

**USAV ALOHA REGION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
November 21, 2011@ 6:00 pm
Hirata Hall; McKinley 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:	<u>Individuals</u>
Regular Adult	\$55.00
Junior	\$53.00
Tournament Fees*	\$80.00

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

Kent Ma
45-795 Po'okela Street
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Returned checks will be assessed a \$25 fee with future payments only by cash, cashiers check or money order.

III. Uniform Deadline – January 31, 2012

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, regional championships, and Open Championships. No team will be allowed to play below their registered classification.

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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 a request 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.

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.

All exemption requests must be forwarded to: wayne.lee45@gmail.com or

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

VI. Tournaments: - Pat Akana (adultvolleyball@yahoo.com)

- Tournaments
 - Tournament Fees \$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 PRIOR to the start of the tournament.** *No roster = No play.* If a player is not listed on the submitted roster, the player may not participate in the tournament. *A player may only be listed on one roster.*
 - Penalty for any changes or additions to the "Web Point" roster will be \$25 per change or addition. Additions must provide valid identification and proof of current registration. All fines will be collected prior to the start of the tournament.

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- 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.

- **Mail “Haili Tournament” forms to:**

Pat Akana
370 N Vineyard Blvd. #F-34
Honolulu, HI 96817

- *No AH registrations will be accepted at the Haili Tournament.*

- Major Tournament Dates

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Location</u>
➤ 02/12/12	<i>DEADLINE FOR HAILI APPLICATIONS</i>	
➤ 03/11/12	Club playoff for Adults	Farrington Gym
	National Championship	
➤ 03/26 – 03/28/12	Haili Volleyball (Juniors)	Hilo, HI
➤ 03/28 – 03/31/12	Haili Men’s (Adults)	Hilo, HI
➤ 04/28 - 04/29/12	A/AA Regional’s	McKinley Gym
➤ 05/05 - 05/06/12	B/BB Regional’s	McKinley Gym
➤ 05/26 - 06/02/12	National Championship	Salt Lake City, UT
➤ 06/09 - 06/10/12	Aloha State Games (A/Open)	McKinley Gym
➤ 06/16 - 06/17/12	Jr Boy’s 12 - 18 Regional’s	Farrington Gym
➤ 06/30 - 07/01/12	Aloha State Games (B/BB)	McKinley Gym

- USAV Open Nationals Tournament Registration Procedures

- **2/25/12: Must declare intention, (in writing or e-mail – adultvolleyball@yahoo.com), to participate in the tournament and division intending to participate.**
- **3/11/12:** Playoff dates to determine Club Division representative from the Aloha Region
- **3/18/12:** Register via AES - Online with USAV)
- **3/18/12:** Team Registration for National Championship due to **Kent Ma** for certification
- **3/25/12:** Registration mailed to USAV

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VII. Player Accreditation Clinics

Accreditation Clinics will be held in January and February at Farrington High School. The clinics will be conducted on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings (two sessions). The schedule will be posted on the Aloha Region website.

Clinic Fee:

January 2012 - February 2012 = **\$35.00** per team

March 2012 = \$50.00 per team

Any clinic thereafter = \$100.00 per team

Checks payable to – Wayne Lee

Failure to remit the appropriate fee will result in the withholding of any accreditation for the team and/or club. Tournament participation will also be impacted.

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 of minimum age – Men = 35 yrs old and Women = 30 years old 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.