

58th ANNUAL HAILI INVITATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT MARCH 23-28, 2015

ALOHA,

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

1. 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 523-9416 or e-mail: adultvolleyball@yahoo.com.

All other teams may register with either region. *Each player and team is allowed to enter only one division unless you are requested to fill a slot in another division.*

2. **FORMAT:**

All sets will be rally scored. Non-deciding sets will be played to 25 points, deuce, and no cap. The deciding set will be played to 15 points, deuce, and no cap

The 2013-15 DCR rules with USA Volleyball modifications will govern play.

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.

Round Robin

Four (4) teams per pool

Won/loss record

Match - each match will consist of two sets of 25 points, deuce, no cap

8 minutes - Ball in play

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.

If it is more than two teams - 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

Top 2 teams from each pool based on won/loss record.

The best of three sets will win the match. Non-deciding sets will be played to 25 points, deuce, and no cap. The deciding set will be played to 15 points, deuce, and no cap

****FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS****

JUNIOR DIVISION
March 23-25, 2015 TBD*

DIVISION/ NUMBER OF TEAMS

Girl's 8 & under	- 4	Boy's 8 & under	- 4
Girl's 10 & under	- 16	Boy's 10 & under	- 16
Girl's 12 & under	- 16	Boy's 12 & under	- 16
Girl's 14 & under	- 16	Boy's 14 & under	- 16
Girl's 16 & under	- 16	Boy's 16 & under	- 16
Girl's 18 & under	- 16	Boy's 18 & under	- 16

"TBD = days and times will be dependant on the number of teams entering.

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 we do not have enough teams in each division, we reserve the right to combine the divisions.**

In the 8's, 10's & 12's divisions, a coach will be asked to officiate all matches. In the 14's, 16's, and 18's divisions the players will officiate unless the coach feels their players are not qualified. In that case, the coach should officiate.

- All participants must be registered with USA Volleyball and have a valid USA Volleyball membership number.
- All participants shall meet USA Volleyball's Junior Olympic Age Definition for 2013-14 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****

ADULT DIVISION
March 25-28, 2015

DIVISION/ NUMBER OF TEAMS

Women's B	- 32 (40)	Men's B	- 32 (40)
Women's A	- 20	Men's A	- 24
Women's AA	- 8	Men's AA	- 12
Women's Masters*	- 8 (30+)	Men's Masters*	- 8 (35+)
Women's Masters*	- 8 (45+)		

*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 years old during current calendar year.

3. **The 2013-15 USAV Domestic Competition Regulations governing uniforms will be strictly enforced.**

A player's uniform consists of a jersey and shorts. The uniforms must be similar, clean, and of the same color. The style, color, and material of each team member's uniform must match that of all other team members.

- USAV 4.3.1: The color and design for the jerseys and shorts must be uniform for the team (except for the Libero).
 - 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.
- USAV 4.3.3: The jerseys must have **permanent** numbers from 1 - 99. Duplicate numbers are not allowed.
- USAV 4.3.3.1b: 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.

➤ **USAV 19.2 It is required beginning Sept.1, 2014, the Libero shall wear a uniform top that is immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team. The Libero and/or his/her teammates shall wear a solid colored uniform top.**

Regarding the solid colored top:

(a) The solid color uniform top shall clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the teammates' uniform top. Predominant color(s) is the color(s) appearing on approximately half of the uniform.

(b) Sleeves shall be the same color as the body of the uniform top.

(c) Piping/trim not exceeding 1 inch in total at its widest point may be placed along the seams and may be a different color(s) than the uniform top.

(d) Lettering and collars may be different color(s) than the uniform top.

(e) Numbers shall be a contrasting color to the uniform top and meet all other specifications in USAV 4.3.3.1.

The Libero player's jersey must contrast in color with that of the predominant colors of the jerseys of the other team members. Color combinations such as purple/black, dark green/black, navy/maroon, and white/light yellow are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.

There is a very complete [explanation on the VRT site which further illustrates solid colored jersey examples](#)

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. If there is special exception that needs to be made, please notify the Tournament Committee WHEN THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED.

4. **EACH TEAM will be assigned matches to officiate.** Please check the schedule for your assigned times. Each team must provide a first and second referee, two scorekeepers (Libero tracker), timer and two lines persons. **Referees and scorekeepers must be certified.** If you are late you will be penalized a point for every minute you are late. If you are more than 15 minutes late you will forfeit the first set of your next match.

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

The Master Schedule will be posted at the Civic Auditorium; 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.

6. All Junior teams must be in Hilo, ready to play by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2015

7. All Men and Women Novice (B) teams must be in Hilo, ready to play by 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, March 25, 2015. Men and Women "A", "AA", and "Masters" must be ready to play by 8:00 AM on Thursday, March 26, 2015. 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.**

8. 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. Disqualification of the player and/or team will result. 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 TWO sanctioned tournaments in their respective region**

We would like to make the pools as fair as possible.

9. Roster & Entry Fees:

All rosters should be generated by the USAV 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 12 players and three coaches/staff personnel. Deadline for entry is Saturday, Feb 7, 2015. 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, **Web Point** roster, and entry fee through:

PAT AKANA
370 N. VINEYARD BLVD. #F-34
HONOLULU, HI 96817
PHONE: 523-9416.

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

LYNDELL LINDSEY
131 MANULELE ST.
HILO, HI 96720
PHONE: 896-3358 (Mobile) or 961-3913 (H)

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 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. If there are changes to the original roster that was submitted, an up-to-date Web Point roster must be presented. 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. The representative should also check periodically throughout the tournament for schedule changes and other unforeseen circumstances that may arise.

11. **Finals for Juniors will be at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Mar.25.** 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.
12. There will be an Awards Banquet for the **Adult Division** following completion of play on Saturday, March 28, 2015. Non-players traveling with the team may purchase banquet tickets at \$15.00 per person. The contact person should advise the Tournament Committee of these additions by Friday, March 27, 2015. Tickets will be distributed on the morning of March 29, 2014. **NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED AT THE BANQUET AND/OR PARKING AREAS.**
13. **SMOKING AND DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN AND AROUND THE CIVIC, ARMORY, UH-HILO GYM, KEAUKAHA GYM, AND WAIAKEA 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 IF YOU VIOLATE THESE PROHIBITIONS.**
14. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015. We will not accept your entry until we receive the application, Web-Point roster and entry fee. We will not accept anything by "word of mouth". Make sure that all the information is on the application especially an email address and cell number to contact. If it is incomplete it will be returned. This will help us to get the schedule and information out to you ASAP. Remember: There will a \$50.00 late fee charged if received after the deadline and you will be put on a waiting list.**

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.

Lyndell Lindsey/Sweetie Osorio
Tournament Co-Chairpersons

For your information....
Hawaiian Airlines Air Fare
Contact: **Hawaiian Air Group Department**
1-808-838-0599 (OAHU)
1-800-367-5320 (All Other)

*******Make your reservations early due to limited flights*******

58th ANNUAL HAILI INVITATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
JUNIORS DIVISION - OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR ENTRY
MARCH 23-25, 2015

IMPORTANT: Fill in ALL blanks. All information regarding eligibility may be found in the USA Volleyball Guide for 2014-15. **The entry fee is \$150.00 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 7, 2015. **Entries after this date will be charged a \$50 late fee (non-refundable) and you will be put on a waiting list.**

Enclosed is: \$ _____ TO COVER ENTRY FEE FOR: _____
 (Team Name or Organization)

Contact Person: _____ PH: Res. (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Email Address: _____

MARK "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ____ BOY'S 8 & UNDER | ____ GIRL'S 8 & UNDER | ____ BOY'S 10 & UNDER | ____ GIRL'S 10 & UNDER |
| ____ BOY'S 12 & UNDER | ____ GIRL'S 12 & UNDER | ____ BOY'S 14 & UNDER | ____ GIRL'S 14 & UNDER |
| ____ BOY'S 16 & UNDER | ____ GIRL'S 16 & UNDER | ____ BOY'S 18 & UNDER | ____ GIRL'S 18 & UNDER |

THERE MUST BE AT LEAST FOUR (4) TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION. A team or player may enter in only one division or one team unless asked to fill a slot.

Corrections to the Players Roster must be made prior to the start of the team's first match. If there are additions to the Players Roster, the 2014-15 USA Volleyball membership card and proper identification must be presented. Changes/corrections to uniform numbers must be completed prior to the team's first match. ONLY ONE NUMBER (1-99) IS ALLOWED FOR EACH PLAYER REGARDLESS OF UNIFORM COLOR OR STYLE.

VIOLATIONS OF THE ABOVE WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF THE SET(S) WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURRED.

As the representative of the team, I accept and agree to the terms and rules as written for the Haili Invitational Volleyball Tournament."

Signature

Date

REMINDERS:

- Deadline for entries is Saturday, February 7, 2015.**
- Certified check, cashiers check, or money order payable to "**HAILI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**". **NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS.**
- The entry fee MUST accompany the completed entry form and validated Player Roster.
 The completed forms and entry fee must be delivered to:
 ALOHA REGION: MOKU O KEAWE & NON-ALOHA REGION:
 Pat Akana Lyndell Lindsey
 c/o USAV-ALOHA REGION 131 Manulele St.
 370 N. Vineyard Blvd., #F-34 Hilo, HI 96720
 Honolulu, HI 96817

4. Contact person in Hilo: _____ Cell: _____

Hotel: _____ Room:# _____ Phone: _____

Championship matches _____ will attend _____ will not attend

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ADULT DIVISION - OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR ENTRY
MARCH 25-28, 2015

IMPORTANT: Fill in ALL blanks. All information regarding eligibility may be found in the USA Volleyball Guide for 2014-15. **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 7, 2015. **Entries after this date will be charged a \$50 late fee (non-refundable) and you will be put on a waiting list**

Enclosed is: \$ _____ TO COVER ENTRY FEE FOR: _____
 _____ (Team Name or Organization)

Contact Person: _____ PH: Res. () _____ Cell _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Email address: _____

MARK "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

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| _____ MEN'S "B" (NOVICE) | _____ WOMEN'S "B" (NOVICE) | _____ MEN'S "A" |
| _____ WOMEN'S "A" | _____ MEN'S "AA" | _____ WOMEN'S "AA" |
| _____ MEN'S MASTERS (35+) | _____ WOMEN'S MASTERS (30+) | _____ MEN'S MASTERS (50+) |
| _____ WOMEN'S MASTERS (45+) | | |

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The completed forms and entry fee must be delivered to:

ALOHA REGION:	MOKU O KEAWE & NON-ALOHA REGION:
Pat Akana	Lyndell Lindsey
c/o USAV-ALOHA REGION	131 Manulele St.
370 N. Vineyard Blvd., #F-34	Hilo, HI 96720
Honolulu, HI 96817	
- Contact person in Hilo: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Hotel: _____ Room:# _____ Phone: _____