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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

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Boys open house a hit for clubs, athletes

The boys open house at Pius XI High School in Milwaukee returned again this year and was a resounding success for clubs, young athletes and families.

Potential athletes and their parents came to visit and meet a handful of boys volleyball clubs who displayed their offerings for the upcoming club volleyball season.

All the while, a high-level men's college club match between UW-Whitewater and UW-Milwaukee took place on center court. Both UWM and UWW programs are part of the Badger Region and are members of the Wisconsin Volleyball Conference,

"This is always one of my favorite nights of the year," said program director Brian Sharkey. "We love to see so many boys come out -- especially the ones who are new to club volleyball. We see them walk in and they are a bit overwhelmed, but they leave with most of their questions answered."



The event was also a training opportunity for the four officials who took part in refereeing the event.

The boys in the Badger Region will begin their tryouts on Sunday, Nov. 5. Girls start their tryouts on Saturday, Nov. 11.

For more information, contact Program Director Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Resources for after tryouts

What happens if your son or daughter doesn't get an offer from a club during the tryout period? Here are a few suggestions that we can offer:

1. Fill out the online form for "[Players Seeking Clubs.](#)" By submitting this form, your name and other details will appear on our website that can be viewed by clubs looking for athletes in your age group.
2. Sort through the listings on the "[Clubs Seeking Players](#)" website. If you don't get an offer, you might be able to find a place to play by contacting a club that says they are in need of a player at your age level and the position you play.
3. Attend the Badger Region Last Chance Tryout. There will be a girls 15-and-older tryouts on Nov. 15 at the New Berlin SportsPlex from 6 to 8 p.m. Pre-registration by clubs and athletes will be required and opens on Monday, Nov. 13.
4. Look at a club that offers instructional programs ([click here.](#))

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USAV seeks award nominations

Each year, USA Volleyball recognizes and honors members of the volleyball community for outstanding and exceptional achievement in leadership, performance, and service to the sport.

Nominations for 2022-2023 awards (in recognition of achievement for the season from Sept. 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2023) are currently being accepted through Nov. 8, 2023.

To be eligible, nominees must be USA Volleyball members in good standing who actively participate in USA Volleyball-sanctioned events or programs.

Please [submit a nomination](#) on behalf of an individual for consideration for an award. This form may be completed multiple times to submit nominations in



different categories. Awardees will be selected and announced in November with awards to be formally presented and celebrated at the USA Volleyball Hall of Fame Banquet in Columbus, Ohio, on May 22, 2024.
Annual Awards

- * USA Volleyball Rebecca B. Howard Diversity & Inclusion Award
- * USA Volleyball Junior Male Athlete of the Year

- * USA Volleyball Junior Female Athlete of the Year
- * USA Volleyball Indoor Junior Club Director of the Year
- * USA Volleyball Beach Junior Club Director of the Year
- * USA Volleyball Junior Club Service Award
- * USA Volleyball Junior Girls Indoor Coach of the Year
- * USA Volleyball Junior Boys Indoor Coach of the Year
- * USA Volleyball Junior Girls Beach Coach of the Year
- * USA Volleyball Junior Boys Beach Coach of the Year
- * USA Volleyball Referee of the Year
- * USA Volleyball Scorer of the Year

Nomination Link: <https://survey.sogolytics.com/r/fzPgje>

WIAA State Schedule

Boys Quarterfinals - Thursday, Nov. 2

- Game-1: #2 Arrowhead vs. #7 Kettle Moraine - 10 a.m.
- Game-2: #3 Marquette vs. #6 South Milwaukee Co-op - 10 a.m.
- Game-3: #4 Kimberly vs. #5 Waukesha South/North - 4 p.m.
- Game-4: #1 Middleton vs #8 Union Grove - 4 p.m.

Girls Division 1 Quarterfinals - Thursday, Nov. 2

- Game 1: (#2) Oconomowoc vs. (#7) Burlington - 1 p.m.
- Game 2: (#3) Appleton North vs. (#6) Franklin - 1 p.m.
- Game 3: (#1) Divine Savior Holy Angels vs. (#8) River Falls - 7 p.m.
- Game 4: (#4) Hamilton vs. (#5) Waunakee - 7 p.m.

Girls Division 2 Semifinals - Friday, Nov. 3 - 2 p.m.

- (#3) McFarland vs. (#2) Pewaukee
- (#1) Xavier vs. (#4) Rice Lake

Girls Division 3 Semifinals - Friday, Nov. 3 - 11:30 a.m.

- (#3) Cuba City vs. (#2) St. Croix Falls
- (#1) Howards Grove vs (#4) St. Mary Catholic

Girls Division 4 Semifinals - Friday, Nov. 3 - 9 a.m.

- (#2) Newman Catholic vs. (#3) Prentice
- (#1) Wonewoc-Center vs. (#4) Fall River

Bucks, Herd schedule volleyball nights

The Milwaukee Bucks are making their Dec. 21 game against the Orlando Magic a Volleyball Appreciation Night at Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee.

[Tickets](#) for Badger Region members are being sold at a slightly discounted rate for this Thursday night game.

Teams are encouraged to use this night of basketball action for club outings or team bonding experiences. Tickets must be ordered by Nov. 21 to guarantee rates and seats.

For more, call Dan Krick at 414-294-4931.

On top of that, the Wisconsin Herd, the Milwaukee Bucks' developmental team, has a pair of Volleyball Appreciation Nights scheduled throughout the year.

The games will be Dec. 15 and March 2 at the Oshkosh Arena.

Those who sign up for [tickets](#) will be able to participate in court-side festivities during the game and get their team or club recognized at the event.

For more information on the Herd tickets, call Trevor Kroll at 920- 744-0263



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AVCA announces partnership with Volleyball World

The American Volleyball Coaches Association has announced the expansion of its partnership with Volleyball World. The agreement includes significant new benefits for the AVCA's nearly



9,000 members, ranging from exclusive access to Volleyball TV (VBTV)'s on-demand content and live coverage of this week's

AVCA Fall Collegiate Beach National Championships to ticket discounts for international competitions held in the United States.

"We are incredibly excited to expand our working partnership with Volleyball World, VBTV, and the FIVB," said Jaime Gordon, AVCA CEO. "We have a tremendous tradition of elite volleyball here in the U.S. and it is important for our continued growth to build wider bridges with the international community. While I am thrilled about our partnership today, I am even more inspired by the collaborations we will be able to build in the future."

VBTV, which is Volleyball World's flagship product, is the largest broadcaster of indoor and beach volleyball. AVCA members will gain

a year of exclusive access to the network's on-demand content, as well as discounted pricing on other subscription plans. VBTV's inventory features renowned competitions such as the Volleyball Nations League (VNL), Beach Pro Tour (BPT), World Championships, men's and women's Italian leagues, The Big Ten Conference, and Prime Volleyball League of India, while consistently exploring new partnerships with prestigious leagues worldwide.

The volleyball community will be able to watch all the marquee matches from this weekend's 2023 AVCA Fall Collegiate Beach National Championships in Huntsville, Alabama. On Saturday and Sunday, VBTV will broadcast center-court matches from the event, which includes a women's pairs championship and a men's team championship. Details on how to watch will be posted on the event website and AVCA social.

AVCA members will receive instructions on accessing their VBTV subscription in the coming weeks.

Volleyball World CEO Finn Taylor commented: "The expansion of our collaboration with the AVCA is a testament to our commitment to work

with all of volleyball's stakeholders to further the sport's global growth. The AVCA brings together thousands of coaches in the U.S., who are a cornerstone of every successful volleyball team, and we take pride in acknowledging the significant contributions they make to the sport. We are excited to explore the opportunities that this partnership will unlock in the future, particularly in regard to the top-tier coaching education that the AVCA can bring to our events and VBTV."

AVCA members will also enjoy the advantage of securing group discounted tickets for VNL and BPT events hosted in the United States. After experiencing great success in hosting the 2023 women's VNL Finals in Arlington, Texas, and a week of pool play competition for this year's men's VNL, Volleyball World is planning to return to the U.S. in 2024.

Additional components from the agreement that are in the works include the AVCA coordinating coaching clinics at VNL events and providing educational programming to be added to VBTV's extensive content library.

Experience all Volleyball World matches and more live or on-demand content at [VBTV](https://www.vbTV.com).

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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 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 Championships, the USA Volleyball



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.

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. Informa-

tion 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 non-profit organization, Badger Region's mission is to promote initiatives for safe, structured and fun life-long vol-

leyball 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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Region lays out officials advancement policies

The purpose of advancement through officiating ranks is important as it offers recognition and reward for the hard work that officials put in throughout their careers. As the interest in advancement grows, so does the evaluation pressure and process to pass through both the regional and USA Volleyball (USAV) National processes. Badger Region has developed the following procedures and criteria in order to help prepare officials to become successful in passing their evaluations.

Junior National & National Candidates:

This process is handled by USAV, but Badger Region is asked to provide input on candidates. Based on the number of candidates accepted per region by USAV, the region budget allows for two reimbursements of \$500 per candidate upon successful advancement per season to recognize and reward.

If there are more than two candidates per season seeking advancement, the region will form an advisory committee composed of the ref chair, ref liaison and other interested parties to make a decision on the ranking of candidates that will be given to USAV. Junior National and National Advancement Applications are available on

the USAV website and all questions should be directed to USAV. Additional information about the process and timeline is as follows:

The final decision on selection and advancement is made by USAV

To decide the ranking of a candidate, the Region takes many factors into consideration including good standing status, dedication to region events, interactions with other officials, ability to manage calendar, etc.

The Region will confirm receipt of a candidate's application and will copy the candidate on the submission to USA Volleyball, per their process.

The Region will send completed applications, regional ranking and all other information to USAV as requested by their process.

Regional Candidates:

This process is handled within the Badger Region and will be an application process starting for the 2023-24 season. The Region will form a Regional Advancement Committee composed of interested parties, including but not limited to National and Junior National officials within the Region as well as the Region Liaison to USAV. The committee will select up to eight candidates for Regional advancement

per season, as outlined by the process below:

An application form will be live on the Badger Region website on November 1st and will be included in subsequent Ref Bulletins. Interested officials have until 11:59pm CT on Dec. 31 to apply as an "interested in advancement" candidate. Candidates must be available for the 2024 advancement weekend of April 6-7 at the Badger Region Power League to be considered.

Mentors will be assigned to all interested candidates seeking advancement in the months of January and February, based on their designated in-region availability. Officials interested in advancement must be available for Badger Region events and open to mentoring and feedback. The goal will be to give all interested candidates the same number of mentoring opportunities, but this depends on availability of both the mentor and the candidate.

Mentors will send reports of their sessions with interested candidates to the Advancement Committee after completing mentoring opportunities to give guidance on whether an interested candidate is ready (both in the R1 and R2 positions). These reports must be submitted after each mentoring session, but no later than the end of February.

The Committee will finalize selection and an email will be sent to all candidates no later than the first week of March on their status of acceptance. If an official is not accepted as one of the eight candidates for Regional Advancement, the region will work with that individual to help set them up for success the following year (if possible).

The eight candidates who are accepted to the April 6-7 Advancement Weekend will be given continued mentoring opportunities, if available, before evaluation weekend.

Selected Regional Advancement candidates will be assigned both days of Advancement Weekend and will be paid for half of the matches they are assigned.

Advancement coaches (mentor officials) will be assigned Advancement Weekend by the Badger Region, who will be given guidance from the Advancement Committee on qualities and skills to be considered during the evaluation process.

At the end of the second day of Advancement Weekend, the advancement coaches will decide if a candidate has been successful. Upon successful advancement, the new Regional candidate will receive a Regional Patch and be celebrated in the upcoming issues of the Badger Beacon newsletter and Ref Bulletin.

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Logo contest launched for 2024 Championships

If you are creative and interested, the Badger Region wants you to design a logo for the 2024 Badger Region Championships.

What's your inspiration? This year, the event will be taking place in Green Bay, Appleton and downtown Milwaukee across three weekends in March. Let's celebrate our sport across the state and make the 2024 Championships logo something that all Badger Region members can get behind.



The deadline for submission of the logo is Dec. 15, 2023. You can send your samples as PDFs or JPGs for consideration in the contest. But all final images must be sent as .eps files. Send your files as an .eps to brian@badgervolleyball.org.

The images must be able to be reproduced in black and white and in four-color formats. The logo will become property of the Badger Region if it is chosen as the logo of choice for the 2024 Badger Region Championships. The Badger Region logo must be incorporated into the design of your Championships design.

Winners will receive Badger Region apparel, an Amazon gift card, a Molten volleyball, a Badger Region backpack and other Badger Region swag.

We look forward to seeing all the great submissions!



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USA Volleyball age-definition chart

	18 & Under ¹	18 & Under ²	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under ³	14 & Under ⁴	13 & Under ⁵	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
July	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Aug	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Sept	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Oct	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Nov	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Dec	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Jan	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Feb	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mar	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Apr	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
May	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016

¹ Players who were born on or after July 1, 2004 and a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year are eligible to compete in 18 & under.

² **Female Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005, (who are defined as 18 & under by the USAV Age Definition) and are in the 11th grade for the current academic year are waived to compete in 17 & under. (This age waiver is based on recruiting concerns for 11th grade girls previously required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the 18's GJNC.)

³ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009, OR players who were born on or after July 1, 2008 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth (8th) grade during the current academic year are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division. This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7'11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.

⁴ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh grade (7th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group.

⁵ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2010 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth grade (6th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group.

How to print and find your membership number/card

Registering for a tryout in advance often requires your USAV/Badger Region number.

Or, if you are registering on-site at a tryout, you might have to show proof that you are a Badger Region member by showing your member card.

How do you access these? Here is what you need to know:

* How to add a digital membership card to a phone wallet ([click here](#)).

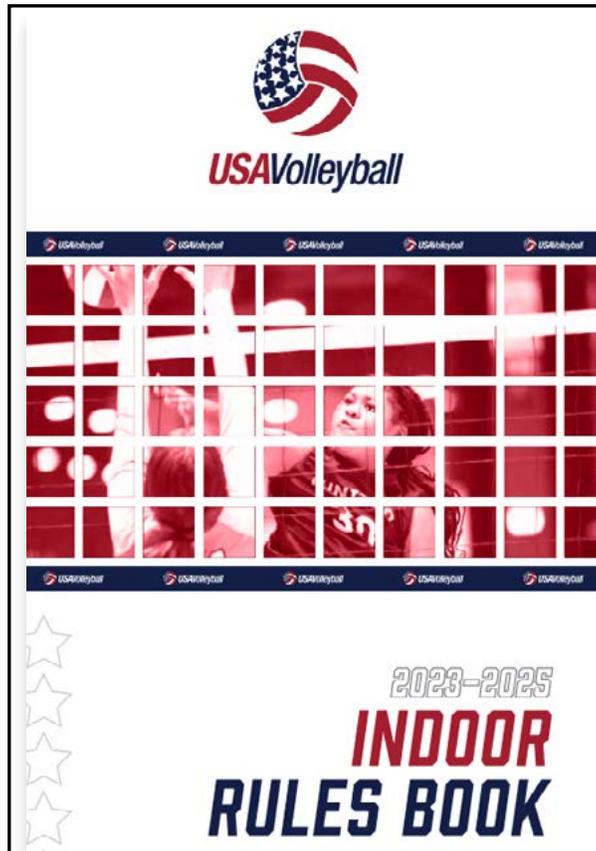
* How to print a membership card from Sports Engine ([click here](#))

* How to find my membership ID number ([click here](#))

Please make sure to purchase your membership in advance of your tryout. Do not rely on your mobile device or poor internet connections at your tryout facility the day of your tryout.

That is not fair to the club running the tryout or your athlete who should just focus on playing volleyball that day.

Questions? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org.



Rulebooks now available

New USAV rulebooks (also known as the DCR) are in that are good through the 2023-25 season.

The Badger Region will be disseminating these at the in-person officials meetings and mailing to those who we may miss those events.

Coaches and clubs will not receive hard copies of the rulebook this season as they are available on the USA Volleyball website for download.

For a link to an online edition of the DCR, please [click here](#). Questions? Email sara@badgervolleyball.org.

Have any questions about your uniforms?

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.

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Girls Junior
Nationals

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Baltimore,
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2025: Salt Lake City,
Utah

ADULTS



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Open
National
Championships

May 24-29

Columbus, Ohio

2025: Denver, Colo.

GIRLS



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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.

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AT-A-GLANCE

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:** Any adult (18 years of age or older) who is:
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 - 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:

PRACTICES

BANQUETS

CELEBRATIONS AND AWARD CEREMONIES

ACCOMMODATION SITE VISITS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

TEAM/SPORT FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

COMPETITION

CAMPS / CLINICS

REVIEW OF GAME FILM

SPORT EDUCATION

TRAINING/ INSTRUCTIONAL SESSIONS

PRE-/POST GAME MEALS OR OUTINGS

TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

TEAM TRAVEL

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

CLOSE-IN-AGE

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT

DUAL RELATIONSHIP

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 found in the MAAPP are:

- 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:
 - 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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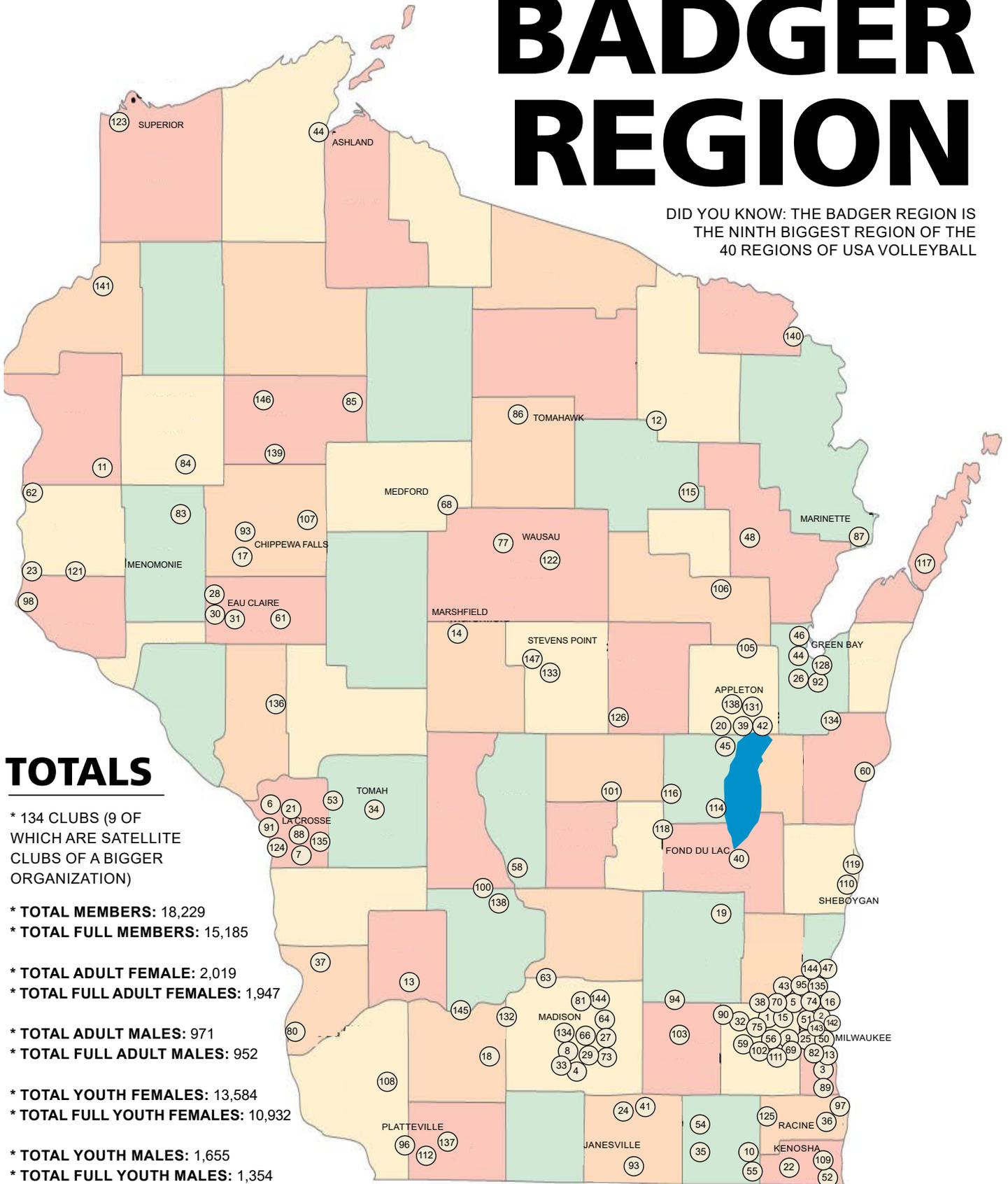
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BADGER REGION

DID YOU KNOW: THE BADGER REGION IS THE NINTH BIGGEST REGION OF THE 40 REGIONS OF USA VOLLEYBALL



TOTALS

* 134 CLUBS (9 OF WHICH ARE SATELLITE CLUBS OF A BIGGER ORGANIZATION)

* **TOTAL MEMBERS:** 18,229

* **TOTAL FULL MEMBERS:** 15,185

* **TOTAL ADULT FEMALE:** 2,019

* **TOTAL FULL ADULT FEMALES:** 1,947

* **TOTAL ADULT MALES:** 971

* **TOTAL FULL ADULT MALES:** 952

* **TOTAL YOUTH FEMALES:** 13,584

* **TOTAL FULL YOUTH FEMALES:** 10,932

* **TOTAL YOUTH MALES:** 1,655

* **TOTAL FULL YOUTH MALES:** 1,354

FOR LINKS TO ALL CLUBS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BADGERVOLLEYBALL.ORG

1	262 Attack	Menomonee Falls	44	Northeast Wisconsin Black Sheep	Green Bay
2	360 Volleyball Academy	Glendale	48	Northern Lights Wisconsin	Laona
3	414 Milwaukee Elite	Milwaukee	84	Northern Pride	Cumberland
135	A-Level Athletics	La Crosse	86	NW Stars Volleyball Club, Inc	Tomahawk
4	Acers VBC	Oregon	87	Northwoods Volleyball Club	Marinette
5	Adversity-Wisconsin VBC	Germantown	88	Norse Force (Westby VBC)	Westby
6	Aquinas VBC (Formerly Ona VBC)	Onalaska	62	O-Town	Osceola
142	Azuri Performance Volleyball Academy	Milwaukee	89	Oak Creek K-Force	Oak Creek
8	Balance Volleyball Club	Fitchburg	90	Oconomowoc Volleyball Club	Oconomowoc
9	Block Party	Wauwatosa	91	Onalaska VBC	Onalaska
10	Burlington Elite Volleyball	Burlington	92	One Wisconsin - Bay	Ashwaubenon
11	BW Heat	Baldwin	95	Ozaukee Boys Volleyball Club	Cedarburg
13	Center Stars	Richland Center	132	Phoenix (Former Wis. Heights)	Mazomanie
14	Central Wisconsin VBC	Marshfield	96	Platteville Fusion	Platteville
15	Chargers Volleyball Club	Menomonee Falls	80	Pursuit Volleyball Club	Prairie du Chien
17	Chippewa Valley Volleyball Club	Chippewa Falls	97	Racine Blaze	Racine
19	Club Breakout	Waupun	98	Rage Volleyball	River Falls
20	Club Fox Valley	Appleton	100	Reedsburg Attack	Reedsburg
22	Club W	Salem	101	Reign VBC	Wautoma
7	Coulee Region Power	Coulee	82	Reinas de la Canche	Milwaukee
12	Crandon Juniors Volleyball Club	Crandon	83	Ridgeland Reds	Ridgeland
141	Crex Meadows	Grantsburg	102	Revolution Volleyball Academy	Waukesha
23	Croix Attack VBC	Hudson	50	Rise VBC (Former Jr. Red Knights)	Wauwatosa
24	Crossfire VBC (formerly Milton Aces)	Milton	103	River City Volleyball Club	Watertown
25	DASH Sports LLC	Milwaukee	93	Rock Volleyball Club	Janesville
26	DePere Diggers	DePere	85	Rusk Rage	Tony
16	Dominican Jr. Knights	Whitefish Bay	105	Seymour Lightning Strikes	Seymour
28	Eau Claire Air Volleyball Club	Eau Claire	106	Shawano Storm	Shawano
30	Eau Claire Slam	Eau Claire	107	Small Town Storm	Cornell
31	Eau Claire Storm	Eau Claire	108	Southern Heat	Livingston
32	Eclipse Volleyball Club	Hartford	109	Southport Volleyball Club	Kenosha
34	Elevate VBC	Tomah	110	South Shore Slam	Sheboygan
35	Elkhorn Volleyball Club	Elkhorn	111	Southwest Milwaukee VBC	Waukesha
36	Epic Volleyball Club	Racine	112	Southwest Spikers	Darlington
37	Express Volleyball Club	Gays Mills	53	Sparta Sparks	Sparta
38	Falls Focus	Menomonee Falls	113	Spike Milwaukee	Wauwatosa
39	FC Elite	Appleton	114	Spiketown USA	Oshkosh
40	Fond du Lac Fusion	Fond du Lac	115	* Antigo: 54409	Antigo
41	Fort Volleyball Club	Fort Atkinson	116	* Berlin: 54923	Berlin
42	Fox Valley Performance	Appleton	117	* Door County: 54235	Door County
43	G-Force VBC	Germantown	118	* Montello: 53943	Montello
45	Heat Volleyball Club Fox Valley	Appleton	119	* Sheboygan: 53073	Sheboygan
46	Howard Suamico Inferno VBC	Howard Suamico	121	St. Croix Select	Roberts
47	I AM Volleyball Club	Grafton	93	Synergy Volleyball Club	Chippewa Falls
18	Infinity Volleyball Crew	Barneveld	122	Team United VBC	Mosinee
51	Junior Vikings Volleyball Club	Milwaukee	94	Tempo Volleyball Club	Waterloo
52	Juniors Volleyball Clubs	Pleasant Prairie	136	Tenacity Volleyball Club	Blair
54	* East Troy	East Troy	138	Thunder Volleyball	Reedsburg
55	* Lakes	Lake Geneva	140	UP North	Niagara
56	* Milwaukee	New Berlin	124	V-Hawk Xtreme	La Crosse
58	Just A Game VBC	Wisconsin Dells	138	Valley Velocity	Appleton
59	Lake Country Pipe Hitters	Wales	125	Waterford Wave	Waterford
60	Lakeshore Storm VBC	Manitowoc	126	Waupaca Fire VBC	Waupaca
61	Laser VBC	Fall Creek	128	West Side Slam	DePere
21	La Crosse Velocity	La Crosse	145	Western Elite	Spring Green
139	Legacy Elite VBC	Ladysmith	137	Western Wisconsin Smash	New Richmond
63	Lodi Volleyball Club	Lodi	146	White Lightning	Clear Lake
64	Madison Elite	Madison	131	Wisconsin Blaze	Appleton
29	Madison Ignite	Madison	143	Wisconsin Elite	Milwaukee
27	Madison Inferno	Madison	147	Wisconsin Flight	Stevens Point
66	Madison Starlings	Madison	133	Wisconsin Ice VBC	Stevens Point
144	Madtown Juniors	Madison	135	Wisconsin Premier VBC	Mequon
68	Medford Storm	Medford	134	Wisconsin Shock	Denmark
69	Midwest Penguins Volleyball	Waukesha			
70	Milwaukee Sting VBC	Menomonee Falls			
73	* Sting United Madison	Madison			
74	Milwaukee VBC	Milwaukee			
75	Motion Volleyball Players	New Berlin			
33	MVC-Madison	Madison			
77	MVP Club	Marathon			
44	North Bay Legends	DeForest			
81	North Star Volleyball Club	DeForest			

As of Sept. 1, 2023: 135 clubs (9 of which are satellites)



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.

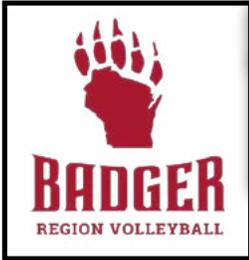
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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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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;
- * SaferSport 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

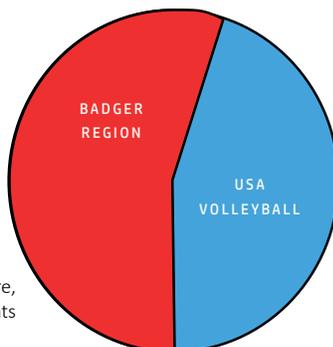
REFEREE PERKS

- * 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: \$31/match
 - * Regional: \$32/match
 - * Junior National: \$36/match
 - * National: \$36/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 purposed of national coaching/officiating, national database and membership services (Sports Engine) and National Office staff and office needs.



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The Badger Region Volleyball Association promotes initiatives for safe, structured and fun life-long volleyball experiences!

If you (or you or your organization) would like to advertise in a future Badger Beacon, contact Brian Sharkey at the phone number or email address above.

More online:

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Twitter: @BadgerRegionVB

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Pre-season college club match at Boys Open House

Thank you to officials, from left, Chris Cronin, Rick Jones, Phillip Spearo and Anthony Chan for reffing the UW-Whitewater/UW-Milwaukee men's college club exhibition match Oct. 25 for the Badger Region at the boys open house at Pius XI High School. The was a high-level experience and training opportunity for all four during the match that featured two Wisconsin Volleyball Conference teams.

Nov. 5: First day of Badger Region tryouts for boys 15-and-older

Nov. 6: 7 p.m. Nov. 6. marks the first day/time a club can require a boy who tried out for them to commit to their program for the 2023-24 season

Nov. 11: First day of Badger Region tryouts for girls 15-and-older

Nov. 13: 7 p.m. Nov. 13 marks the first day/time a club can require a girl who tried out for them to commit to their program for the 2023-24 season

Nov. 16: Badger Region Board of Directors meeting at 6 p.m. in the office in Pewaukee

Nov. 19: Tournament entry for one-day events in the Badger Region.

Nov. 19: First Badger Region officials in-person meeting

Dec. 8: Badger Boys Series at the Milwaukee Sting Center

Jan. 6-7: First weekend of Badger Region Power League (Elite, Select and Regional Divisions) at sites throughout the state

Jan. 19: Second Badger Boys Series at the Milwaukee Sting Center.

Feb. 8: Badger Region Board of Directors meeting

Feb. 10-11: Second weekend of Badger Region Power League (Elite, Select and Regional Divisions) at sites throughout the state

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 16-17: Badger Region Championships for Girls 13s Wisconsin/Badger Divisions and Girls 15s (Resch Convention Center 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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Scorer Rating/Training: Lexi Sheldon
Junior Girls Chair: Braeden Melton
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

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