



REGION REF BULLETIN

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Memberships open for 2022-23 season

Looking ahead to the upcoming club season?

If so, memberships are now available for the 2022-23 season via Sports Engine.

Memberships will not be valid until Sept. 1, so if you are new to the Badger Region, you will still need a 2021-22 membership to finish out an event in August.

Allowing members to sign up for 2022-23 memberships allows coaches, officials and staff plenty of time to complete IMPACT training, SafeSport training and get a background screening processed as soon as the season starts.

For a link to all junior memberships, [click here](#).

For a link to all adult memberships, [click here](#).

Have questions? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org BEFORE buying a membership.

DATES RELEASED FOR '23 SEASON



BADGER BOYS SERIES DATES COMING SOON!



CHAMPIONSHIPS

- * MARCH 11-12 (G16, G17, G18)
- * MARCH 18-19 (G11, G12, G13, G14)
- * MARCH 25-26 (G15, BOYS)

DALE ROHDE MEMORIAL BOYS TOURNAMENT

- * MARCH 11 OR 12 TEAMS PLAY ONE DAY, NOT BOTH

POWER LEAGUE

- * JAN. 7-8
- * FEB. 11-12
- * APRIL 1-2 (NO ELITE DIVISION ON FINAL WEEKEND)

BADGER REGION QUALIFIER

- * FEB. 25-26

Reffing high school this fall? Here are some changes

4-1-3 PENALTY, 4-2 PENALTY 3: Adds language allowing state associations to determine the appropriate action/penalty when padding requirements are not met and a team does not have six legal uniforms.

Rationale: Clarifies that state associations have the authority to determine penalties if needed.

4-1-6: Allows hair adornments provided they are securely fastened and do not present a safety hazard while eliminating the length limitation of 2 inches for bobby pins, flat clips and flat barrettes.

Rationale: Creates inclusivity of hair styles while maintaining that the risk of injury to the athlete, teammates and opponents should not be compromised.

Helpful links

- * [2022-23 NFHS Volleyball Rule Book](#)
- * [2022-23 NFHS Volleyball Case Book and Officials Manual](#)
- * [NFHS Rules App](#)

4-2-1f: Eliminates the manufacturer logo/trademark/reference restrictions on the waistband ONLY of the uniform bottom.

Rationale: Allows for multiple and eliminates size restrictions of manufacturer logos/trademarks/references on the uniform waistband ONLY.

5-6-3b, e; 5-7-3e: Eliminates the sounding of the audio device when an improper server or an illegal libero replacement is recognized by the official's table and establishes that the official scorer shall notify the second referee during the first dead ball.

Rationale: Allows the match to continue without interruption until the second referee is notified and can verify the improper server.

7-1-2c (NEW): Requires the head coach to indicate the playing captain with a "C" next to the player's number on the lineup.

Rationale: Aligns language in the Case Book and Officials Manual that requires playing captains

to be indicated on the lineup.

11-2-1: Allows requests for timeouts by the head coach or playing captain to be signaled or verbalized.

Rationale: Establishes that both verbal and non-verbal signals for a time-out are permitted.

12-2-5a: Adds that assistant coaches may stand during a dead ball situation and ask the second referee to verify the number of substitutions used by their team.

Points of emphasis

- * Sportsmanship
- * Playable-Nonplayable Situations
- * Injury Procedures



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Badger Region opens events to officials

The roll out of the Badger Region-hosted events has begun for referees.

This year, the Badger Region will be giving officials the ability to sign up to officiate Badger Region-hosted events through AES. Zebraweb will still be used to solidify commitment.

That being said, we are beginning to open the opportunity to officiate at the Badger



Region Championships this week.

If you already expressed your interest in officiating Champs through our officials survey, you will automatically be added to the event in Zebraweb.

We have all three weekends open in AES, so take some time to sign up. We are in need of many officials for Champs in order to make it a success. Opening our events in AES will make them available to a larger

pool of potential officials.

This year, we will continue to offer per diem and Badger Region swag for attending the event.

Hotel rooms for those who need it and qualify for them will also be supplied.

If you need assistance or have questions, please reach out to Sara Voigt at sara@badgervolleyball.org.

REGION BUILDING REF-STARTER KITS FOR NEW OFFICIALS

By Brian Sharkey
Badger Region staff

The Badger Region wants to help new referees and scorers who are just starting off and aren't prepared for the large amount of extra purchases they need to make to become an official.

Some of us (myself included) started off with a whistle and a pair of white shoes, but forgot all the other things.

That being said, the Region staff would like to collect any gently used officiating items that can be used to build starter kits for new officials just starting off.

Some of the suggested things we are collecting include:

- * Line judge flags
- * Referee carrying bags
- * Yellow/Red cards
- * Officials polos (maybe you have certain colors you don't like to wear or sizes that you never fit into in your closet)
- * Writing utensils and erasers
- * Correction tape
- * Coolers/lunch boxes
- * Ball pumps
- * Electronic whistles

All new officials will receive a flipping coin, cooler and some other Badger Region swag. We just want to make it as easy on possible for new referees to get started.

If you want to donate to our ref-starter



kits, you can drop off materials to the Badger Region Office (2831 N. Grandview Blvd., Suite 105, Pewaukee, WI).

You can also hand them to Badger Region staff members who will be officiating or coaching at high school events this fall.

Staff member schedules that we know right now (updates to come):

Sara Voigt

- * Aug. 26-27: The Joust at Homestead High School
- * Sara will be reffing A LOT of high school

conference and non-conference matches in the Milwaukee area

Brian Sharkey:

- * Aug. 27: Kettle Moraine Boys Tournament
- * Sept. 3: Brookfield East Boys Tournament
- * Sept. 17: Germantown Boys Tournament
- * Sept. 24: Indian Trail Boys Tournament
- * Oct. 8: New Berlin Boys Tournament
- * Oct. 15: SEC Boys Tournament at Tremper High School

Kelly Lehman

- * Sept. 10: Brookfield Central Girls Tournament
 - * Sept. 17: Hamilton Girls Tournament at Milwaukee Sting Center
 - * Sept. 23/24: West Bend Sprawl
 - * Oct. 8: Westosha Smash
- Kelly will be reffing A LOT of high school and college conference and non-conference matches in the Milwaukee area

Officials can also hand off donated materials to their board of directors representatives as they have a meeting on Sept. 18 at the Badger Region office. The Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League held at the New Berlin SportsPlex is also a dropoff site with Sara Voigt on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

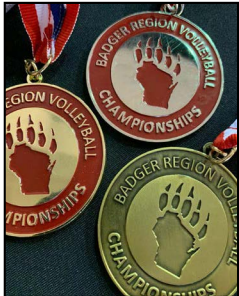
WHY BADGER REGION?

A RUNDOWN OF BENEFITS FOR BADGER REGION PARTICIPANTS

ATHLETE PERKS

* Ability to participate in the Badger Region Championships, Badger Region Qualifier, Badger Region Power League, Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League, Badger Boys Series, Dale Rohde Memorial Tournament

* Ability to participate in youth clinics, beach events, grass tournaments, etc.



* Participate in USA Volleyball's National Qualifiers, Bid Tournaments and National Championships

* Represent Badger Region through the National Team Development Program

* Represent Badger Region at the USA All-Star Championships

* Eligible for Badger Region / Frisco Mo Scholarships

- * Communication via the Badger Beacon newsletter
- * Free NTDP Academy access for athlete training
- * Free memberships for athletes 8-and-under
- * Player/club matching assistance at the start of the season
- * Directory of summer volleyball camp opportunities
- * Badger Region / AVCA Recruiting Tips of the Week, webinars
- * Chance to be on the Badger Region / Frisco Mo Watchlists



CLUB PERKS

* Policies and procedures for all clubs to be consistent

* Guidelines and handbooks for running tournaments

* Mentoring, training for club directors

* 24/7 service and help before, during and after your season

* Templates for club, parent handbooks and tryouts/club acceptance forms

* Personalized feedback to uniform and jersey questions

* Partnerships with sponsors such as Molten, Sports Imports, Art of Coaching, AVCA and others

* Advocacy at the National level

ATHLETE-SAFETY PROTOCOLS

SAFESPORT TRAINING

The safety of its participants is of paramount importance to USA Volleyball. Badger Region and USA Volleyball have a

ZERO TOLERANCE

for abuse and misconduct. This includes not only on-court safety, but also off-court safety in any part of USA Volleyball's programs.



U.S. CENTER FOR
SAFESPORT

USA Volleyball is committed to creating safe and fun environments for youth. This includes, but is not limited to, providing training, educational materials and resources for our regions, clubs, coaches and parents.

[\(Click for details\)](#)

BACKGROUND SCREENINGS

All adult staff members require a full background screening that includes the following:

- * Social Security Number validation;
- * Name and address history records;
- * Two independent Multi-Jurisdictional Criminal Database searches covering 50 states plus DC, Guam, and Puerto Rico;
- * Federal District Courts search for each name used and district where the individual currently lives or has lived during the past seven years, going back the length of time records are available and reportable;
- * County Criminal Records for each name used and county where the individual currently lives or has lived during the past seven years, going back the length of time records are available and reportable for each county searched;
- * National Sex Offender Registry database search of all available states, plus DC, Guam, and Puerto Rico;
- * Multiple National Watch Lists;
- * SafeSport Disciplinary Records;
- * Comprehensive International Records search for U.S. citizens who have lived outside of the United States for six consecutive months in any one country, during the past seven years;
- * Motor Vehicle Records of at least a 3-year history in the state of licensure; (if driving is required for position).

COACH PERKS

- * IMPACT certification
- * Coaches Coaching Coaches opportunities
- * High Performance coaching opportunities
- * Coaching vacancies list
- * Art of Coaching Volleyball membership (limited number available)
- * Badger Region / AVCA Coaching Tips of the Week
- * Eligible for Badger Region / AVCA awards

REFEREE PERKS

* Training opportunities exist in the classroom, scrimmages, Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League, Badger Boys Series etc.

* Mentoring and advancement opportunities throughout the year

* Dedicated full-time staff dedicated to assigning, training, recruiting and working with officials in the Badger Region office

* Communication via the Badger Region Ref Bulletin

* Once certified, officials can earn \$30 (or more per match)



* At Badger Region hosted events, rates are as follows:
* Provisional: \$30/match

* Regional: \$32/match

* Junior National: \$34/match

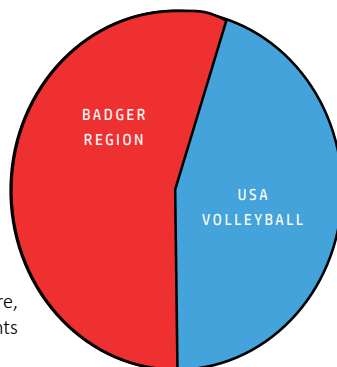
* National: \$35/match

MEMBERSHIP COSTS BREAKDOWN

\$30 of the full \$55 membership stays in the Badger Region to pay for coaching education, officials



education, youth clinics, grants, scholarships, equipment, programs, services (Sports Engine, rostering, eligibility), tournaments, clinics, High Performance, region infrastructure, staff and supplies for Region events and much more.



\$25 of the full \$55 membership goes to the USA Volleyball National office to pay for sport accident and liability insurance, training materials created for the purpose of national coaching/officiating, national database and membership services (Sports Engine) and National Office staff and office needs.

