

#### Snapshot of our region for 2018-2019:

- 501 C3 organization Non-For-Profit organization
- We have approximately 16,000 full registered members which include, junior boys/girls and adult men/women.
- We have 183 rated officials on our roster.
- We have 110 clubs and 1,547 coaches.
- We fully subsidize a boy's High-Performance team.
- We organize and manage 574 girls' teams in the Windy City Power League.
- We have hosted a 135 court, 885 team Windy City National Qualifier for junior girls at McCormick Place. Over 22,000 room nights were utilized in downtown Chicago with over 64,000 individuals in attendance for the three-day tournament.

#### Our Mission:

- To provide resources, policies, tools and procedures to ensure that safety is a top priority for all USA Volleyball members. Foster a safe environment for members to report concerns and take the necessary appropriate action to address all claims in a timely manner.
- To promote and develop the sport of volleyball;
- To provide clinics and modules in coaching, playing and officiating;
- To conduct and encourage competition within the GLR and USA Volleyball;
- To act as the official representative of USA Volleyball within the geographical area assigned;
- To ensure compliance with USA Volleyball and the GLR rules and regulations.

#### Our Goals:

- To provide the resources, policies, tools and procedures to ensure that safety is a top priority for all USA Volleyball members. Foster a safe environment for members to report concerns and take the necessary appropriate action to address all claims in a timely manner.
- To grow the sport of volleyball at all levels within the Great Lakes Region of USA Volleyball;
- To provide necessary support services for the conduct of quality programs;
- To develop and maintain a structure that is fiscally sound and able to achieve the mission of the Corporation.
- To work toward provision of ample opportunity, quality opportunity and equality of access for every resident of this diverse region.

#### What do we do:

- We are a trusted source of information and support for players, coaches, officials, administrators, teams and clubs.

Cost for memberships:

- Junior Membership: \$55.00
- Adult Membership: \$60.00
- Official Membership: \$60.00
- Chaperone Membership: \$34.00
- Background Screen (Everyone is required to have one): \$18.50
- For more information about each membership we offer please see the;
  - 2019-2020 Junior Membership Options and Prices
  - 2019-2020 Adult Membership Options and Prices

Membership Benefits:

- Offers sanctioned tournaments with certified officials.
- Allows members to participate in nationwide USAV competition.
- Makes available Sport Accident and Liability Insurance through USA Volleyball.
- Makes available Site Insurance through USA Volleyball.
- Makes available SafeSport modules and certifications.
- Offers free yearly Increased Mastery and Professional Application of Coaching Theory (IMPACT) certification clinics for coaches.
- Offers yearly officiating modules.
- Offers a certification process for candidates and existing officials.
- Provides online clinics to existing coaches and officials
- Provides Rulebooks biennially.
- Makes available the USA Volleyball Official Guidebook annually.
- Provides an updated website [www.greatlakesvolleyball.org](http://www.greatlakesvolleyball.org).
- Provides Facebook pages for both the Great Lakes Region <https://www.facebook.com/GreatLakesRegionVB> as well as the adidas Windy City National Qualifier <https://www.facebook.com/windycityqualifier>
- Provides Twitter and Instagram for the adidas Windy City National Qualifier [www.twitter.com/WindyCityNQ](http://www.twitter.com/WindyCityNQ) and [www.instagram.com/windycityqualifier](http://www.instagram.com/windycityqualifier)
- Provides online, updated copies of the GLR Bylaws Handbook, Tournament Director's Handbook and Official's Handbook.

- Provides free Premium Membership to The Art of Coaching for coaches
- Provides free access to coaches' education and discounted rates for group membership to the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA)

The Great Lakes Region also offers:

- The adidas Windy City National Qualifier;
- The Great Lakes Region Windy City Power League;
- Makes available links to hotels at the USAV/GLR member prices.

Getting started:

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