



# Madison Inferno Volleyball Club

## Our Mission

Madison Inferno Volleyball Club was created to grow the sport of boys volleyball in Wisconsin. Boys volleyball is exploding right now as it's the fastest growing team sport in the US for high school boys. It has grown 22% over the last five years (2nd fastest growing sport grew by only 10%). Football decreased 9% over this same 5-year period. According to USA Volleyball, there are now 63,563 boys playing high school volleyball and they project that 100,000 boys will be playing this sport by 2026.

For too long parents of boys that were looking for good quality volleyball were told to play club ball in Milwaukee because the state of boys volleyball in Dane County wasn't strong. And while that might have been true in the past, it is no longer the case. One of the primary goals of our club is to put all the strong players in the Dane County area on a Madison Inferno Volleyball Club team and surround them with excellent coaching and watch them grow both as athletes as well as young men. We feel that we have the best coaches in the State led by Jaime and Cooper and with a strong national schedule the best players in south central Wisconsin will want to play with Madison Inferno.

We are the ONLY boys-only national volleyball club in Dane County. We want all the strong volleyball players in the Dane County area to "stay home" as Barry Alvarez would say and compete locally with Madison Inferno.

We will expect a lot from the athletes that are part of this club. They have to be good citizens. Good at school. Strong integrity. Extremely hard working. Enjoy competition. Practice hard when no one else is watching. Make sacrifices. No short cuts. Be a great teammate. Eat right. Get proper sleep. Participate in an athlete development program. If you want to be great, work harder than anyone else.

We want to build something great for all the volleyball families in the area. We can't do it alone. It will take very talented and dedicated athletes. It will take very committed and thoughtful parents. It will take excellent coaching. We feel we have all of those elements together right now to create a wonderful experience for the boys volleyball community in Dane County. **Welcome to Madison Inferno!**

