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To: Club Directors and Membership

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Important Announcements:

The Aloha Region membership enrollment period for 2022 – 2023 season starts on September 1, 2022.

The membership fees were increased (slightly) to cover in part the \$5.00 increase passed on by USAV – due to the rising cost of insurance.

A new membership category has been established to encourage players and members from our Neighbor Islands to become members of the Aloha Region. We also recognize the added costs for these members to attend events, coaching clinics, etc. on Oahu that are not available to them on their island.

Junior Players - \$35.00

Coaches - \$42.00

Note: Non-Aloha Region Teams will be assessed a minimum of \$100 to participate in any of the tournaments or programs offered by the Aloha Region.

National Training Development Program (NTDP), will be hosting an “Accelerator” event at the Hawaii Convention Center on November 25, 2022.

This is an invitation program which will be soliciting input (nominations) from the different Aloha Volleyball Clubs. The Aloha Region will be the first to offer this program.

- NTDP replaces the USA Volleyball High Performance program. Since the 1990s, USAV High Performance has identified, evaluated, trained and developed young athletes to build a sustainable pipeline of future Olympians and Paralympians.
- The NTDP is a fluid system with an athlete-centered focus that emphasizes the health, well-being and overall development of each individual player. Indoor, beach and sitting volleyball players will have increased opportunities to play with and against the best athletes from across the country and to learn from some of the best minds in the game.
- There **will not be tryouts** for the NTDP. Athletes will be selected to NTDP training and competition via a nationwide scouting network. Scouts from around the country will be selected to identify athletes at qualifiers, bid events and high school/club tournaments across the United States.

The NTDP session will be held just ahead of the “Championship Combine”.

The NTDP committee is finalizing many of its procedures and selection criteria. This will be a “living and evolving” document so your cooperation and understanding is very much appreciated. Below are a couple of links to provide you with a better understanding of the program, its overall goals and objectives.

<https://usavolleyball.org/play/national-team-development-program/>

<https://usavolleyball.org/play/national-team-development-program/ntdp-faq/>

More information will be disseminated in the very near future.

"Championship Combines"

In partnership with the Aloha Region, Championship Combines is proud to present the 2022 GIRLS Fall Festival Recruiting Combine and the 2022 BOYS Fall Festival Recruiting Combine! The combines will be held in conjunction with the Fall Festival Volleyball Tournament. Come to the Championship Combine then let the coaches watch you play with your team that same weekend.

The Fall Festival Recruiting Combines will be held on November 25th at the Honolulu Convention Center from 6:30 to 8 p. Each Recruiting Combine will be recorded, with the video link and player information packet sent to college coaches, in addition to college coaches being invited to attend - Complete details can be found on the specific registration page for each recruiting combine!

Championship Combines is the national leader in Volleyball Recruiting Combines, hosting over 40 combines annually across the USA. We are not a 'recruiting service' but rather an event company that focuses on bringing together athletes and college coaches so each can pursue their own recruiting goals in an efficient manner.

For more information about Championship Combines, please visit www.vbcombines.com."

Girls Fall Festival Recruiting Combine - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/385911029277>

Boys Fall Festival Recruiting Combine - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/385918260907>

- **Tournament schedule for the remainder of 2022:**

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- **Fall Festival – November 26th and 27th - (Boys, Girls, Adults divisions)**
 - **Holiday Classic – December 17 and 18th - (Champions League – Qualifiers) – also Boys, Girls and Adult divisions.**

 - **Tournament schedule for 2023 are confirmed:**
 - **Spring Break Madness – March 18, 19, 2023**
 - **Aloha Region Regionals – April 14, 15, 16, 2023**
 - **Aloha Summer Classic – May 27, 28, 29, 2023**
 - **Fall Festival – November 25, 26, 2023**
 - **Holiday Classic – December 16, 17, 2023**

Note: Registration for all tournaments will be via tm2sign.com

Please note that there will be registration and payment dates approximately *three weeks prior to play*. This will provide additional time to complete the schedule so everyone will have sufficient time to plan. We do caution that there may be last minute unavoidable changes.

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