

FROM THE DESK OF THE GREAT LAKES REGION

The safety and wellbeing of our athletes, spectators, officials and staff is always our top priority.

USA Volleyball is recommending the postponement or cancellation of all USAV sanctioned events through March 22nd, therefore, we will follow that recommendation and cancel all Great Lakes Region sanctioned competition from today through March 22nd. **This will include the Windy City Power League weekends of March 14th & 15th and March 21st & 22nd. Possible make up dates are being discussed by the Power League Directors, Assignors and Sites.**

Practices are not considered sanctioned events. Decisions regarding practices should be made at the club level.

We are in close contact with our partners in the City of Chicago, using updates and information from the City's Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and USA Volleyball to help us plan and execute an event that everyone can enjoy safely.

This situation is very fluid and fast moving but based on the information available at this moment we are continuing our preparations for the adidas Windy City Qualifier. These preparations include implementing measures which align with the CDC's guidance on preventative actions not only at McCormick Place but at the hotels as well.

Future Windy City Power League dates and the status of the adidas Windy City National Qualifier will follow the recommendations of the authorities named above.

It is our commitment to keep all participants informed. We will continue to provide updates as we get closer to the April 10th weekend.