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Criteria used to be considered as a host site for the Great Lakes Region Windy City Power League, may include but is not limited to:

Entity must be incorporated within guidelines of the State of Illinois.

Facility must be located within the State of Illinois.

Venue must be zoned a SPORTS facility for athletic competition (Special Use Permit will be allowed) including but not limited to restroom and parking requirements within the municipality.

Person(s) responsible for applying for sanction must be registered with the Great Lakes Region of USA Volleyball, have a current background check and be SafeSport certified. Facilities must be insured with USA Volleyball insurance.

The facility and equipment must be approved via the criteria listed in the current USA rule book (DCR). For facilities pending final development, architectural drawings may be submitted for preliminary approval with a visual inspection required upon completion.

Any member in good standing who requests to host the WCPL must agree that during tournament competition all volleyball participants on all courts within the facility must be registered members of USA Volleyball.

In order to be considered as a host for the WCPL the host group must be a primary tenant of the facility and either have a lease with the owners of the venue or own the facility.

Access to the facility must be on a full time basis.

All facilities used for the WCPL must be ADA accessible.

Any club who hosts the WCPL must agree to enter at least their top two highest level teams in each age division (i.e. 18/17/16/15/14/13/12) into the WCPL each year. **Any exceptions to above must be submitted in writing to WCPL Directors for evaluation and consideration.**

All host facilities must have a minimum of four regulation volleyball courts under one roof.

Entity must be able to guarantee Saturday and/or Sunday on a given weekend.

All facilities must provide concessions with a minimum of one healthy meal and snack for purchase.

Appropriate health certificates must be on display in the concession area from the appropriate county.

All facilities must provide designated eating area.

All facilities must provide a resting area for officials.

The facility must display the appropriate "no firearms" allowed decal in the entrance area.

All facilities must be approved for the specific use of a sports venue by the local municipality/village/city, etc. and must have a visible occupancy sign as required by the local authorities.

The WCPL may use additional facilities (courts) on an "as needed" basis.

The Great Lakes Region reserves the right to refuse entry into any GLR sponsored event to any individual/club or team that may disrupt/distract/adversely affect the tournament and/or Great Lakes

Region's mission/goals/objectives or otherwise have the potential to adversely affect the reputation of the Great Lakes Region and/or USA Volleyball.