



**** UPDATE 04/03/10 ****

Aloha All,

This is just a reminder that the Aloha Region High Performance Tryouts will be held on **Sunday, 04/11/10 at Farrington High School Gym**. We hope to send at least 5 teams to the USA Volleyball High Performance Championships with competition dates scheduled from 07/26/10-07/30/10 at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Technical meeting and opening ceremonies are scheduled on 07/25/10.

The age divisions are as follows:

- Boys International Youth (Born in 1992 and after)
- Girls International Youth (Born in 1994 and after)
- Boys National Youth/Select (Born in 1993 and after)
- Girls National Youth (Born in 1994 and after)
- Girls National Select (Born in 1996 and after)

The coaches for the Aloha Region High Performance Teams have been selected. They are as follows:

- John Ing – Head Coach, Boys International Youth
- David Babino – Head Coach, Girls International Youth
- Kahala Kabalis – Assistant Coach, Girls International Youth
- Victor Santiago – Head Coach, Boys National Youth
- Ryan Scudder – Head Coach, Girls National Youth
- Myles Roantree – Head Coach, Girls National Select

We are also looking into the possibility of competing in the **Women's International Junior division for girls born in 1991 and after**. We will conduct tryouts for this division however sending a team will be at the discretion of the Aloha Region Junior Committee. Players for this team will be very selective since we must form a very competitive team to be able to play against seasoned international and national teams. If a team is formed, the Aloha Region Junior Committee will recruit an experienced coach to take this team to the tournament.

The cost to the USA Volleyball High Performance Championship Tournament is estimated at about \$1,900 per player. We intend to hold 10 players, 1 head coach, and 1 assistant coach/chaperone per team. The **estimated** breakdown per player is as follows:

- Round trip airfare = \$855
- Lodging package = \$420 (includes room, 3 meals/day, shuttle to/from airport and venue, water park passes)
- Team van rental = \$100
- Uniforms = \$120 (2 jerseys, 2 tights/shorts, hoody, bag, 2 warm-up shirts)
- Miscellaneous = \$50 (water, snacks, laundry, parking, gas)
- Entry fee = \$135
- Shared coach's costs = \$110
- Shared assistant coach/chaperone's costs = \$110

The region will be able to subsidize a portion of these costs and fundraising opportunities will be available. We are also seeking corporate sponsorship and donations to further reduce the costs. The hope is to bring the cost down to at least \$1,500 per player.

Please check our website for further updates and announcements:

<http://aloharegionjuniors.org/High%20Performance.html>

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