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Road trip!

Badger Region officials (from left) Larry Schoenick, Dave Huening, Jim Arts and Jeff Scott went on a road trip to the Big Sky VolleyFest in Billings, Montana, in early May. While on the road, the quartet stopped at Mount Rushmore for some sightseeing.

New site to offer officials apparel

Badger Region and USA Volleyball officials should start using a new website to order approved apparel for upcoming seasons.

The website is: <https://vbofficials-gear.com/>

The website states that it is taking pre-orders now for mid-June deliveries.

Items available on the website include certified volleyball official jackets, polos (shortsleeve and longsleeve) and pants.

The website also shows that it will begin selling accessories in the future.



PAVO, WBVO promote development of collegiate officials

By Jim Arts
WBVO Chairman

Are you an experienced volleyball official looking for opportunities to grow and develop your skills? Think you have what it takes to officiate collegiate volleyball matches? If so, the Professional Association of Volleyball Officials (PAVO) and the Wisconsin Board of Volleyball Officials (WBVO) is the perfect organization for you!

The Professional Association of Volleyball Officials (PAVO) is a national organization that represents the interests of volleyball officials in the United States, mainly on the collegiate level. PAVO works to promote the growth and development of volleyball officials by providing education, certification, and advocacy. PAVO also partners with other volleyball organizations to promote the sport at all levels.

The Wisconsin Board of Volleyball Officials (WBVO) is a member organization of PAVO that is dedicated to promoting the growth and development of collegiate volleyball referees, line judges and scorers in and around the state of Wisconsin. The mission of WBVO is to provide educational opportunities and foster an environment of professional growth and development for its

members. As a member of WBVO, you will have access to a range of benefits, including access to local training and educational resources, networking opportunities with experienced officials and mentors, and the opportunity to officiate games at various levels, including Division I, II, and III college volleyball games.



Additionally, WBVO provides a supportive community for members to connect and share experiences, making it a valuable resource for anyone interested in advancing their career in volleyball officiating in Wisconsin.

Some of the specific benefits of being a member of the WBVO include:

1. **Professional Development:** Our association provides exclusive training opportunities, workshops, and seminars to help members stay up-to-date with the latest rules and regulations in the collegiate volleyball industry.

2. **Networking:** As a member of the WBVO, you will have the opportunity to connect with other experienced collegiate

volleyball officials and mentors in the field. This can help you build relationships, gain valuable insights, and advance your career.

3. **Leadership Opportunities:** Members of the WBVO have the opportunity to participate in committees and leadership roles within the organization. This can help you expand your skillset and enhance your professional profile.

4. **Officiating Access:** Our members have the opportunity to officiate games at various levels, including Division I, II, and III college volleyball games. This can provide valuable experience and exposure in the industry.

5. **Community Support:** Our association provides a supportive community for members to connect and share experiences. We believe in fostering a supportive environment that encourages growth and development.

To learn more about the Professional Association of the Wisconsin Board of Volleyball Officials and to become a member, visit www.WBVO.org and/or PAVO.org. Officials can also email chair@wbvo.org to reach Chairman Jim Arts or can also contact Scott Prox (secretary@wbvo.org) or Alex Grycowski (treasurer@wbvo.org).

Registration for the 2023-24 season starts on June 1, 2023.



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What's the call? An illegal serve but the opponent has an illegal player

What is the call if there is an illegal serve but the opponent also has an illegal player on the court?

Although it would happen very rarely, if a team has a wrong server at the same time it is discovered the opponent has an illegal player in the set, this would be a double fault. We correct both sides (neither team rotates), put the correct server in the service position, and re-serve the ball. There are no other penalties to either team.

Casebook addition

Team B designates two Liberos for the first set: 33 and 8. They also write 33 in a starting position. This is not caught before the start of the set. During set 1, the assistant scorer realizes one of the Liberos is wearing 55.

Since the set has started, any Libero(s) listed in the Libero box(es) must be the Libero(s). In this case, 33 and 8 were listed. They MUST be the Liberos. #55 was not listed as a Libero so they must change into a regular jersey and may enter as a regular substitution. Since #33 is listed as a Libero and exists on the roster, the player may only play as a Libero for that match. Remember, designating two Liberos is for the match.

Casebook Corrections

19.04 – If this is caught before the

start of the set, the coach may choose which one to correct.

19.11 – The team would NOT lose all points from the first time the illegal Libero entered the match. The penalty depends on which team was serving when the error was discovered.

Men's College – 6 Sub Rule

For many, this may not apply to you. In the men's collegiate game, they use USAV rules. For some divisions, they use some FIVB rules. For substitutions, the DI and DII use the FIVB rule.

The rule is basically this. They can use 6 subs total. But, an individual player may only enter the set one time. Starting the set does not count as an entry. They also limit the number of players that can be in one position of the rotation. This means a starting player may be substituted out and then that player can come back in in that same position. The sub that came in for them may not re-enter the set.

The starter must stay in for the remainder of the set (unless an injury happens where they can't continue to play). If a team tries to sub a third person into a position, this is an illegal sub. For other levels of men's collegiate, they may be using unlimited subs.

Know the level you are using and the number of subs that can be taken.

A look back at the 22-23 club season

With the majority of junior tournaments done for the 2022-23 season in the Badger Region, let's take a look at some of the season that was and look ahead to 2023-24.

* Number of junior tournaments assigned: 188

* Number of WVC duals/playdates assigned: 60

* Certified officials for 2023: 178 (for reference, the number of certified officials was 227 in the pre-COVID era)

* Number of certified female officials: 58

* Number of certified male officials: 120

* Goal for 2024 is 200 certified officials, focused on growing the number of high school juniors and seniors as well as college athletes in the Wisconsin Volleyball Conference and other collegiate women's teams who can officiate in the winter/spring.

Officials pay increase

Officials pay increase to begin in the 2023/24 season for all Badger Region-approved events. Currently officials pay for in-training is \$27 which will stay the same. Increase will be for certified officials (Provisional, Regional, Junior and National) which is currently \$30 per match with proposed increase to \$32 per match. Tournament directors, including Badger Region-hosted events, have the discretion to raise prices as needed.

Nominations being sought for those 'Caught Doing Good'

The Badger Region is looking forward to opportunities to feature athletes, coaches, officials and fans in the pages of our newsletter and on our website and social media.

Here's where you can come in.

You can also nominate someone for our Caught Doing Good program.

This is for those fans, coaches, officials, players, etc. who go above and beyond.

They are the ones who stay after practice and clean the gym. They are the ones who put in the extra half hour to help after practice if someone needs added training. They are the ones you go to get stuff done.

Let's recognize the folks who are doing things the right way and setting a great example for athletes at all events. And let's encourage one another to pay it forward and discourage poor sportsmanship or behavior on the court or off.

To fill out a CDG nomination and see previous winners, click

here: <https://badgervolleyball.org/caught-doing-good/>.

All winners and the folks who nominated them will get Badger Region apparel and other swag.

The deadline for nominations will be April 30, 2023.

Questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.