



ALOHA REGION

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## ALOHA REGION - “MAHALO REWARDS” PROGRAM”

### ENHANCEMENT II

#### **BACKGROUND:** (Updated)

One of the goals for the Aloha Region is to have every team participate in every event at the Hawaii Convention Center, (HCC). This program is designed to recognize and award TEAMS that have supported the Aloha Region by participating in tournaments at the HCC. In recognition of these TEAMS and to help meet the goal of 100 percent participation, the Aloha Region would like to introduce the “Mahalo Rewards” program which will be available for the USA Volleyball 2023 – 2024 season.

Enhancement II will supplement the Mahalo Rewards program in recognition of the tragic events on Maui. This program is exclusive to USA Volleyball teams from Maui Island.

#### **PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT – II:**

Maui Teams that are registered in the Aloha Region will be exempt from paying the tournament entry and admission fees for the six (6), Aloha Region - USA Volleyball tournaments scheduled for the 2023 – 2024 season at the Hawaii Convention Center.

Program Parameters:

1. Players, Coaches and staff must be registered with the Aloha Region – Full Membership
2. Family members and supporters (from Maui) will be exempted from paying the admission fees provided the following conditions are fulfilled:
  - a. Each person **MUST BE PRESENT** and provide a copy of their picture ID (HDL, State ID, School ID) that includes a Maui address
  - b. Children 12 and over must also provide a copy of their school picture ID

- c. Children 11 and under are free.

***Abuse of this program may jeopardize the Enhancement II portion of the Mahalo Rewards Program.***

**PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT - I:**

*The tournament entry fee for the First Place finishers in each age division will be waived for the following scheduled tournament.*

*Program Restrictions:*

- 1. Award is **NOT TRANSFERABLE***
- 2. **CANNOT be Carried Forward** should the team decide not to enter the following tournament.*
- 3. **10 and Under division is ineligible***

**“MAHALO REWARDS” PROGRAM GUIDELINES:**

For every USAV Aloha Region tournament that a TEAM participates at the Hawaii Convention Center, (HCC), will receive a \$50.00 credit that will be applied to the following USAV Aloha Region tournament at the HCC.

A TEAM can accumulate up to a maximum of \$150 of “Mahalo Rewards” credit. (By participating in three consecutive tournaments at the HCC)

If the TEAM earns a “Mahalo Reward” credit but elects not to participate in the following tournament, the Mahalo Rewards” credit earned will be reduced to \$0.00 (zero).

**HCC Tournaments scheduled for the 2023 – 2024 USA Volleyball Season:**

- Fall Festival – November 25, 26, 2023
- Holiday Classic – December 16, 17, 2023 (Bid Qualifier for Boys)
- Presidents Tournament – February 3, 4, 2024 (Bid Qualifiers for Girls)
- Spring Break Madness – March 16, 17, 2024
- Aloha Region Regionals – April 27, 28, 2024
- Aloha Summer Classic – May 18, 19, 2024

**Scenario 1:**

Team X participates in the Fall Festival.

TEAM X earns a \$50.00 “Mahalo Rewards” credit that will be applied to the Holiday Classic.

If the TEAM does not participate in the Holiday Classic Tournament, the Mahalo Rewards is reduced to \$0.00.

**Scenario 2:**

Team X participated in the Fall Festival and the Holiday Classic, the team earns will have earned \$50 to be applied to the Holiday Classic and \$100 Mahalo Reward that is applied to the Presidents Tournament.

If the team does not participate in the President Tournament the Mahalo Rewards is reduced to \$0.00.

**Additional parameters:**

- The “Mahalo Reward” credit is not transferable to any other team even within the same club.
- Team rosters must be ***substantially*** the same – (Final rosters must be verified in advance minor changes will be allowed.)
- If a TEAM earns a “Mahalo Reward” but that age division (Age division that the Mahalo Reward was earned) is not available in the succeeding tournament, the team will retain the “Mahalo Rewards” credit that may be used at the next tournament.
- Boy’s teams will earn a \$75 “Mahalo Reward” credit for each tournament. (There are only 2, possibly 3 tournaments that are available. There is a maximum Mahalo Award credit of \$150.00 that may be applied to the Aloha Summer Classic tournament in May 2024. Same restriction applies – if a team earns a Mahalo Rewards credit but decides not to participate in the following tournament the Mahalo Rewards credit is reduced to “zero”).
  - Fall Festival
  - Holiday Classic (BJNC – Bid Playoff)
  - President’s Tournament (Awaiting confirmation from HHSAA – the start of the Boy’s High school season.