



# THE BADGER BEACON

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## *Last chance tryout a success*



The Badger Region hosted another Last Chance Tryout on Nov. 15 at the New Berlin SportsPlex to help 46 girls age 15-18 find a home for the coming club season. Clubs who were in attendance to help make those offers included: Milwaukee Juniors, Wisconsin Premier, Wisconsin Juniors, 360 Volleyball Academy, Reinas de la Canche, Azuri Performance, Rise MKE, Milwaukee Sting, Eclipse, G-Force, and Revolution Volleyball Academy (RVA). Thank you to all who joined us for such a great night.

## Marquette to host Big East tourney Nov. 22-25

Looking for something to do over the Thanksgiving holiday that doesn't involved eating your weight in mashed potatoes (though we aren't against that).

How about checking out the 2023 Big East Championships being hosted by Marquette University Nov. 22-25.

Marquette is currently tied for first place in the Big East with two matches remaining.

Times for the matches are as follows:

- \* Nov. 22 Quarterfinal 1: 3 p.m.
- \* Nov. 22 Quarterfinal 2: 5:30 p.m.
- \* Nov. 24 Semifinal 1: 12:30 p.m.
- \* Nov. 24 Semifinal 2: 3 p.m.
- \* Nov. 25 Final: 1 p.m.

Tickets for Badger Region members and their mfamily are only \$2 each.

[To purchase tickets, click here.](#)



## WIAA crowns five State Champions

If you were not tuned in to the WIAA Boys and Girls Volleyball State Volleyball Championships on Saturday, Nov. 4, you missed out on some great matches.

Of the five matches that crowned a state champion, four went to five sets. Talk about a day full of nailbiters at the Resch Center in Green Bay.

Results from Championship Saturday included:

**Girls Division 1:** Divine Savior Holy Angels (46-1) def. Oconomowoc (41-3) - 25-14, 20-25, 27-25, 22-25, 15-8

**Boys:** Middleton (33-3) def. Arrowhead (38-5) - 25-18, 21-25, 25-22, 24-26, 15-6

**Girls Division 2:** Xavier



(45-3) def. McFarland (36-11) - 25-17, 25-13, 25-10

**Girls Division 3:** St. Croix Falls (35-3) def. Howards Grove (30-5) - 17-25, 25-23, 25-18, 24-26, 15-13

**Girls Division 4:** Wone-woc-Center (30-2) def. Newman Catholic (31-13) - 21-25,

18-25, 25-20, 25-17, 15-8

Congratulations to all of the Badger Region athletes who took part in the WIAA Championships through their respective high schools.

Best of luck as you all prepare for the club volleyball season.

### Other notes:

\* The Boys High School Coaches named their All-State list (See Page 5)

\* The Wisconsin Volleyball Coaches Association (WVCA) has named the girls All-State list (See Page 4)

\* For 2024, the WIAA has decided to add a fifth division for girls volleyball.

# VOLLEYBALL APPRECIATION OUTING

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# AVCA grows funds for programs

The American Volleyball Coaches Association has established Volleyball 4 All as the collective philanthropic fund to support the association's scholarships, social programs, and grassroots initiatives.

"I am so excited to launch this comprehensive initiative to enhance, and expand on, the admirable work being done by our membership," says Dr. Jaime Gordon, AVCA CEO. "Volleyball is experiencing unprecedented growth, and as stewards of the game, we have a responsibility to expand efforts to ensure volleyball is accessible to everyone."

The association's current scholarship programs include the Diversity Awards, Coaches 4 Coaches, and Student-Ath-



lete Demonstrator Scholarships. Each of these programs, which bring recipients to the AVCA Convention, will now fall under the Volleyball 4 All umbrella.

The Diversity Awards and Coaches 4 Coaches and scholarships have awarded more than 350 recipients the opportunities to learn from—and be mentored by—some of the best coaches in the profession. The Student-Athlete Demonstrator Scholarship awards help current collegiate student-athletes who aspire to

coach to attend Convention and get an insider's look at the profession, in exchange for providing their skills during on-court education sessions.

Additional programs and collaborations with other organizations to provide skill instruction to athletes, education to coaches, and accessibility to those in low-resource communities will be expanded and introduced in the new year.

"The integrity and generosity of the volleyball community is humbling," says Gordon. "I look forward to sharing some inspiring commitments to Volleyball 4 All from companies and individuals, which will help the AVCA serve the community of volleyball in more significant ways."

# Resources for athletes after tryout period

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. Look at a club that offers instructional programs ([click here](#)). Some of these programs offer private lessons, in-house leagues or developmental programs or maybe offer a practice player position in their gyms.

4. Lastly, there is always still time to consider starting a club or a team on your own. The Badger Region office has a lot of great information on its website for starting a club.

Have questions? Email us at [membership@badgervolleyball.org](mailto:membership@badgervolleyball.org).

# 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



## Keep up to date on all things volleyball via the many channels of the Badger Region

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# WVCA announces its Girls All-State Athletes

## DIVISION 1 FIRST TEAM

Brooke Baldwin, So., Hamilton  
Anna Bjork, Sr., Oconomowoc  
Jordan Czajkowski, Jr., Divine  
Savior Holy Angels  
Ella Demetrician, Sr., Appleton  
North  
Grace Fruzen, Sr., Manitowoc  
Lincoln  
Gabriella Pitcel, Jr., Mukwonago  
Madison Quest, Jr., Divine  
Savior Holy Angels  
Lilly Wagner, Sr., Oconomowoc  
Sophia Wendlick, Sr., Divine  
Savior Holy Angels  
Maddie York, Sr., Manitowoc  
Lincoln

## DIV. 1 SECOND TEAM

Olivia Durst, Jr., Divine Savior  
Holy Angels  
Eva Finnessy, Jr., Hamilton  
Caitlin Flees, Sr., Burlington  
Melia Johnson, Sr., Slinger  
Olivia Kwiatkowski, Sr., Ocono-  
mowoc  
Claire Luoma, Sr., Franklin  
Avri Solik-Fifarek, Sr., Franklin  
Paige Steinmetz, Sr., Chippewa  
Falls  
Emerson Van Lannen, Sr.,  
Appleton North  
Morgan Van Wie, Sr., Waunakee

## DIV. 1 HONORABLE MENTION

Kylee Altendorf, Jr., West Bend  
West  
Brooke Aslaksan, Jr., Hamilton  
Amanda Baumann, Sr., Oak  
Creek  
Allie Beers, So., Slinger  
Kati Berezowitz, Jr., Burlington  
Briana Binagi, Sr., Kettle  
Moraine  
Braylin Bosetski, Jr., DePere  
Maddie Brown, So., Divine  
Savior Holy Angels  
Kim Busateri, Sr., Hartford  
Union  
Teegan Charapata, Jr., Appleton  
North  
Maggie Czajka, Sr., Brookfield  
East  
Kaitlyn Dohs, Sr., Oak Creek  
Shelby Fabbri, Jr., Westosha  
Central  
Jae Fitting, Sr., Cedarburg  
Gracie Fregien, So., Waukesha  
West  
Alexis Gardner, Jr., Mukwonago  
Summer Grigg, Sr., Waunakee  
Marin Grossman, Sr., Horton-  
ville  
Ella Gunderson, Sr., Eau Claire  
Memorial  
Laurin Hamann, Sr., Manitowoc  
Lincoln  
Alexa Hernandez, Jr., Green Bay  
Southwest  
Aubrey Hicks, So., Hamilton

Jana Jankowski, Jr., Hudson  
Mia Jannazzo, So., Waukesha West  
Bays Keller, Sr., Oconomowoc  
Macy Kline, So., Holmen  
Ella Kohnen, So., Slinger  
Brylee Leverenz, Sr., Waukesha West  
Sienna MacCudden, So.,  
Arrowhead  
Sylvia Marlock, Jr., Kettle  
Moraine  
Madison Marx, Jr., Franklin  
Ellie McDermid, Sr., Bay Port  
Reagan McIntosh, Sr., Verona  
Sydney Nelson, So., Oshkosh West  
Abby Ongna, Sr., Marshfield  
Chloe Parker, Jr., Bay Port  
Lindsay Piktel, Sr., Westosha  
Central  
Maddy Range, Jr., River Falls  
Alyssa Ray, Sr., Kenosha Indian  
Trail

Billie Reiter, Jr., Greendale  
Sophie Robinson, Sr., Chippewa  
Falls  
Ella Safar, Sr., Burlington  
Ashlynn Schroeder, Jr., Eau  
Claire Memorial  
Payton Scifres, Fr., Westosha  
Central  
Marlee Sivak, So., Oconomowoc  
Andi Spies, Sr., Fort Atkinson  
Morgan Stewart, Jr., Green Bay  
Southwest  
Natalie Surges, So., Brookfield East  
Nena Swoboda, Sr., Manitowoc  
Lincoln  
Madison Tripp, Fr., Kaukauna  
Abby Weidmayer, Fr., Manito-  
woc Lincoln  
Gabby Wold, Sr., Arrowhead  
Olivia Wyma, Sr., Arrowhead  
Emily Zgonc, So., Hamilton

## DIV. 2 FIRST TEAM

Ellery Apel, Sr., Sauk Prairie  
Peyton Carlson, So., Waupaca  
Ava Dean, Sr., McFarland  
Bryn Janke, Sr., Wisconsin Dells  
Danielle Kopacz, Sr., Pewaukee  
Emma Nilson, Sr., Fox Valley  
Lutheran  
Diane Pichelman, Sr., Edge-  
wood  
Mariah Potter, Sr., Xavier  
Reese Ptacek, Sr., Prescott  
Belle Shea, Sr., Xavier

## DIV. 2 SECOND TEAM

Aubrey Frey, Fr., Luxem-  
burg-Casco  
Gillian Koning, Sr., Edgewood  
Maleigha Kovalaske, Sr., Ripon  
Kayla Landerud, So., McFarland  
Olivia Neumann, Sr., Xavier  
Annalise Patchett, Sr., Fox  
Valley Lutheran  
Brooklyn Radecke, Sr., Stough-  
ton  
Ella Schuetz, Jr., Lakeside  
Lutheran  
Eliana Sheplee, Sr., Rice Lake  
Halle Vande Hey, Sr., Xavier



## DIV. 2 HONORABLE MENTION

Julia Ackley, Jr., McFarland  
Claire Bartol, Sr., Berlin  
Grace Borys, Jr., Notre Dame  
Abby Bystol, Sr., Shawano  
Adah Danen, Jr., Notre Dame  
Ava Dettwiler, Sr., La Crosse  
Logan  
Katelin Eggers, Sr., McFarland  
Hailey Goebel, Jr., St. Thomas  
More  
Adeline Goedheer, Jr., Catholic  
Memorial  
Jaydynn Gruner, Sr., Portage  
Amelia Herrick, Sr., Bloomer  
Amanda Hillmann, Sr., Kettle  
Moraine Lutheran  
Makena Ihle, Jr., West Salem  
Katlyn Jones, Sr., Bloomer  
Payton Kaminski, Sr., Luxem-  
burg-Casco  
Elyse Karrels, Sr., Port Wash-  
ington  
Mattea Kiepert, Sr., Xavier  
Marta Leeland, Jr., Portage  
Paisley Lindner, Sr., Wisconsin  
Dells  
Maddie Newton, Jr., Osceola  
Amber Otto, Jr., Oconto Falls  
Hannah Padilla, So., Pewaukee  
Ainsley Pennekamp, Sr.,  
McFarland  
Meg Pfannerstill, Sr., Lakeland  
Symone Price, Sr., Pius XI  
Rebecca Ring, Jr., Edgewood  
Jocelyn Romadka, Sr., Edge-  
wood  
Greta Shadewald, Jr., Sauk  
Prairie  
Adaline Sheplee, So., Rice Lake  
MacKenzie Sonntag, Sr., New  
Berlin West  
Peri Subat, Sr., Sheboygan Falls  
Kennedy Tisdale, So., Pewaukee  
Delaney Vold, Sr., Amery  
Jenna Welsch, Jr., Catholic  
Memorial  
Tristan Wicklund, Sr., Mosinee

## DIVISION 3 FIRST TEAM

Olivia Baiert, Sr., Howards  
Grove  
Lucy Belisle, Sr., St. Croix Falls  
Natalie Boehmer, Sr., Horicon  
Kelsey Cooper, Sr., St. Croix  
Falls  
Aubrey Dorn, Sr., McDonell  
Central Catholic  
Lauren Fischer, Sr., St. Mary  
Catholic  
Mallory Gozdziwski, Sr.,  
Howards Grove  
Karli Molnau, Jr., Lake Country  
Lutheran  
Ellie Schumacher, Sr., Lake  
Country Lutheran  
Ella Vosberg, Sr., Cuba City

## DIV. 3 HONORABLE MENTION

Malea Aschliman, Sr., Mineral  
Point  
Amara Beaudoin, Jr., Amherst  
Eliana Brenn, Jr., St. Mary  
Catholic  
Alayna Crawford, Sr., McDonell  
Central Catholic  
Malayna Dins, Sr., Winnebago  
Lutheran  
Ainsley Ellis, So., Heritage  
Christian  
Addison Foor, Jr., Aquinas  
Kali Goulet, Sr., McDonell  
Central Catholic  
Hailee Halverson, Sr., Barron  
Leilani Heilig, Sr., Unity  
Audrey Heiring, Jr., Kenosha  
Christian Life  
Lauren Hetfeld, Sr., Webster  
Kierstin Hoel, Jr., Marshall  
Madalyn Kabat, So., Mineral  
Point  
Kamryn Kaminski, Sr., How-  
ards Grove  
Julia Kellner, Jr., Racine  
Lutheran  
Elle Kennedy, Sr., Howards  
Grove  
Erin Knowles, Sr., Boscobel  
Macy Kohlbeck, Sr., Randolph  
Ava Krueger, Sr., Marathon  
Kate Luzenski, Sr., Marshall  
Stella Marrero, Sr., Kenosha  
Christian Life  
Ella McKinley, Sr., Cuba City  
London Metropulos, Sr., Wit-  
tenberg-Birnawood  
Paige Olson, Sr., Southern Door  
Chelsea Poskocil, So., Heritage  
Christian  
Lainey Runde, Jr., Cuba City  
Lindsey Schadewald, Sr., New  
Glarus  
Megan Schafer, Sr., Grantsburg  
Ayla Schmidt, Sr., St. Croix Falls  
Kalyn Schueller, Jr., Stratford  
Jenna Soerens, Sr., Oostburg  
Hailee Thompson, Sr., Bonduel  
Callista VandeBerg, Sr., Laconia  
Audrey Weier, Jr., Bonduel

## DIVISION 4 FIRST TEAM

Brooklyn Gruen, Sr., Royall  
Marah Gruen, Sr., Royall  
Paige Guld, Sr., Newman  
Catholic  
Michelyn Hansen, Jr., Hillsboro  
Jazelle Hartwig, Sr., Athens  
Kali Heikkinen, Jr., Prentice  
Kelsey Justman, Sr., Wone-  
woc-Center  
Camille Sobolewski, So., New-  
man Catholic  
Jaelyn Stowe, Sr., Wone-  
woc-Center  
Jenna Vermillion, Jr., Fall River

## DIV. 4 HONORABLE MENTION

Allison Albrecht, Jr., Wabeno/  
Laona  
Vanessa Anderson, Sr., Brook-  
wood  
Annalynn Benisch, Sr., Rio  
Abby Chaplinski, Jr., Gilman  
Sophia Coker, Sr., Athens  
Hannah Dietzenbach, Sr., Fall  
River  
Cali Eastling, Jr., Tri-County  
Bryn Ertel, Sr., Wonewoc-Cen-  
ter  
Bria Gruen, So., Royall  
Bronwyn Halverson, Sr.,  
Highland  
Ambrea Daisy Hanson, Sr.,  
Barneveld  
Lydia Harding, Sr., Prentice  
Sy'Rih Hartwig, So., Athens  
Ashley Jankowski, Sr., Newman  
Catholic  
Kamdan Johnson, Jr., Florence  
Lauren Kahl, Sr., Prairie Farm  
Jenny Klopatek, Jr., Mercer  
Aaliyah Krenn, Sr., Columbus  
Catholic  
Kendall Lillehaug, Sr., Frederic  
Lilly Michek, Sr., Highland  
Leah Nehls, Sr., Prentice  
Gabi Radichel, So., Eau Claire  
Immanuel Lutheran  
Emma Reincke, Jr., Pacelli  
Makenna Rettler, Jr., Tri-County  
Eiley Schoeneman, Jr., Mercer  
Lily Shields, Jr., Newman  
Catholic  
Isabella Sullivan, Sr., Barneveld  
Peyton Sullivan, Sr., Hillsboro  
Courtney Sommer, Sr., Colum-  
bus Catholic  
Mackenzie Tarman, Sr., Turtle  
Lake  
Lily Terry, So., Wabeno/Laona  
Megan Woelfel, Sr., Hilbert

# Coaches announce Boys All-State Athletes

Ambrose Engling, a senior right side hitter from Middleton High School, has been named the 2023 Badger Region/ Frisco Mo Boys High School Volleyball Player of the Year in voting done by Wisconsin boys high school volleyball coaches. The Player of the Year and the All-State Teams are sponsored by the Badger Region Volleyball Association and Frisco Mo Apparel.

Engling was named First-Team All-Big 8 by the conference earlier this year, during which time he had 253 kills, a .346 hitting percentage, 27 service aces, 79 digs and 44 blocks. His Middleton team won the prestigious Whitefish Bay Invitational and both the Big 8 regular season and Big 8 conference tournament. Late in the season, a win over No. 3-ranked Marquette helped Middleton solidify the No. 1 seed in the WIAA State Tournament. Engling was a vital part of leading Middleton to the 2023 WIAA State Championship Nov. 4 in Green Bay. During the team's state run, Middleton defeated Union Grove, No. 6-ranked Kimberly and No. 2-ranked Arrowhead in the championship.

The 2023 Gary Sorenson Coach of the Year award was given to Matt Seidl. This season, Seidl led the Papermakers to a third-place finish at State, second place in the Fox Valley Association regular season and a 34-7 record on the season. Kimberly won the FVA Conference Tournament and the Dave Hash Invite at Kaukauna High School earlier this year. Kimberly finished the season ranked sixth in the Badger Region / Frisco Mo Wisconsin Boys High School Top 10 list.

Congratulation to all of this years honorees:

**Player of the Year:** Ambrose Engling (Middleton, Senior, Outside/Right Side Hitter)

**Gary Sorensen Coach of the Year:** Matt Seidl (Kimberly)

## First Team All-State

Charlie Andorfer (Arrowhead, Senior, Outside Hitter)

Connor Cantrell (Appleton North, Senior, Setter)

Jack Fitterer (Marquette, Senior, Setter)

Matteo Morgano (Sussex Hamilton, Senior, Outside Hitter)

Miles Von Rueden (Marquette, Senior, Outside Hitter)

Vinny Coello (Catholic Memorial, Senior, Outside Hitter)

## Second Team All-State

Brady Koester (Kimberly, Senior, Right Side Hitter)

Brody Stuttgen (Middleton, Senior, Setter)

Ethan Dassow (Arrowhead, Senior, Right Side Hitter)

Ethan Jetzer (South Milwaukee Co-op, Se-

nior, Outside Hitter)

Nate Olson (Franklin, Senior, Outside Hitter)

Rikhil Patidar (Waukesha Fusion, Senior, Outside Hitter)

## Third Team All-State

Aleksey Mikhailenko (Homestead, Sophomore, Outside Hitter)

Danny Torres (Nicolet, Junior, Setter)

Dawson Joe (Madison Memorial, Senior, Libero/Outside Hitter)

Max Bayer (Sussex Hamilton, Senior, Libero/Setter)

Nikko Javier (Arrowhead, Senior, Libero)

Will Mathison (Kettle Moraine, Senior, Middle Hitter)

## Honorable Mention All-State

Aaron Martin (South Milwaukee Co-op, Junior, Setter)

Andrew Laatsch (Wauwatosa East, Senior, Outside Hitter)

Andrew MacCallum (Cedarburg, Senior, Libero)

Ben Brinkman (Appleton North, Senior, Middle Hitter)

Braden Borchardt (New Berlin United, Sophomore, Outside Hitter)

Brady Pichler (Sussex Hamilton, Senior, Right Side Hitter)

Brady Zell (Kettle Moraine, Senior, Setter)

Caden Eichner (Union Grove, Junior, Setter)

Carsyn Stringfellow (Waukesha West, Senior, Right Side Hitter)

Dane Turner (Wilmot, Senior, Outside Hitter)

Daniel Kreklow (Wauwatosa East, Senior, Setter/Right Side Hitter)

David Warren (Brookfield East, Junior, Setter)

Evan Tavera (New Berlin, Senior, Libero)

Henry Possell (Madison West, Junior, Outside Hitter)

Hudson Dresen (Union Grove, Senior, Outside Hitter)

Hudson Sweitzer (Middleton, Senior, Middle Hitter)

Jack Basarich (Catholic Memorial, Senior, Outside Hitter)

Jackson Loewe (Fond du Lac, Junior, Outside Hitter)

Jade Breckheimer (Kaukauna, Senior, Libero)

James Pirocanac (Burlington, Senior, Middle Hitter)

Justice Koning (Madison Memorial, Senior, Middle Hitter)

Liam Jansen (Germantown, Senior, Outside Hitter)

Liam Lubkeman (Westosha Central, Junior, Middle Hitter)

Liam Robertson (Waukesha Fusion, Senior,

Setter)

Logan Mainka (Pewaukee, Junior, Outside Hitter)

Luke Heberlein (Arrowhead, Senior, Outside Hitter)

Matthew Teplin (Cedarburg, Senior, Setter)

Max Larcheid (Marquette, Junior, Middle Hitter)

Max Morgan (Pius XI, Senior, Outside Hitter)

Michael Janssen (Kimberly, Junior, Middle Hitter)

Oakley Griggs (Germantown, Junior, Setter/Right Side Hitter)

Oliver Scharnick (Nicolet, Junior, Right Side Hitter)

Owen Krause (Kimberly, Junior, Outside Hitter)

Parker Fraser (Franklin, Senior, Setter)

Roberts Osis (Nicolet, Junior, Outside Hitter)

Tanner Sindorf (Kettle Moraine, Junior, Libero)

Teddy Young (Middleton, Senior, Outside/Right Side Hitter)

Tillon Galgan (Kenosha Indian Trail, Senior, Outside Hitter)

Tristan Simkowski (Madison Memorial, Senior, Setter)

Wesley Wilken (Wauwatosa East, Senior, Middle Hitter)

## About the All-State list

All athletes must be nominated by their coach and be a member of a First- or Second-Team All-Conference Team for consideration for the Badger Region/Frisco Mo All-State team. Nominations were taken for the All-State list up through Thursday, Nov. 2. Coaches throughout the state voted on the nominations through 9 p.m. Nov. 5.

Athletes named Player of the Year, First Team, Second Team or Third Team All-State will receive a plaque honoring their achievement as well as a gift from Frisco Mo. Honorable Mention All-State athletes will receive a separate gift from the Badger Region Volleyball Association.

This season, 59 athletes received recognition from the Wisconsin boys high school volleyball coaches in some way. These athletes represented 30 different high schools across the state. Middleton and Arrowhead led the way with All-State honorees with four a piece.

Breakdown by conference:

Greater Metro: 12

Classic 8: 12

Big 8: 8

Fox Valley Association: 7

Woodland: 6

North Shore: 6

Southern Lakes: 5

Southeast: 3

# 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](http://www.BadgerVolleyball.org) or contact us at [membership@badgervolleyball.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://madisonsports.org).



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# Nelson assumes role as Region Officials Liaison

John Nelson has taken over the role as the Badger Region Officials Liaison to USA Volleyball, replacing Teague Prichard who served the position for three years.

Nelson's promotion to the position will go before the Badger Region Board of Directors at the Board's next meeting on Monday, Nov. 20.

As Officials Liaison, Nelson will serve on the Badger Region Officials Committee which oversees ref development and advancement in the Region. He will work closely with the Badger Region Ref Chair & Assigner Sara Voigt and Score Liaison Erin Stalker to assign modules to officials, arrange training sessions and mentor new or inexperienced officials.

## John Nelson's bio:

John has been involved in competitive volleyball for close to 40 years now as a player, coach and official. While serving in the Marine Corps he played and



coached many Marine teams as well as playing on USA Volleyball men's teams. In 1989 the coach for his men's team invited him to an officials meeting and he became involved in the sport as a referee.

While serving as a Marine, Nelson served in several locations around the country and learned about volleyball and officiating

from many great mentors. He received his Junior National Referee patch in 1998 and has had the chance to serve as a clinician and mentor for many others. In 2008 he retired and moved home to Wisconsin and joined the Badger Region.

Since joining the Badger Region he has worked as an official doing junior, college club and

men's matches. He also serves as a trainer and mentor for officials as well as a clinician. As a clinician, he has done many Junior Work Crew clinics training junior players the skills they need to be a good work crew at their tournaments. He also does officials clinics, score clinics and on court observations for officials in the northern part of our region. He has been selected three times as the Dale Rhode Silver Whistle Award winner by the players of the Wisconsin Volleyball Conference. He received the Robert L. Lindsay Meritorious Service Award in 2016 and the USAV Junior National Outstanding Clinician award in 2020.

He is currently a USAV Junior National and PAVO National referee. His wife Sheila is a former USAV Regional referee, and they have one daughter Emily who is currently a Regional Referee.

To contact John Nelson, email him at [jcnelson2110@gmail.com](mailto:jcnelson2110@gmail.com).

# Erin Stalker nominated as Badger Region Score Liaison

Erin Stalker has taken over the role as the Badger Region Score Liaison to USA Volleyball, replacing Lexi Sheldon who served the position for four years.

Stalker's promotion to the position will go before the Badger Region Board of Directors at the Board's next meeting on Monday, Nov. 20.

## Erin Stalker's bio:

Stalker received her USAV National Scorer certification in 2022. She is excited to continue and build the scorer program in the Badger Region. She is also a certified PAVO Scorer and Line Judge.

Native to Milton, Wis., Erin started playing club volleyball when she was 11 years old in 2003 with Milton Aces (now Crossfire VBC).

A graduate of Milton High School in 2010, she played volleyball, basketball, softball and was a thrower for the track and field team. She continued to play club volleyball through high school with Milton Aces, Capital Volley-

ball Academy, and Wisconsin Performance. She continued her volleyball career at UW-La Crosse where she played as a middle blocker and an outside hitter.



Performance 2016 thru 2020. She was also the varsity assistant coach at Lodi High School for

five years. Coaching volleyball is her passion which she continues to improve by attending clinics throughout the year. Stalker graduated UWL in 2015 with a Bio-Medical degree, chemistry minor, and ceramics minor. After college, she moved to Madison where she began her career as a scientist at PPD/Thermo Fisher in Middleton, doing pharmaceutical development. She is currently working in the gene and cell therapy department there with the method development team.

Erin's mother, Bonnie, is also very involved in the volleyball world as the director of Crossfire VBC as well as a USAV and WIAA referee. Bonnie Stalker is also the southwest representative on the Badger Region Board of Directors.

Still residing in Madison, Erin is a dog mom to her Australian Cattle Dog/Beagle mix, Driver.

To contact Erin Stalker, email her at [erinstalker18@gmail.com](mailto:erinstalker18@gmail.com).



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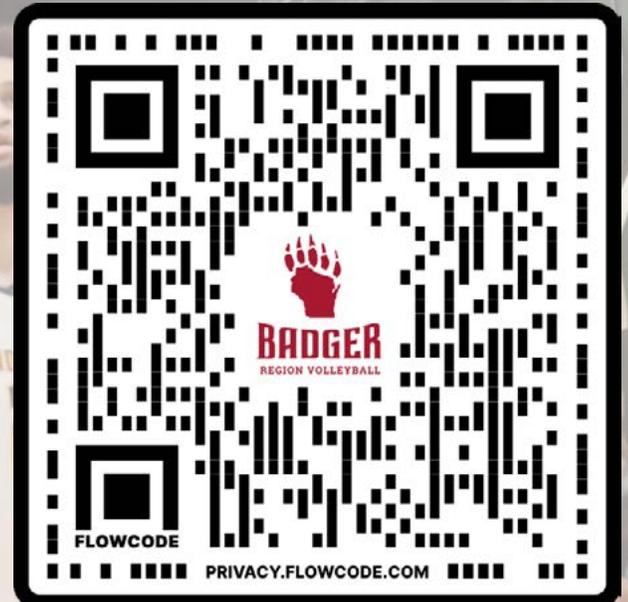
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# Logo contest launched for 2024 Championships

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](mailto: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 <sup>1</sup>	18 & Under <sup>2</sup>	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under <sup>3</sup>	14 & Under <sup>4</sup>	13 & Under <sup>5</sup>	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

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

<sup>2</sup> **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 11<sup>th</sup> grade girls previously required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the 18's GJNC.)

<sup>3</sup> **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 (8<sup>th</sup>) 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.

<sup>4</sup> **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.

<sup>5</sup> **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.

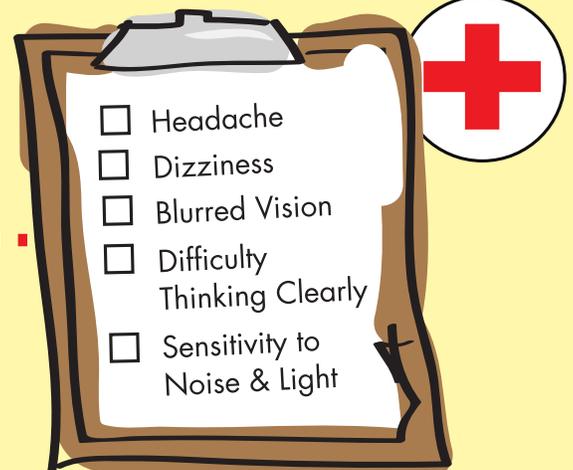
If your team plans to attend a USA Volleyball Boys or Girls Qualifier or National Championship, the Region can also help direct you as to the proper channels you must go through to get jersey waivers.

Have questions? Email sara@badgervolleyball.org.

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Girls Junior  
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April 26-28

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## ADULTS



**USAVolleyball**

Open  
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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](http://www.usavolleyball.org).**

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# MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICIES (CLICK HERE)



## 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**  
+ **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:
    - 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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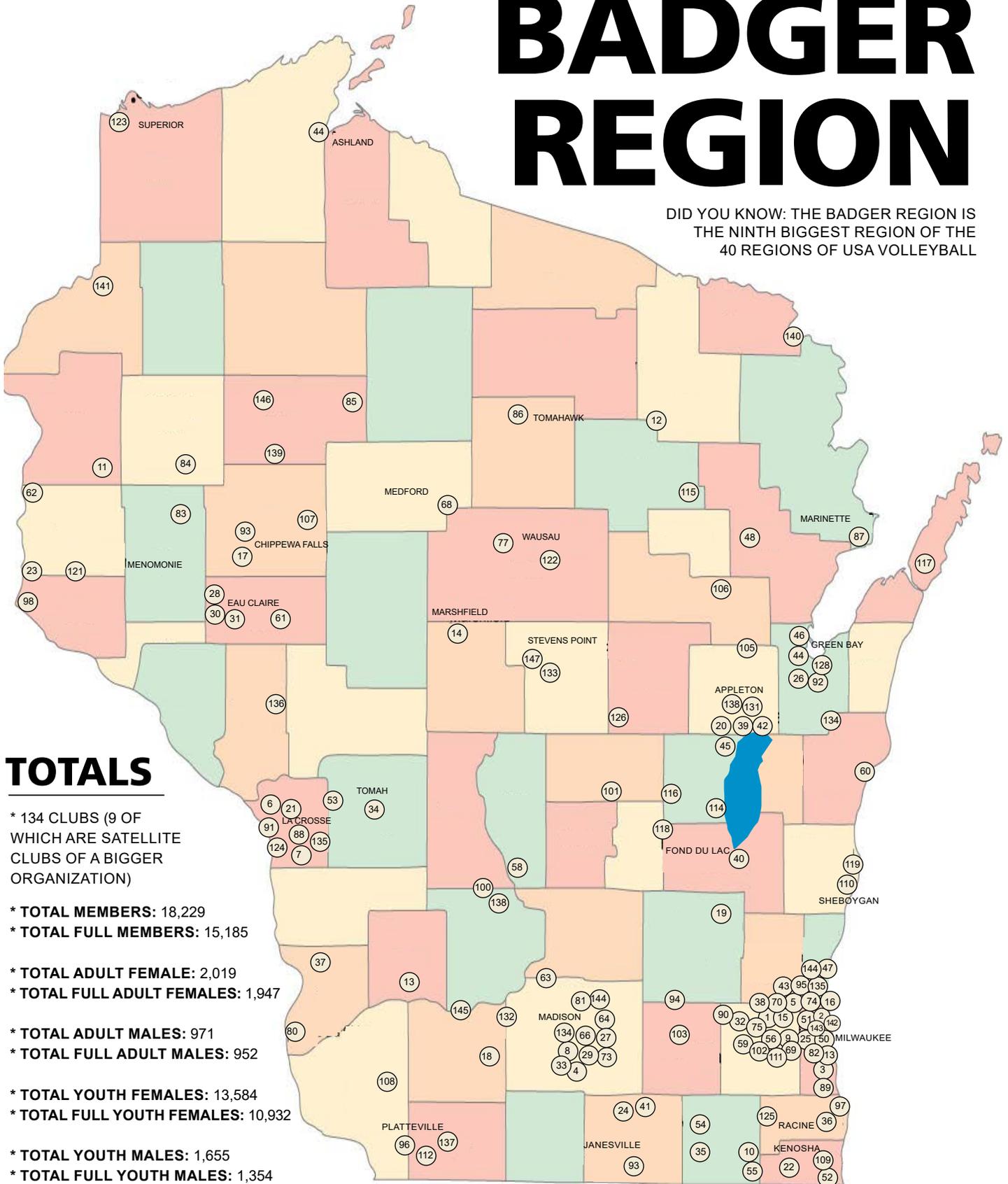
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# BADGER REGION

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](http://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.

*We are thankful to be collaborating with the Badger Region in March. Wishing all of your teams a wonderful Thanksgiving with loved ones.*

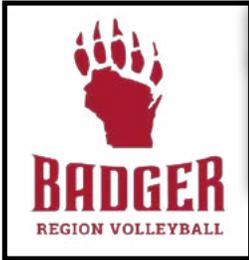
Youthful Spirit + Purpose = Change

**JOIN US**

and help us change the way breast cancer is treated

**LEARN MORE**





**Badger Region Volleyball Association**

UPDATED: AUG. 1, 2022

# 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

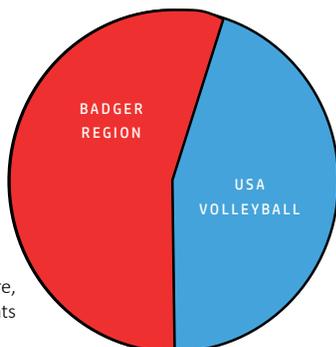
- \* Once certified, officials can earn \$30 (or more per match)

- \* 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:

[www.badgervolleyball.org](http://www.badgervolleyball.org)

Twitter: @BadgerRegionVB

Facebook:

Badger Region Volleyball

Pinterest: BadgerRegionVol

Instagram: BadgerRegionVB

## Badger Region Volleyball Association

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**Nov. 19:** USAV NTDP Accelerator hosted by the Badger Region at the Milwaukee Sting Center.

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

**Nov. 20:** Badger Region Board of Directors meeting at 6 p.m. in the office in Pewaukee

**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)

**March 16-17:** Badger Region Championships for all Boys as well as Girls 14s (Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee)

**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)

**April 6-7:** Final weekend of Badger Region Power League at sites throughout the state (Select and Regional Divisions only)

**May 8:** Badger Region Board of Directors meeting



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

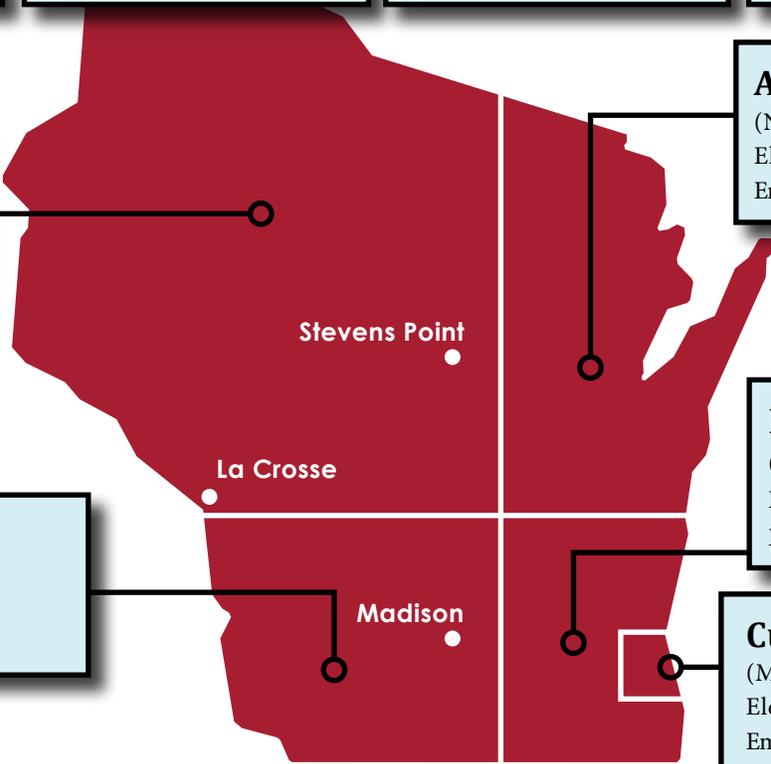
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**Josh Price**  
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Individual chairs and advisors who offer input to the Board of Directors but don't have authority to vote at meetings:

Grassroots Chair: Alexis Middleton  
Officials Rating/Training: John Nelson  
Scorer Rating/Training: Erin Stalker  
Junior Girls Chair: Braeden Melton  
Junior Boys Chair: Mike Stevens  
Adult Chair: TJ Abshire  
Past President: Julie Voeck

**REGION STAFF**

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