

USAV ALOHA REGION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
December 3, 2009 @ 6:00 pm
Farrington High School
AGENDA

I. Introduction of USAV – Aloha Region Staff

Website: www.aloharegion.com

II. USAV On Line Registration

The USAV online registration system has been enhanced to allow for the acceptance of electronic signatures. This will alleviate the necessity to make copies of the waiver and code of conduct forms.

Players only need to send in their membership payments made out to USAV Aloha Region at the address below. A receipt will not be mailed since the returned check can be used to verify payment.

Registration Fees: Individuals

Regular Adult	\$47.00
Junior	\$45.00
Tournament Fees*	\$80.00

**We will not collect \$80 deposits this year. Those teams that cancel tournaments will be charged the tournament fee of \$80. Teams will not be able to participate in any future tournaments until those fees are paid.*

When remitting payment, please provide an alphabetical listing of your team members and forward ONE check for the entire amount due. Checks are payable to: USAV Aloha Region. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25 fee with future payments only by cash, cashier's check or money order.

All registration fees and related documents are to be mailed to:

Kent Ma:
47-795 Po'okela Street
Kaneohe, HI 96744

If you have any questions or problems, e-mail Kent Ma at: usaaloha@aol.com

USAV Insurance (Essex): The most current insurance information and forms are located on the Aloha Region website. Follow the instructions for any submissions.

III. Uniform Deadline – January 26, 2010

IV. Team Ratings: - Wayne Lee

Adult teams are required, at time of registration, to indicate their level of play, i.e., "A", "BB", "B". Team classification is based on tournament results during the prior seasons, including the Haili Volleyball Tournament and regional championships. No team will be allowed to play below their registered classification.

Individual members are given the same classification as the team on which they are registered. Should a player(s) of a higher classified team move to a team of lower classification, the subject team is required to file for an exemption. If an exemption is not filed or granted, the team classification is raised to the respective level of the higher ranked player(s).

Teams that register in the Masters Division will be classified in their respective level of play. The team would be able to play below their classification *only* in an age-defined tournament, i.e., 35s, 40s, 45s, etc. For example, a team registering as Masters whose members are all classified as "A" will not be able to participate in any BB or B tournament. However, they may participate in a Masters tournament for their respective age division.

Exemptions are granted on a season by season basis. **Previously exempted players must re-submit their requests each season.** Player ratings are for a "lifetime" or until the individual is re-rated by the Player Ratings Committee.

All exemption requests must be forwarded to:

Wayne Lee
P.O. Box 37042
Honolulu, Hawaii 96837

Or e-mailed to: wayne.lee45@gmail.com

Requests should contain the team name, team roster, and team representative with a return address or contact information. Reason for the exemption request must be provided.

If the exemption request is for participation into the Haili tournament, all exemptions **MUST BE APPROVED** before the Haili application deadline

VI. Tournaments: - Pat Akana

- Mail "Haili Tournament" forms to:
Pat Akana
370 N Vineyard Blvd. #F-34
Honolulu, HI 96817
- E-mail Address adultvolleyball@yahoo.com

- Tournaments

- Tournament Fees remain unchanged at \$80 per tournament.
- Teams that do not pay their outstanding fees will not be able to participate in tournaments until those fees are submitted.
- All teams must submit a “Web Point” copy of their teams’ roster at **every tournament**. The penalty will be \$10 per tournament if you do not present a roster. If a player is not listed on the submitted roster, the player may not participate in the tournament.
- For teams that would like to “Host” tournaments, please check the Aloha Region website for procedures.
- Registration fees for teams and individuals will not be collected at the tournaments. Please submit all registrations fees to Kent Ma prior to entering tournaments online.

- Major Tournament Dates

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Location</u>
➤ 02/07/10	DEADLINE FOR HAILI APPLICATIONS	
➤ 03/07/10	Club playoff for Adults	Farrington Gym
	National Championship	
➤ 03/22 – 03/24/10	Haili Volleyball (Juniors)	Hilo, HI
➤ 03/24 – 03/27/10	Haili Men’s (Adults)	Hilo, HI
➤ 05/01 - 05/02/10	A/AA Regional’s	McKinley Gym
➤ 05/08 - 05/09/10	B/BB Regional’s	McKinley Gym
➤ 05/29 - 06/05/10	National Championship	Phoenix, AZ
➤ 06/11 - 06/13/10	Aloha State Games	McKinley Gym
➤ 06/19 - 06/20/10	Jr Boy’s 12’s - 18’s Regional’s	Farrington Gym
➤ 06/25 - 06/27/10	Aloha State Games	McKinley Gym

- USAV Open Nationals Tournament Registration Procedures

- **2/20/10: Must declare intention (in writing or e-mail – adultvolleyball@yahoo.com)** to participate in the tournament and division intending to participate.
- **3/07/10:** Playoff dates to determine Club Division representative from the Aloha Region
- **3/20/10:** Register via AES (on line with USAV)
- **3/20/10:** Team Registration for National Championship due to **Kent Ma** for certification
- **03/31/10:** Registration mailed to USAV

VII. Player Accreditation and Certification Clinics – Wayne Lee

Accreditation Clinics will be held in January and February at Farrington High School. The clinics will be conducted on Tuesday & Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings (two sessions).

Once the schedules are finalized, they will be posted on the Aloha Region website.

Player Accreditation Clinic Fee:

January 1, 2010 - February 28, 2010 = **\$35.00** per team

March 1 – 31, 2010 = \$50.00 per team

Any clinic thereafter = \$100.00 per team

Failure to remit the appropriate fee will result in the withholding of any accreditation and/or certification for the team and/or club.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Each team must have at least 6 accredited representatives. Any team not having the minimum number of accredited players will be assessed a fee of \$10.00 per court, per duty that a team does not have an accredited player.
2. The fine must be paid prior to the start of the tournament. Registration for future tournaments will not be accepted until the fine is paid.
3. Attendance of a Junior Player Accreditation Clinic does not qualify an adult due to the nature and content of the clinics.

VIII. Miscellaneous:

Participation Policy:

Allow Men and Women's conglomerate teams from the Aloha Region to participate in the Haili Volleyball Tournament Master Divisions.

Guidelines:

- The player(s) must be at least 35 yrs old or older – Men and 30 years old – Women during the calendar year.
- Team may participate in the Master Division only.
- Players from a team not participating in the Haili Tournament are eligible.
- Player must obtain a release from the Captain/Club Director acknowledging that the player(s) is/are temporarily released from their team/club to participate in the Haili Tournament.
- Player must also obtain an acknowledgement from the Captain/Club Director from the team accepting the player.
- Both forms must be acknowledged, dated and provided to Pat Akana at least five business days before the Haili Tournament starts – (Oahu Teams) – usually a Wednesday.