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And the winners are....

Region announces, club director, coach of the year honors

Award season is here, and Badger Region coaches and club directors are again earning top honors.

Beginning with the 2018-19 season, the Badger Region has partnered with the American Volleyball Coaches Association to honor leaders the sport of volleyball in the state of Wisconsin.

This year, the Region is honoring coaches and club directors in eight categories:

Nominations were taken throughout the month of April and were voted upon by a handful of board members on the Badger Region Board of Directors.

This year, the winners of the Badger Region / AVCA awards are as follows:

Girls 12U Coach of the Year

Anne Frei (414 Milwaukee Elite)

Anne Frei is the coach of the 414 12-Blue team and has been coaching for 17 years. According to her nomination "Throughout the 2024 season, her unwavering dedication and boundless enthusiasm have been instrumental in fostering a cohesive and motivated team environment."

Girls 14U Coach of the Year

Sheila Green (JustAGame VBC)

Sheila Green is the coach for JustAGame 14-Red National and also a clinician in the club's training program and VolleyTots program. According to the nomination, "Coach Green has tremendous respect from not only her players, but the parents and fellow coaches in our club."

Just what the 'Doc' ordered

Armson-Dyer honored for service as commissioner

Badger Region Executive Director and Commissioner Jennifer Armson-Dyer stood proudly at the podium as she began her acceptance speech last Wednesday night in Columbus, Ohio.

It was there that Armson-Dyer received her Dr. Neville A. "Doc" Booth Commissioner Award at the Hilton Polaris Hotel as part of the USA Volleyball Hall of Fame Banquet.

A native of Portage, Wis., Armson-Dyer was named executive director and commissioner of the Badger Region in 2019 after working for the region since 2011. She currently serves on several internal working groups with national leadership, is the RVA Central Zone chair, serves on the RVA Admin Council, and is the chair of the USA Volleyball Admin Council Compliance Committee.

The ceremony, held the day before the start of the 2024 USA Volleyball Open National



Championship, celebrated the achievements of volleyball greats across various categories. More than 300 guests attended the star-studded event.

The awards ceremony included standout athletes, coaches, officials, club directors and leaders who have left a lasting impact on the sport.

The evening was filled with special tributes and passionate speeches. Sarah Hirschland, chief executive officer of the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee, expressed her excitement for the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic

Games in Paris this summer and her appreciation for the dedication and service of those present to the sport of volleyball.

Janae Edmundson, who received the Danielle Scott Courage Award, was honored with a special video tribute from her friends, family and teammates. Edmundson lost both her legs when she was hit by a car while walking in St. Louis for a tournament with her club team MidTN VBC. Five-time Olympian Danielle Scott presented the award, which she received in 2019.

Two-time Olympic coach Hugh McCutcheon was presented with the Harry E. Wilson International Service Award for his work as a senior advisor with the FIVB.

USA Volleyball recognized the 40th anniversary of the U.S. Men's National Team's gold medal win at the Los Angeles 1984 Olympic & Paralympic Games with a video tribute.

"The Hall of Fame represents the very best of USA Volleyball," said Jamie Davis, president and CEO of USA Volleyball. "We are honored to celebrate the individuals who have made such

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Girls 16U Coach of the Year

Dan Dresen (Wisconsin Juniors)

Dan Dresen is the coach of the Wisconsin Juniors 16-1 team and is a lead trainer and director for the organization. According to his nomination, "He has a high standard for this team and is consistent in what he expects; most importantly he is a great motivator as he pushes teams to succeed."

Girls 18U Coach of the Year

Amy Wagner (MKE Sting)

Amy Wagner is the head coach of the MKE Sting 17-Gold team, a squad that has amassed a 43-10 record to date and has qualified for the Girls Junior National Championships this summer in Las Vegas. According to her nomination, "Amy Wagner is fueled by a deep passion for the sport and her team, evident in her unwavering enthusiasm and dedication to coaching and mentoring all players."

Boys Coach of the Year

Mary Blandino (MKE Sting)

Mary Blandino is the coach for MKE Sting 12-1 boys team and has been a part of the Wisconsin volleyball community for 50 years, the last 25 of which has been working with young boys to develop skills at the start of their careers. According to her nomination, "She helps players to learn how to handle adversity and also how to be humble when the team wins."

Club Director of the Year and Networks Award

Alexis Middleton (Madison Starlings)

Alexis Middleton is the club director at Madison Starlings, an organization with 17 teams – both boys and girls. She is also a full time professor at Madison College, an advisor to the Badger Region board of directors and head coach of the 14-Blue team at the club. According to her nomination, "Alexis deserved to be awarded this award because of her outstanding commitment to not only Starling's, but to Wisconsin Volleyball community and her selfless service to equity, diversity and accessibility to volleyball."

Innovation Award

Mike Stevens (Southport Volleyball Club)

Mike Stevens is co-club director at Southport Volleyball Club while also being a coach on the roster of the Southport 18-Blue team, the Carthage College men's volleyball team and the Badger Region U17 HP All-Star team. He is also an advisor to the Badger Region board of directors. According to his nomination, "As a person, Mike is soft spoken, but he is a problem solver. His ability to juggle a lot of tasks and responsibilities is unlike any other."



From left, Badger Region Staff Brian Sharkey, Jennifer Armson-Dyer and Sara Voigt at the Hall of Fame Banquet. Joining Armson-Dyer at the banquet were her husband Craig Dyer and son Luke.

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tremendous contributions to our sport."

The All-Time Great Athletes who were inducted, including Reid Priddy, Robyn Ah Mow, Jeff Nygaard, Heather Bown, Carolyn Kirby, Dain Blanton, Tracey Lange, and Brenda (Maymon) Jensen, shared stories from their time with the national teams and thanked their coaches and families.

Long Beach State men's coach Alan Knipe was awarded the Donald S. Shondell All-Time Great Coach Award. Longtime women's coach Marlene Piper, who worked at Portland State, Cal, UC Davis and Willamette, received the Bertha H. Lucas All-Time Great Coach Award.

Doug Beal, former CEO of USA Volleyball, received the James E. Coleman National Team Service award and spoke about the late coach Jim Coleman's impact on the game. Later in the evening, coach Marv Dunphy joined Beal to accept the Harold T. Frierhood "Frier"

Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of the late coach Carl McGown. Dunphy and Beal spoke of the character and lasting impact of Carl's work with the National Team programs and his contributions and influence on a generation of volleyball coaches.

Kathy DeBoer, former executive director of the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) who also received the Frier Award, drew a standing ovation for her passionate acceptance speech where she recognized the impact of the leaders in the room on volleyball and encouraged self-compassion for the people who work tirelessly to see the sport advance.

Southern California Region's Charlie Fuerbringer and Great Lakes Region's David Furrer were honored as junior athletes of the year.

All proceeds from the event benefited the USA Volleyball Foundation.

The 2025 ceremony and USA Adult Open Championships will take place in Denver, Colo.



Milwaukee Magic



Team Core

Region results from the 2024 USAV Open Championships

Men's A:

- * Team Infemo: 9th place
- * MKE Phantoms: 37th place
- * Low Bones: 19th place

Men's BB:

- * Team Core: 3rd place (Bronze medal)
- * Yavy Volleyball 40s: 40th place

Men's B:

- * I AM Volleyball - Men: 26th place

Women's 55 & Over:

- * Diggin' Old Age: 12th place

Women's A:

- * Milwaukee Mayhem: 5th place

Women's B:

- * I AM Volleyball - Women: 19th place

Women's BB:

- * 'Ope: 27th place
- * Milwaukee Magic: 19th place
- * MWP Brew City Volleyball: 59th place
- * Brew City Babes: 59th place
- * Madtown Ace Holes: 66th place



Time to hit the great outdoors!

Register now for Beach Champs, free beach clinic

Registration is now open for the Badger Region Beach Championships that will take place Aug. 3 and 4 at Bradford Beach in Milwaukee on the shores of Lake Michigan.

[To register for the Aug. 3 doubles tournaments, click here.](#)

[To register for the Aug. 4 quads and co-ed divisions, click here.](#)

Last year's event drew over 100 teams and was the a huge success, as the Region was able to crown

champions in girls divisions, boys divisions and co-ed divisions.

The same weekend, there will be an adult tournament put on by Volley-Life at Bradford Beach for adult volleyball players in the community.

Free clinic

Tomas Goldsmith, a beach pro and longtime indoor player in the VLA, PVL and other high-level programs, will offer a free beach clinic for any athlete under the age of 18 on either June 11 or 12 at Bradford Beach.

Boys will train June 11. Girls will train with him June 12.

[To register for the free beach clinic, click here.](#)

Summer memberships now available

Do you know someone in need of a Badger Region membership to cover them for an upcoming event?

Summer memberships which cost \$20 are now available by [clicking here](#).

These memberships can be used for clinics, camps and beach events. These memberships, which go through Aug. 31, 2024, can also be used for any tune-ups or tryouts that take place leading up to the end of the membership season.

These memberships cannot be upgraded.

Full memberships for the 2024-25 season will go on sale on July 1, 2024, at which time a club assignment can also be associated with the new membership. The 2024-25 membership will be valid starting Sept. 1, 2024.

Have questions about summer memberships or what memberships you or your young athlete should consider purchasing, email the Badger Region at membership@badgervolleyball.org.

Save the dates: Age divisions set for Region's marquee events

It's going to be an exciting time at the Baird Center in downtown Milwaukee in February and March of 2025.

That is when and where the Badger Region will host four weekends of competition in the upcoming year. And with the expansion of the Baird Center, the facility will be able to hold more than 50 courts every weekend. That means for the Badger Region Championships, we will be back under one roof and all in two weekends.

Check out the dates and some of the details of some of the Badger Region's marquee event slated for 2025. All dates and age divisions are subject to change.



Badger Region Championships

* **March 15-16, 2025:** G12, G13, G14, G17, G18

* **March 22-23, 2025:** G10s, G11s, G15s, G16s and all boys



Badger Region Girls Qualifier

* **March 1-2:** Featuring bid divisions for Girls 11s-18s. The 2024 event featured 110 teams in Madison



Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Tournament

* **Feb. 22-23:** Featuring over 130 boys teams from across the upper Midwest. The 2024 event featured 130 teams in Madison.

Also to note, the Dale Rohde Tournament and Badger Region Qualifier will coincide with the Milwaukee Auto Show taking place in the adjacent halls of the Baird Center. How cool is that!?

The Badger Region has not set dates yet for the Badger Boys Series or Power League. More info coming soon.

Have questions? Email kelly@badgervolleyball.org for more information.

Membership options as we approach the 24-25 season

With June right around the corner we thought we would focus on membership options as the summer tryout period draws closer. The most important thing we want to clarify is that the current (2023-2024) membership season does not end until August 31, 2024; the 2024-2025 membership season does not begin until September 1, 2024 (with tryout memberships being the one exception). See below for a few examples of memberships that can be used/purchased for the summer tryout period.

Please send any questions from returning or prospective members to membership@badgervolleyball.org before purchasing the wrong membership type. Memberships are non-refundable and a refund waiver acknowledging such is agreed upon at the time of purchase.

An athlete/coach who has a 2023-2024 Badger Junior Player Membership or 2023-2024 Adult Coach of Juniors Membership: No action needed prior to try-



outs; their membership is valid through August 31, 2024.

They may begin purchasing 2024-2025 Full memberships (\$55) on July 1 (not valid until Sept 1), which will allow them to accept a club assignment request in Sports Engine.

A NEW athlete looking to participate in summer tune-ups & tryouts: We would recommend the 2023-2024 Badger Summer Junior Player Membership (\$20).

This membership covers all participation (with the exception of competition) until 8/31/24. The one negative to this is that since it is a 2023-2024 membership, it IS NOT upgradeable to a 2024-2025 membership. They can purchase the 2024-2025 Badger Junior Player membership (\$55) anytime after receiving an offer in order to accept their club assignment

A new coach looking to partici-

pate in tune-ups & tryouts: We recommend using the 23-24 Badger Summer Adult Coach of Juniors Membership (\$20). They will need to complete a background screen, SafeSport, and IMPACT prior to participation. PLEASE NOTE: if SafeSport is completed prior to August 1, 2024, it will need to be taken again after August 1, 2024 in order to be applied to a 2024-2025 Badger Adult Coach of Juniors membership (\$55, available July 1; valid Sept 1)

An athlete, without current membership, looking to register for Tryouts only: We recommend they purchase a 24-25 Badger Tryout – July through Dec membership (\$10); available for purchase starting June 3, valid beginning July 1.

Athletes or Coaches not participating in the summer tryout period, but participating in the traditional fall tryout period: Purchase any 2024-2025 membership options beginning July 1 (valid on Sept 1).

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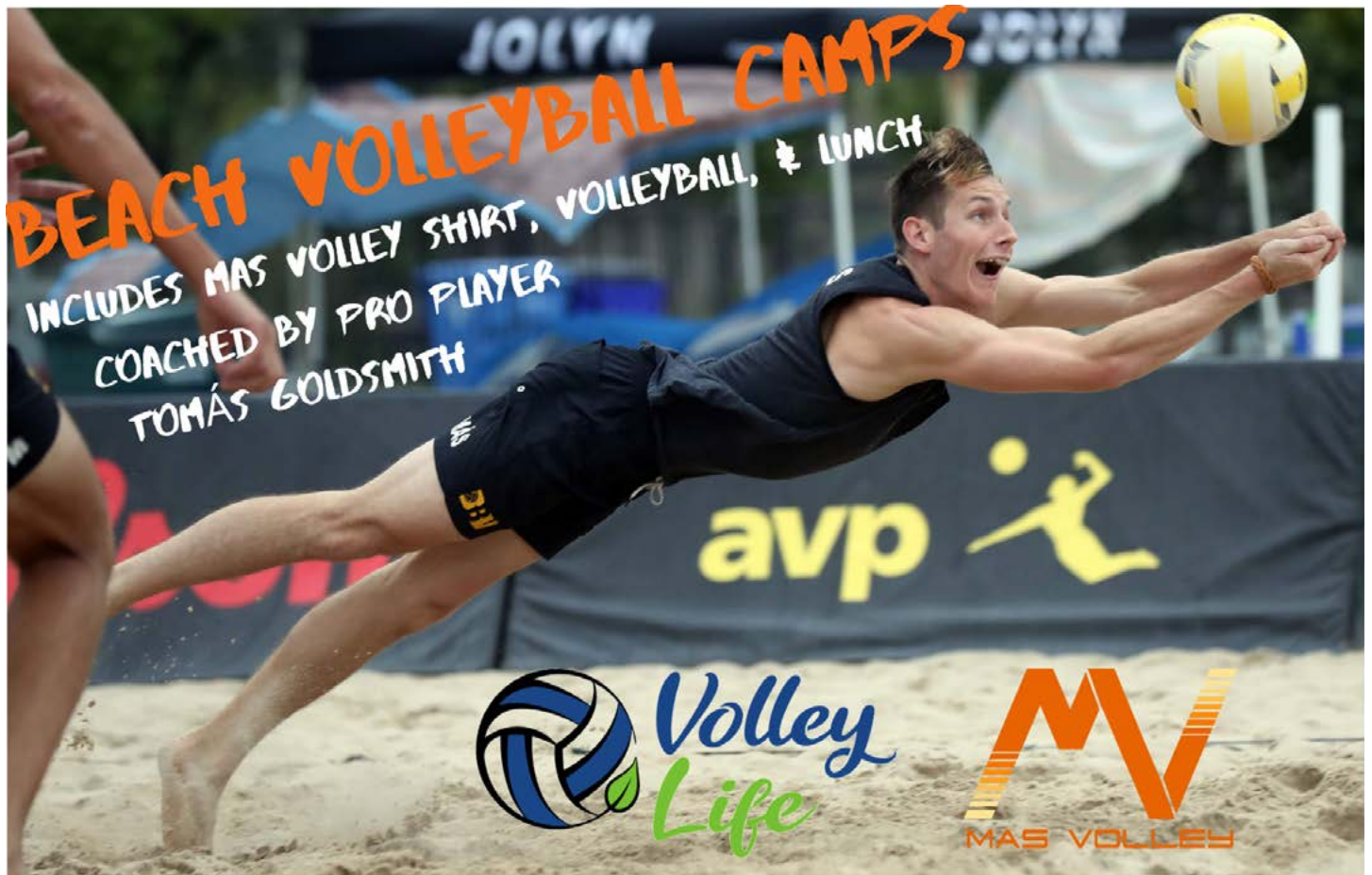
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Friday, July 26th 8-11am, Check in 7:30am
- **SESSION 2 (9-12TH GRADERS)**
Friday, July 26th 1-4pm, Check in 12:30pm
- **\$50 (CAMP SHIRT INCLUDED)**
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Region offers outdoor net rentals

The Badger Region invested in 12 outdoor nets and is offering rental of those nets for Badger Region clubs and members to bolster beach or grass programming in their organization.

If you or your club needs nets that might be used for an outdoor tournament, clinic or social gathering, contact Program Director Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org or call/text him at 414-313-9055.

All of the Park N Sun net systems include:

- Two poles
- Net
- Rope tiedowns
- Metal stakes
- Court lines with stakes

Renters would be responsible for all set-up, take-down and transportation (to and from the Badger Region office) of the outdoor nets rented from the Badger Region Volleyball Association. (Mallets/hammers to anchor stakes are not included)

Nets will be rented at the following rates:

- 1-4 nets: \$25/weekend/net

- 5-8 nets: \$20/weekend/net
- 9-12 nets: \$15/weekend/net

If you or club agrees to rent three or more times throughout the summer, an additional 20 percent will be taken off your rental rate. Individuals must be a member in good standing with of the Badger Region in order to rent the outdoor nets.

Payment in full must be made with credit card prior to rental. An electronic invoice will be sent in advance of the pick-up date.

All materials must be returned to the Badger Region office in the condition in which they were rented to the club or individual. Damaged net systems will result in a fine of \$250 to the credit card on file.

Please schedule rental of nets at least three weeks in advance of the date needed for the net systems.

Have questions? Contact Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.



REGION COACHING CORNER

AVCA TIPS OF THE WEEK

Look for the Badger Region / AVCA Tips of the Week on the [Badger Region website](http://BadgerRegion.com).

Region names scholarship winners

Close to 100 graduating students from around Wisconsin applied for this year's Badger Region scholarships.

Monies for the scholarship are made possible from the Badger Region, Frisco Mo Apparel and Fine Designs Apparel.

Winners this year include:

2024 Girls Winners

- * Chloe Bulacan (Midwest Penguins)
- * Lexie Gerritson (Club Breakout)
- * Halie Kapelke (Elevate)
- * Elyse Kozikowski (I AM VBC)

- * Abby Ongna (Wisconsin Ice)
- * Ellie Starr (Spiketown Door County)
- * Jordan Thomsen (Milwaukee Juniors)
- * Grace Turlais (WI Juniors)
- * Emerson Van Lannen (FC Elite)
- * Alexia Yang (I AM VBC)

2024 Boys Winners:

- * Ethan Jetzer (MVC)
- * Dawson Joe (Inferno)
- * Ryden Luedtke (I AM VBC)
- * Brady Pichler (MVC)
- * Patrick Weiss (RVA)

Frisco Mo Do Good Scholarship winners:

- * Girl: Sophie Robinson (Air Volleyball Club)
- * Boy: Max Binder (Southport VBC)

Fine Designs Scholarship winners:

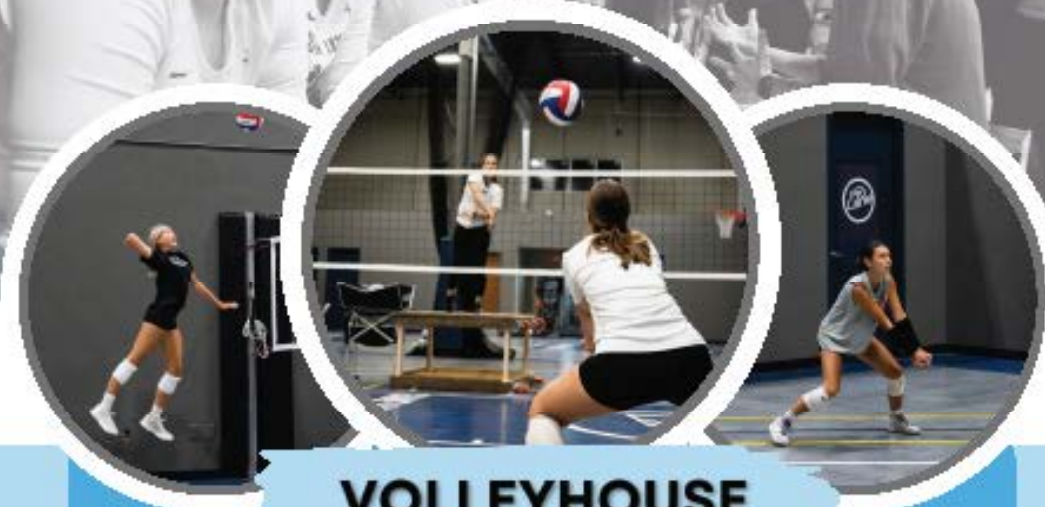
- * Maitea Gerrits (One Wisconsin)
- * Alyssa Ray (Wisconsin Juniors)
- * Daniel Kreklow (MVC)

All winners will be featured in a future Badger Beacon and upcoming social media posts.

Congratulations and good luck to all our graduates.



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Ages 13 & 14 Camp

Date: Wednesday, July 24th

Time: 9am - 12pm

Price: \$90 (includes t-shirt)

Ages 15 & 16 Camp

Date: Wednesday, July 24th

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Price: \$90 (includes t-shirt)



Location: These camps will be hosted in the new addition at Blaze Sports & Fitness!

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Are your team's jerseys compliant?

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 uniform.

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 sara@badgervolleyball.org.

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CAMP



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Tues, June 25 | 9:30-12:30pm | 7th-10th grade



ATTACKING / SERVING CLINIC

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JUNIOR BADGERS		March 9-10
BUCKY ALL-SKILLS		July 1-2
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SERVING CAMP I		July 5
POSITIONS CAMP II		July 6
SERVING CAMP II		July 6
BADGER CAMP		July 8-10
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BADGER CAMP		July 16-18



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SATURDAY, MAY 11
DAY CAMP | 9 AM-5 PM
CURRENT GRADE 9-12

YOUTH SKILLS CAMP

MONDAY/TUESDAY, JULY 8-9
DAY CAMP
GR. K-2 (FALL '24) | 10 AM-12 PM
GR. 3-4 (FALL '24) | 1-3 PM

SKILLS CAMP #1

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
DAY CAMP | 9 AM-4 PM
GR. 5-7 (FALL '24)

SKILLS CAMP #2

THURSDAY/FRIDAY, JULY 11-12
OVERNIGHT/DAY CAMP | 12-8 PM | 8 AM-5 PM
GR. 7-8 (FALL '24)

SKILLS CAMP #3

SUNDAY/MONDAY, JULY 14-15
OVERNIGHT/DAY CAMP | 12-8 PM | 8 AM-5 PM
GR. 8-9 (FALL '24)

SKILLS CAMP #4

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY, JULY 16-17
OVERNIGHT/DAY CAMP | 12-8 PM | 8 AM-5 PM
GR. 9-12 (FALL '24)

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E.S.P. program recognizes sportsmanship

Wristbands given to adults being great role models

Sportsmanship isn't a suggestion for the way every player, coach and fan should act on and off the court. It is the expectation.

To reward those exceeding expectations, the Badger Region wants to recognize you.

The 2023-24 marks the eighth year of the "Enthusiastic. Supportive. Positive." program that highlights volleyball enthusiasts, specifically fans in the stands.

Last season, tournament directors throughout the Region distributed close to 250 wristbands at events and tournaments, and we're looking to hand out hundreds more.

Then, at the Badger Region Championships in March, anyone (adults/spectators only) who was awarded a wristband throughout the year, will be eligible to

win Badger Region gear such as T-shirts, water bottles, mini volleyballs and other cool swag.

So, what do you have to do to get a wristband? Support your team! Be positive! Show character that would make your mother proud!

Get a little crazy. Go the extra mile. Recognize the good in your team and others. Get excited when even your opponent makes an amazing save or play.

Don't cheer against another team. Don't taunt or heckle officials, coaches or players. Don't give your club or team a black eye with any "in your face" cheers.

Tournaments directors, Badger Region staff, referees and board members are watching.

If you get one of our colorful "ESP" wristbands, come to the Championship Desk at the Badger Region Championships for prizes. Anyone with a wristband gets one entry into the raffle. At certain points throughout the day, names will be drawn for the prizes.

The only rule: You must have your wristband on at the time of the raffle to receive your gift.

The ESP program is designed for recognition of adults or other individuals who are "outside the

lines." Winners do not have to be Badger Region members.

If you have someone like an athlete, coach or official who is deserving of recognition, please fill out a nomination form for the "Caught Doing Good" program (see below).

If you are a tournament director running a Badger Region/USA Volleyball-sanctioned event in 2023-24 and would like to request a package of wristbands for distribution at your event, contact Program Director Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.



Nominate a coach, player or ref for special honor

'Caught Doing Good' now in its third year

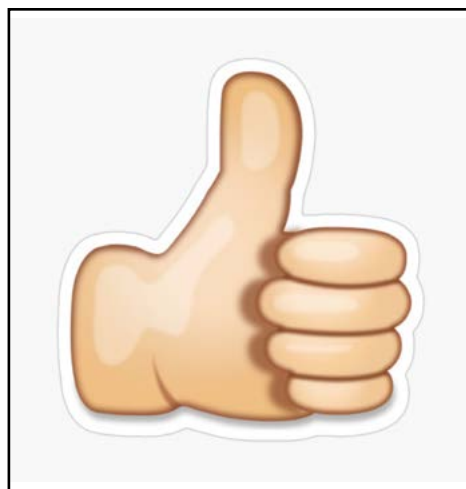
The Badger Region knows there are great people who play, coach or officiate our great sport in the state of Wisconsin.

Now is the time to take a second to recognize him or her for their outstanding character, leadership or contribution to the Badger Region or others in the volleyball community.

[To nominate an individual for "Caught Doing Good," click here.](#)

The 2023-24 season marks the third year of the "Caught Doing Good" program in the Badger Region.

In the past, some examples of folks Caught Doing Good were of coaches who took on multiple teams in the wake of situations at their clubs. There have also been coaches who have gone above and beyond to lead by example and be amazing role models for the young men and young



women in their care.

Some athletes have been recognized by their coaches or fellow teammates for their amazing show of sportsmanship, leadership and character on and off the court.

Just because a coach or athlete receives an award does not mean they are the best

coach in the Badger Region or the best athlete. It means they are doing things the right way, and in ways we can all learn from.

Nominees for "Caught Doing Good" will be eligible to win awesome prize packs from the Badger Region including Molten packs or volleyballs, Badger Region apparel or other Badger Region-branded items such as fanny packs, coolers or mugs. Winners will also be featured in future Badger Region newsletters.

"We want to recognize the people on the court who are models of behavior for the rest of us," said Program Director Brian Sharkey. "It's much friendlier on our end to celebrate the positive stories than have to reprimand those that don't have their priorities in order."

Only Badger Region members (coaches, club directors, tournament directors, athletes, administrators, athletic trainers, etc.) are eligible for Caught Doing Good awards.

Have questions about Caught Doing Good? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org or call 414-313-9055.

Board approves changes to tryouts

Region clubs allowed to offer a summer tryout

The Badger Region Board of Directors met Nov. 20, and voted to allow an additional tryout and commitment period to take place in the summer starting with the 2024-25 club volleyball season while maintaining the October and November tryout and commitment periods that are currently in place.

The following motion was approved by the Board 11-1 and will be effective July 1, 2024.

The Badger Region will allow clubs to open tryouts to all ages and gender of athletes on the second Saturday after the conclusion of the final day of the USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships (GJNC) or Boys Junior National Championships (BJNC) (whichever is later). All tryouts must be completed by 11:59 p.m. CT the Sunday before the start of the WIAA season. If an athlete receives an offer from a club, it must be honored until 7 p.m. CT Aug. 1. Any offer made after that time is at the discretion of the club.

Summer tryouts must be concluded once high school season begins. If a club holds a tryout during the regular fall tryout period, they may do so the first Saturday in October for athletes 14-and-younger, or the Saturday after the conclusion of the WIAA state volleyball tournament (15-and-older). Clubs must honor their offers until the Monday after the tryout period at 7 p.m. Any offers made after 7 p.m. are at the discretion of the club.

Clubs can offer a retention offer to those athletes who played for their club that season for the following club season to athletes starting on July 1 through seven days after the final day of the GJNC or BJNC (whichever is later).

Details

The second Saturday after the last day of the GJNC and BJNC would allow a minimum of at least eight days for an athlete to recover from the end of their season. It will also allow some time for athletes and families to consider possible retention offers they may have received, and mirrors tryout policies from neighboring regions.

The policy allows clubs to host tryouts for all ages and genders during the summer tryout period while still retaining the fall tryout periods. Clubs may choose to host tryouts during any or all of the available periods. The updated policy does not mandate that a club hold tryouts during the summer tryout period; this is up the discretion of each individual club.

The Aug. 1 commitment date allows a longer tryout period and will allow athletes to attend multiple tryouts possibly over two weekends. This gives athletes and families to try out at multiple locations and not have to race from club to club on just one day of tryouts. The Aug. 1 deadline gives clubs and athletes two weeks before the high school season starts.

Moving the retention period to July 1 through seven days after the final day of the GJNC or BJNC allows clubs who choose not to participate in the summer tryout period to retain athletes. The summer tryout period and summer retention appeal to athletes who want to know what club they will train with and compete with after their high school or middle school seasons.

If a club chooses to host a tryout in the summer period, they can then advertise for

available team openings for the fall tryout periods. Allowing a summer tryout gives clubs additional planning time to organize their resources to prepare for the upcoming club volleyball season.

Timeline

These policies will go into effect for the 2024-25 season, with the applicable dates below for the coming season

1. Retention will open July 1, 2024, for the 2024-25 season the last day of the 2024 GJNC / BJNC will be July 11.
 2. The last day a retention offer can be signed will be July 18.
 3. The first allowed dates for tryouts will be July 20
 4. The first commitment date will be Aug. 1. Any offers made after this date are at the discretion of the club.
 5. The last allowed date of summer tryouts will be Aug. 18.
 6. WIAA (high school) season starts Aug. 19
 7. Fall tryouts can start Oct. 5 for 14-and-under (Commitment date: Oct.7)
 8. Fall tryouts can start Nov. 16 for 15-and-older (Commitment date: Nov. 18)
- More details about how official commitments will be made and other logistical adjustments will be published once they are finalized.
- The Badger Region appreciates all of the time spent by the tryout committee, board members, club directors and others during this several year process. Numerous surveys of families and clubs, club director listening sessions and almost two years of planning went into the decision made by the Board of Directors.
- We understand that with change comes questions, which we will help facilitate. Please send any questions to membership@badgervolleyball.org.



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Region to host 2025 All-Star event

Madison chosen for elite tournament

The Badger Region Volleyball Association and the Madison Area Sports Commission (MASC) are proud to announce that Madison and the Alliant Energy Center have been selected to host the 2025 USA Volleyball All-Star Championships. The event will feature All-Star teams from across the country composed of boys and girls players, ages 13-19, as well as officials from around the nation.

Madison was selected from various sites around the country by the participating programs. It will be the first time a Wisconsin city has hosted this prestigious event since 2010, when it was held in Wisconsin Dells.

"We are very proud to be hosting this event in Madison, in partnership with the Madison Area Sports Commission," said Badger Region Volleyball Executive Director and Commissioner Jennifer Armson-Dyer. "Wisconsin is a hotbed of volleyball at all levels, and to be able to bring this event to our local community is very rewarding. We're looking forward to showing the juniors volleyball community what Madison is about."

The event will take place in late July 2025 at the Alliant Energy Center and will feature four days of competition across nine divisions of both boys and girls volleyball ages 13-19. More than 100 participating teams will come from the 40 regions of USA Volleyball along with international teams. In the past, teams from Canada, Puerto Rico, Australia and New Zealand have attended the event.

Not only will players, coaches and spectators travel from around the nation to Madison, but officials will as well. Each participating region sends experienced and up-and-coming officials to work the event and be mentored by world-class officials to gain experience officiating high-level volleyball and making important connections to further



The Badger Region brought home two gold medals from the All-Star event in Tulsa in 2022. The event will be in Madison in 2025.



their careers.

"Hosting this prestigious tournament in Madison -- one of the epicenters of volleyball has long been a goal of ours," said Jamie Patrick, VP of MASC. "We look forward to continuing our partnership with Badger Region Volleyball to welcome athletes and their fans to compete, cheer and enjoy volleyball and activities in the indelible Madison."

The All-Star Championships started in the early 2000s as an elite-level event designed to showcase regional All-Star teams along with national training teams from USA Volleyball, the national governing body of volleyball in the United States, in multiple age divisions. Previously known as the High Performance Champion-

ships, the USA Volleyball All-Star Championships are now run by the Regional Volleyball Associations and it is endorsed by USA Volleyball as a "pipeline" event to the National Team Development and Olympic programs.

Badger Region has been a participant in this event since its beginning, capturing 15 medals, including most recently a bronze medal by the U13 girls team last July in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and a gold medal by the U17 boys and U17 girls teams in 2022 in Tulsa, Okla. The 2024 All-Star Volleyball Championships will be held in Des Moines, Iowa in mid-July. Information about the Badger Region Volleyball tryouts for the 2024 teams will be announced in January.

For more information on the event as details emerge, please visit the Badger Region website at www.BadgerVolleyball.org or contact us at membership@badgervolleyball.org.

Badger Region

The Badger Region Volleyball Association is one of the 40 Regions of USA Volleyball. A 501c3 nonprofit organization, Badger Region's mission is to promote

initiatives for safe, structured and fun life-long volleyball experiences. Badger Region is one of the nine largest regions in the country, with more than 16,000 members across the state of Wisconsin. Our membership ranges from introductory and grassroots teams at 10 and under through semi-professional adult teams associated with the Volleyball League of America. We provide educational opportunities for players, coaches, club directors, tournament directors, officials and fans, and prioritize child safety and safe, welcoming environments. Please visit www.BadgerVolleyball.org to learn more about Badger Region Volleyball.

About the Madison Area Sports Commission:

The Madison Area Sports Commission (MASC) is the greater Madison area's official sports marketing organization. Launched by Destination Madison in 2010, MASC is charged with elevating the recognition and awareness of the impact of sports tourism on the regional economy while serving the unique needs of the sports tourism business. For more information about the organization, visit madisonsports.org.



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G11-13s: June 21-24
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G14-17s: July 3-11
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2025: 11-13s: Kansas City
2025: 14-17s: Dallas

BOYS



USAVolleyball

Boys Junior Nationals

June 26-29
Dallas, Texas

2025: Minneapolis



USA All-Star Championships

July 18-22

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2025: Madison, Wis.

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BOYS

DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays

AGE LEVEL: 12s/14s/16s/18s (12 teams available - 3 per age group)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Commissioner Jennifer Armson-Dyer, third from right, was among the Region commissioners recognized for their milestone years of service at the RVAA meetings in Columbus last week. Armson-Dyer celebrated her fifth year as commissioner this year.

July 1: First date that Badger Region clubs can offer retention to athletes who played with them in 2023-24

July 14-15: Badger Region HP All-Star training camp at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside for our six teams headed to the USA All-Star Championships

July 18-21: USA All-Star Championships in Des Moines, Iowa

July 20: First date that Badger Region clubs can offer tryouts for the 2024-25 season

Aug. 1: First commitment date for athletes for the 2024-25 season

Aug. 3-4: Badger Beach Championships at Bradford Beach in Milwaukee

Aug. 19: Start of the WIAA high school season

Oct. 5: First day U14 tryouts can resume for clubs in the Badger Region

Nov. 6-9: WIAA High School State Tournament in Green Bay

Nov. 16: First day 15-and-older tryouts can resume for clubs in the Badger Region

Feb. 22-23: Dale Rohde Boys Tournament in Milwaukee

March 1-2: Badger Region Qualifier in Milwaukee

March 15-16: First weekend of Badger Region Championships in Milwaukee

March 22-23: Second weekend of Badger Region Championships in Milwaukee



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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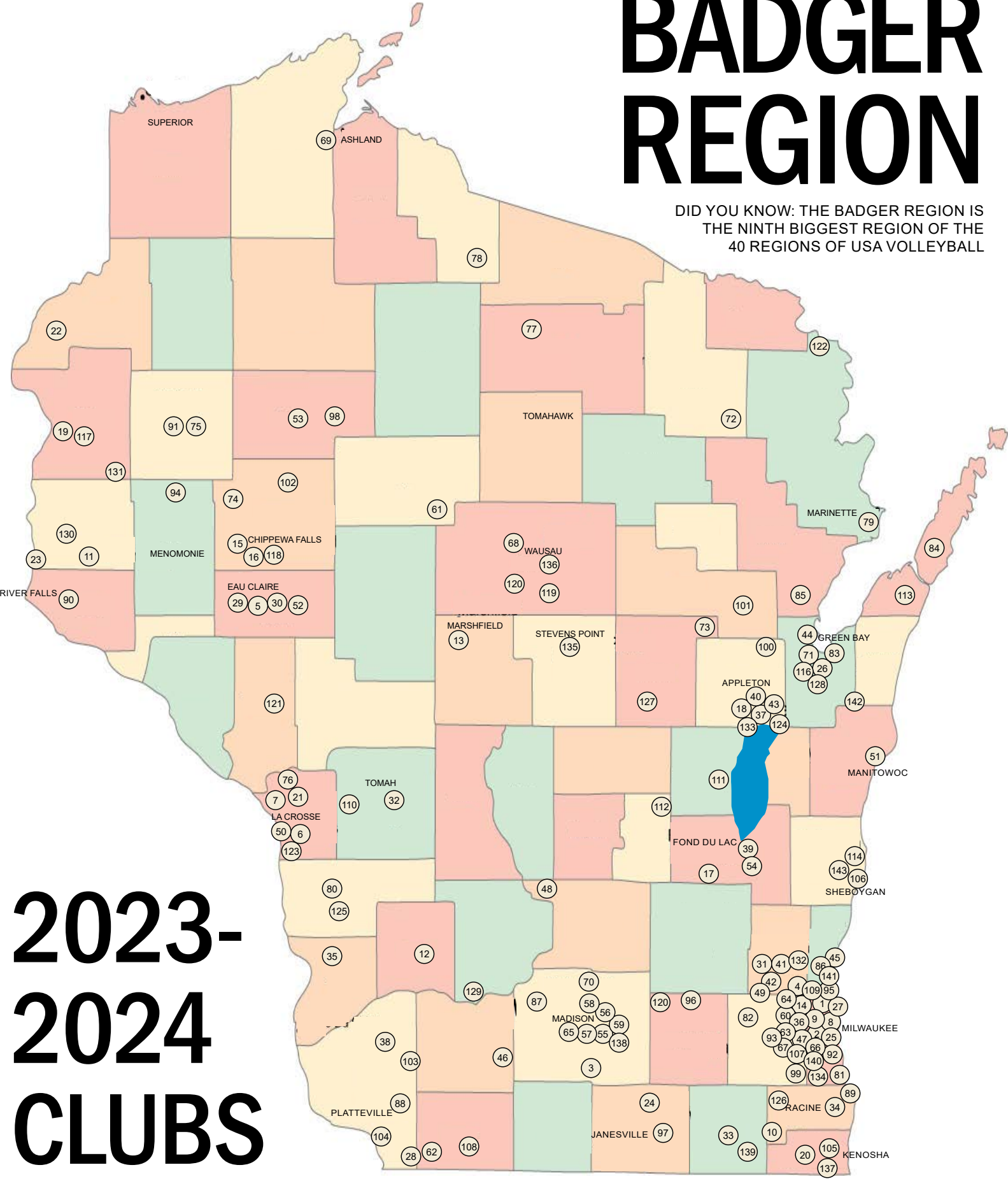
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Elections for the Badger Region Board of Directors occur. Nominations take place in April and the election is for adult members May 1-10.

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7	Amplify Volleyball	Onalaska	81	Oak Creek K-Force	Oak Creek
8	Azuri Performance, LLC *	Milwaukee	82	Oconomowoc Volleyball Club	Oconomowoc
143	B-Town Ballers	Sheboygan	83	One Wisconsin - Bay *	Green Bay
9	Block Party	Wauwatosa	84	One Wisconsin - Door County	Door County
10	Burlington Elite Volleyball	Burlington	85	One Wisconsin - Oconto Falls	Oconto Falls
11	BW Heat B	Baldwin	86	Ozaukee Boys Volleyball Club	Cedarburg
12	Center Stars	Richland Center	87	Phoenix VBC (formerly Wisconsin Heights)	Mazomanie
13	Central Wisconsin VBC	Marshfield	88	Platteville Fusion	Platteville
14	Chargers Volleyball Club *	Menomonee Falls	89	Racine Blaze	Racine
15	Chippewa Valley Volleyball Club	Chippewa Falls	90	Rage Volleyball	River Falls
16	Chippewa Valley Velocity	Chippewa Falls	91	Red Cedar Elite	Barron
17	Club Breakout	Waupun	92	Reinas De La Cancha	Milwaukee
18	Club Fox Valley	Appleton	93	Revolution Volleyball Academy (RVA)*	Waukesha
19	ClubRedWI	St. Croix Falls	94	Ridgeland Reds	Ridgeland
20	Club W *	Salem	95	Rise MKE VBC (formerly Jr. Red Knights)	Milwaukee
21	Coulee Region Power	Coulee	96	River City Volleyball Club	Watertown
22	Crex Meadows	Grantsburg	97	Rock VBC	Janesville
23	Croix Attack VBC	Hudson	98	Rusk Rage	Tony
24	Crossfire VBC (formerly Milton Aces)	Milton	99	Select Volleyball Program	Mukwonago
25	DASH Sports LLC	Milwaukee	100	Seymour Lightning Strikes	Seymour
26	DePere Diggers	DePere	101	Shawano Storm	Shawano
27	Dominican Jr. Knights *	Whitefish Bay	102	Small Town Storm	Cornell
28	Driftless Spikers	Hazel Green	103	Southern Heat	Livingston
29	Eau Claire Slam	Eau Claire	104	Southern Force	Kieler
30	Eau Claire Storm	Eau Claire	105	Southport Volleyball Club *	Kenosha
31	Eclipse Volleyball Club	Hartford	106	South Shore Slam	Sheboygan
32	Elevate VBC	Tomah	107	Southwest Milwaukee VBC	Waukesha
33	Elkhorn Volleyball Club	Elkhorn	108	Southwest Spikers	Darlington
34	Epic Volleyball Club *	Racine	109	Spike Milwaukee *	Wauwatosa
35	Express Volleyball Club	Gays Mills	110	Sparta Sparks	Sparta
36	Falls Focus	Menomonee Falls	111	Spiketown USA (Oshkosh)	Oshkosh
37	FC Elite	Menasha	112	Spiketown Central (Berlin)	Berlin
38	Fennimore Impact	Fennimore	113	Spiketown Door County	Door County
39	Fond du Lac Fusion	Fond du Lac	114	Spiketown (Sheboygan)	Sheboygan
40	Fox Valley Performance *	Appleton	115	Spiketown Reign (Wautoma)	Wautoma
41	G-Force VBC	Germantown	116	Spiketown Triton (Green Bay)	Green Bay
42	Hartford Volleyball Club	Hartford	117	St. Croix Select	Roberts
43	Heat VBC *	Appleton	118	Synergy Volleyball Club	Chippewa Falls
44	Howard Suamico Inferno VBC	Suamico	119	Team United VBC	Mosinee
45	I AM Volleyball Club *	Grafton	120	Tempo Volleyball Club	Waterloo
46	Infinity Volleyball Crew	Barneveld	121	Tenacity Volleyball Club	Blair
47	Junior Vikings Volleyball Club	Milwaukee	122	UP North Volleyball Club	Niagara
48	Just A Game VBC	Wisconsin Dells	123	Xtreme VBC	La Crosse
49	Lake Country Pipe Hitters *	Hartland	124	Valley Velocity	Appleton
50	La Crosse Velocity	La Crosse	125	Viroqua Venom	Viroqua
51	Lakeshore Storm VBC	Manitowoc	126	Waterford Wave	Waterford
52	Laser VBC	Fall Creek	127	Waupaca Fire VBC	Waupaca
53	Legacy VBC	Ladysmith	128	West Side Slam	DePere
54	Luminosity Volleyball Club	Fond du Lac	129	Western Elite VBC	Spring Green
55	Madison Elite *	Madison	130	Western Wisconsin Smash	New Richmond
56	Madison Inferno *	Sun Prairie	131	White Lightning	Clear Lake
57	Madison Ignite	Madison	132	Wisconsin Attack Volleyball Club	Milwaukee
58	Madison Starlings *	Madison	133	Wisconsin Blaze	Appleton
59	Madtown Juniors	Sun Prairie	134	Wisconsin Elite	Franklin
60	Mamba Volleyball Academy *	Waukesha	135	Wisconsin Flight	Stevens Point
61	Medford Storm	Medford	136	Wisconsin Ice VBC	Wausau
62	Midwest Elite Volleyball Club	Hazel Green	137	Juniors Volleyball Clubs	Pleasant Prairie
63	Midwest Penguins Volleyball	Waukesha	138	608 Juniors	Madison
64	Milwaukee Sting VBC *	Menomonee Falls	139	Lakes Juniors	Lake Geneva
65	Milwaukee Sting United (Madison)	Madison	140	Milwaukee Juniors *	New Berlin
66	Milwaukee VBC *	Milwaukee	141	Wisconsin Premier VBC	Mequon
67	Motion Volleyball Players *	New Berlin	142	Wisconsin Shock	Denmark
68	MVP Club	Marathon			
69	North Bay Legends *	Ashland			
70	North Star Volleyball Club	DeForest			
71	Northeast Wisconsin Black Sheep	Green Bay			
72	Northern Lights WI Volleyball Club	Laona			
73	Northern Ignite	Clintonville			
74	Northern Pride	Cumberland			

**24 clubs in Badger Region offer boys volleyball programs
As of Dec. 1, 2023: 143 clubs exist (11 of which are satellites)**



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2ND SESSION - MIDDLE SCHOOL

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USAV DIVISIONS FOR GJNCS IN 2024

NEW DIVISIONS ADDED TO CURRENT HIERARCHY; QUALIFICATION EXPLAINED

11 NATIONAL 🐾 48	16 OPEN 36
12 NATIONAL 🐾 48	16 NATIONAL 🐾 48
12 USA 24	16 USA 36
12 AMERICAN 🐾 64	16 LIBERTY 24
13 OPEN 24	16 AMERICAN 🐾 64
13 NATIONAL 🐾 48	16 FREEDOM 🐾 48
13 USA 36	16 PATRIOT 48
13 LIBERTY 24	17 OPEN 36
13 AMERICAN 🐾 64	17 NATIONAL 🐾 48
13 PATRIOT 48	17 USA 36
14 OPEN 36	17 LIBERTY 24
14 NATIONAL 🐾 48	17 AMERICAN 🐾 64
14 USA 36	17 FREEDOM 🐾 48
14 LIBERTY 24	17 PATRIOT 48
14 AMERICAN 🐾 64	18 OPEN 48
14 FREEDOM 🐾 48	18 NATIONAL 🐾 48
14 PATRIOT 48	18 USA 48
15 OPEN 36	18 LIBERTY 32
15 NATIONAL 🐾 48	18 AMERICAN 🐾 64
15 USA 36	18 FREEDOM 🐾 48
15 LIBERTY 24	18 PATRIOT 64
15 AMERICAN 🐾 64	
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15 PATRIOT 48	

- 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.

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JUNE 15 | 5:30-8:30PM
9-12TH GRADE
\$80

SERVING CAMP
JULY 10 | 5-6:30PM
ALL GRADES AND LEVELS
\$55

ALL SKILLS YOUTH CAMP

JUNE 15-16 | 9AM-3PM
K-12TH GRADE
\$175

POSITIONAL CAMP

JULY 11 | 9-3PM
5TH-12TH GRADE
\$150

SERVING CAMP

JUNE 16 | 5-6:30PM
ALL GRADES AND LEVELS
\$55

PANTHER COLLEGE PREP CAMP

JULY 12 | 10AM-3PM
9-12TH GRADE
\$150

ALL SKILLS YOUTH CAMP

JULY 8-10 | 9AM - 3PM
K-12TH GRADE
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JULY 29-30 | TBD
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Spring Girls Pointer Pups (Girls entering K-8 grade)

April 15
April 21
April 28

Serve and Pass Camp (Girls entering 5-12 grade)

July 10-12

Positions Clinic (Girls entering 7-12 grade)

July 17

Summer Girls Pointer Pups (Girls entering K-8 grade)

July 8
July 9

Hitter-Setter-Libero Camp (Girls entering 7-12 grade)

July 19-21

Pointer All-Skills Academy (Girls entering 5-12 grade)

July 9-11

Elite/Prospect Camp (Girls entering 9-12 grade)

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