



REGION REF BULLETIN

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Officials receive special recognition at Champs

Congratulations to the class of 2022 for their successful advancement.

Badger Region has a long and successful tradition of providing high-quality training and resources for officials. Regional certification is a significant milestone and the highest level that USAV Regional Associations like the Badger Region can award. In 2022 there were 11 successful Regional officials.

The 2022 class can be described as positive attitudes and continuous learners. Their journey continues as they apply the experiences learned at Championships and continue to support USAV and Badger Region. 2022 Regional class includes:

- * Anthony Chan
- * Roger Duley
- * Nancy Gille
- * Kristen Kaczmarek
- * Kyle Lehman
- * Mickey Reynolds
- * Jeff Scott
- * Scott Schumann
- * Brian Sharkey
- * Josh Wagner
- * Randy Watts

These officials did a series of virtual and in-person training with mentor



From left, Josh Wagner, Kyle Lehman, Anthony Chan, Nancy Gille and Mickey Reynolds were three of the 11 officials who received Regional Advancement at the Badger Region Championships.

officials from the Badger Region.

Mentors included Teague Prichard, Jim Momsen, Julie Voeck, Pati Dawson and others. Recent Regional Referee Francisco Torres-River (Class of 2021) also gave insight to the candidates before they were evaluated for advancement.

When asked why they wanted to become Regional officials, some said:

- “I want to help other officials advance in their journeys as referees.”
- “I want to learn from other high level officials in the Region.”
- “I look forward to using this as an opportunity to officiate at other national level events”

Provisional Referees

Some new and entry-level officials also received their provisional patches at the Badger Region Championships.

- * David Galazara
- * Noah Barschdorf
- * Justin Flasch
- * Izzy Gianniu
- * Makenzie Landorf
- * Tyler Roob
- * Joe Selner

TAG UR IT

A handful of athletes received TAG UR IT bag tags as recognition as their

understanding of what it takes to be an official in the Badger Region.

These youth athletes were given Badger Region swag and were talked to by Region staff about the potential for training them as certified officials. Winners included:

- Grace Wilcox – 414 MKE
- Halie Markovic – MKE Sting
- Riley Hamilton – MKE Sting
- Lyndsie Truitt — Wisconsin Ice
- Halie Kapelke – Capital
- Nevaeh Hernandez (FVP)
- Karsyn Goetzke (MKE Sting)
- Cameron Dalquist (MKE Sting)
- Alyse Mews (RVA)
- Anton Seymour (MVC 16-Joe)

Silver whistle winners



Four recent winners of the Wisconsin Volleyball Conference’s Dale Rohde Silver Whistle Award were on site at the Milwaukee Sting Center for the college club conference’s yearly championships April 9-10. They included (from left) Eileen Alt, Jim Momsen, John Nelson and Roger Duley.

HOW SHOULD THE OFFICIAL HANDLE THESE FANS?

Scenario: Team A sends its captain over to the R1. The complaint is that when the coach of Team A is giving a service zone to his athlete on the endline, the parents of Team B sitting behind/above the athlete on Team A are relaying the service zone to the coach/players of Team B on the far side. How should the referee intervene?

Response: The officials authority is only on the court and team benches. In this case the official lets the captain know they can’t do anything, but the coach can bring it up to the tournament director at an appropriate time to address as they see fit. The same holds true for fans that like to engage verbally. Find a good time to let the tournament director there are some challenging fans. Never engage directly with fans in any form.



What’s a situation you ran into at a recent event? Email it membership@badgervolleyball.org and look for a response in a future Ref Bulletin.