

The Madison Elite Difference

We strive to be a club that offers valuable services and training advantages for our athletes. We think quality training and proper technique in a positive environment are crucial for the development of your athlete. We will keep the number of our teams offered at a level that guarantees the personal instruction that is central and core to our program.

Training

At Madison Elite, we believe in the individual development of our athletes and teams. Team coaches consult with each other to help develop a practice plan for their team and individual athletes. Elite does not believe in the group training method or “master coaching” system. Every team get the same type of training however, Elite’s training is customized to the team. This “one style fits all” approach does not address the fact that each team will have its strengths and weaknesses at different times throughout the season. Our techniques and training methods are based on Olympic, High Performance and college coaching techniques and experiences.

We help instill hard work, confidence, self-esteem, teamwork and a positive attitude in all of our athletes. No matter what the age or team level the players are at, their skills will improve.

Tournaments

We are lucky to have quality tournaments in the area – most within a 1- 1 ½ hour drive. Regional teams tend to have tournaments a little closer to home. The National teams require more travel and some overnight tournaments, because of the higher level of competition.

- The additional cost to travel consistently outside of Wisconsin is a cost we do not believe provides a huge benefit to the families. Wisconsin has many quality, tough tournaments without playing the same teams over and over.
- We support the Badger Region and want our teams to play tournaments in our region. All teams attend the Badger Region Championship in Milwaukee.
- We do not require an extended season. If a team wants to extend their season, (Junior Nationals in Chicago, AAU in Orlando, or any other opportunities), we will explore that option. For an additional fee, we can provide that experience if those players/teams so choose.

Coaches

We have a staff of experienced coaches, including area high school coaches and former college players. We provide our coaches with solid technical and skill instruction. All coaches work together toward the same goal, which is to train, teach and succeed – the Madison Elite motto.

Our coaches are USA Volleyball IMPACT certified, registered with USAV/Badger Region, and have completed a USAV background screening. All coaches are required to be SafeSport certified. All coaches get basic first aid and concussion training. In addition, several coaches have completed the USAV CAP (Coaching Accreditation Program) certification program at different levels.

WIAA rules state that high school coaches cannot coach their high school players in the off-season. For this reason, we review the team players before we can make final coaching assignments, to ensure Madison Elite follows those WIAA rules.

Equipment and Apparel

At Madison Elite, we believe we use the best equipment and apparel, while supporting local businesses.

- We have partnered with Adidas, Under Armor and Badger
- We use Molten volleyballs, which is the official ball of Badger Region.
- We use Wisconsin based businesses to provide additional apparel and novelty items.

Athlete Leadership Development

The development of your athlete is more than just volleyball. We strive to build community by;

- Giving older players opportunities to help with the younger age groups at practices
- Team Captains using the opportunity to work on their leadership skills
- Organizing community service opportunities and/or team bonding sessions throughout the season that athletes may choose to participate in

Pricing

There are costs associated with club volleyball. At Elite, we are in the volleyball business, not the apparel business, and so we pass those apparel discounts on to you.

Included with Membership:

- Coaches salary and coaches travel expenses
- Strength and conditioning training
- Gym and facility rental for practices and special events
- Tournament entry fees
- Administrative costs
- Practice and coach's equipment

What is not included:

- Black or white volleyball shoes are required and may be purchased from the Elite webstore or if you have a good court shoe that is black or white, you may use those.
- Team packages are required and may be purchased from the Elite webstore
- Personal travel costs
- Extended season AAU Nationals in Orlando, FL
- Optional – spirit wear may be purchased from the Elite webstore
- Optional – personal photos from picture day may be purchased from the Empire Photography

Bottom line: Madison Elite is making a difference in the Madison, WI area. We are changing the way club volleyball leads and supports their athletes. We were first to introduce core concepts like; personal training, fitness programs and using technology to provide a better teaching experience for volleyball families and athletes.

Why follow when you can lead!

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