



Aloha Region Juniors Newsletter

March 2011

Aloha Region Junior National Club Bid Playoffs

Dates for this year's Aloha Region Junior National Club Bid Playoffs are scheduled as follows:

- April 2, 2011 (12U/13U/14U/15U/16U) - Deadline 03/25/11
- April 9, 2011 (17U/18U) - Deadline 04/01/11

Registration is now open for all age groups. The entry form is posted on the Homepage of our website. The playoffs will be held at McKinley High School Gym, times to be determined and will be announced as soon as all teams are confirmed.

Aloha Region High Performance Tryouts

Tryouts for the Aloha Region High Performance Teams are scheduled for Sunday, 04/03/11 at Farrington High School Gym. Times are as follows:

- Girls Tryouts 1pm-4pm, check-in at 12pm
- Boys Tryouts 4pm-7pm, check-in at 3pm

Please wear a numbered shirt otherwise a number will be assigned to you.

Pre-registration is now open. The registration form and medical release form (2 pages) are posted on the website under "High Performance." **Deadline for pre-registration is Thursday, 03/31/11.** Mail your registration form, medical release form (2 pages), and payment to: [USAV Aloha Juniors, 45-205 Ka-Hanahou Circle, Kaneohe, HI 96744.](#)

More information is posted on the website under "High Performance" or email Cindy Flynn at alohajuniors@gmail.com if you have questions.

Regional Championship Tournament Dates Set

Dates for this year's Regional Tournaments are scheduled as follows:

- April 16-17, 2011 (U17/U18) - Deadline 04/01/11
- April 23-24, 2011 (U13/U14) - Deadline 04/08/11
- April 30-May 1, 2011 (U15/U16) - Deadline 04/15/11
- May 7-8, 2011 (U12) - Deadline 04/22/11

Registration is now open for all age groups. The entry form is posted on the Homepage of our website. Location/times to be determined and will be announced at a later time.

11U League

The first Aloha Region 11U League is about to wrap up with a championship tournament format on April 3rd. We had 8 teams participate in the league and we have received positive feedback from the participants - coaches, players, and parents.

Since feedback has been positive and grassroots will be an important focus for the region as we move forward, Lee Lamb, our grassroots coordinator, would like to know if there would be interest in having additional leagues over the course of 2011. We realize that a lot of our younger participants don't get an opportunity to play in school, so Lee thought it might be beneficial to encourage additional participation opportunities throughout the year. Preliminarily, league dates would be run again in July and August/September. The format would be similar, but may be truncated depending on gym availability.

If you'd be interested, please contact Lee at lamb@kaulukoa.org.

From the Officiating Corner:

Uniforms: USAV has increased its scrutiny on uniforms. Specifically targeted are contrasting colors for numbers and the Libero uniform. The concept of light/dark is being strictly enforced, e.g., a grey number on a black jersey = illegal uniform. Numbers not centered, too large on the front, etc.

The Libero uniforms have to be CLEARLY identifiable. Example > purple jersey with Libero in black = illegal; dark teal/blue with a black Libero jersey = illegal. There have been a number of teams who have been notified that their uniforms are illegal.

Most of these teams will be traveling later this summer and will incur difficulties. Succinctly, they will not be allowed to participate until made legal. Also understand that because a team is not traveling does not allow them to violate the uniform rules.

Remember, what seems okay to you may not be under the rule interpretation. If you have any questions, contact Wayne Lee (wayne.lee45@gmail.com).

Tournament Results

Tournament results are posted on the Aloha Region Tournament website:

http://aloharegionjuniors.clubspaces.com/Default_css.aspx

Check the website and click "Tournament Results" to link directly to the Aloha Region Tournament website.

Any Questions?

If you have questions or comments about the Aloha Region Junior Volleyball Program, please email:

alohajuniors@gmail.com.

Please continue to check our website for announcements and updates:

www.aloharegionjuniors.org.