

Badger Region Anti-Harassment Policy (Rev. May 2023)

For Members

USA Volleyball and the Regional Volleyball Association's policies prohibiting misconduct shall be the same as the applicable policies of the US Center for Safesport.

It is the policy of USA Volleyball and the Regional Volleyball Associations that there shall be no form of harassment directed at any participant by any coach, official, director, employee, parent, volunteer, independent contractor, support staff, or other participant.

The full harassment policy applicable to members of Badger Region can be found in the USA Volleyball (USAV) Safesport Handbook. Further information can be found in the United States Olympic and Paralympic (USOPC) Safesport Code (Article IX, Section D-5). Both documents are available on Badger Region's website – <https://badgervolleyball.org/safesport/>. The language in this policy is pulled directly from the USAV Safesport Handbook (2019-2020 Season) and will be updated as appropriate upon publication of new documentation.

For Employees

Badger Region is committed to providing a work environment that is free of harassment. In furtherance of this commitment, Badger Region prohibits all forms of unlawful harassment, which includes harassment on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age and any other protected status, in accordance with the requirements of all applicable federal, state and local laws.

Badger Region's policy against harassment applies to all employees of the Association, including all levels of management. The Association prohibits managers, supervisors and employees from harassing co-workers as well as the Association's customers, vendors, suppliers, independent contractors and others doing business with the Association.

In addition, the Association prohibits its customers, vendors, suppliers, independent contractors and others doing business with the Association from harassing our employees. Violation of this policy will subject an employee to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

The full text of this policy is available in the Badger Region Employee Handbook, which may be examined upon written request to the Badger Region Executive Director. The request must be made in good faith, and must describe with reasonable particularity the purpose of the request.