



Great Lakes Alliance – National Premier League

The Great Lakes Alliance, a US Club National Premier League, is currently in its fifth season covering Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Western New York, West Virginia as well as Western and Central Pennsylvania.

For the 2022-2023 season, Great Lakes Alliance will be a 10U to 19U regional soccer league for both boys and girls. 10Us through 14Us will begin play in the fall. 15Us to 19Us will begin after the high school season. The GLA has 2 divisions, GLA_NPL and GLA Premier for 10U to 19U.

The GLA-NPL and GLA Premier will be divided into 2 conferences per age group. The 2 conferences will encompass teams from Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Western New York as well as Central and Western Pennsylvania. The conferences will be divided geographically to try to minimize travel as much as possible.

15Us through 19Us will play an 11-game schedule. We will be holding a 3-day Girls GLA_NPL College Showcase on March 3-5 and a 3-day Boys GLA_NPL College Showcase on March 10-12. These teams will play 1 game a day. The Showcases will be for both the GLA_NPL and GLA Premier teams only. The other 8 games will be self-scheduled matches. The top 2 teams from each Conference will advance to the championship weekend. 1st seed in one conference will play 2nd seed in the other conference in the semifinals. Semifinal winners advance to championship game.

The GLA Playoffs will be at the Pro Football HOF Sports Complex June 3-4. The GLA-NPL Division Champions 13U to 19U will advance to the NPL Finals which will take place in late June or July in Commerce City, Colorado. GLA Premier Division Champions 13U to 19U will advance to the Midwest Regionals which will take place at Libertyville, Illinois in late June.