out-of-Program Contact should be avoided even if the contact is not one-on-one.

GIFTING

- Adult Participants should not give personal gifts to Minor Athletes unless an applicable exception exists (Close-In-Age or Dual Relationship).
- Gifts are permitted if distributed equally for all athletes.
- Gifts that serve a motivational or educational purpose are permitted.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO

- Photographs or videos of athletes should only be taken in public view.
- Must observe generally accepted standards of decency.
- Adult Participants should not share or post photos or videos of Minor Athletes unless proper consent has been obtained from the Minor Athlete and the Minor Athlete's parent/guardian.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 23:** Lunch & Learn focused on the Badger Region partnership with Hudl at 11:30 a.m.
- Feb. 27:** Lunch & Learn focused on the Badger Region High Performance All-Star program at 11:30 a.m.
- March 1:** Badger Region High Performance All-Star tryouts at the Madison Alliant Energy Center. This is the first of two girls tryouts for the All-Star program
- March 2-3:** Dale Rohde Boys Memorial Tournament (Madison Alliant Energy Center)
- March 2-3:** Badger Region Girls Qualifier (Madison Alliant Energy Center)
- March 9-10:** Badger Region Championships for Girls 11-12s (Champion Center in Appleton)
- March 15:** Badger Region High Performance All-Star tryouts at the Baird Center (formerly Wisconsin Center) in downtown Milwaukee. This is the one and only tryout date for boys.
- March 16-17:** Badger Region Championships for Girls 13s Wisconsin/Badger Divisions and Girls 15s (Resch Convention Center in Green Bay)
- March 16-17:** Badger Region Championships for all Boys as well as Girls 14s (Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee)
- March 122:** Badger Region High Performance All-Star tryouts at the Baird Center in Milwaukee. This is the second of two girls tryouts for the All-Star program
- March 23-24:** Badger Region Championships for Girls 13 Open and 13 Club as well as all G16s, G17s and G18s (Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee)
- March 24:** VLA exhibition matches for men and women at the Baird Center in Milwaukee in conjunction with the final weekend of the Badger Region Championships.
- April 5-6:** Wisconsin Volleyball Conference championships at the Milwaukee Sting Center featuring dozens of men's and women's collegiate club teams
- April 6-7:** Final weekend of Badger Region Power League at sites throughout the state (Select and Regional Divisions only)
- April 26-28:** USA Volleyball's Girls 18s Junior National Championships in Baltimore, Md.
- May 4:** Badger Region Adult Championships at the New Berlin Sports Plex
- May 8:** Badger Region Board of Directors meeting
- May 24-28:** USA Volleyball Open Championships for adults in Columbus, Ohio
- July 1:** First date that Badger Region clubs can offer retention to athletes who played with them in 2023-24
- July 18-21:** USA All-Star Championships in Des Moines, Iowa
- July 20:** First date that Badger Region clubs can offer tryouts for the 2024-25 season
- Aug. 3-4:** Badger Beach Championships at Bradford Beach in Milwaukee
- Aug. 19:** Start of the WIAA high school season
- Nov. 6-9:** WIAA High School State Tournament in Green Bay



Have a great story idea or person you want featured in the Badger Beacon?
Email Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.

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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Grassroots Chair: Alexis Middleton
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 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.

1	360 Volleyball Academy	Glendale	75	Northern Storm	Cameron
2	414 Milwaukee Elite	Milwaukee	76	Northside VBC	La Crosse
3	Acers VBC	Oregon	77	NW Stars Volleyball Club, Inc	Tomahawk
4	Adversity-Wisconsin VBC	Germantown	78	Northwoods Extreme (formerly No. Extreme)	Mercer
5	Air Volleyball Club *	Eau Claire	79	Northwoods Volleyball Club	Marinette
6	A-Level Elite *	La Crosse	80	Norse Force	Westby
7	Amplify Volleyball	Onalaska	81	Oak Creek K-Force	Oak Creek
8	Azuri Performance, LLC *	Milwaukee	82	Oconomowoc Volleyball Club	Oconomowoc
143	B-Town Ballers	Sheboygan	83	One Wisconsin - Bay *	Green Bay
9	Block Party	Wauwatosa	84	One Wisconsin - Door County	Door County
10	Burlington Elite Volleyball	Burlington	85	One Wisconsin - Oconto Falls	Oconto Falls
11	BW Heat B	Baldwin	86	Ozaukee Boys Volleyball Club	Cedarburg
12	Center Stars	Richland Center	87	Phoenix VBC (formerly Wisconsin Heights)	Mazomanie
13	Central Wisconsin VBC	Marshfield	88	Platteville Fusion	Platteville
14	Chargers Volleyball Club *	Menomonee Falls	89	Racine Blaze	Racine
15	Chippewa Valley Volleyball Club	Chippewa Falls	90	Rage Volleyball	River Falls
16	Chippewa Valley Velocity	Chippewa Falls	91	Red Cedar Elite	Barron
17	Club Breakout	Waupun	92	Reinas De La Cancha	Milwaukee
18	Club Fox Valley	Appleton	93	Revolution Volleyball Academy (RVA)*	Waukesha
19	ClubRedWI	St. Croix Falls	94	Ridgeland Reds	Ridgeland
20	Club W *	Salem	95	Rise MKE VBC (formerly Jr. Red Knights)	Milwaukee
21	Coulee Region Power	Coulee	96	River City Volleyball Club	Watertown
22	Crex Meadows	Grantsburg	97	Rock VBC	Janesville
23	Croix Attack VBC	Hudson	98	Rusk Rage	Tony
24	Crossfire VBC (formerly Milton Aces)	Milton	99	Select Volleyball Program	Mukwonago
25	DASH Sports LLC	Milwaukee	100	Seymour Lightning Strikes	Seymour
26	DePere Diggers	DePere	101	Shawano Storm	Shawano
27	Dominican Jr. Knights *	Whitefish Bay	102	Small Town Storm	Cornell
28	Driftless Spikers	Hazel Green	103	Southern Heat	Livingston
29	Eau Claire Slam	Eau Claire	104	Southern Force	Kieler
30	Eau Claire Storm	Eau Claire	105	Southport Volleyball Club *	Kenosha
31	Eclipse Volleyball Club	Hartford	106	South Shore Slam	Sheboygan
32	Elevate VBC	Tomah	107	Southwest Milwaukee VBC	Waukesha
33	Elkhorn Volleyball Club	Elkhorn	108	Southwest Spikers	Darlington
34	Epic Volleyball Club *	Racine	109	Spike Milwaukee *	Wauwatosa
35	Express Volleyball Club	Gays Mills	110	Sparta Sparks	Sparta
36	Falls Focus	Menomonee Falls	111	Spiketown USA (Oshkosh)	Oshkosh
37	FC Elite	Menasha	112	Spiketown Central (Berlin)	Berlin
38	Fennimore Impact	Fennimore	113	Spiketown Door County	Door County
39	Fond du Lac Fusion	Fond du Lac	114	Spiketown (Sheboygan)	Sheboygan
40	Fox Valley Performance *	Appleton	115	Spiketown Reign (Wautoma)	Wautoma
41	G-Force VBC	Germantown	116	Spiketown Triton (Green Bay)	Green Bay
42	Hartford Volleyball Club	Hartford	117	St. Croix Select	Roberts
43	Heat VBC *	Appleton	118	Synergy Volleyball Club	Chippewa Falls
44	Howard Suamico Inferno VBC	Suamico	119	Team United VBC	Mosinee
45	I AM Volleyball Club *	Grafton	120	Tempo Volleyball Club	Waterloo
46	Infinity Volleyball Crew	Barneveld	121	Tenacity Volleyball Club	Blair
47	Junior Vikings Volleyball Club	Milwaukee	122	UP North Volleyball Club	Niagara
48	Just A Game VBC	Wisconsin Dells	123	Xtreme VBC	La Crosse
49	Lake Country Pipe Hitters *	Hartland	124	Valley Velocity	Appleton
50	La Crosse Velocity	La Crosse	125	Viroqua Venom	Viroqua
51	Lakeshore Storm VBC	Manitowoc	126	Waterford Wave	Waterford
52	Laser VBC	Fall Creek	127	Waupaca Fire VBC	Waupaca
53	Legacy VBC	Ladysmith	128	West Side Slam	DePere
54	Luminosity Volleyball Club	Fond du Lac	129	Western Elite VBC	Spring Green
55	Madison Elite *	Madison	130	Western Wisconsin Smash	New Richmond
56	Madison Inferno *	Sun Prairie	131	White Lightning	Clear Lake
57	Madison Ignite	Madison	132	Wisconsin Attack Volleyball Club	Milwaukee
58	Madison Starlings *	Madison	133	Wisconsin Blaze	Appleton
59	Madtown Juniors	Sun Prairie	134	Wisconsin Elite	Franklin
60	Mamba Volleyball Academy *	Waukesha	135	Wisconsin Flight	Stevens Point
61	Medford Storm	Medford	136	Wisconsin Ice VBC	Wausau
62	Midwest Elite Volleyball Club	Hazel Green	137	Juniors Volleyball Clubs	Pleasant Prairie
63	Midwest Penguins Volleyball	Waukesha	138	608 Juniors	Madison
64	Milwaukee Sting VBC *	Menomonee Falls	139	Lakes Juniors	Lake Geneva
65	Milwaukee Sting United (Madison)	Madison	140	Milwaukee Juniors *	New Berlin
66	Milwaukee VBC *	Milwaukee	141	Wisconsin Premier VBC	Mequon
67	Motion Volleyball Players *	New Berlin	142	Wisconsin Shock	Denmark
68	MVP Club	Marathon			
69	North Bay Legends *	Ashland			
70	North Star Volleyball Club	DeForest			
71	Northeast Wisconsin Black Sheep	Green Bay			
72	Northern Lights WI Volleyball Club	Laona			
73	Northern Ignite	Clintonville			
74	Northern Pride	Cumberland			

**24 clubs in Badger Region offer boys volleyball programs
As of Dec. 1, 2023: 143 clubs exist (11 of which are satellites)**



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GIRLS JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

USAV DIVISIONS FOR GJNCS IN 2024

NEW DIVISIONS ADDED TO CURRENT HIERARCHY; QUALIFICATION EXPLAINED

11 NATIONAL  48	16 OPEN 36	 QUALIFY THROUGH BOTH REGIONS AND NATIONAL QUALIFIERS  QUALIFY THROUGH NATIONAL QUALIFIERS ONLY  QUALIFY THROUGH REGION ONLY  NON-QUALIFYING DIVISION
12 NATIONAL  48	16 NATIONAL  48	
12 USA 24	16 USA 36	
12 AMERICAN  64	16 LIBERTY 24	
13 OPEN 24	16 AMERICAN  64	
13 NATIONAL  48	16 FREEDOM  48	
13 USA 36	16 PATRIOT 48	
13 LIBERTY 24	17 OPEN 36	
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	
14 FREEDOM  48	18 NATIONAL  48	
14 PATRIOT 48	18 USA 48	
15 OPEN 36	18 LIBERTY 32	
15 NATIONAL  48	18 AMERICAN  64	
15 USA 36	18 FREEDOM  48	
15 LIBERTY 24	18 PATRIOT 64	
15 AMERICAN  64		
15 FREEDOM  48		
15 PATRIOT 48		

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.