

# THE BADGER BEACON

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# AVCA names national coach/club directors of the year

The American Volleyball Coaches Association has announced the Club Awards for the 2023-24 season. The AVCA Club Awards program, now in its ninth year, recognizes deserving coaches and club directors in the youth/club volleyball community.

Badger Region is well represented on many of these lists.

Earning the AVCA Boys Club Director of the Year honors is Cooper Kemnitz, the boys director of Madison Inferno Volleyball Club. In addition, the AVCA chose Mary Blandino, the boys 12s coach at Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club, as the boys coach of the year.

Winning AVCA Region 6 Coach of the Year is Caitie Ratkowski, head coach of the Divine Saviors Holy Angel High School in Milwaukee. DSHA won the WIAA Div. I state title this year in girls volleyball.

Former Marquette University women's coach Meghan Keck (now a coach at First Alliance) received the Girls 18 Coach of Year.

The AVCA honors a Club Director of the Year in all seven girls age divisions (12s-18s), a Beach Club Director of the Year, a Boys Club Director of the Year, and a Boys Coach of the Year. All of the Club Director of the Year honorees will be recognized Dec. 19 during a banquet at the 2024 AVCA Convention in Louisville. Club Coach of the Year honorees will be celebrated during the High School and Club Coaches Recognition event, also at Convention.

For the full list of honors, click here.

# Region seeks volunteers for events

With a full slate of events scheduled for the 2024-25 season, the Badger Region is looking for your help.

Don't know service rotations or how to train your setters to play defense? That's OK. Almost ALL of our volunteers are off the court.

For the upcoming season, ambassadors will be used in a variety of ways:

- \* Helping at team check-in at a Badger Region-hosted tournament
- \* Assisting at an All-Star tryout or Youth Clinic handing out t-shirts and helping direct traffic
- \* Handing out Badger Region swag prizes at events
- \* Taking photos for social media and our website at our big events
- \* Helping manage our medals and trophies at our marquee tournaments

And, maybe if you're not able to help in person, we are always looking for e-ambassadors. Those individuals are the ones who might help write articles for our newsletters or share all our posts on their own social media platforms. Ambassadors are rewarded with Badger Region t-shirts, backpacks, and other cool merchandise for being a part of our team.

To register as a Badger Region ambassador/volunteer, click here.

Questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.



New and experienced officials met at the Milwaukee Sting Center Dec. 6 for ref training at the BBS.

# Refs trained at Badger Boys Series



Anthony Chan (red), Jim Momsen (blue) and Eileen Alt (gray) work with a handful of new officials during the opening weekend of the Badger Boys Series at the Milwaukee Sting Center where 20 new refs got their on-court training.



# So, you're new to club volleyball?

# Join us for a Lunch & Learn designed specifically for new parents and athletes

We are just a few weeks away from the start of the competition season for many of the teams in the Badger Region. And with that comes a lot of nervous athletes, parents and family members who are all part of the club volleyball experience.

Don't worry, we here at the Badger Region Volleyball Association are here to help. The Region will be host a Facebook Live event from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 12, to make the start of season go smooth for everyone who might be new to the club volleyball landscape. To bookmark the Facebook Live event, click here.

The event will be archived our Facebook page for those who cannot join us live for the event.

So, what will we be talking about? That's up to you. If you have a topic you want covered, email us in advance at brian@badgervolleyball.org.



Some of the topics currently on the table include: What a membership gets you, what does it mean to be a Badger Region member, and who handles what in the Badger Region office.

We'll also dive into the expectations of things your club handles vs. the Region vs. USA Volleyball. Our agenda also will touch on officiating responsibilities and interacting with referees.

And we'll walk new parents and athletes through the day in the life of a tournament: What to bring, what not to bring, how to navigate the tournament schedule, costs of participating (and spectating) and much more.

It's going to be an educating discussion. Come and join our staff for this great event. See you soon!



The Badger Region is excited to partner with the Side-Out Foundation to launch The Perfect Pass, a new Club Dig Pink campaign. The Perfect Pass harnesses the power of the volleyball community to tackle two critical challenges in breast cancer research: funding and patient participation. Through this program, volleyball teams nationwide commit to raising funds and, more importantly, expanding awareness of research opportunities for metastatic breast cancer (MBC) patients.

Clinical research is vital for advancing cancer treatment, yet connecting patients with innovative research opportunities remains a significant challenge, especially in communities underserved by major



cancer centers.

The Perfect Pass offers a unique solution by activating volleyball's vast community networks. Participating teams distribute pink ribbons with information cards at tournaments, challenging other teams to join the fundraising effort while helping spread awareness about Side-Out's research program through their personal and community connections.

Interested in getting involved? Reach out to learn how your club can engage, give back, and enhance the player experience.

Click here to get started.







# **Art of Coaching** coming to MKE

The full slate of 2025 Art of Coaching clinics are now open for registration, including the Milwaukee event April 26-27 co-sponsored by the Badger Region. There are three ways to attend the world-class clinics - in person, streamed live online, and on demand.

Each clinic will give participants a variety of viewpoints on how to best coach volleyball from some of the game's top coaches, with specific clinics available for boys coaches, high school coaches, middle school coaches and club coaches.

Clinicians at the Milwaukee event include:

- \* Ryan Theis Marquette University
- \* Marie Zidek DePaul University
- \* Mike Schall University of North Carolina
- \* Russ Rose former Penn State University
- \* Terry Liskevych former Olympic coach

If you'd like to attend the clinic in person, use code BAD-GER100 at checkout to save \$100 per coach. You can save even more by registering in a group.

If you can't make it in person, use code BADGER50 at checkout to save \$50 per coach on virtual access.

To register and for more details, click here.

The Art of Coaching Volleyball was founded on the belief that there's no one "right way" to coach volleyball. AOC clinics include a unique panel of presenters—all with diverse backgrounds and experiences, and all eager to demonstrate their unique coaching styles and points of view—so you can find what works best for you.

Whether you're a new coach or a seasoned veteran, you're guaranteed to leave with dozens of new ideas to try in your gym next season.

# Coaching application now open for All-Star program

The Badger Region is seeking coaches for positions within the High Performance All-Star program for the 2025 season.

To apply for a coaching position, click here.

Applications are due by Friday, Dec. 20. Coaches are required to attend their respective age group/gender's tryout, participate in the one-day training sessions, work the overnight camp and coach at the 2025 USA All-Star Championships in Madison this summer.

Coaching applications are required for any individual interested in working

- \* Training date
- \* Overnight camp
- \* All-Star Tournament

All of the above listed are paid opportunities. All coaches are independent contractors who must sign an independent contractor agreement and agree to the Region's All-Star Expectations and Philosophies.

If you are interested in volunteering at a tryout for the Badger Region High Performance All-Star program, please email brian@badgervolleyball.org.

All levels of coaches are encouraged to apply. That includes college coaches, high school coaches and club coaches. The only requirements are that the individual has a membership, SafeSport,

background screening and IMPACT certification.

Coaches not selected for camp or travel team obligations will still benefit from networking and observation opportunities with experienced HP All-Star coaches in the Badger Region.

The potential schedule for this year's All-Star program is as follows:

- \* Feb. 28 (possible girls tryouts at the Baird Center in Milwaukee prior to the Badger Region Girls Qualifier)
  - \* March 21 (possible boys tryouts at the Baird Center in Milwaukee prior to the Dale Rohde Memorial)
- \* One-day training sessions (two weekend dates in

April or May at sites to be announced)

- \* Overnight camp will fall two days between July 13-18 at a college or university to be named soon.
- \* July 23: Report/practice date in
- \* July 24-27: Competition in Madison. In addition to a coaching salary, staff will receive per diem for food, a Badger backpack, free hotel and lots of Badger Region apparel and swag

Have questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org or call 414-313-9055.

# Madson named to AVCA board

REGION VOLLEYBALL

Curtis Madson, the head men's volleyball coach at Concordia Wisconsin, will join the AVCA Board of Directors.

Madson is also the Metro Milwaukee representative on the Badger Region Board of Directors and the Board Secretary.

He becomes the Division III Men's Representative, appointed to replace Kyle Exline who was elected to the spot this October but recently took a job at Division I Lovola Chicago. Based on Exline being unopposed during the recent election, the vacant Division III Men's spot is filled by appointment.

Madson took over at Concordia prior to the 2018 season, and he has built the program from the ground up. The

Falcons have made steady progress across seven seasons, reaching the .500 mark in 2022 and winning a Concordia-best 15 matches in 2023.

A Wisconsin native and former college volleyball player at Carthage College, Madson has played an important role in helping grow the boys and men's games in the state. He and and Badger Region Communication and Program Director Brian Sharkey founded Southport Volleyball Club in 2008, and by the time he left, they had five teams competing regionally and nationally.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2025, Madson will be one of eight new members of the Board, which includes a blend of elected representatives and appointed members.





# Club Rally, FeVA welcome Won80

The week before Thanksgiving was a busy one for WON80 as Mark Horbinski shared his message of My Coach Plays FAVEs with two Badger Region Volleyball members - Club Rally and FeVA. Both were kick-off events for the clubs.

My Coach Plays FAVEs is a one hour presentation



built upon the four foundational character traits of being faithful, accountable, versatile, and enthusiastic AND how each can be used to gain a competitive edge. It challenges the entire club to not only focus on if they win, but also

how they compete.

If you are interested in learning more about My Coach Plays FAVEs or would like to book a presentation, please reach out to Badger Region Volleyball or Mark Horbinski at WON80. Thanks Badger Region Volleyball for your continued support in promoting the all important message of positive sportsmanship!





# Tools for athletes, clubs looking to fill rosters

We are about a month away from the 15-and-older tryouts and the official start of the club volleyball season.

If you are a club or athlete still looking for opportunities to train and compete, we encourage you to use the following resources.

\* List of clubs looking for athletes, click here.

Athletes can use this site and reach out to clubs to get an idea of their needs in advance of setting

up a tryout. Clubs can fill out an online form to be listed on the site.

\* List of athletes looking for clubs, <u>click here</u>. Clubs can use this site to reach out to athletes

Clubs can use this site to reach out to athletes who are searching for a club. Athletes who still need a place to play can fill out an online form to be listed on the site.

Questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.

# **USAV** joins Body Confident Sport effort

USA Volleyball is proud to announce its collaboration with Body Confident Sport and Laureus USA to help girls build body confidence and foster an inclusive, supportive environment in sports. The partnership aims to ensure that girls not only feel they belong in sports but also thrive in an atmosphere that encourages self-esteem and resilience.

Body Confident Sport is an innovative, scientifically-backed program designed to promote body positivity among girls aged 11-17. Developed in collaboration with leading global experts— including the Centre for Appearance Research and the Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sport— the program incorporates insights from girls and coaches across six countries. Body Confident Sport equips coaches with a comprehensive toolkit to lead impactful, confidence-building discussions that empower young athletes.

USA Volleyball is already piloting the Body Confident Sport initiative at girls

clubs nationwide and has integrated it into its National Team Development Program Training Series. With a two-year grant from Laureus Sport for Good, the program will be made available to all regions and clubs in 2025. Body Confident Sport is designed to be delivered through in-person, small group discussions where girls have a safe space to share their experiences and concerns about body image. Coaches, who undergo training via a self-guided program, will lead these discussions and encourage positive dialogue that promotes a healthy relationship with body image.

"Volleyball is currently the most popular team sport for high school girls in the U.S., and it's our goal to continue growing the sport," said USA Volleyball Director of Education Services Dr. Jenny Johnson. "Unfortunately, around the world, teenage girls drop out of sports at twice the rate of boys, often because of low body confidence. With this program, we can give girls the tools to build positive body image and feel confident on and off the court."

# Chicago suburb to host Volleyball Nations League

The world's premier volleyball competition is returning to the United States in 2025 as two cities will host preliminary rounds of the Volleyball Nations League.

VNL annually brings together the best teams and players from around the world for four weeks of competition. Eighteen teams in each gender will play 12 matches during three weeks of preliminary competition. The top teams then play each other for gold, silver and bronze in the VNL Final Round.

The top men's teams return to the Chicago area in 2025, as the NOW Arena in Hoffman Estates, Ill., will host a men's preliminary phase June 25-29, 2025. The city last hosted the VNL in 2019.

Elite players from the United States, Poland, Brazil, Italy, Canada and China will compete in Hoffman Estates over five days. With the U.S. and Poland competing, VNL Chicago will host two of the three medalists from the 2024 Olympic Games.

For tickets, click here.



# USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION For use during the 2024-2025 Season

To determine the correct age division, please find the Month of Birth in the left column and then the year of birth in the same row. The heading of the column matching the Year of Birth is the correct age bracket.

	18 & Under <sup>1</sup>	18 & Under <sup>2</sup>	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under <sup>3</sup>	14 & Under <sup>4</sup>	13 & Under <sup>5</sup>	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
July	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Aug	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Sept	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Oct	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Nov	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Dec	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Jan	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Feb	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Mar	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Apr	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
May	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017

<sup>1</sup>Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005 and a high school student in the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade or below during some part of the current academic year are eligible to compete in 18 & under

<sup>2</sup> Female Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006, (who are defined as 18 & under by the USAV Age Definition) and are in the 11th grade for the current academic year are eligible to compete in 17 & under. (This exception is based on recruiting concerns for 11<sup>th</sup> grade girls previously required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the 18's GJNC.)

<sup>3</sup> Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2010, OR players who were born on or after July 1, 2009 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade during the current academic year are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division. This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7'11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.

<sup>4</sup>Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2010 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh grade (7th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group.

<sup>5</sup>Male Only – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2011 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth grade (6th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group.

# WHY BADGER REGI®N?

When you purchase a home, vehicle or big appliance, you want to know all the facts and how far your dollar will go. So it only seems logical to look at all of the great events, learning opportunities, training programs and member benefits that clubs, players, coaches and officials receive when they become members of the Badger Region and USA Volleyball. Everyone has their own answer to "Why Badger Region?" What's yours?

# **EVENTS**

\* Opportunities to play in "local" one-day events hosted by Badger Region clubs and facilities



- \* Opportunities to play in the Badger Region Power League
- \* Opportunities to earn a Badger Region Championship for boys or girls
- \* Opportunities to earn a spot in the Girls Junior National Champioships by playing in the Badger Region Qualifier

### PLAYERS

- \* Free 8-and-under memberships
- \* Developmental league memberships
- \* Framework for middle school and youth leagues
- \* Scholarships to high school seniors
- \* High Performance training with access to high-level recruiting opportunities
- \* Second-chance tryouts for athletes
- \* Sand clinics, tournaments throughout the state
- \* Player/club matching assistance



# SAFETY

- \* Strongest, most in-depth background screening in youth volleyball
- \* Education (through SafeSport) for child protection
- \* Parent participation program to get more adults trained in SafeSport and reffing
- \* Code of conduct that is universal for all events
- \* Baseline coach risk management training

# **ADMINISTRATION**

- \* Policies and procedures for all clubs to be consistent
- \* Guidelines and handbooks for running tournaments
- \* Mentoring and training for new club directors
- \* Templates for club and



parent handbooks

- \* Templates for tryouts and club acceptance forms
- \* Personalized feedback to uniform and jersey questions
- \* Partnerships with TeamSnap, Sports Imports, Hudl and others that benefit all clubs and athletes

### **OFFICIALS**

- \* The only referee and scorer training available is through USA Volleyball
- \* Free training for clubs to train their athletes.
- \* Free training for refs who are still in school
- \* Free online training modules for all
- \* Ability to earn money and advancement

### COACHES

- \* Free baseline IMPACT training
- \* Free Art of Coaching premium membership to online content
- \* Continuing education for coaches
- \* AVCA tips of the Week
- \* Coaches Coaching Coaches classes

### USA VOLLEYBALL

- \* National governing body recognized by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC)
- \* Connection to Team USA and the other national teams
- \* Administrative framework along with insurance coverage

# GET TO KNOW THE **BADGER REGION**

hether you're a longtime coach or official or you're a parent of a new athlete, the Badger Region is here for you. The mission of the Badger Region is to promote initiatives for safe, structured and fun life-long volleyball experiences.

That could be competition and training. That could be education and training. That could be grassroots or High Performance programs. We encourage all our members to take time to get to know the folks who handle the day-to-day operation of the Region (staff) and set the Region's policies (board of directors).

Have questions? Email us at membership@badgervolleyball.org.

# **BADGER REGION BOARD**



HOLLY JABLONOWSKI Role: Southeast Rep/President Elected: 2016

Favorite part about Badger Region: My favorite part about being part of Badger Region is it's something that you can be involved in for your entire life. There is programming and opportunities from youth all the way to adult. And, we're a pretty kick butt region that many other regions look to for advice and model after.



SCOTT BLACKMON

Role: Coaches Rep/Vice President

Year elected: 2019 as VP, 2004 as at-large rep Best part about being a part of Badger Region: I have watched this Region grow so much since arriving on this board. In my time I have watched this region grow from one person's home, to a two-person office about half the size of a volleyball court, to where we are at now; a five-person staff and an office large enough for full Board meetings and individual offices. The growth has been slow, steady and nothing short of amazing. I could not be more proud of our staff and this region.



**BEAU RATH** 

Role: Badger Region Treasurer Year appointed: February 2022

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: Seeing and participating in discussions with the board and staff truly discussing what is best for volleyball in the state of Wisconsin and what Badger Region can do to help further these initiatives.



**CURTIS MADSON** 

Role: Metro Milwaukee Rep/Secretary

Year elected: 2018

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The best part of being part of the Badger Region all of the different opportunities it provides and supports such as our Power Leagues, Badger Boys Series, Qualifier, Championships, Beach, High Performance and many more.

# **BADGER REGION STAFF**



JENNIFER ARMSON-DYER

Role: Executive Director / Commissioner

**Year hired:** Hired 2009 as the membership services coordinator; promoted to Director of Operations in 2011 with a title change to Executive Director and Commissioner in 2019.

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The people and their successes. I love watching the littles get serves over, teams winning or coming back from being down, a player having success after doing what a coach asks, a tournament coming together after months of planning, the smiles after a successful clinic or an official getting their advancement or doing really well in a tough match. Volleyball has made such a huge impact on my life that I love being able to give others opportunities to have the same.



**BRIAN SHARKEY** 

Role: Sr. Director Communications & Programming

Year hired: 2014

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The volleyball community is amazing and has given me so much that I am proud to give back to the athletes, coaches and officials who make all of what we do possible. Not going to lie, volleyball defines are large portion of who I am, and I'm super excited to be enjoying this journey in the Badger Region.



SCOTT SPIESS

Role: Director of Operations & Education

Year hired: 2017

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The people. The staff & board helping all members make the connection to USA Volleyball. The clubs and coaches providing opportunities for kids to play. The athletes and officials showing their love for the game.



**KELLY LEHMAN** 

Role: Director of Events

Year hired: 2018

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The competitions!!! Competing/Coaching/Spectating/Officiating the game of volleyball is fun for all age levels and all skill levels. The Badger Region has amazing events that accentuate that enjoyment for tens of thousands of people in our state every year.



**SARA VOIGT** 

Role: Director of Officials and Youth Development

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: My favorite thing about Badger Region is meeting new people and sharing my love for volleyball.

# BADGER REGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)



JON ELLMANN Role: At Large Rep Elected: 2023

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The People: Staying connected with all of the amazing coaches, directors, and administrators in the region is not only fulfilling and fun, but also a professionally enriching experience. It's tank filling to give back to a region that provides so much to so many.



JASON WHEELOCK

Role: At-Large Rep Elected: 2023

Favorite part about Badger Region: Being part of the Badger Region and on the Board of Directors gives me another way that I can help kids fall in love with the sport that has given me everything. I can share my thoughts and concerns on a wide variety of issues with the sole purpose of giving kids the best experience they can have in the sport of volleyball. I also enjoy working alongside such passionate and dedicate individuals that make up the Badger Region Board of Directors as well as the Executive Committee.



BREIT NELSON Role: Northwest Rep Year elected: 2021

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The best part of being a part of Badger Region is the community and connections. The volleyball world is tight-knit,1 and the Badger Region is a great example of that. I love being part of an organization that works to support athletes, coaches, and clubs through events and programs designed to build skill, and game IQ and promote a strong sense of teamwork. I also really like the emphasis we've put on sportsmanship in efforts to create a positive environment for everyone involved in a game we all love!



AMY REAVES DALEY Role: Northeast Rep

Year elected: 2022

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The camaraderie amongst other coaches, directors, and the region staff, as well as the strong reputation the region has for talented teams/athletes.



KYLEIGH NEAVE Role: At Large Rep Elected: 2024

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: I love being a part of Badger Region because all staff and board members focus on making volleyball fun and competitive. They work hard to gather feedback in order to better their indoor and outdoor events in order to allow for more athletes to play the game of volleyball. I appreciate that the Badger Region prioritizes coaching education for coaches and finds creative ways to teach volleyball to those who are new to the sport!



PATTI DAWSON

Role: Official's Rep to the board Year hired/elected/appointed: 2024

**Best part about being a part of Badger Region:** Best part of being part of the Badger Region is growing such a wonderful game is the best state in the country with the best people and being able to represent my fellow officials on the board.



BONNIE STALKER

Role: Southwest Rep Year appointed: 2022

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: Best part about being a part of Badger Region is being around other people who love volleyball, all ages and walks of life. I meet new people, make new friends, connect with old friends and can make a positive impact on the lives of the younger generation.



**BRIAN RUSHMER** 

Role: Junior Rep Year elected: 2019

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The best part of the Badger Region is the people. I love that so many great people come together for the same goal for our sport. Volleyball has provided so much for me in my life that anything I can do to help create those opportunities for others I will.



DAN HABECK

Role: Independent Board Representative

Appointed: 2024

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The best part of being a part of the Badger Region is contributing to the

continued growth of the game.

# What is the importance of the Badger Region?

What is the Badger Region?
If you were to compare it to the structure of the U.S. government, USA Volleyball operates at a federal level and the Regions would operate at the state level. Regions have to follow the lead of USA Volleyball on lots of policies, but can set up the infrastructure at the local level that is best for each part of the country.

When someone has a concern, they contact their Region office.

If there are athletes that want to play and just compete at the local level, the Region can direct them to those resources. If they want to travel the country and compete on the national stage, Regions can point athletes and coaches to those types of opportunities, too.

Regional Volleyball Associations, like the Badger Region, are the grassroots, localized, customer-support hubs throughout the country.

USA Volleyball sets the standards, structure and the framework that the 40 Regions of USA Volleyball operate within.

USA Volleyball is also the only entity in the United States that can send a team to the Olympics, NORCECA or other FIVB Championship Events.

The Regions work very closely with the clubs because the clubs are working with athletes, coaches and officials in the community.

Regions are on the ground level where that 10-year-old gets his first serve over the net, or where an official advances to her next level or where a coach receives mentoring that helps them guide future ballers.

For a sitdown with the Badger Region staff and board president Holly Jablonowski on what makes the Badger Region tick, click here.

## BADGER REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS



JIM MOMSEN Role: Past President

Year appointed: Official since 2003, Board Member (SE Rep) 2008-2015), Vice President 2015-2019, President 2019-2024. Best part about being a part of Badger Region: Meeting and working with all the great and passionate people that are a part of the Volleyball Community.



JULIE VOECK Role: Past President

Year hired/elected/appointed: 2019, for this position Best part about being a part of Badger Region: Seeing this amazing organization continue to grow volleyball in Wisconsin. It has been great being part of this experience. I love being at the Badger Region events and interacting with Badger Region members, staff and officials.



JOHN NELSON

Role: Officials Liaison to USAV

Appointed: 2023

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The best part of being part of Badger Region is getting to be around very good volleyball and work with so many great people.



**ALEXIS MIDDLETON** 

Role: Grassroots chair Year appointed: 2018

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The best part about being part of the Badger Region is being around so many people who deeply care about the game, training and mentoring athletes and growing the game in the region.



**ERIN STALKER** 

Role: Scorekeeping Liaison to USAV

Year appointed: 2023

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The community and support throughout the region and our determination to excel in the development of our officials and scorers.



**TJ ABSHIRE** 

Role: Adult Chair Year appointed: 2018

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The best thing about being part of Badger Region is seeing people enjoy the sport of volleyball through various stages of their life. From Juniors, to Adults to Seniors, there is truly a level of play for all within the Badger Region; my involvement has allowed me to get to know people of all ages and to help them transition to new opportunities to play the sport that they love as they get older.



MIKE STEVENS

Role: Junior Boys Rep

Elected: 2022

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: The camaraderie and support we all show each other. At the end of the day, we're a tight-knit region and we know each other fairly well. We celebrate each others' successes and do our best to help each other where possible.



**BRAEDEN MELTON** 

Role: Junior Girls Chair

Elected: 2022

Best part about being a part of Badger Region: To be a part of such a strong group of directors, coaches, admin, and players is truly one of the greatest privileges I've had in my volleyball journey. With common goals, we all work greatly to create a positive and productive experience for anyone who is in our Region or crosses paths with it.



# Keep up to date on all things volleyball via the many channels of the Badger Region

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Website: www.badgervolleyball.org

Twitter: @BadgerRegionVB

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# 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 Power League**

- \* Jan. 11-12, 2025
- \* Feb. 8-9, 2025
- \* April 5-6, 2025

The new 12's Division will be Jan 12, Feb. 9, and April 5-6.

The Elite Divisions will only be Jan. 11-12 and Feb. 8-9.

### **Badger Region Championships**

- \* March 15-16, 2025: G12, G13, G14, G17,
- \* 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!?

### **Badger Boys Series**

The Badger Boys Series dates are Dec. 6 and Jan. 17 at the Milwaukee Sting Center. This program is designed for boys U12 and U13 teams that is low-cost, low-travel and low-stress. It is also used as a Badger Region officials training opportunity.

### 2025 USA All-Star Championships

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. The competition dates for the events are July 24-27.

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

# Are your program'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.

To submit your jerseys for approval, click here.

Questions? Email sara@badgervolleyball.org.







# 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 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.

# 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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May 23-28

Denver, Colo.

2026: TBA

**GIRLS** 



# **USAVolleyball**

Girls Junior Nationals

GII-13s: June 21-24 Kansas City, Mo.

G14-17s: June 25-July 3 Dallas, Texas

2026: TBA

BOYS



**USAVolleyball** 

Boys Junior Nationals

July 3-6 Minneapolis, Mn.

2026: TBA



USA All-Star Championships

July 24-27

Madison, Wis.

2026: TBA

Dates and locations for a majority of the 2025 & 6 Boys Bid Tournaments and Girls National Qualifiers can also be found on the events page at www.usavolleyball.org.

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If you (or you or your organization) would like to advertise in a future Badger Beacon, contact Brian Sharkey at the phone number or email address above.

More online: www.badgervolleyball.org

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### **Badger Region Volleyball Association**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 11-12: First weekend of the Badger Region Power League

Jan. 17: Second Badger Boys Series at the Milwaukee Sting Center for Boys 12s and Boys 13s

Feb. 8-9: Second weekend of the Badger Region Power League

Feb. 22-23: Dale Rohde Boys Tournament at the Baird Center in Milwaukee

March 1-2: Badger Region Qualifier at the Baird Center Milwaukee

**March 15-16:** First weekend of Badger Region Championships at the Baird Center in Milwaukee

**March 19:** Free youth boys clinic at Concordia University Wisconsin at 1 p.m. after the Edgewood/Concordia men's volleyball match.

**March 22-23:** Second weekend of Badger Region Championships at the Baird Center in Milwaukee

March 25: Badger Region member night at Concordia University Wisconsin as the Falcons take on Wisconsin Lutheran College in men's volleyball at 7 p.m. Free for all Badger Region members!!!

**April 5-6:** Final weekend of the Badger Region Power League

**April 25-27:** USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships for Girls 18 and under in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**May 23-28:** USA Volleyball Adult Open Championships in Denver, Colo.

**June 21-24:** USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships for Girls 13-and-under in Kansas City, Mo.

**June 25-July 3:** USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships for Girls 134-17 in Dallas, Texas.

July 1-13: Retention opens heading into the 2025-26 season

July 3-6: USA Volleyball Boys Juniors National Championships in Minneapolis.

July 19: First day of tryouts for the 2025-26 tryouts can take place in the Badger Region for all ages and genders.

July 16-21: National Beach Volleyball Championships in Virginia Beach, Va. (Register here.)

July 24-27: USA All-Star Championships in Madison, Wisconsin!

Aug. 1: First commitment date for athletes who tried out during the summer tryout period.



# 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.

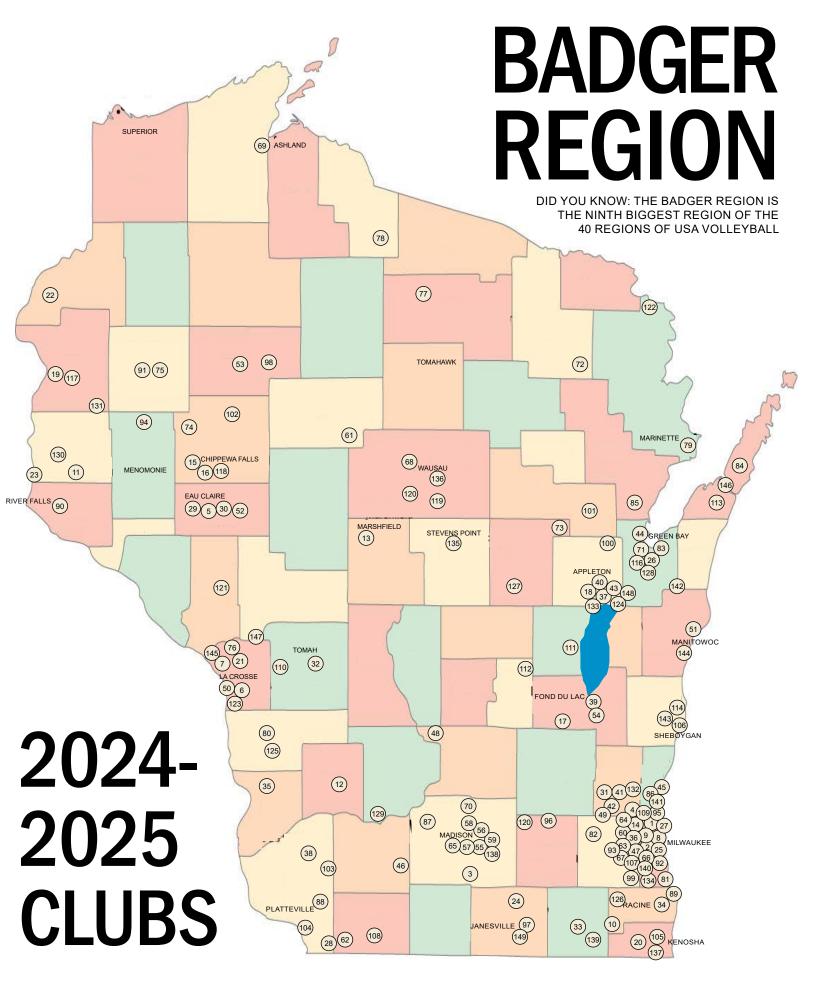
You'll be hearing from each Board member twice a year in the form of a column in the Badger Beacon. Now, let's meet them:

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Junior Boys Chair: Mike Stevens
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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.



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1	360 Volleyball Academy	Glendale	70	North Star Volleyball Club	DeForest
2	414 Milwaukee Elite	Milwaukee	71	Northeast Wisconsin Black Sheep	Green Bay
3	Acers VBC	Oregon	72	Northern Lights WI Volleyball Club	Laona
4	Adversity-Wisconsin VBC	Germantown	73	Northern Ignite	Clintonville
5	Air Volleyball Club *	Eau Claire	74	Northern Pride	Cumberland
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12	Center Stars	Richland Center	82	Oconomowoc Volleyball Club	Oconomowoc
13	Central Wisconsin VBC	Marshfield	83	One Wisconsin - Bay *	Green Bay
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17	Club Breakout	Waupun	87	Phoenix VBC (formerly Wisconsin Heights)	Mazomanie
18	Club Fox Valley	Appleton	88	Platteville Fusion	Platteville
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21	Coulee Region Power	Coulee	92	Reinas De La Cancha	Milwaukee
22	Crex Meadows	Grantsburg	93	Revolution Volleyball Academy (RVA)*	
23	Croix Attack VBC	Hudson	94	Ridgeland Reds	Ridgeland
148	CrossCourt VBC*	Appleton	95	Rise MKE VBC (formerly Jr. Red Knights)	
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25	DASH Sports LLC	Milwaukee	96	River City Volleyball Club	Watertown
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27	Dominican Jr. Knights *	Whitefish Bay	98	Rusk Rage	Tony
28	Driftless Spikers	Hazel Green	99	Select Volleyball Program	Mukwonago
29	Eau Claire Slam	Eau Claire	100	Seymour Lightning Strikes	Seymour
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		Menomonee Falls	108	Southwest Spikers	Darlington
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42	Hartford Volleyball Club	Hartford	115	Spiketown Reign (Wautoma)	Wautoma
43	Heat VBC *	Appleton	116	Spiketown Triton (Green Bay)	Green Bay
44	Howard Suamico Inferno VBC	Suamico	117	St. Croix Select	Roberts
45	I AM Volleyball Club *	Grafton	118		Chippewa Falls
146	Ida Bay VBC	Sturgeon Bay	147	Team Rally	Holmen
46	Infinity Volleyball Crew	Barneveld		3	Mosinee
47	Junior Vikings Volleyball Club	Milwaukee	119	Team United VBC	
48	Just A Game VBC	Wisconsin Dells	120	Tempo Volleyball Club	Waterloo
49	Lake Country Pipe Hitters *	Hartland	121	Tenacity Volleyball Club	Blair
50	La Crosse Velocity	La Crosse	122	UP North Volleyball Club	Niagara
51	Lakeshore Storm VBC	Manitowoc	123	Xtreme VBC	La Crosse
52	Laser VBC	Fall Creek	124	Valley Velocity	Appleton
53	Legacy VBC	Ladysmith	125	Viroqua Venom	Viroqua
149	Limitless Performance	Janesville	126	Waterford Wave	Waterford
54	Luminosity Volleyball Club	Fond du Lac	127	Waupaca Fire VBC	Waupaca
55	Madison Elite *	Madison	128	West Side Slam	DePere
56	Madison Inferno *	Sun Prairie	129	Western Elite VBC	Spring Green
57	Madison Ignite	Madison	130	Western Wisconsin Smash	New Richmond
58	Madison Starlings *	Madison	131	White Lightning	Clear Lake
59	Madtown Juniors	Sun Prairie	132	Wisconsin Attack Volleyball Club	Milwaukee
60	Mamba Volleyball Academy *	Waukesha	133	Wisconsin Blaze *	Appleton
61	Medford Storm	Medford	134	Wisconsin Elite	Franklin
62	Midwest Elite Volleyball Club	Hazel Green	135	Wisconsin Flight	Stevens Point
63	Midwest Penguins Volleyball	Waukesha	136	Wisconsin Ice VBC	Wausau
64	Milwaukee Sting VBC *	Menomonee Falls	137	Juniors Volleyball Clubs	Pleasant Prairie
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