64TH ANNUAL HAILI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

March 18 - 23, 2024

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THE FOLLOWING ARE INFORMATIONAL ITEMS AND INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO THE TOURNAMENT:

1. In order to be accepted into the tournament we must receive the application, roster and entry fee. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Make sure that all the information is on the application especially - a contact person, e-mail address and cell number. This will help us to get the schedule and information out to you ASAP. Please fill out an application form for each team. Entry fees for multiple teams may be on one check. We will not accept anything by "word of mouth". Remember: There will a \$50.00 late fee charged if received after the deadline and you will be put on a waiting list.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024.

2. All teams must be registered with USA Volleyball (USAV).

The Big Island teams may register with Moku O Keawe, ATTN: Angie Andrade-Morioka, 178 Pohai St., Hilo, HI 96720; phone 292-5916; e-mail: mokuregion@yahoo.com

All Oahu teams must be registered with the Aloha Region. The contact person for Aloha Region is Pat Akana; phone 277-6313 or e-mail: adultvolleyball@yahoo.com.

All other teams may register with either region. As all teams will play in the Single-Elimination bracket, each player/team is allowed to enter only one division.

3. **FORMAT:**

The 2023-2025 DCR rules with USA Volleyball modifications will govern play.

USAV 20.11 Participants must also know the "Domestic Competition Regulations" and abide by them.

Round Robin

Four (4) teams per pool

Won/loss record

Match - each match will consist of two sets of 25 points (1st to 25)

No time

Tie-Breaker

Two-way tie it will be head-to-head first. If it is still a tie then it will be according to the priority system as listed below.

Three-way Tie – position assignment shall be determined by the priority system listed below based on point differential.

- a. Results of the match between the tied teams, first on the won-lost record, and second on the point spread. If still tied, then;
- b. Comparison of the point differential based on the total round robin competition. Point differential should be determined by subtracting the total points lost from the total points won. The highest plus or the lowest minus remainder should be considered the superior team for tie-breaking purposes. If still tied, then;
- c. 1 set to 25 pts.

Single Elimination

ALL TEAMS from each pool will play in the Single Elimination format.

FORMAT:

The best of three sets

Non-deciding sets will be played to 25 points, deuce, and cap 27.

The deciding set will be played to 15 points, deuce, and no cap.

ALL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES WILL HAVE NO TIME, NO CAP

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS <u>JUNIOR DIVISION</u> <u>March</u> 18-20, 2024

Women's Masters*

Co-ed 8 & under	(4)	Co-ed 10 & under	(12)	<mark>)</mark>
Girl's 12 & under	(16)	Boy's 12 & under	(4)	
Girl's 14 & under	(16)	Boy's 14 & under	(4)	
Girl's 16 & under	(12)	In the Co-ed 8 division no more tha	n 2	boys may be on the court at one time.
Girl's 18 & under	(12)	In the Co-ed 10 division no more th	an 2	2 boys may be on the court at one time.

There must be at least four (4) teams in each division and no more than 16 teams. Teams will be received in groups of four to form one pool. Once there are four pools for that division, the division will be closed. If there are only 3 teams in the pool, each team will play 3 sets per match. If we do not have enough teams in each division, we reserve the right to combine the divisions.

*TBD = days and times will be dependent on the number of teams entering.

- All participants must be registered as a current member with USA Volleyball and have a valid USA Volleyball membership number.
- All participants shall meet USA Volleyball's Junior Olympic Age Definition for 2023-2024 which can be found at: http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Volleyball/Events/Indoor/General-Information.aspx
- Certification of age may be requested at anytime prior to and/or during the tournament.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS <u>ADULT DIVISION</u> March 21-23, 2024

<u>DIVISIONS</u>			
Women's B	(12)	Men's B	(16)
Women's A	(12)	Men's A	(16)
Women's AA	(12)	Men's AA	(8)
Women's Masters*	(8)	Men's Masters*	(4)

^{*}Conglomerate Masters Teams: Players on these teams may compete in this tournament without jeopardizing their individual eligibility.

Guidelines for conglomerate Masters Teams are as follows:

- All participants must be registered with USA Volleyball and have a valid USA Volleyball membership number.
- All participants must satisfy any RVA requirements allowing participation on a conglomerate team.
- Certification of age may be requested at anytime prior to and/or during the tournament.
- Age restrictions: Players shall have attained the required minimum age during the current calendar year.
- Men's Masters: Participants must be at least 35 years old during current calendar year.
- Women's Masters: Participants must be at least 30 or 45 years old depending on which division you are entering during current calendar year.

4. The 2023-2025 USAV Domestic Competition Regulations governing uniforms will be strictly enforced.

A player's uniform consists of a jersey, shorts, (the uniform) socks and sport shoes.

- ➤ USAV 4.3.1: The color and design for the jerseys must be identical for the team (except for the Libero).
- USAV 4.3.3: The jerseys must have **permanent** numbers from 1 99. Duplicate numbers are not allowed.
 USAV 4.3.3.1
 - a. Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and centered (**both horizontally and vertically**) on the **player's** chest and **upper** back.

- b. Each jersey must use the same color and number height for all players, except the Libero's jersey, which may have different color and size numbers, provided it still meets the minimum criteria stated in USAV 4.3.3.2.
- c. Color combinations such as purple/black, dark green/black, navy/black, white/light yellow or navy/maroon are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.
- ➤ USAV 4.3.3.2: The numbers must be a minimum of 10 cm (4") in height on the chest and a minimum of 15 cm (6") in height on the back. It is recommended that the numbers be a minimum of 15 cm (6") in height on the chest and a minimum of 20 cm (8") on the back.
- Uniform bottoms may differ in style and cut but must all be the same color (excluding the Libero).

COURT MANAGERS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REFUSE A PLAYER'S ENTRY AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE ON-SITE OFFICIAL, IF HE/SHE IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS RULE.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION: If there is a special excemption to be requested, the Team representative must present their WRITTEN request to and obtain approval from the Tournament Committee at the main desk (CIVIC) AT LEAST AN HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR FIRST MATCH. Two copies of the WRITTEN request will be required – a copy will remain at with the Tournament Committee and the second must be presented to the court manager prior to every match. Once a team/player has started play, there will be NO exemptions allowed.

5. **TEAM OFFICIATING:** ALL teams will be assigned matches to officiate. You must report at least 15 minutes prior to start time. If you are late you will be penalized a point for every minute. If you are more than 15 minutes late you will automatically be penalized the first set of your next match.

Each team must have certified or qualified referees and scorers as required by their respective region. If they are not, the team will need to pay \$25 for an official/scorekeeper per match to perform their duties.

ALL DIVISIONS:

Teams are responsible for providing an officiating/work crew for matches in which they are not scheduled to play. Those work assignments can be found in the official play schedule. For planning purposes, be prepared to provide the following officials:

- First Referee (R1)
- Second Referee (R2)
 - Must be a <u>rostered adult</u> for ALL age division matches. (JUNIORS)
- Certified Scorer (PENALTIES NOTED BELOW)
- Scoreboard Operator
- Libero Tracker
- 2 Line Judges

JUNIOR DIVISIONS:

Non-rostered personnel may be allowed to work on the officiating team, with the exception of the R1 & R2 position, provided they can provide documentation that they are registered with a region of USAV to include a current membership, cleared background screening, and taken SafeSport, as well as have the appropriate certifications.

6. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE PRINTED OR PUBLISHED SCHEDULE.

The Master Schedule will be posted at the Civic Auditorium and online with AES; it is the team representative's responsibility to check the schedule for any time or location changes. Check with the Court Manager at the court that your next set is to be played to see how the set is progressing. Expect forfeits. The committee will arbitrate protests or any other questions that may arise.

- 7. All Junior teams must be in Hilo, ready to play by 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 18, 2024.
- 8. <u>All Men and Women teams</u> must be in Hilo, ready to play by <u>8:00 a.m.</u> on Thursday, March 21, 2024. Depending on the number of teams entering the tournament, these starting times may be changed. As much notice as possible will be given in the event of a change. **Teams not ready to play when their matches are scheduled, due to flight delays, etc., will forfeit their match.**
- 9. Each team member must be classified by his/her regional commissioner or regional classification committee before the roster is submitted. No player may participate in any match in a division below his/her classification.

<u>Disqualification of the player and/or team will result.</u> Please send information as to how your team would rank in your region if you've never participated in this tournament.

To insure proper classification:

- 1) NO Aloha Region team will be allowed to apply directly to the tournament committee for entry; and
- 2) All teams are required to participate in a minimum of ONE sanctioned tournament in their respective region. We would like to make the pools as fair as possible.

10. **ROSTER & ENTRY FEE**

All rosters should be generated by the Sports Engine web site and attached to the Haili application form. The USAV generated rosters will include the player's name, uniform number, and current USAV membership number. A team may consist of a maximum of twelve (12) players and three (3) coaches/staff personnel. <u>Deadline for entry is</u>

<u>Saturday, Feb. 11, 2024.</u> All entries after the deadline will be charged a \$50.00 late fee. You will also be put on a waiting list.

ALL Aloha Region teams must submit their application, roster, and entry fee through:

PAT AKANA

370 N. VINEYARD BLVD. #F-34

HONOLULU, HI 96817

PHONE: 277-6313 e-mail: adultvolleyball@yahoo.com.

ALL Moku O Keawe and non-Aloha Region teams should submit their application, roster, and entry fee directly to:

LYNDELL LINDSEY 131 MANULELE ST. HILO, HI 96720

PHONE: 896-3358 (Mobile) or 961-3913 (H) email: lyndylindsey@gmail.com

10. The team representative must check in with the Court Manager **at the site** of their first scheduled match to validate their roster PRIOR TO THE FIRST MATCH. Two updated rosters need to be presented at this time. One will be for the Championship Desk and the other will be your official roster to be presented at every match that you play. Once your roster has been validated the Court Manager will initial the copy that is to be presented at every match. If it is not initialed it won't be accepted at your next match. It is your responsibility to make sure you don't forget your roster.

Please be sure a team representative's name, telephone number, and hotel contact are left with the Court Manager at the site of your first match so that in case there are any changes we can contact you directly. The representative should also check periodically throughout the tournament for schedule changes and other unforeseen circumstances that may arise.

- 12. **Finals for Juniors will be at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Mar 20, 2024.** After completion of the Junior Championships, an award ceremony will follow. Bentos will be given to all junior participants during the championship matches. Tickets for the bentos will be distributed to the designated team representative on the day of the championship matches. Please let the Championship Desk know by checking off on the application form if you will be attending the Championship matches or not so that we may order accordingly.
- 13. There will be an Awards Banquet for the **Adult Division** following completion of play on Saturday, March 23, 2024 should advise the Tournament Committee of these additions by Friday, March 22, 2024. Tickets will be distributed on the morning of March 23, 2024. NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED AT THE BANQUET AND/OR PARKING AREAS.
- 14. SMOKING AND DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN AND AROUND THE CIVIC, ARMORY, UH-HILO GYM AND KEAUKAHA GYM, ARE UNLAWFUL. IF YOU ARE CAUGHT YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THIS HAILI TOURNAMENT OR FUTURE HAILI TOURNAMENTS. PARKING IS RESTRICTED IN FRONT OF AND ALONG SIDES OF THE CIVIC. YOUR CAR WILL BE TAGGED OR TOWED IF YOU VIOLATE THESE PROHIBITIONS.

Please be assured that we want you to enjoy the friendly competition and the Christian fellowship of this Haili Invitational Volleyball Tournament. If you have a problem or need information, please contact the Tournament Committee or one of the many people who are your hosts during the week of fun and excitement.

64th ANNUAL HAILI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT <u>JUNIORS DIVISION</u> - OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR ENTRY MARCH 18-20, 2024

IMPORTANT: Fill in ALL blanks. All information regarding eligibility may be found in the USA Volleyball Guide for 2023. The entry fee is \$200.00 per team and is NON-REFUNDABLE. NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS.

CASHIERS CHECKS, CERTIFIED CHECKS, OR MONEY ORDERS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO "HAILI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT". The entry fee must accompany the completed entry form and validated Player Roster by SATURDAY, February 11, 2024. Entries after this date will be charged a \$50 late fee (non-refundable) and you will be put on a waiting list.

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64th ANNUAL HAILI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ADULT DIVISION - OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

March 21-23, 2024

IMPORTANT: Fill in ALL blanks. All information regarding eligibility may be found in the USA Volleyball Guide for 2023. The entry fee is \$250.00 per team and is NON-REFUNDABLE. NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS.

CASHIERS CHECKS, CERTIFIED CHECKS, OR MONEY ORDERS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO HAILI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT. The entry fee must accompany the completed entry form and validated Player Roster by SATURDAY, February 11, 2024. Entries after this date will be charged a \$50 late fee (non-refundable) and you will be put on a waiting list

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