



Welcome to the 2010 Badger Region Championships

What started as a sub-region of USA Volleyball in 1994, the Badger Region is now ranked in the top 9 regions for membership with over 8,800 members. Members come from all areas of state and include athletes, coaches, officials, clinicians and directors of all ages. We are proud of our membership growth that has increased participation in volleyball. With your continued support, the Badger Region looks forward to years of volleyball success.

The Badger Region Championships, now in its 6th year at the Midwest Airlines Center, has become a tradition in the Badger Region. It continues to achieve increased participation each year and this is the second year that the event has expanded to two weekends at the Midwest Airlines Center!

The Badger Region would like to thank everyone who is involved in setting up and running the tournament. Thank you to Terry Paulson, Region Tournament Director; the heavy equipment crew, the teams that put down, take up the sport court, individuals who hang nets, put down court lines, etc.; our office staff of Wayne Schultz and Jen Armon-Dyer, along with the volunteers who will assist them at Championship Desk; as well as, Jim Momsen/Dan Wong/Nancy Paulson for coordinating our officials/scorekeeper monitors and to our officials/scorekeeper monitors for their excellent work. Thank you to Kelly Delo of the Wisconsin Center District and our Hotel Staff's coordinating arrangements in the Convention Center and Hotel.

The biggest thank you goes to the parents, players, and coaches without whom we would not have such a fun and successful event in the Badger Region year in and year out. It is their dedication and hard work that enable us to run events like this!

Best of luck to all the teams competing in the tournament and enjoy your stay in Milwaukee! See you back in 2011!

Julie Voeck
Badger Region Commissioner

Important Contact Information (phone numbers are for emergencies only)

The people working at Championship Desk will be able to help you out if you have any questions about the tournament. Please don't hesitate to ask, we are here to make sure your team has a great tournament.

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Site and Directions

Midwest Airlines Center, 400 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, 53203

Parking for the Midwest Airlines Center is available for the stated fee in their public lot located at 500. W. Wells Street, 1 block north of Wis. Ave., or in public lots adjacent to the Midwest Airline Center. In addition, there is limited metered street parking.

Admission Fees

There will be an admission fee of \$6.00 per day or \$10 for a two day pass. See below for information on presale of admission passes. Children under 5 years old are free.

KEEP YOUR ADMISSION PASS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.

Entrance Doors: Paid Admission – South Doors

Entrance Doors: Player/Coach Pass – North Doors

Admission Passes Pre-Sale

Admission passes can be purchased on both Fridays during the registration hours, 3-9 p.m. To avoid long lines on Saturday morning, purchase your admission passes in advance. We will have two ticket booths that will open at 6:45 a.m. to handle the early crowd.

Facility Rules

No coolers will be allowed at the Midwest Airlines Center. Teams that violate this policy will be charged with a game forfeit. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUNGER CHILDREN UNATTENDED.**

Teams must clean up after themselves. If the Region is assessed additional cleanup fees, we will charge all teams at the facility.

No personal collapsible chairs are allowed at the Midwest Airlines Center. If you do bring chairs in, you will be asked to take them back to your car.

There is absolutely no ball handling allowed outside of the playing area in the facility. In addition, bouncing balls against the walls in the convention hall is prohibited.

PLEASE CLEANUP AFTER YOURSELF.

AES Results Management System

Badger Region is going GREEN!!! No paper! We will be utilizing the Advanced Event Systems Results Management System. All playing schedules and results will be live on the AES web site:

www.advancedeventsystems.com. A bank of lap top computers located near the Championship Desk at the Convention Center will be available for coaches and spectators to access AES for results and playing schedules.

Playing Schedules

Club Directors and coaches will get an email with this event information, the flow charts and pool play schedules for their teams on the Wednesday prior to their tournament participation dates. We encourage you to make copies of the information for your division. **No paper copies will be handed out.** This information is free for everyone to access on AES.

Team Registration and Check-In Schedule Midwest Airlines Center - Championship Desk

All Teams Playing March 20th and 21st

Friday, March 19th

3:00 – 9:00 PM

Saturday, March 20th – Late Shifts ONLY

10am – 1:30pm

All Teams Playing March 27th and 28th

Friday, March 26th

3:00 – 9:00 PM

Saturday, March 27th – Late Shifts ONLY

10am – 1:30pm

**Note: Registration will be open on Saturday morning on an emergency basis only. Teams will NOT be allowed to begin warm-up until they have been checked-in.*

The Team Rep or a coach must check-in their team. We will ask for an emergency contact phone number for each team. The individual checking in your team must show a Medical Wavier and Release Form for each player on their roster. You will need to verify the roster including uniform numbers. **Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the entire event.** This applies to all players in the libero position as well. Once play begins, no roster additions will be allowed. Only individuals on the roster are permitted to sit on the team bench. **YOU MUST BRING A COPY OF YOUR STP ROSTER.**

Please be sure to read through all materials. We will not have a Coaches Meeting prior to competition.

Practice Opportunities

A limited number of courts will be available for practice at the Midwest Airlines Center on Friday from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Practice courts will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sign-up is in person only and with payment of a rental fee of \$20/hour, cash or check payable to Badger Region.

Trainer

Trainers will be available at the site. Individuals should provide their own tape and pre-wrap. If you do not have your own tape, you will need to purchase it from the trainer.

Rules of Play

The 2009-11 USA Volleyball Regulations for Domestic Competition will be in effect.

Note: LIBERO WILL BE ALLOWED TO SERVE FOR JUNIORS ONLY.

(For the complete rules, see our region web page, www.badgervolleyball.org, under “officials”.)

Officials and Team Officiating Responsibilities

The Head Official will schedule a First Referee for each match. Work teams will need to provide a Second Referee, Official Scorer, Visual Scorer, Libero Tracker and 2 Line Judges. An adult on the official roster needs to be courtside at all times. The work team needs to report to the Head Official no later than the beginning of the serving team’s warm-up. For each minute the work team is late or incomplete, one point will be given to their next opponent (up to 25-0 forfeit). A second offense will result in the loss of your next match.

Match Format / Warm-up Procedures / Playing Schedules / Tie Breakers

The first two rounds of play, warm-ups will be 2-4-4 (2 minutes of shared ball handling followed by 4 minutes for each team beginning with the serving team). After that, warm-up will be 4-4 (4 minutes for each team beginning with the serving team). Teams must serve within their 4 minute court time.

All SERVING and ATTACKING will be toward the Convention Center Walls or Divider Nets.

Matches are scheduled one (1) hour apart. However, except for the first match of the day, the warm-up time for each match will begin immediately upon the completion of the previous match (Tie Breaker Set Also). The match will begin at the end of the official warm-up time. We ask coaches and their teams to monitor the progress on their court as matches will begin early if a match does not use up their allotted time period.

Most pools will play matches, 2 out of 3 sets. The first 2 sets are to 25 rally score points. The deciding set will be 1 to 15 rally score points. All tie-breaking sets will be 1 to 15 rally score points (change sides at 8 points). **SOME** three team pools will play 3 sets, all to 25 rally score points. For these pools, set total and set percentage are used for tie breaking purposes.

Ties in Pool Play will follow the Tie Breaker procedure outlined in the Badger Region Tournament Director’s Handbook (Rev. 10/09). The guidebook can be found on our region webpage, www.badgervolleyball.org under “Forms”.

Uniforms

The uniform rules will be enforced as written in the 2009-11 USA Volleyball Regulations for Domestic Competition. The libero jersey must be contrasting. Note: Dark Green and Black are not contrasting.

Protests

If a protest needs to be filed, it is to be done at the time of the incident, not later. The protest must be written on the score sheet by the official scorekeeper or the R1, and must be signed by the person presenting the protest, the captains, as well as the R1.

A protest committee formed by our Head Official will handle any protests prior to the next service. The committee will be formed from officials who are not working, available board members and/or Site Directors. All decisions by the Protest Committee will be final. Judgment calls may not be protested. Protests will only be considered for situations outlined in the USAV Rule Book.

Code of Conduct / Disciplinary Action

Any participant listed on the Official Roster who is causing unfavorable situations either prior to, during, or after the event is subject to disciplinary action by the Tournament Director(s).

Star Spangled Banner

If any individual or group would like to sing the National Anthem in the morning, please sign up at the Championship Desk.

Junior Awards

Individual Medals will be awarded as follows:

Girls Open Division
Gold Division: 1st and 2nd
Silver Division: 1st

Girls Club Division
Gold Division: 1st and 2nd
Silver Division: 1st and 2nd
Bronze Division: 1st

Boys Divisions
Gold Division: 1st and 2nd

Event T-Shirts / Vendors

Event T-Shirts: Fine Designs will be selling the official 2010 Badger Region Championship T-shirts along with various other apparel choices.

Vendors:

Mizuno // KM Sports // Custom Sports Jewelry // National Scouting Report
KJAY Photos – Official Badger Region Championships Photographer

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