

Great Lakes Water Polo Mission Statement

Great Lakes Water Polo is an organization composed of coaches, players and their parents, and interested members of the aquatics community. The organization seeks to:

- Continue to be a chartered USA Water Polo member club.
- Encourage and cultivate participation by male and female athletes at the age group, high school, college, and open levels of competition.
- Increase the number of high school and club water polo teams in Michigan and Ohio.
- Remain independent of area high schools.
- Develop recognized club teams that proudly represent Michigan and northwest Ohio in state, regional, zone and national competition including, but not limited to, Speedo Cup and National Junior Olympics.
- Ensure comprehensive knowledge of the rules of water polo by players, coaches and parents.
- Develop coaching and talent that will stress sound water polo fundamentals.
- Foster teamwork, good sportsmanship, fair play, and winning and losing with dignity.
- Achieve financial stability through fundraising and other activities.
- Develop positive working relationships with year round and summer swim programs.
- Stress academic excellence and service to the community.