## How is the Badger Region Board structured?

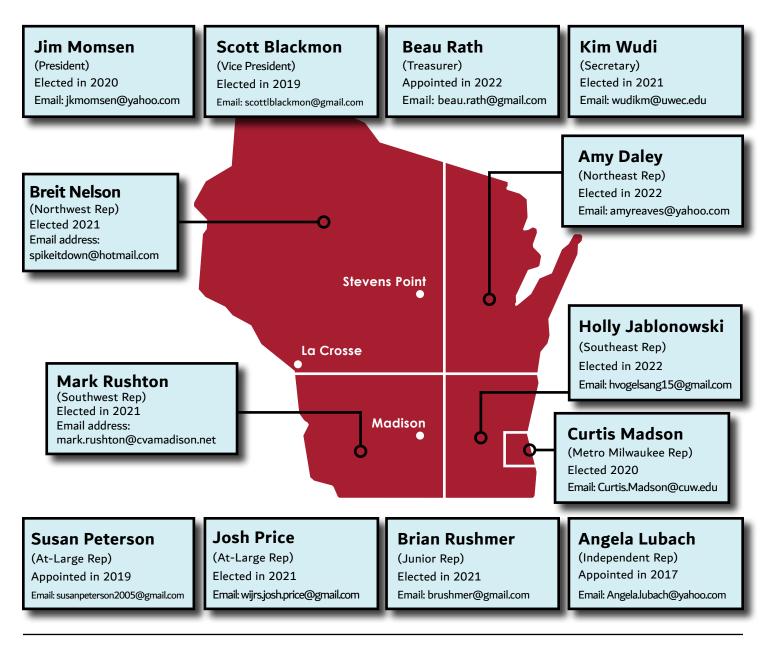
The Badger Region Volleyball Association is governed by a Board of Directors that must be elected by members on a regular basis. Area reps serve three-year terms, while members of the executive board serve fouryear terms.

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 handful of chairpersons (or experts) in various parts of the game, and five staff members (some of which have multiple responsibilities). Some of the standing committees that advise the board of directors include: Education Committee, Tryout Committee, Human Resources Committee, Finance Committee, Communications Committee, an Ambassador Committee and others.

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.



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: Teague Prichard Junior Girls Chair: Braedon 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 Elections for the Badger Region Board of Directors occur. Nominations take place in April and the election is for adult members May 1-10.