

THE BADGER BEACON

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Recruiting talk highlights support, relationships

The Lunch & Learn put on by the Badger Region focused on recruiting this month and featured a combination of coaches (Leigh Barea from UW-Parkside and Amber Needham from UW-La Crosse) along with a trio of staff members from Hudl.

A theme that was woven throughout the hourlong webinar focused on how building relationships between the athletes, coaches and families was vital to the recruiting process. Along with that, the support (video highlights, profiles and analysis) that is offered to those in the recruiting process is vital for information sharing.

To view the webinar that is archived on the <u>Badger Region Facebook Page</u>, <u>click</u> here.

Have an idea for a future Lunch & Learn topic? Email Brian Sharkey at brian@ badgervolleyball.org.





Let's go the beach!

Tomas Goldsmith, who this past weekend finished ninth in the AVP Virginia event offered a free beach clinic for girls June 15. The overcast skies and cool breeze did not keep kids away.

Boys named to Region's All-Star teams

Twenty boys and a handful of alternates were named to the U17 and U19 Badger Region Boys High Performance All-Star teams on Monday, June 5.

Athletes chosen for their respective programs include:

U17 Travel Team: Ethan Dassow Aidan Del Fava Hudson Dresen Asa Kloss Danny Kreklow Max Larcheid Jackson Loewe Ashton Poritz Hudson Sweitzer Miles Von Rueden U17 Alternates: Isaac Gabel, Cooper Cantwell and Nathan Olson

U19 Travel Team: Charlie Andorfer Jack Basarich Jade Breckheimer Vinny Coello Luke deGuzman Ambrose Engling Nathan Higgins Aidan Krueger Beer Will Mathison Max Morgan

U19 Alternates: Brady Pichler, Kade Nelson, and Michael Whitney

All athletes will train July 10-11 at Lakeland Univer-

sity. The 20 athletes chosen for the travel teams will head to Fort Lauderdale July 19-23 for the USA All-Star Championships.

Coaches for the U17 team include: Shane Reid (MSOE), Mike Endsley (Wisconsin Lutheran College) and Mike Stevens (Carthage)

Coaches for the U19 team include: JW Kieckhefer (Carthage), Curtis Madson (Concordia Wisconsin) and BJ Bryant (St. Norbert).

Brian Rushmer (Lakeland) and Brian Sharkey (Badger Region) will also serve as assistant coaches for both teams.

Girls 11-13s to play in Junior National Championships June 14-17

Good luck to all of the Badger Region teams competing in USA Volleyball's Girls Junior National Championships June 14-17 in the 11-13s division in Minneapolis. Divisions competing this week include: 11 National, 12 American, 12 National, 12 USA, 13 American, 13 Liberty, 13 National, 13 Open, 13 Patriot and 13 USA.

This is the first year that USA Volleyball separated the 11-13s from the 14-17s for the Junior National Championships.

Follow along here.



Sign up now for the Badger Region Beach Championships

For many athletes, the final weeks of the indoor season are upon us. Only a few more events dot the calendar, and LOTS of summer camps have already begun.

So let's start talking beach volleyball already!

Last year marked the return of the Badger Region Beach Championships to Bradford Beach, and this year hopes are to make the event bigger and better than ever before.

Registration for the marquee beach event of the summer is now open. To register your team, click here.

The event will offer adult divisions and quads (co-ed) on Saturday, July 29, and will offer Girls 12-18s divisions and Boys 14-18s divisions on Sunday, July 30.

The event is again being powered by Wisconsin Juniors Volleyball Club in partnership with the Badger Region Volleyball Association.

Have questions about the event? Contact the Region office at membership@badgervolleyball.org or call 262-349-9785.

We can't wait to make this year's the biggest and best in recent years!

















Thank you to our partner organizations

With the launch of the new Badger Region website (badgervolleyball.org), we would like to give a special shoutout to some of our partner organizations who make our events, programming and services possible. Please think of USA Volleyball, Molten, the International Volleyball Hall of Fame, the AVCA, Hudl and Sports Imports the next time you are in need of any volleyball services.



Beach day!

Tomas Goldsmith, who this past weekend finished ninth in the AVP Virginia event offered a free beach clinic for boys June 14.

Region to host in-person club director meeting

The Badger Region is inviting all junior club directors to an in-person meeting on Sunday, Aug. 27, in New Berlin. The event will go from 1 to 4 p.m. and include two keynote speakers.

The meeting will include discussions on sportsmanship, parent involvement, tryouts and much more. Directors should reply to the invite sent last week. Have questions? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org.





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Board approves 'In Good Standing' policy for refs

The Badger Region board of directors approved in May an "In Good Standing" policy for all officials to be assignable moving forward.

The criteria listed below must be met on an annual basis.

If a referee cannot meet these criteria, he or she may apply to the Officials Chair for a one-season waiver to become inactive, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

- * Annual USAV Full Membership
- *Annual USAV background screen
- * Annual Safesport Training
- * \$25 annual Badger Region Ref/ Scorer fee
- * Complete and submit annual Independent Contractor and W-9 forms
- * Completion of all required USAV modules assigned by Badger Region
- * Attend the Badger Region officials' preseason meeting (in person or online) or a new referee clinic.
- * Conduct themselves with an appropriate level of professionalism and are not under review or hold sanctions from the Badger Region Ethics & Eligibility Committee.
- * Official has been assigned to and has or will be working two separate Badger Region-hosted events (Badger Region Championships, Badger Region Power League, Badger Region Qualifier, Dale Rohde) or WVC events or



other single day-approved events. An official can also meet requirements by working in a mentoring role at two events.

- The official does not have to work both days of a two-day event.
- The two days need to be from two separate events.

If an official does not officiate or mentor (as assigned by the Badger Region Assignor) at least two Badger Region tournaments in a season, they will be considered to have been inactive for that season (and until they have officiated a tournament in a subsequent season). If an official is inactive for two successive seasons, the official will be required to repeat the certification process, beginning with clinic attendance and practical evaluation before being reinstated and officiating for the Region again. Failing to meet one or more of the following Good Standing criteria will result in "Conditional" status which will affect tournament officiating fees and possibly eligibility to receive assignments. Conditional officials are not considered to be in good standing.

Good standing for advancement

To be considered for advancement AND in good standing in the Badger Region, the referee must meet the criteria outlined below. If a referee cannot meet these criteria they will not be eligible for advancement.

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- * Annual USAV background screen
- * Annual Safe Sport Training
- * \$25 annual Badger Region Ref/ Scorer fee
- * Complete and submitted annual IC/W 9 forms
- * Complete and submit annual Independent Contractor and W-9 forms
- * Official has been assigned to and has or will be working two separate Badger Region-hosted events (Badger Region Championships, Badger Region Power League, Badger Region Qualifier, Dale Rohde) or WVC events or other single day-approved events. An official can also meet requirements by working in a mentoring role at two events.
- * Maintain certification as a USAV Scorer.

- * Attend the Badger Region officials' preseason meeting (in person or online) or a new referee clinic.
- * Conduct themselves with an appropriate level of professionalism and are not under review or hold sanctions from the Badger Region Ethics & Eligibility Committee.

Rationale

- * Important in order to prevent officials from just using the region to become certified and not officiate region events.
- * Perception is that our officials pool increases but the number of "assignable officials" does not.
- * Help the region retain officials to use in region events
- * Officials mentoring can only be scheduled for those officials working Badger Region sanctioned events. Mentors can be scheduled for officials during these events to help make those officials better. All mentors are scheduled by the officials assignor and paid for by Badger Region. Our goal is to make our region officials better and help them towards advancement.
- * This is common in most regions and helps unify policies region to region.

Have questions about the "In Good Standing" policy, contact a member of the Badger Region Board of Directors.



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Expanding opportunities to play volleyball

Midwest Penguins' use youth-friendly training to help grow the sport

Nationally, girls' high school volleyball participation has increased 15% since 2002 and 8.4% since 2012, pushing it ahead of basketball as the second-most popular sport, per the Wall Street Journal. It even gained athletes during the pandemic, when most sports saw a drop.

As participation at the high school level is reaching new highs, and viewership of college volleyball is exploding, awareness is quickly growing among younger children.

Expanding opportunities to play is so important to the continued growth of the sport. Midwest Penguins, a club located in Southeast Wisconsin, was out in front of this trend when they started their "Digging It" program in 2010.

Digging It offers athletes as young as first grade to learn volleyball skills through fun activities and drills. Janice Siebert, one of the club owners at Midwest Penguins, explains that the program is now 14 years old and the genesis of the program was a clinic put on by a college. Key to the college's presentation was the introduction of very lightweight balls that young athletes could handle more easily and not fear getting hurt. Janice and fellow Midwest Penguins club owner Anne Slattery incorporated the ideas presented by the college into their Digging It program. To date, over 2,000 athletes have made their way through the Digging It program.

A second challenge to teaching volleyball to elementary school-aged children is the difficulty keeping rallies going. Digging It's solution is to build the program around really fun drills. There is an unmistakable



element of The Karate Kid, "wax on, wax off" in the approach, as the athletes favorite activity is an obstacle course which has them running, jumping, tumbling, using quick footwork and performing other actions which replicate volleyball skills. The kids love the course, and grow to see how the skills necessary in the course are also those necessary in volleyball.

Janice explains that finding new ways to teach them skills is a fun challenge. As the athletes progress through Digging It, game play is introduced parallel to the introduction of volleyball in school at grade 5.

There are certainly other programs for young, elementary school age athletes around the state. But what Janice and Midwest created next is a bit more novel. Listening to the Digging It families, they recognized a gap they could fill in the middle school age-range.

Thus began Wisconsin Club, an intramural, intra-club program. Janice believes the Wisconsin Club program fits two primary groups of girls, though all are welcome. First are the girls for whom volleyball isn't their primary sport, but

they've grown to enjoy the sport and want to stay active. And second are the girls of families who aren't ready to commit to the schedule and financial demands of regional or national club volleyball.

How well is the program doing? Well, they started seven years ago with 4 teams, and today the program has grown to 12 teams, 6 each at the 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade level. The program has welcomed over 600 girls since its inception, and had to turn away 20 hopeful athletes from a wait-list in the past season. The program would certainly expand, if only the gym space was available, explains Janice.

Janice and Anne have centered their lives around volleyball, and obviously love the competition of the sport. But Janice notes a source of joy in watching Wisconsin Club matches and how competition is throttled down in favor of purely enjoying the sport. And there is no lack of skill, in fact the athletes who have made their way up through Digging It often demonstrate stronger fundamental volleyball skills than kids who find the sport in middle school.

Volleyball as a high school sport is close to eclipsing track as the No. 1 sport in many states, and has already achieved that status in many more. NCAA volleyball viewership has grown exponentially in recent years. Our sport is exploding. Keeping that interest alive is dependent on providing programs for young athletes to experience the game and learn skills at a young age.

And, as Midwest Penguins has done, it is equally rewarding to recognize that not all girls will follow the path through club volleyball to high school varsity to college athlete. And, quite honestly, that path isn't necessary to develop a lifelong love of the sport. Intramural Wisconsin Club keeps volleyball alive for at least 200 girls in the Waukesha area each winter season.

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 an 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://badgervolley-ball.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 May 31, 2023.

Questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Tournement entry date Nov. 19 for club directors



Black Friday can again be reserved for shopping, sleeping in or spending time with family. The Badger Region has moved its tournament entry for one-day events to 6 p.m. Sunday Nov. 19.

This has come at the request of club directors who said the previous dates conflicted too much with other activities on their professional and personal calendars.

AES will open at 6 p.m. the Sunday before Thanksgiving moving forward to allow club directors to enter their teams in one-day Badger Region tournaments. Oct. 1 remains the date to enter two-day or three-day events in the Badger Region.

The date to be accepted into tournaments (meaning fees have been received) in Monday, Nov. 27.

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Lexi Sheldon, center, is shown with USA Volleyball's Director of Officials Development Pati Rolf, left, and Christina Fiebich, the first female referee from the United States to officiate Sitting Volleyball at the Paralympics.

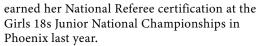
Sheldon named Ref of the Year

Alexis Sheldon, the Badger Region Score Chair and longtime official in the Badger Region, was named the 2023 Referee of the Year recently.

The national award was presented on Wednesday, May 24, at the USA Volleyball Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet in Dallas, Texas, prior to the Open National Championships taking place later in the week.

While in Dallas, Sheldon also completed the 2023 USAV Sitting Volleyball Endorsement Course.

Sheldon, a native of Janesville, Wis.,



For a full list of award winners announced by USA Volleyball, click here.





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Tryout dates confirmed for '23-'24 club season

It's only May, but the time has come to start talking tryouts for the 2023-24 season. Here are a list of dates all parents, athletes and club directors should know.

Aug. 1-10: Retention period opens for clubs in the Badger Region who want to offer athletes who played in their club during the 2022-23 season a spot for the 2023-24 season.

Oct. 7: First day of Badger Region tryouts for

boys and girls 14-and-under

Oct. 9: 7 p.m. Oct. 9 marks the first day/time a club can require an athlete who tried out for them to commit to their program for the 2023-24 season

Nov. 5: First day of Badger Region tryouts for boys 15-and-older

Nov. 6: 7 p.m. Nov. 6. marks the first day/time

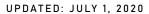
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Nov. 11: First day of Badger Region tryouts for girls 15-and-older

Nov. 13: 7 p.m. Nov. 13 marks the first day/ time a club can require an athlete who tried out for them to commit to their program









BEACH VOLLEYBALL BLAST!

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REQUENTLY ASKED JESTIONS

) kids need to try out fore playing beach?

No tryouts for beach. Evone plays. That's right. nply sign up and play. No mps, clinics, Ils required. dger Region all about the nior players tually playing volleyball.

e there specialized sitions in beach?

Nope. Only a left and a ht side. Most beach plays are well-rounded and n hit, dig and block.

you wear kneepads?

On the sand it's not mmon. If you have had ee injuries or you just



u should not hesitate to ar knee pads or a knee ace while playing.

e beach courts the me size as indoor?

Beach doubles courts are uch smaller. Indoor courts ≥ 60' x 30' and beach urts are 26'3 x 52'6. A naller court ensures rallies I last longer.

DNTACT US

Have questions about beach leyball? Email mbership@ dgervolleyball.org call us at 262-349-35. Plus, click here for fun video beach volleyball.

EXCITED TO PLAY

Beach volleyball has become one of the most popular summertime activities. Why play beach volleyball? Well, it's fun! Benefits of the sport include conditioning, cardiovascular exercise, improved agility, and provides outdoor social activity.

Traditionally when athletes are first playing in the "sand legs." Many athletes

> notice the sand is constantly shifting under their feet

forcing quick position changes using muscles which are often neglected. Over time sand volleyball players develop ex-

cellent endurance and stamina.

Getting outside is really good for mental and physical health.

Beach volleyball provides the opportunity to get outside, enjoy some fresh air, exercise, and make new friends. Get a group of kids together, grab a court at a local park and play. Pick up games can be great for kids who are new to the game.

ADVICE FROM THE EXPERTS

Olympian April Ross said there is one big difference



aoina from the indoor game to the beach. "It's the mental endurance. "You can't

have any mental letdown. You have to approach each one with intensity and emotion."

When asked if he believes indoor players should also play sand volleyball, former Stan-



ford University women's coach John Dunning says yes and that "playing sand can help a player

in a variety of ways, including enjoying the game for a longer time and benefiting from the mental aspect of playing on a two-person team."

sand, they need to get their

INDOOR VS. OUTDOOR DIFFERENCES

Outdoors: Beach/grass/sand rule

Games played to 21 points

Playing conditions (wind, sun, texture of the sand) are up to Mother Nature to decide. That's why you switch sides every seven points

Teams consist of two players. There's no bench and no substitutions. Once you step on the court, you don't get to leave until the game is decided

Very tight rules on double contacts — therefore you'll see less overhand setting taking place. No setting is allowed on first contact

Beach players must use their palm, locked or curled fingers to hit a short shot over the net

You can penetrate under the net provided you do not interfere with your opponent



Antennas are rarely used except in pro competition. In the absence of antennas, the posts act as antennas for all purposes except player contact

Indoor volleyball rule

Games played to 25

Athletes don't have weather to contend with. You've got four walls, a roof and good lighting

Indoors, you have six athletes on the court at one time and bench players who can sub in (in addition to a libero).

Rules regarding double contacts (especially on first contacts) are more relaxed to allow for longer rallies

Open-hand tips are allowed.

Center line violations can occur if an athlete causes a safety risk or gains an advantage going past the center line

Indoor rules strictly stipulate the use of antennas to define the crossing space over the net.

New recruiting, coaching education tips of the week from AVCA online

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The Badger Region and the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) are once again partnering to bring members the weekly Coaching Tip of the Week and the Recruiting Tip of the Week.

Coaching tips:

- * March 31: A full 4 vs. 4 full court warm-up drill (click here)
- * March 24: A 10-ball wash drill from Lipscomb University (Click here)
- * March 17: Setter warm-up drills from Dani Busboom Kelly (Click here)
- * March 10: A great warm-up progression from the Creighton University (Click here)
- * March 3: Working on out of system contacts for setters, non-setters and hitters (Click here)
- * Feb. 24: Coaching a back door dump for setters (Click here)
- * Feb. 17: How to consistently deliver a hittable ball. (<u>Click here</u>)
- * **Feb. 10:** A sample of a practice plan that you can bring into your gym. (Click here)
- * Feb. 3: How to set up your practices around a weekly practice planner (Click here)
- * Jan. 27: A 30-minute passing progression from the coaching staff at Saint Louis University (Click here)

Recruiting tips:

- * May 12: What to expect regarding scholarship offers, verbal commitments and letters of intent (Click here)
- * May 5: Best and worst questions to ask college coaches (Click here)
- * **April 28:** What to include in your highlight video (Click here)

April 21: NCAA Div. I Women's Volleyball Recruiting Calendar (Click here)

April 14: What are college coaches looking at when they are at tournaments? (Click here)

April 7: What you need to know about the NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers (Click

- * March 31: Men's college coaches share their insights on recruiting (click here)
- * March 24: Women's college coaches sharing recruiting insights (click here)
- * March 17: Scholarships for male athletes
- * **March 10:** Scholarships for female athletes
- * **March 2:** Knowing the difference between NAIA, NCAA and two-year college options (Click here)
- * Feb. 24: Metrics to know about what it takes to play at the next level (Click here)
- **Feb. 17:** Understanding the various sectors of men's collegiate volleyball (Click here)

Get your jersey questions answered

The Badger Region Volleyball Association wants to make sure your team's jerseys are compliant with all rule sets and changes that have gone into effect.

To do so, the Region's Ref Chair is encouraging club directors or coaches to send images if there is any concern that numbers are not contrasting enough with the dominant color of the jersey or if a jersey is not contrasting for libero purposes.

The photos of the jerseys should not be of any junior athlete in

Reminder: All numbers must clearly contrast with the color of the jersey, regardless of the color of the outline of the number.

If your team plans to attend a USA Volleyball Boys or Girls Qualifier or National Championship, the Region can also help direct you as to the proper channels you must go through to get jersey waivers.

Have questions? Email badgerrefchair@yahoo.com.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



June 28-July 6: Girls 14-17s Junior National Championships hosted by USA Volleyball in Chicago, III., at McCormick Place

June 29-July 6: Boys Junior National Championships hosted by USA Volleyball in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the Calvin L. Rampton Salt Palace

July 19-23: USA All-Star Championships in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

July 29-30: Badger Region Beach Championships powered by Wisconsin Juniors VBC at Bradford Beach in Milwaukee, Wis. (Click here)

Aug. 1-10: Retention period opens for clubs in the Badger Region who want to offer athletes who played in their club during the 2022-23 season a spot for the 2023-24 season.

Aug. 11-12: Free youth coaching and youth player clinic at St. Marcus Ministries in Milwaukee

Aug. 14: Start of the boys and girls high school season in the WIAA.

Oct. 7: First day of Badger Region tryouts for boys and girls 14-and-under

Oct. 9: 7 p.m. Oct. 9 marks the first day/time a club can require an athlete who tried out for them to commit to their program for the 2023-24 season

Oct. 25: Boys open house at Pius XI High School from 6 to 8 p.m. for high school athletes and their parents seeking information on boys clubs in Wisconsin

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Have a great story idea or person you want featured in the Badger Beacon? Email Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.

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 four-year 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 11 chairpersons (or experts) in various parts of the game, and five staff members (some of which have multiple responsibilities).

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.

You'll be hearing from each Board member twice a year in the form of a column in the Badger Beacon. Now, let's meet them:

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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.



Pri Piantadosi-Lima

Clinic Date: June 16th and 17th

Time: 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 both days

Where: The Bar in Oshkosh 825 N Washburn St. Oshkosh. WI 54904

Qualifications: Must have indoor experience.

- -Professional Beach Volleyball Player, 2004-2019 (FIVB World Tour, AVP, Banco do Brasil and The NVL)
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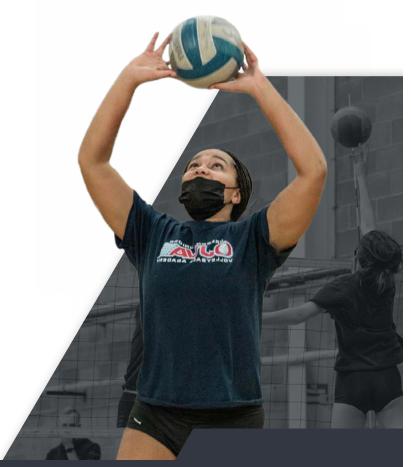
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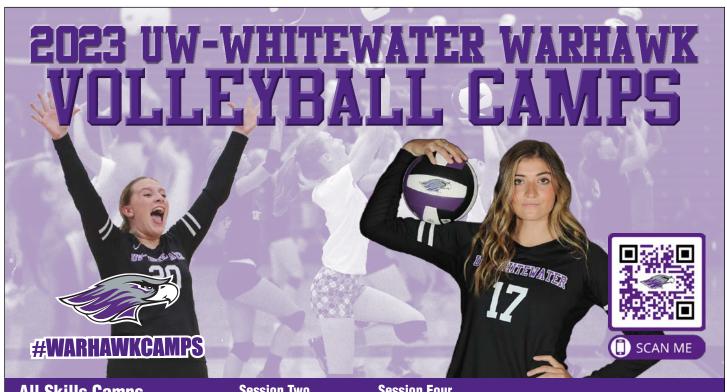
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All Skills Camps 5 Sessions

> **Session One** July 6 - 8, 2023

Session Two July 9 - 11, 2023

Session Three July 12 - 14, 2023 **Session Four** July 16 - 18, 2023

Session Five July 19 - 21, 2023

Position Camp July 19 - 21, 2023

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JUNE 19-21 BOYS & GIRLS - K-2ND - \$70 BOYS & GIRLS - 3RD-4TH - \$100

JULY 18-20 BOYS & GIRLS - K-2ND - \$60 BOYS & GIRLS - 3RD-4TH - \$90

SKILL CAMPS

JULY 10-12 IST CONTACT CAMP I NETwork CAMP BOYS & GIRLS - 4TH-12TH - \$170

COMPETITION CAMPS

JULY 24-26 GIRLS - 4TH-12TH - \$100 BOYS - 6TH-12TH - \$100

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JULY 17-19
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LIBERO, SETTER
BOYS & GIRLS - 7TH-12TH - \$170

ALL-SKILLS CAMPS

JULY 24-26: GIRLS - 5TH-12TH - \$45 JULY 31-AUG 2: BOYS - 4TH-12TH - \$160

ALUMNI CAMPS

JULY 13, 20 & AUG 2-3 GIRLS - 7TH-12TH - \$125-\$150

SERVING CAMPS

JULY 12, 19, & AUG 2 BOYS & GIRLS - 4TH-12TH - \$25

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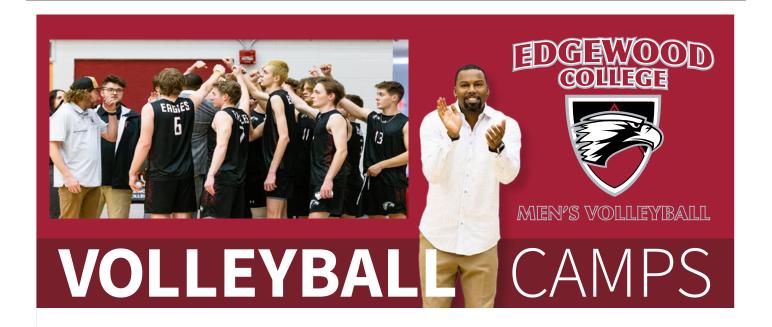
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THE STAFF

Our camps are run by the Head Coach Jeff Thomas and staff. Our current players mixed with other local area coaches assist in additional instruction & evaluation.



Jeff Thomas, Head Coach jdthomas@edgewood.edu (608) 663-6771



Cooper Kemnitz, Assistant Coach



Jace Shively, Assistant Coach

1ST CONTACT CAMP 6th - 12th grade | JUNE 26TH, 2023 | 8A check-in,

1st contact camp is a great way to hone in on your ability to control the ball when first initiated. This is a great way to improve your consistency with important aspects of the game of volleyball and will help increase your output efficiency.

ALL-SKILLS 1 CAMP 6th - 12th grade | JUNE 27TH - 28TH , 2023 | 9A check-in,

session 1: 10A - 12P; session 2: 2P - 4P (both days) | \$125 Skills: COMPREHENSIVE SKILLS-BASED TRAINING

Our All-Skills camp series 1 is designed to lay the fundamental ground work for skill development in all components of volleyball. We work to help solidify good habits and improved consistency here.

LITTLE EAGLES CAMP AGES 4- 12 | JUNE 29TH, 2023 | 8A check-in,

Our Little Eagles Camp is designed to lay the fundamental ground work for skill development in all components of volleyball. We work to help solidify good habits and improved consistency here.

COLLEGE PROSPECT CAMP 10th grade - Incoming Freshman | JULY 31ST - AUGUST 1ST, 2023 |

8A check-in (Day 1), \$165 Features: ADVANCED LEVEL SKILLS TRAINING, PERFORMANCE TESTING, RECRUITING S

EMINAR, COMPETITIVE PLAY

Our boys high school prospect camp is designed to help current high school sophomores thru seniors improve their fundamental & technical skill in the game of volleyball, play in competitive drill settings and better prepare them to navigate the college recruitment process as a high school athlete.

DAY 1: 8A check-in | 10:00A-12P Instruction | 1:30P Performance Testing | 3:00P-5:00P Instruction

DAY 2: 10:00A-12P Instruction | 1:30P Recruiting Seminar | 3:00P-5:00P Instruction & Competitive Play



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VOLLEYBALL

2023 CAMPS

Spring Boys and Girls Pointer Pups

April 20

April 23

April 30

Summer Boys and Girls
Pointer Pups

July 10

July 17

Pointer All-Skills Academy

July 11-13

Serve and Pass Camp

July 12-14

Positions Clinic

July 19

Hitter-Setter-Libero Camp

July **21-2**3

Elite/Prospect Camp

July 28-29

Register at: athletics.uwsp.edu/volleyballcamps













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INDOOR CAMPS

BERG-ALL SKILLS CAMP 1

JULY 10-JULY 13 M-TH

BERG-ALL SKILLS CAMP 2

JULY 24-JULY 27 M-TH

HIGH SCHOOL TUNE UP 1

7/31, 8/2, 8/4 M,W,F

HIGH SCHOOL TUNE UP 2

8/7, 8/9, 8/11 M.W.F

ALL INDOOR LOCATED AT THE REAL SCHOOL



2023 beach

PREMIER BEACH TEAM

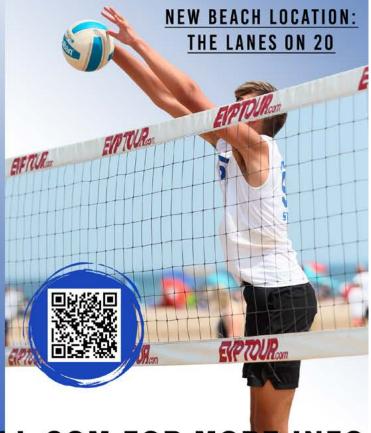
TRAINING ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AGES 14-18 JUNE 20-JULY 27

EPIC BEACH PRESEASON ALA CARTE

SESSIONS ON SUNDAYS AGES 12-18 MAY 14-JUNE 11

PERFORMANCE BEACH

TRAINING ON SUNDAYS JUNE 25-JULY 23 AGES 12-18



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JULY 17 - 20, 2023
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ALL SKILLS TRAINING SESSIONS FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS MONDAY - THURSDAY

SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3
8:30 - 10:00 AM	10:00 - 11:30 AM	11:30 - 1:00 PM
AGES 9 - 12	AGES 12 - 14	AGES 14 - 18
\$150 PER PLAYER	\$150 PER PLAYER	\$150 PER PLAYER

STUDENT TRAINING SESSIONS TAKE PLACE EACH DAY AT THE SAME TIMES LISTED ABOVE

COACHING CLINICS TWO OPTIONS

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
5:00 - 6:30 PM	5:00 - 6:30 PM	
\$25 PER COACH	\$25 PER COACH	



LIMITED AVAILABILITY

SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE: FVPERFORMANCE.COM





7 weeks of skills training and fun competition starting June 12th and finishing August 3rd (no camp the week of July 4th). Attend as much as you want according to your schedule! Our camp is a unique combination of skills/drills and league/tournament play held at the 5 sand courts at Galioto's in Cedarburg

Sessions structured and led by Coaches Brian Rushmer, Damien Evans, Adam Lopata, along with special guest coaches!!

More information and online registration at:

https://www.ozaukeevolleyballclub.com/summersandcamp

High School co-ed sessions cost \$250 and runs 4 days/week, Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs from June 12 through Aug 3rd. Sign up for either the 1:15-3pm or 3:15-5pm sessions

Middle School co-ed session costs \$185 and runs 2 days/week, Tues & Thurs from June 14th through Aug 3rd from 12:00-1:30pm

Have fun the whole summer, enhance skills, and improve conditioning by playing in the sand for one great price!

Brian Rushm<mark>er

Description

Head Coach

Germantown HS Boys and

Lakeland University Men's Volleyball</mark>

Damien Evans

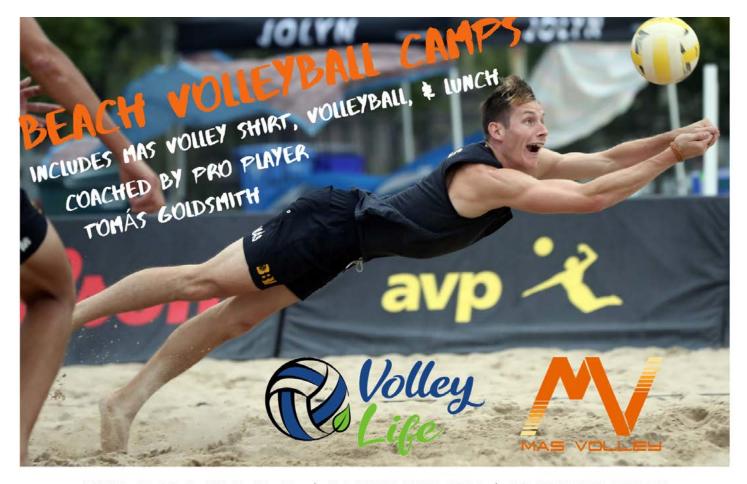
Head Coach
Cedarburg HS Boys Volleyball

Adam Lopa<mark>ta</mark> U of Jamestown Men's Volleyball









2023: Nationals here we go!

GIRLS 18S



Girls Junior Nationals

April 28-30

Columbus, Ohio

2024: Baltimore, Maryland 2025: Salt Lake City, Utah ADULTS



Open National Championships

May 26-31

Dallas, Texas

2024: Columbus, Ohio 2025: Denver, Colo. GIRLS



USAVolleyball

Girls Junior Nationals

G11-13s: June 14-17 Minneapolis, Mn. G14-17s: June 28-July 6 Chicago, Ill.

2024: 11-13s: Dallas 2024: 14s-17s: Las Vegas 2025: 11-13s: Kansas City 2025: 14-17s: Dallas BOYS



USAVolleyball

Boys Junior Nationals

June 29-July 6 Salt Lake City, Utah

2024: Dallas, Texas 2025: Minneapolis



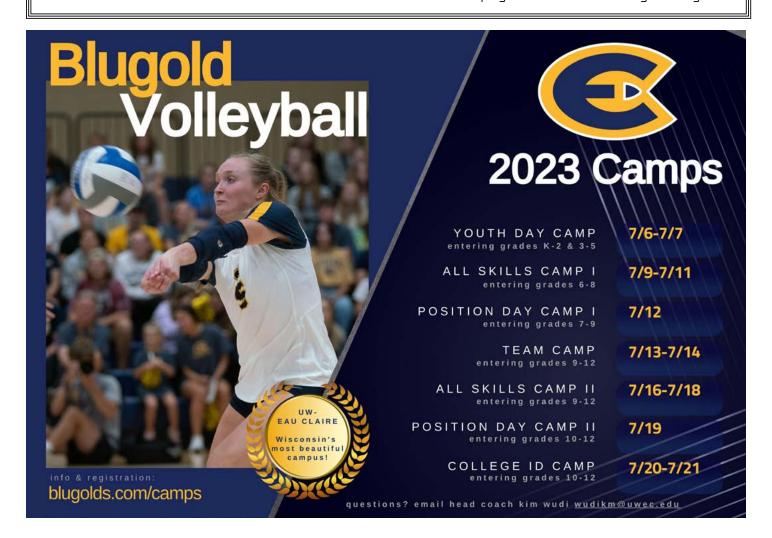
USA All-Star Championships

July 19-23

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

2024: Des Moines, Iowa

Dates and locations for a majority of the 2023 and 2024 Boys Bid Tournaments and Girls National Qualifiers can also be found on the events page at www.usavolleyball.org.





GIRLS JUNIOR NATIONAL **USAVolleyball.** CHAMPIONSHIPS

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USAV DIVISIONS FOR GJNCS IN 2023

NEW DIVISIONS ADDED TO CURRENT HIERARCHY: QUALIFICATION EXPLAINED

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12 NATIONAL	48	16 NATIONAL
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12 AMERICAN 👑	64	16 LIBERTY
13 OPEN	24	16 AMERICAN
		16 FREEDOM
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QUALIFY THROUGH **BOTH REGIONS AND** NATIONAL QUALIFIERS QUALIFY THROUGH NATIONAL QUALIFIERS ONLY QUALIFY THROUGH **REGION ONLY** NON-QUALIFYING DIVISION

For 2023, USA Volleyball has added the USA division to the 12s division as well as the Liberty division to ages 13-18 and the Freedom division to 14-18s.

The Liberty division will be a Qualifier-only division with 2 bids each if the threshold minimum numbers are met. The Freedom division – will be a Region-only division with 1-2 bids awarded depending on Region size (same as National division)

Maximum field size is listed to the right of each division. JUNE 10 COLLEGE EXPERIENCE ELITE CAMP

JUNE 10-15 SKILLS SERIES CAMPS

JUNE 12: SETTING
JUNE 10: SETTING
JUNE 12: HITTING
& BLOCKING

JUNE 13: DEFENSE
JUNE 14: PASSING
JUNE 15: SERVING

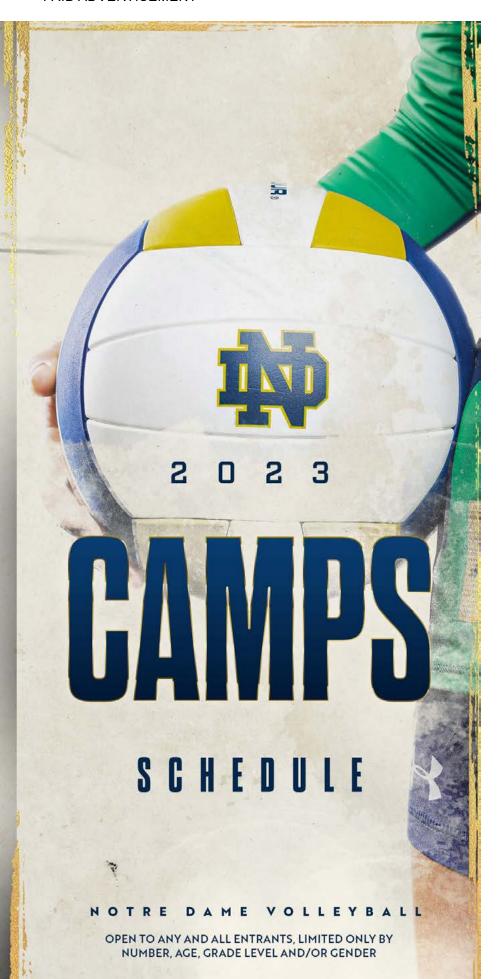
JUNE 12-16
LITTLE
LEPRECHAUNS
CAMP

JULY 7
POST
NATIONALS
RECOVERY AND
WELLNESS CAMP

JULY 10-11
MIDDLE
SCHOOL CAMP

JULY 14-16 TEAM CAMP

JULY 18-19 ELITE CAMP







2023 SUMMER VOLLEYBALL EVENTS

Summer Girls League - 8th Grade, JV2, JV1 and Varsity (Six Weeks)

Summer Girls Four on Four League - 7th-12th Grade (Six Weeks)

Girls Team Camp - July 26th-27th (Free Entry into July 28th Tournament)

Cyndy Collins Big Block Classic - July 28th - 8th Grade, JV2,

JV1 and Varsity Teams

Summer Scorcher - July 29th - 8th Grade, JV2, JV1 and Varsity Teams High School Girls Individual Camp - July 31st- August 2nd Grade and Middle School Girls Individual Camp - August 7th-9th



Hosted by: Reedsburg High School & JustAgame Fieldhouse Tournaments held at JustAgame Fieldhouse 200 La Crosse Street, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

TWO-DAY VARSITY EVENT:

Friday and Saturday - September 8-9, 2023 - JustAgame Invitational

ONE DAY EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 - JV2, JV1 and Varsity - JAG Season Kick Off Monday, September 11, 2023 - JV1 - Dells Showdown Saturday, September 23, 2023 - JV2 & JV1 - Spike it Up Classic Saturday, September 30, 2023 - JV2 & JV1 - Bump, Set, Spike Open Saturday, October 7, 2023 - JV1 & Varsity - Diving in the Dells Invitational Saturday, October 14, 2023 - Grade & Middle School - Dells Classic

Two-Day Event - \$325.00 Per Team (Guaranteed Seven Matches)
One-Day Event - \$175.00 Per Team (Guaranteed Four Matches)

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