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In light of recent events, the Badger Region Volleyball Association has expanded its precautionary measures to ensure the safety and well-being of its athletes, spectators, officials and staff.

At this time, we are recommending the suspension of all Badger Region-sanctioned events through March 26, including the first two weekends of the Badger Region Championships and all other sanctioned events, including but not limited to club practices, clinics and camps. This also includes all Friday, March 13 and Friday, March 20 events such as High Performance tryouts, recruiting seminars and vendor set-ups and sales. An announcement about the third weekend of the Badger Region Championships at the Wisconsin Center will come at a later time. This situation is very fluid and fast moving and is subject to change and more information on all of these events will be forthcoming.

This recommended activity suspension comes in the wake of USA Volleyball's recommendation late on March 11 for the postponement or cancellation of all USAV-sanctioned events in the near future as well as Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers' declaration of a "Public Health Emergency" on March 12.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has made recommendations that events with more 250 people, which includes our events, find ways to increase social distancing to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. For more information from the DHS, go to [Dhs.wisconsin.gov](http://Dhs.wisconsin.gov).

For those families who have reserved hotel rooms in Milwaukee for the first two weekends of Badger Region Championships, please contact the hotels directly to work on cancellation. Please exercise patience and courtesy during this time with all individuals involved.

Please contact your local tournament director or club leadership concerning Badger Region-sanctioned events that are not run by the Badger Region staff. All communication about events will be disseminated to teams through club directors and posted on our website and social media.

Our goal is to service our membership to the best of our abilities. We will continue to monitor the situation and provide additional updates as they become available.

"The risk to the majority of Wisconsinites remains low," Evers said Thursday morning. "But we can do our part to prevent spread to others."

Thank you for your understanding of our rationale of event postponement in an attempt to decrease the potential exposure to COVID-19 and spread of the virus.

### Other resources:

The Badger Region is pointing to many health organizations for teams, officials and spectators to find additional information on COVID-19. These experts, who we monitor for their expert analysis of the situation, include:

#### The World Health Organization (WHO):

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

#### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

#### Wisconsin Department of Health (Information specific to Wisconsin):

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>

#### Milwaukee City Health Department:

<https://city.milwaukee.gov/Health/#.XmfjCqhKiUk>

#### Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services:

<https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS>

#### Visit Milwaukee (General information specific to Wisconsin and Milwaukee):

<https://www.visitmilwaukee.org/coronavirus/>

#### Statement from USA Volleyball:

<https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Volleyball/Features/USA-Volleyball-Response-on-Coronavirus>

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We will continue to actively monitor information from experts and updates, if any, will be posted on the main Badger Region Volleyball website ([www.BadgerVolleyball.org](http://www.BadgerVolleyball.org)).

*The Badger Region Volleyball Association promotes initiatives for safe, structured and fun life-long volleyball experiences!*