WISCONSIN VOLLEYBALL CAMPS Confirmation Packet: One Day Team Camp – July 13

Thank you for registering to attend our 2025 One Day Team Volleyball Camp! We look forward to hosting you in Madison this year! Please refer to this confirmation packet if you have any questions.

Camp Check-In

Sunday, July 13, from 7:30am-7:45am <u>Sellery Hall</u> - 821 W. Johnson Street, Madison, WI 53706 *This camp requires a varsity or junior-varsity coach to attend with their team, we ask they check-in at this time as well.*

Camp Opening

Sunday, July 13, 8:00am in the Nicholas Recreation Center – 3rd Floor

Camp Closing and Check-Out

Sunday, July 13, 4:00pm at the Nicholas Recreation Center – 3rd Floor *Campers will be dismissed from the camp closing.*

<u>Residence Hall/Meals</u>: Campers will have lunch at the <u>Gordon Avenue Market</u>. *Have special dietary needs? Go* <u>*HERE*</u> for more information.

<u>Parking</u>: We are recommending families pay to park in one of the on-campus parking garages or city parking garages during check-in/check-out. There is a small "drop off zone" for cars to unload camper gear outside Sellery Hall, however, spaces are extremely limited. Parking is at the discretion of the attendee as parking may be limited on campus so please plan accordingly. More information on parking can be found here: https://transportation.wisc.edu/



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Spectators: Parents and/or guardians are welcome to watch all on-court aspects of camp, however, due to the facilities used during camp and the limited viewing space, please be aware at some locations this may not be feasible. All on-court aspects of camp will take place at the following facilities: the <u>UW Field House</u>, the <u>Camp</u> <u>Randall Sports Center</u>, the <u>Nicholas Recreation Center</u>, <u>Bakke Recreation & Wellbeing Center</u>, and Madison West HS. Please be aware that campers will be bused between facilities throughout camp to maximize camp session times.

Late Arrivals/Early Pickup/No Shows: Any campers who will be arriving late, leaving early, or are no longer able to attend must contact us by email at <u>badgercamps@athletics.wisc.edu</u> and <u>iny@athletics.wisc.edu</u> to coordinate your camper's schedule. This may involve being dropped off/picked up from a facility other than Sellery Hall depending on the time/day of camp. Please let us know if your camper will not be coming on any day of camp.

<u>Camp Store</u>: A camp store will be open during check-out in Sellery Hall for campers and their families to purchase Wisconsin Volleyball apparel and volleyball-related gear! The camp store will accept credit cards only.

What to Bring:

All campers should bring the following items: Shoes Spandex/Shorts Kneepads Gym Bag Spending Money for Camp Store (credit card)

Socks T-Shirts Any Medications Water Bottle

Team Camp Theme Days: Over the past years, we started a t-shirt theme for each day of our team camps to bring all of the teams attending together individually and with our camp. This idea has been a huge hit and we'd like to continue it at this year's camp! Below is the theme during our day of camp. Our One Day teams will be joining our Overnight Team Camp teams in our all camp tournament that day. We don't intend this to add any additional costs, so please do not feel that you need to purchase anything additional/specific for camp. We wanted to make sure to provide broad themes that would be easily done by all team members without the need to feel that they have to add to their camp fees.

Theme: Team/School Color (as we will be competing this day, it's time to show your school pride!)

Cancellation Policy: Our cancelation/refund policy can be found at http://www.uwcamps.com/faq.aspx.

For registration, account information, or if you will no longer be able to attend, please contact us directly at Badger Sports Camps at <u>badgercamps@athletics.wisc.edu</u>.

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PLANNED CAMP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 13

7:30AM Camp Check-In (at Sellery Hall)
7:45AM Walk to Nicholas Recreation Center
8:00AM Camp Opening/All-Camp Meeting (Nicholas Recreation Center)
8:15AM Travel to Session
8:30AM Competition Session
11:00AM Travel to Lunch
11:15AM Lunch
12:30PM Travel to Session
12:45PM Competition Session
3:45PM Travel to Closing
4:00PM Closing (Nicholas Recreation Center)

Campers & Parents,

Thank you for signing up for our Wisconsin Volleyball Camps this summer. We are excited and looking forward to this - and hopefully you are as well! This is quite an endeavor. Over the course of two months, we will have approximately 2,200+ campers from 20+ states and other parts of the world. We will have more than 95 coaches from across the country to help teach "The Badger Way."

It is extremely important to me that this is a great experience. Although with a group this large I understand that 100% satisfaction is unlikely, it doesn't mean we aren't striving to be there. Every year we are trying to find ways to make things better. Below are a few things that I'd like to touch on so that you have an understanding of my philosophy.

Camp Philosophy: This is what I tell our coaches: This is not high school season and this is not a club team. This is a camp experience! We are going to teach what we know, with the understanding that skill development can take much longer than the time the campers will be here on campus. Our goal is for every camper to be safe, have fun, and learn a few things that they can carry forward with them as a player and individual. Our coaches will push them to work hard and encourage them to get out of their comfort zone, while maintaining a positive and supportive approach. I hope you understand why we feel this is the best approach for camp.

Safety First: There are certain rules that are non-negotiable. Behaviors such as sneaking out of the dorms, or other things at that level, will not be tolerated and will be immediate cause for removal from camp. We have not had this happen in the past, but we want to make sure the consequences of such behavior are clear in advance. We have many staffers that will be in the dorms, managing the bus and practice schedule, and organizing where campers should be. Attendance is taken constantly to make sure that everyone is accounted for at all times. We also hire Health Services staff in each of our facilities to assist with minor injuries or illnesses. Although not a "safety first" issue, the food the campers will be eating, well, I can't imagine a camp offering better dining anywhere than at our Gordon Dining and Event Center!

Year-to-Year improvement: This is something that is very important to us. We really try to find ways to get better every year. After each camp we send a survey to each family. I encourage you and your camper to give us your feedback. We look through every one and try to see what we are doing right and things we could be doing better. We also take a close look at our evaluations on our coaches. Coaches who don't receive great evaluations are not invited back for the following year.

I hope this letter helps you better understand our approach to camp. Thanks again for choosing the Wisconsin Volleyball Summer Camps. I appreciate the time and money you are spending in order to let your daughter/son attend. We are going to do everything we can to help make it a great experience for them!



GO BADGERS! Kelly