



Spring Break Madness

Tournament Manual

Hosted by the Aloha Region

March 19th and 20th

Hawaii Convention Center

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ALOHA – E KOMO MAI

“Welcome” in Hawaiian – The Aloha Region staff members want to welcome you to the Third Annual Aloha Region Summer Volleyball Classic. It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii. “Mahalo” (Thank You), for your support and we hope that you will have an enjoyable and memorable experience. We also want to extend our most sincere appreciation to the Hawaii Convention Center Authority, as well as the wonderful volunteers who help make this event possible.

Players, Coaches and parents, this is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, renew old acquaintances and enjoy the people and the State of Hawaii.

When you see a volunteer, it would be nice to thank them for their time and contributions. Everyone is working hard to ensure your experience will be a memorable one.

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Deadlines

All entry materials and payments – send to:

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*Please make check payable to Aloha Region – Spring Break Madness

Deadline for All Entry Materials	March 12, 2022
Entry Deadline	March 12, 2022
Final Roster Changes on Line	March 19, 2022
Roster Changes – On Site	Prior to start of first match

Tournament Check-In

Team check-in:

March 18, 2022; 12:00 – 3:00 PM; Hawaii Convention Center – Hall I

March 19, 2022: 7:00 am – 3:00 pm Lobby of the Hawaii Convention Center – Front of Hall I

1. The club director, coach or team representative may check-in. The team representative will verify the team roster, uniforms and uniform numbers. Once verified, the roster will be in effect throughout the tournament. Only those persons whose name appears on the verified roster will receive credentials and are permitted to sit on the bench. Duplicate personnel listed on two or more rosters will only receive one set of credentials.

Tournament Credentials

2. The roster is limited to 15 players and 4 staff personnel (adults)
3. The roster must identify the Head Coach, Assistant Coach (if applicable), Chaperone and / or Team representative. Any adults on the roster must be “Impact and Safe Sport Certified and pass the background screening.”
4. All team personnel must be registered with their USAV Region or with their country’s volleyball organization.
5. Player credentials are not valid for adults or parents of the players. Credentials are non-transferable and will be confiscated if misused.

Sports Medicine / Trainers

A taping / training area will be available. There will be a service charge for ankle taping. Hospitals are located near the playing venue / headquarters hotel and emergency transportation (to hospitals only) will be provided if needed. The training staff will be available free of charge to any member listed on the Official Roster. Their purpose is to support, evaluate and assist with athletic injuries and medical emergencies. The trainers' and nurse facilities will be located on the Convention Center floor near the concession area.

Rules of Play

The 2021-2023 USAV Indoors Rules will be in effect.

USAV Volleyball rulebook may be downloaded or purchased from the USAV Website.

Pertinent rules are listed below:

1. Rally score to 25, all sets must be won by a margin of two (2) points.
2. Deciding sets will be to 15 points win by 2 points.
3. Twelve substitutions and one or two libero(s). The libero players must be identified prior to each match.
4. Net heights:
 - a. 10 years and Under 1.98 m (6'6")
 - Step in on serve permitted
 - Maximum points scored for each term of service is 3 points then side out. For example, if Team A scores 3 consecutive points, there would be a loss of rally. However, Team B would NOT get a rally point.
 - b. Girls 11/12 years and under 2.13 m (7'0")
 - c. Girls 13 – 18 years and under 2.24 m (7'4 1/8")
5. Each team must play within its own playing area and space.
 - a. If an obstruction or other safety concerns prohibit retrieval from beyond the free zone, the players retrieving the ball over a non-playing area must be in contact with the playing surface when contacting the ball.
 - b. Non-playing areas are defined as:
 - walls, bleachers or other spectator seating areas
 - Team benches and the area behind the team benches,
 - Area between the scorer's table and the team benches,
 - Any other area outlined in the pre-match conference by the first referee,
 - If nets or dividers are separating courts, only the player attempting to play the ball may move the net or divider to play the ball.
6. No switching sides between sets.

Team Uniforms

Players shall wear uniforms that substantially meet the United States Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations or if a foreign team, their organization's uniform requirements. If two or more sets of uniforms are used, players will be required to wear the same number for each set of shirts. Shirt numbers must be clearly visible for identification by the spectators, selection committee and scorers.

All libero jerseys shall be numbered.

NOTE: Please ensure that the numbers on each set of jerseys are in clear contrast to the color of the jersey, are the correct size, and placed on the jersey as required by the Rules of Play.

Uniform Requirements

1. All uniforms must substantially meet the USAV standards to include" minimum front number size of 4" and minimum back numbers of 6". The numbers must be centered. All numbers must of a contrasting color to the jersey and the strip forming the numbers must have a minimum of 2cm (3/4").
2. Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the entire tournament, with limited exceptions as required by emergency or blood rule applications. This applies to ALL Players. If players share the Libero position from match to match, a player shall wear the same jersey number whenever they play, whether they are, or they are not assigned to the libero position.

Libero Uniform

1. The Libero player(s) must wear a jersey that clearly contrasts with, and has a different dominate color from, the jersey of their teammates
2. A jacket or bib can only be worn by the REDESIGNATED Libero. The uniform number must still be visible.

Officials and Officiating Responsibilities

The Officials Administrative Committee will assign the 1st Referee for all matches. Teams should be prepared to provide an adult 2nd referee or a player who is certified through their region.

Team Officiating Responsibilities

A junior player may be permitted to function as the 2nd referee if the player can provide proof of referee certification. Be prepared to provide the following officials:

1. 2nd Referee: a certified adult or player whose name is on the official roster.
2. Scorer
3. Libero Tracker

4. 2 Line judges – players / coaches

Age divisions 14 and under must have a rostered adult present at the score table during the team's officiating assignment (unless serving as the R2).

Non-rostered personnel may be allowed to work on the officiating team if they provide documentation that they are registered with USAV and have the required certifications.

[Match Format / Warm up Procedures](#)

Warmups

- Juniors: (2-4-4) Two minutes of shared ball handling, followed by 4 minutes for each team, beginning with the serving team.
- Adults: (5-5) Five minutes for the serving team; 5 minutes for the receiving team

Match Format:

- Pool Play:
 - 2 out of 3 to 25, win by 2 with a 27-point cap.
 - The deciding set will be to 15 points win by two with no point cap.
- Bracket Play:
 - 2 out of 3 to 25, win by 2. No point cap
 - The deciding set will be to 15 points win by two. No point cap.
 - Two 30 second timeouts per set

[Due Process, Protest and Appeals](#)

Protests of the playing rules during a set/ match must be lodged prior to the next serve. A protest shall be handled by a committee of one (1) to three (3) members, one of whom must be a certified USA National referee or scorer, depending on the nature of the protest. The committee shall be composed of the following:

1. Committee Chair: The National Rules Interpreter or designee (Head Referee or head Scorer for the Event)
2. A representative of the Aloha Region Championship Committee, or designee to be named by the Event Director

All committee rulings are final and not subject to appeal. All protest will be settled at the time they are lodged. No match will be allowed to proceed until the protest is settled. Protests can be related ONLY to the rules of play. Participants must accept referees' decisions with sportsmanlike conduct and without dispute. If there is any doubt of the referees' decision only the GAME Captain may request a clarification.

Judgement calls are not subject to protest. Protests that may be considered by the 1st Referee include:

- a. Misinterpretation of a playing rule

- b. Failure of the first referee to apply the correct rule to a given situation
- c. Failure to charge the correct penalty – sanction for the fault

Admission

Admission to the Aloha Region Summer Volleyball Classic is by credentials or ticket only.

Two Day Pass - \$35.00

Daily Pass - \$20.00

Children under the age of 12 are complimentary.

Age Classifications

As determined by USAV 2021-2022 Rules

Exception: If a team is substantially short players to participate in the tournament there may be up to two waived players that may be added to the roster provided an exception request is applied for and granted prior to the start of the tournament.

Coaches Eligibility

All coaches listed on the roster must be Impact Certified and Safe Sport certified or equivalent.

Entry Fees & Exception Requests

The entry fee for the 10 and under (Coed) – is \$100.00 (Will allow two age waivers per team up to 11 years old).

The team entry fee for all age divisions 12 – 18 years is \$600.00. (Unless paying online where an additional \$25.00 will be assessed to cover the processing fee.

Please make the check payable to the Aloha Region – Spring Break Madness and mail to:

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Team Registration

Teams must register for the tournament via the below link:

<https://tm2sign.com/>

Submit the Official Entry form along with the entry fee (one entry form and one check per team).