



ALOHA REGION JUNIORS NEWSLETTER November 2011

Aloha Club Directors,

The new club season is just around the corner and things are starting to roll as we schedule tournaments, set up the 11U league, schedule the 17/18 Power League, and prepare for the IMPACT clinics. We're also excited about the unveiling of our two new programs...the 8U and beach! So here are some updates with what's going on.

IMPACT CLINICS

All coaches are required to be IMPACT certified to coach junior teams in the Aloha Region and USAV. The schedule of clinics is as follows:

- Oahu = Saturday, 12/03/11, 8am-12pm, UH Athletic Complex Lecture Hall
- Maui = Saturday, 01/07/12, 8am-12pm, Kamehameha Schools-Maui Campus (tentative)
- Kauai = Saturday, 01/28/12, 8am-12pm, Waimea High School (tentative)

Registration is now open for the Oahu and Maui clinics. The cost will be \$40 for **CURRENT** Aloha Region members. Members must be in current status on the WebPoint system to take advantage of the \$40 rate. All others will be charged \$50. A list of attendees will be posted on the website under the EDUCATION → IMPACT section as soon as registration forms and payment are received.

JUNIOR ACCREDITATION AND REFEREE/SCOREKEEPER CLINICS

The schedule for junior accreditation and referee/scorekeeper clinics is posted on the website on the OFFICIATING page. Please check for more details.

8U MEMBERSHIP

In an effort to promote participation, USA Volleyball is offering FREE membership to players 8 years and under. Parents should register their players through WebPoint.

Lee Lamb, Aloha Region Youth Program Coordinator, wants to know if any club is interested in hosting an 8U clinic at their gym. It was suggested that we have clinics and rotate the sites around the island. There are also plans to conduct clinics on the outer islands. Please email with your suggestions or comments.

BOYS TOURNAMENTS

The boys tournaments will start on Sunday, 12/04/11. Please check the schedule on the Tournament website: http://aloharegion.com/volleyball/tourney_schedule.jsp

NCAA YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

NCAA Youth Clinics are a community outreach program that connects kids ages 8-16 with the basketball, baseball, softball and volleyball championships and provides them with resources designed to have a lasting impact. Participants receive sport instruction from NCAA coaches and student-athletes and get valuable information on fitness, healthy lifestyles and sportsmanship. The clinics also feature a session for parents and guardians with information on recruiting, academic and eligibility issues.

The clinic is scheduled for Saturday, 12/10/11 at UH. Registration is now open at the NCAA website: https://www.planningpoint.net/V2/Registrations/index.cfm?Display=Attendees/dsp_attendeeForm.cfm

HIGH PERFORMANCE NATIONAL TRYOUTS - OAHU

The USA Volleyball High Performance National Tryouts is scheduled.

- Girls Tryouts for OH, MB, Setters Only = Saturday, 03/10/12, 10am-1pm
- Girls Tryouts for Liberos Only = Saturday, 03/10/12, 11am-2pm
- Boys Tryouts = Sunday, 03/11/12, 10am-1pm

Registration is now open at the USAV HP website: <http://usavolleyball.org/volleyball-disciplines/high-performance-indoor/hp-tryouts>

HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHES CLINIC

The 2012 USAV High Performance Coaches Clinic is scheduled for January 19-21 at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. This is a great opportunity to learn current coaching techniques from national and collegiate coaches. A 5% group discount is available but you must email me if you're interested in attending. You will need a code before you register online.

The CAP II course (for those coaches already CAP I certified) and the CAP III course (for those coaches already CAP II certified) will also be offered.

For more information and to register for these clinics, check out the USAV HP website: <http://usavolleyball.org/volleyball-disciplines/high-performance-indoor/2012-coaches-clinic>

ANYONE INTERESTED IN GOING TO THE 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES IN LONDON?

Laurel Iversen is working with someone from Ludotours if anyone is planning to attend the 2012 Olympic Games in London. Ludotours is the USAV's partner in London that can book accommodations and get volleyball tickets for the games. The USA Women's National Team is already London bound and we're confident that the USA Men's Team will qualify next month. National team members with Hawaii ties are: Lindsey Berg, Tamari Miyashiro, Heather Bown, and Clay Stanley. For more information, please email Laurel at liversen@kukuiula.com.

PRINT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS

As we move toward streamlining some of our procedures, we are asking that all members print a copy of their USAV membership card and carry it with them to all volleyball activities. The card will be used to verify current membership and confirm coaches IMPACT certifications. It may also be used to verify membership to certain "no cost" or "discounted" region sponsored activities.

11U LEAGUE

The league is scheduled to start in January and run for 10 weeks. All coaches must be IMPACT certified, modified USAV rules will apply, and uniforms are required. We plan to run a total of 3 leagues this year. The cost and schedule will be announced soon. Check the website for updates.

Please continue to visit our website for updates and announcements. And please don't hesitate to email if you have questions as you prepare for the new club season.

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