



# REGION REF BULLETIN

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## Jablonowski elected Region President

The Badger Region Board of Directors has selected Holly Jablonowski to be its next Board President after Jim Momsen announced his departure near the end of his most recent term that concluded May 31.

Jablonowski will continue to serve as the Southeast Representative to the board, a position she was elected to by the membership in 2016. She will vacate her position as Board Secretary effective immediately, and the Board will elect a new Secretary from within its ranks in the coming weeks.

"I have been on the board for nearly 10 years, and have seen both Jim and Julie (Voeck) at the helm, with all the growth and pivots they were part of. I'm excited to see where the Region continues to go, and how we can better serve athletes, parents, coaches, and clubs," Jablonowski wrote. "We don't always get it right, but we do our best to listen to our members, and that is something I'm really proud of, and look forward to

continuing."

Jablonowski (formerly Vogel-sang) is a member of the Wisconsin Volleyball Conference (college club) advisory board and serves as the conference's women's division coordinator.



"I was president of the women's club volleyball team at UW-La Crosse for three years, and am now the Associate Commissioner of the Wisconsin Volleyball Conference, so it became apparent to me that I love being involved and giving back to the volleyball community," she said. "By day I am a project manager so I have a keen eye for detail and seeing things through, which I think is important when helping to provide direction and guidance."

She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in

2015. She coached girls volleyball at La Crosse Logan High School for two years and coached at Brookfield Central High School from 2015 to 2021. She is currently a boys coach for Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club.

Jablonowski brings a unique perspective to the top spot on the Badger Region Board of Directors.

"I believe I'm the youngest Board member (and have been since I was first elected), and ultimately the youngest board President in recent history. Julie and Jim brought a wealth of knowledge and experience, and as officials they had a different connection to the region than I do as a coach," she said. "On a daily basis I am interacting with athletes, parents, other coaches, and club directors, so I will have a wealth of my own information that helps continue to shape my views for the board. I am also a parent to an almost three year old, and while she is not yet playing, we try to involve her in

everything volleyball that we can - volleyball is a lifelong sport, and it should be inclusive and conducive to everyone, including parents of young children."

In July of 2018, she married fellow volleyball enthusiast John Jablonowski. They have one daughter together.

Executive Director and Commissioner Jennifer Armson-Dyer is excited about Jablonowski's new role, as the two will work closer together. "Holly has been an invaluable board member throughout her involvement, from board meetings to the HR committee to the Finance Committee," said Armson-Dyer. "She isn't afraid to speak up, to raise questions and to make sure that all angles of a situation are taken into account. She is going to do fantastic as the board president and I look forward to our collaborations as Badger Region continues to be on the forefront in the volleyball community."

## Save the dates for these Region meetings, events

Start saving these dates on your calendar for the Badger Region-hosted events slated for the 2024-25 season. Here is what we know at the present time:

**Nov. 24:** In-person referee meeting No. 1 at 11 a.m. (site TBA)

**Dec. 8:** In-person referee meeting No. 2 at 11 a.m. (site TBA)

**Jan. 11-12:** First weekend of Badger Region Power League (assigning begins week of July 8)

**Feb. 8-9:** Second weekend of Badger Region Power League (assigning begins week of July 8)



**Feb. 22-23, 2025:** Dale Rhode Memorial Boys Volleyball Tournament (Baird Center, Milwaukee)

**March 1-2, 2025:** Badger Region Girls Qualifier (Baird Center, Milwaukee)

**March 15-16, 2025:** Badger Region Championships (Baird Center, Milwaukee)



**March 22-23, 2025:** Badger Region Championships (Baird Center, Milwaukee)

**April 5-6:** Second weekend of Badger Region Power League (assigning begins week of July 8)

**July 24-27:** USA All-Star Championships (Alliant Energy Center, Madison)



Events still to be scheduled include: \* Badger Boys Series (two dates)

Single-day events in the Badger Region are assigned starting the second week in December (unless they are scheduled for December). Questions? Email us at membership@badgervolleyball.org.



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## OFFSEASON LEARNING

Knowledge of volleyball rules for better understanding and explanation is incredibly important. Volleyball officials must also possess excellent communication skills. This includes being able to clearly explain rulings in order for everyone involved in the game, from coaches and players to spectators and other officials, to understand why certain decisions have been made.

They also need to be able to articulate themselves in such a way that it does not come across as overly biased or unfair. Use some off time to review the USAV rule book and interpretation.

Here's a link to the USAV officials page for more information <https://usavolleyball.org/resources-for-officials/rulebooks-and-interpretations/>

## Set up your direct deposit for event pay

Did you know that if you work the Badger Region's marquee events that you can be paid with direct deposit through our accounting company? Yes. You can.

Independent contractors who work the Region Championships, Qualifier, Power League and Dale

Rohde Memorial can set up an account and get paid via direct deposit. [To set up an account through Bill.com, click here.](#)

The system will ask you some questions so follow the prompts, and you will also be asked to confirm your contact information.

The monies worked while officiating, scoring or serving as a lead official, score monitor, etc., can then be deposited electronically. A paper check would not be sent. Through this system, deposits are made roughly three days after they are processed and approved.

### Shoutouts

Calling all officials: Please send your outstanding work crew nominations to Badger Region program director Brian Sharkey at [brian@badgervolleyball.org](mailto:brian@badgervolleyball.org). Please get their team name, club name and the head coach if possible. We will highlight your nomination and the team on social media and in future newsletters.

### Line judges sought for '25 All-Star event

We are looking for line judges for USA All-Star Championships the Badger Region is hosting in Madison in 2025!

If you are interested in line judging All Star Champs July 24-27, 2025, send Sara an email at [sara@badgervolleyball.org](mailto:sara@badgervolleyball.org). Line judge training will be scheduled in Spring 2025 for everyone in preparation of the event (dates to be announced later).

A limited number of R1 and R2 selections will be made by at a later time.

### Officials uniforms

Badger Region and USA Volleyball officials should start using a new website to order approved apparel for upcoming seasons. The website is: <https://vbofficialsgear.com/>

### Card reporting

If you issue a red card during a Badger Region-sanctioned match, please remember to record it by filling out this form on the Badger Region website. This will help us document repeat offenders and looking for other trends.

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# 2024 REFFING FACTS

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<p>WISCONSIN GOVERNING BODY</p>	 <p>Badger Region Volleyball Association</p>	<p>Wisconsin Board of Volleyball Officials (WBVO)</p>	 <p>Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association</p>
<p>NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY</p>			 <p>National Federation of High Schools</p>
<p>PARTICIPANTS</p>	<p>Juniors, Men, Women and beach athletes</p>	<p>Men Women</p>	<p>Junior boys and junior girls</p>
<p>RULE SETS</p>			
<p>WISCONSIN REFEREE POPULATION</p>	<p>~ 160</p>	<p>~ 50</p>	<p>~ 1,600</p>
<p>REFEREE CERTIFICATIONS</p>	<p><b>PERFORMANCE-BASED</b> National Junior National Regional Provisional In-Training Scorer</p>	<p><b>PERFORMANCE-BASED</b> National State Local Apprentice National Line Judge Certified Line Judge Scorer</p>	<p><b>TENURE-BASED</b> Master L5, L4, L3, L2, L1</p>
<p>AVAILABLE TRAINING</p>	<p>* USA Volleyball * Badger Region</p>	<p>* NCAA/PAVO * Wis. Board of Officials</p>	<p>* WIAA * Local Association</p>
<p>MAJOR RULE DIFFERENCES</p> <p>115 rule differences in all</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for PAVO Rule Comparison document</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Timeouts:</b> 30 seconds</li> <li>* <b>Subs:</b> 12</li> <li>* <b>Net Fault:</b> Touching net between antennas while playing the ball</li> <li>* <b>Center Line Fault:</b> If interfere or safety issue</li> <li>* <b>Court size:</b> 9 meters by 18 meters</li> <li>* <b>Time to serve:</b> 8 seconds for all age levels (re-toss for athletes 14-and-under)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Timeouts:</b> 60-90 seconds</li> <li>* <b>Subs:</b> D1 Men: 6, D3 Men: 12, Women 15</li> <li>* <b>Net Fault:</b> Touching net between antennas while playing the ball</li> <li>* <b>Center Line Fault:</b> If interfere or safety issue</li> <li>* <b>Court size:</b> 9 meters by 18 meters</li> <li>* <b>Time to serve:</b> 8 seconds to serve (no re-toss)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Timeouts:</b> 60 seconds</li> <li>* <b>Subs:</b> 18</li> <li>* <b>Net Fault:</b> Any time touching the net</li> <li>* <b>Center Line Fault:</b> Foot or hand completely beyond</li> <li>* <b>Court size:</b> 30 feet by 60 feet</li> <li>* <b>Serve:</b> 5 seconds to serve with one re-toss.</li> </ul>