

## **2017-18 Badger Region Junior Tryout and Commitment Dates**

Individual clubs will determine their tryout schedule. Badger Region encourages all prospective athletes to directly contact each club they will be trying out for to determine how the tryout processes will work on a club-to-club basis.

“Previously registered player” means a player who played for the same club in 2016-17.

- In other words, if you played for a club in the 2016-17 season and that same club offers you a spot for the 2017-18 season, you are considered a “previously registered player.” If another club that you did not play for offers you a spot, you may follow the “all other players” time frame.

### **14 & Under Girls** (born Sept. 1, 2002 and after)

- First available date for tryouts: Oct. 7, 2017
- Previously registered players commitment date: Tuesday, Oct. 10
  - A player will not be required to commit to a club for which they were a registered member the previous season until 9:01 p.m. on Tuesday.
- All other players commitment date: Thursday, Oct. 12
  - A player will not be required to commit to a club for which they were not a registered member the previous season until 9:01 p.m. on Thursday.
- Commitment dates for all offers made after Oct. 12 is at the discretion of the club.

### **15 & Older Girls** (born Aug. 31, 2002 and before)

- First available date for tryouts: Nov. 11, 2017
- Previously registered players commitment date: Tuesday, Nov. 14
  - A player will not be required to commit to a club for which they were a registered member the previous season until 9:01 p.m. on Tuesday.
- All other players commitment date: Thursday, Nov. 16
  - A player will not be required to commit to a club for which they were not a registered member the previous season until 9:01 p.m. on Thursday.
- All offers made after Nov. 16 must be held until 6 p.m. on Nov. 21.

### **All Boys**

14 & Under Boys (born Sept. 1, 2002 and after): First available date for tryouts: Nov. 17, 2017

15 & Older Boys (born Aug. 31, 2002 and before): First available date for tryouts: Nov. 18, 2017

- Previously registered players commitment date: Tuesday, Nov. 21
  - A player will not be required to commit to a club for which they were a registered member the previous season until 9:01 p.m. on Tuesday.
- All other players commitment date: Wednesday, Nov. 22
  - A player will not be required to commit to a club for which they were not a registered member the previous season until 9:01 p.m. on Wednesday (to avoid Thanksgiving).
- All offers made after Nov. 23 must be held until 6 p.m. on Nov. 28.

**Notes:** As always, players are encouraged to let clubs know of their intentions as soon as the decision has been made – a player does NOT need to wait until the deadline to accept or decline an offer. Individual clubs may choose to extend offer deadlines, at their discretion, or athletes may ask for this extension. Any extensions granted (or not) are the sole responsibility of Badger Region member clubs.

A club program who has given an offer of membership to a player may make one (1) club-initiated follow-up contact with that player between the time of the offer and the subsequent commitment date. A club-initiated contact shall be defined as a phone call, email, text, Tweet or Facebook message by a representative of the club program making the offer.

Formal acceptance of an offer is determined by when the player selects their chosen club in Webpoint. Players should leave the club selection as “Undecided” until an offer has been made by the club and accepted by the player. Upon official commitment to a club that is registered with Badger Region/USA Volleyball, the athlete must remain with that club/team for the remainder of the Junior Volleyball season.

Please contact your regional Board of Directors representative or the Region office with questions. This information can be found on the Badger Region website at [www.BadgerVolleyball.org](http://www.BadgerVolleyball.org).