



## 2012 GREAT LAKES POWER LEAGUE SEASON PREVIEW

The Great Lakes Power League (GLPL) will host approximately 360 teams in 2012. In existence since the late 1980's the league is one of the strongest in the United States and is made up of teams not only from Illinois, but also Iowa, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin. In fact almost 25% of the teams that play in the Great Lakes Power League are from outside the state of Illinois. The Great Lakes Power League teams have a very long history of winning AAU, JVA & USAV national titles over the past 25 years. In 2011 GLPL teams has a strong finish at the AAU National Championships winning the 18 Club, 17 Open and 16 Open divisions, placing teams in the finals of the 18 Open and 14 Club divisions and bringing home a total of 10 medals for the tournament.

Returning to compete in 2012 will be Sky High 18 Black (AAU 170 Champions), 1<sup>st</sup> Alliance 17 Silver (AAU 160 Champions), 1<sup>st</sup> Alliance 18 Silver (AAU 180 defending Bronze Medal) Sports Performance 18 Elite (AAU 180 defending Silver Medal) Sports Performance 18 Red (AAU 18C defending Champion), Club Fusion 16 Black (AAU 150 Bronze Medal) along with other Midwest powerhouse clubs such as Milwaukee Sting, Illini Elite, Wisconsin Juniors, Dead Frog-Far Out, Michigan Elite, Michigan Volleyball Academy, Iowa Rockets, and Capitol VB Academy to name a few.

The league is full of elite Division I committed and soon to be committed talent. Of the 250 top U.S. volleyball players in the class of 2012 named by "[Prepvolleyball.com](http://Prepvolleyball.com)", 29 of those players will be showcasing their skills in the Great Lakes Power League this coming season.

The GLPL has been invited to participate in 2012 in the inaugural AAU / JVA Power League Championship Series to be held at the new World Class SPIRE athletic complex in Geneva, Ohio. This event brings the top teams from leagues throughout the Midwest and East Coast together for a weekend of competition with the top finishes earning free entry to the AAU Jr. National Championship in Orlando, Florida.



[Great Lakes Power League website](http://www.greatlakespowerleague.com)