

Badger Region FAQ's

-North Star VBC Answers-

1. What is Club Philosophy? To Win? To improve ? To have Fun?
All three factors are vitally important and included -Mission Statement on Website.
2. How do you select your players? **We hold tryouts - there are skill assessments for each skill. We offer spots to the best players. A spot could be given based on position played, the age of the team and need for that position. Attitude and coachability are final deciding factors if players are close in ability.**
3. What Age groups do you offer? How many Teams for each level?
Girls U10 - U18 (usually 2 teams at U13, U14, U15 ages)
4. What level do the Teams Compete at? **Regional**
5. Do you follow Badger Region best practices for Tryouts? **YES**
6. Who are the coaches and how many? - **Meet and Greet - More details on Website**
7. What is their background in coaching? - **Meet and Greet - More details on Website**
8. How is playing time allocated? **Playing time is determined based on practice and tournament performance, tournament need and player position**
9. Can Athletes play up? **Yes, if an athlete attends a tryout for an older age group and makes the team, that athlete is welcome to play up.**
10. Are there opportunities for private training? **At this time, no.**
11. What are your club dues? **\$895**
12. What is your installment Schedule? **3 Installments**
13. What is covered, not covered, in that Fee - **Provide list from handbook**
14. Are there any other financial obligations - **\$50 USAV membership (insurance) and tournaments usually have a parent/spectator entry fee**
15. How is travel handled? **Each athlete is responsible for own transportation to and from practices and tournaments**
16. Are there any fundraising opportunities? - **Work in progress -**
17. Do players keep uniforms? **Yes and warm ups**
18. Will you allow athletes to play positions s/he wants or is it strictly the decision of the coaching staff?
At younger ages, we encourage all players to master each skill and understand each position on the court. At the higher levels and in high school, the coaching staff takes into consideration every Athlete's request, but will ultimately make a decision that best suits the Team as a whole
19. Where when and how often do you practice? **Regional teams 2-3x per week October-December then 1-2x per week January - March/April . ACES teams 1-2x per week October - January**
20. Are practices Mandatory? **Yes, but there are instances when athlete's are multi-sport and excused. Communication is key**
21. What if my child misses a practice? **Excused practices are fine**
22. Misses a tournament? **All players should plan to be at each tournament**
23. Are players allowed to play other sports during the club season? **Yes, try to make it to as many volleyball practices as possible. Don't want to be left behind**
24. Does the club offer any sort of strength, speed or conditioning programs?
Work in progress - COST - TBD - Encouraged - Not Mandatory
25. How long is your season? **October - March/April**
26. Beach Opportunities - **Not at this time**
27. How far will the team be traveling? **30-90 minutes outside of Madison**