

Aloha Region – Aloha Summer Classic

Tournament Update – May 28, 29, 30, 2022

Overview:

This is will be the last tournament for the 2022 season. We want to wish all the teams traveling to mainland events the best of luck. To the Seniors, thank you for your participation in USA Volleyball - Aloha Region events and hope you have a wonderful and successful college career.

This tournament will be the largest that the Aloha Region has ever hosted. We have grown considerably. Learning the tournament management system and incorporating your feedback will hopefully smooth out some of the wrinkles.

This tournament we welcome teams from Guam who will be participating in the girls, boys and men's division. Teams from Arizona with ties to Hawaii will also be participating. We have a team from Canada that will be making the trip across the Pacific Ocean to join us in this tournament. Please welcome them and extend the Aloha Spirit to the teams and their supporters.

We have a number of outer island teams from Kauai – Nakoa (3), teams from the Big Island – Miloiki Kau, Miloiki Kau – Southside; CMaui; Hi-Intensity- Hilo; Big Island Girls; Mau Loa – Hilo; Keaukaha Juniors. From Maui – Aloha Volleyball Assn.; Hawaiian Style; Lanakila Volleyball Academy; Maui Encore.

The tournament has grown and we will be using Halls 2 and 3. Presently we estimate 14 courts at this time. Billy V will be with us on Sunday and Monday – May 29th and 30th.

SOMETHING NEW:

The Aloha Region will be allowing early tryouts for the next season to afford our club directors time to secure practice times, time to order uniforms and to plan for travel. The start date will be announced shortly with a commitment date of September 1, 2022.

(No player transfers will be allowed after September 1, 2022 to the end of the season which is defined as the end of the Aloha Region Regionals.)

Given that Halls II and III will not be fully utilized we would like to offer on a first come first serve bases to the first 15 clubs (that are participating in the Aloha Summer Classic Tournament) an area (to include a skirted 6' table and two chairs). This area is for you to set up a display, provide handouts and any marketing materials you would like to

disseminate to the players and or parents that visit your area. (Speed Dating) Additional spaces may become available once we finalize the floor plan for the tournament

1. Reminder Outside Food and Drinks are not allowed in the play area – player water bottles are okay. Meeting Rooms 301 A and B have been set aside for teams to use to snack, hydrate and hang out during the tournament. Please clean up after using the area.
2. Team check-in will be available on **May 27th - 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm** at the Convention Center – Hall II. Rosters maybe changed until 8:00 am on May 27, 2022. Credentials for coaching staff will be handed out at this time. Credentials will be required for entry into the Exhibition Hall II and III.
 - Team check-in will also be available on the day of the tournament located on the far right table facing the Exhibition Hall.
3. Pre-sale is unfortunately not available. Admission tickets will be available at the door. Cost will be \$20.00 for a one-day; \$45 for a three days and \$35.00 for a two days (This will only be available on morning of May 29, 2022.)

Children under 12 are free.

4. Tournament Format and Other Changes – There was a lot of confusion over the scheduling and we are so very sorry for the stress and inconvenience in order to alleviate some of the confusion we will need re-format the Aloha Summer Classic tournament requiring a minimum of 6 teams in a division. If short, the teams will be combined into the next higher age division. They WILL NOT be separated out on final day.
5. ***We will have a Mens Open division which will feature teams from Guam, Arizonia, Kailua Men's, other top men open teams as well as some of our 18's boys teams.***

The Adult Women divisions will be cancelled.

6. Platinum Sponsors:

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- On-site Professional Photography
- Action Photography taken during the event for social media and marketing
- Online store for event shirts and hoodies

You are encouraged to make an appointment for your team photos and action photography of your son or daughter playing during a match.

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