

Southwest Milwaukee Volleyball Club

Club Mission: To provide young athletes with a positive and rewarding volleyball experience with quality coaching at an affordable price while allowing them to participate in school sports or activities.

General Club Information:

- ★ **How many players on a team?** Teams have 10-11 players
- ★ **How often do teams practice?** Teams will typically practice twice a week for 1.5-2 hours each. Practice times and days will be determined based on the availability of the coach, team and practice facility. All practices will be held at the Southwest practice facility: 1260 S. West Ave in Waukesha.
- ★ **How often do teams compete in tournaments?** Teams compete on average twice per month starting in January. White and Blue teams for 13s-18s compete in the Badger Region Power League, and all Southwest teams compete in Badger Region Championships, as well as other local 1- and 2-day events.
- ★ **How long does the season run?** For teams not attending nationals, the season runs from December through late April/May. Teams attending nationals will compete until late June/early July.
- ★ **Do your teams travel?** Most events for Southwest teams are fairly local (within 1.5-2 hours). Wisconsin Dells and Appleton are some of the further tournaments. Teams may decide to travel out-of-state, upon discussion with the coach.
- ★ **Do your teams attend nationals?** Teams 14s-18s have the option of attending USAV Girls' Junior National Championships in Indianapolis (18s in Phoenix) or AAU Nationals in Orlando, to be determined by the team. This will cost \$400-\$500 in additional fees, and does not include travel. Teams may participate in at least 1 qualifier in an attempt to obtain a bid.
- ★ **For which age group should my daughter try out?** See the [Badger Region Age Definition Chart](#) for more details (available at badgervolleyball.org) . It is possible for an older athlete to age waiver down in order to play with her class.
- ★ **Do you have programs for young children?** Look for youth opportunities January-April for ages 8-11. Keep an eye on our social media pages and website for more info.
- ★ **New to club?** See Badger Region's family resource page for more information.
<https://badgervolleyball.org/playerparent-guide/>

Membership options:

Players must have a Badger region membership to participate in tune ups, tryouts, or the entire season. See Badger Region's membership page for more info on which membership is right for you at this time.

<https://badgervolleyball.org/badger-region-membership-options/>

**Players who are certain they have a club to play at can purchase the \$50 Badger Junior membership and participate in all tune ups, tryouts and the season. Other one-event memberships can be upgraded at a later time.*

Tune up information:

Tune ups are a great way to prepare for tryouts. Athletes get lots of repetitions on playing the ball shortly before tryouts, and also have an extra chance to meet coaches ahead of time. 2021 tune ups are \$25/session. View sessions and register at <https://www.southwestvbc.com/tuneups> to reserve a spot.

**Players must purchase a \$10 Badger one-event Junior membership to participate in tune ups. This membership can be upgraded once an athlete makes a team.*

Tryout information:

Dates and times below. The tryout fee is \$45 and is good for all tryout dates your child attends. Register online at <https://www.southwestvbc.com/g14utryouts>. See website for what to bring to tryouts, whether pre-registering online or coming as a walk-in.

**Players must purchase a \$10 Badger Tryout membership to participate in tryouts, unless they already have a full 2021-2022 membership. This \$10 membership can be upgraded once an athlete makes a team.*

2021-2022 Tryout Information

GIRLS 12

Saturday, October 2nd @ SWVBC Facility (1260 S. West Ave, Waukesha) 4-5:30pm

Sunday, October 3rd @ SWVBC Facility 8-9am

GIRLS 13

Saturday, October 2nd @ **West Allis Central HS (8516 W Lincoln Ave)** 8-10am

Sunday, October 3rd @ SWVBC Facility (1260 S. West Ave, Waukesha) 12:00-2:00pm

GIRLS 14

Saturday, October 2nd @ **West Allis Central HS (8516 W Lincoln Ave)** 11am – 1pm

Sunday, October 3rd @ SWVBC Facility (1260 S. West Ave, Waukesha) 9:30-11:30am

***Additional tryouts Monday, October 7th 6:00-7:00 and 7:30-8:30 TBD as needed**

***See our tryout page for a list of things to bring to tryouts**

***Girls 15+ tryouts begin Nov. 13, times TBD. Check southwestvbc.com for updates.**

2021-2022 Team dues:

Girls 12 Blue \$1300

Girls 13-17 Purple teams - \$1475

Girls 13-18 White & Blue teams - \$1600

Club fees will be due shortly after teams have been selected and finalized, and can be split into two payments, Dec 6 and Feb 14 (payment plans available). The club fees include: coaches' compensation and travel, two uniforms, one pair of shorts, two SWVBC practice tees, one SWVBC warm up item, practice time/gym rental, and tournament fees.

2021-2022 Girls team offerings (subject to change, based on numbers)

12s (1 team) 13s (3 teams) 14s (3 teams) 15s (3 teams) 16s (3 teams) 17s (2 teams) 18s (1 team)

Additional info:

- Adam Stikel, Club director
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- Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/southwestvbc/>
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