

ALOHA



REGION juniors

HIGH PERFORMANCE

May 16, 2010

Aloha All,

I apologize for the one day delay to get this email out to the families. We had some last minute drops from the initial invitations which resulted in some roster adjustments. The rosters for the 2010 Aloha Region High Performance Teams are as follows:

Boys Youth:

Chad Barretta	Ahren DePonte
Hinano DeLima	Skylan Engleman
Richard Harpole	Matthew Heirakuji
Davis Holt	Kolby Kanetake
Kapena Kaiwi	Kyle Kekina
Rhett Kane	Cullen Mosher
Danny Olson	Brock Paikai
Kahanu Ponimoi	Tatupu Tatupu Jr.
Lowell Tong	

Girls Youth:

Kacie Chinen	Amanda Labayog
Emilee Craig	Julia Lau
Taylor Dayton	Marie Rewick
Taylor Higgins	Rachel Ringor
Kaitlyn Kaahaaina	Sara Watanabe
Carly Kan	Tyra Williams
Chris Kurosawa	

Girls Select:

Bailey Choy	Kennedy Poligratis
Ashley Cobile	Kaesha Shimatsu
McKenna Granato	Melia Simpkins
Mia Heirakuji	Jamie Talbo
Kayla Kilaulani	Anna Uhr
Alyssa Poentis	Ashlee Vaoifi

We wanted to schedule a players/parents/staff meeting this week but several conflicts came up so we will postpone the meeting to early June. In the meantime, we would like to provide as much information as possible so everyone can start making arrangements for this trip.

We hope the following information helps answer some of the questions you may have about the journey to the USA High Performance Championships at Wisconsin Dells, WI.

COST:

- The total cost due to USAV Aloha Juniors is \$800. You have all submitted a \$500 deposit. The balance of \$300 will be due by Saturday, 06/12/10. Checks are payable to **USAV ALOHA JUNIORS** and mailed to **45-205 Ka-Hanahou Circle, Kaneohe, HI 96744**.
- The \$800 includes: Lodging, 3 meals/day, airport shuttle to/from the resort, water park passes, uniforms (2 jerseys, 2 tights/shorts, 2 practice shirts, 1 hoody, 1 team bag), shared coaching costs, limited ground transportation, laundry, water, and snacks.

AIRFARE:

- You will be responsible to purchase your own airfare either through Clyde Nashiro (Quality Travel) or on your own.
- We have approximately 28 seats available on the group itinerary. Unfortunately, because of the limited seats, they will be available to PLAYERS ONLY on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost for the round-trip is \$699. The itinerary is as follows:
 - DL1558 23JUL HNL-LAX 925P - 555A+1 arvl--24JUL
 - DL2068 24JUL LAX-MSP 650A - 1225P
 - DL2870 24JUL MSP-MSN 305P - 413P
 - DL2624 31JUL MSN-MSP 715A - 823A
 - DL2735 31JUL MSP-HNL 1130A - 310P

We will provide the rosters to Clyde and he will release tickets to only those named. Those players wishing to travel with the group are encouraged to purchase their tickets through Clyde as soon as possible. Those who wish to deviate from the above itinerary will have to make arrangements through Clyde or on your own, costs may vary. At least 4 staff members will be traveling on the above itinerary to accompany the players.

All those who will be traveling on different itineraries are asked to be in Wisconsin no later than Saturday afternoon. The group will arrive about 4:15pm. We will need a copy of the itinerary if any player is deviating so we can make arrangements for those players to join the team upon arrival.

Families are welcome to travel and support players but we ask that all players stay with the team while we're in Wisconsin. The coaches would like the players to bond as a team and it makes it easier for scheduling purposes.

Lodging/Meals/Transportation Package:

- We will be staying at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. This is also the venue for the tournament.
- The tournament package includes lodging, 3 meals/day, airport shuttles, and water park passes.

Uniforms:

- We will be using Mizuno jerseys and tights/shorts. Players will receive one white and one red jersey and 2 black tights/shorts. See the following links for samples:
 - Boys jerseys: <http://mizunousa.com/equipment.nsf/1/10dia1-appm-pt/350246?opendocument&div=baseball/softball&cat=10dia1-appm-pt>

- Boys shorts: <http://mizunousa.com/equipment.nsf/1/10vol1-appm/350061?opendocument&div=volleyball&cat=10vol1-appm>
- Girls jerseys: <http://mizunousa.com/equipment.nsf/1/10vol1-appw/440323?opendocument&div=volleyball&cat=10vol1-appw>
- Girls tights: <http://mizunousa.com/equipment.nsf/1/10vol1-appw/440015?opendocument&div=volleyball&cat=10vol1-appw>
- Mizuno team bag with our embroidered logo: <http://mizunousa.com/equipment.nsf/1/10vol1-bgs/470117?opendocument&div=volleyball&cat=10vol1-bgs>
 - Those players who were on the team last year, can choose to use the same bag this year. You will be asked (at a later time) to turn your bag in for uniform distribution and tagging. You will also be credited for the cost of a new bag.
- Team hoody with our embroidered logo. Color to be determined.
- 2 practice shirts

Opening Ceremonies:

- All players will be asked to wear aloha attire to the opening ceremonies. Boys will be asked to wear an aloha shirt and long pants, girls will be asked to wear an aloha print dress or shirt/pants. This was done last year and it clearly identified the Aloha Region from the rest of the teams.

Practices:

- Schedules will be emailed and posted as soon as they are finalized. The tentative practice dates will be anytime between July 12-22, 2010. Possible gyms may be Farrington, McKinley, or others.
- Practice in Wisconsin is scheduled for all teams on Sunday, 07/25/10, 10:00am.

Fundraisers:

- A fundraiser tournament is scheduled for Saturday, 06/19/10 at McKinley Gym. We will ask all HP team players to help with running this tournament. Players will be asked to help set up/break down the courts, officiate, or run the concession. Proceeds will benefit all teams to defray total costs. Parents are welcome to help with this fundraiser. Please contact Cindy Flynn if any parent is interested in volunteering to organize the concession.

Families Traveling to Wisconsin? For those families who are thinking about traveling to Wisconsin to support their players, the following information may be helpful:

- If you want to stay at the Chula Vista Resort, reservations can be made by calling #1-877-250-4797 or booking through their website: www.chulavistaresort.com. Please note that the special tournament package is only available to staff and players.
- There are other accommodations around the area. I suggest you Google and look for the best lodging option that fits your needs.
- Madison, WI is the closest airport to Wisconsin Dells.
- Parking at the Chula Vista Convention Center is \$10.
- There is an admission charge for the tournament but I don't have that information yet. I will provide that information as soon as I find out.

That's about it for now. Please stay tuned for email updates and announcements. Information will also be posted on the website under the High Performance Program link.

Please realize that putting these teams together when we are having Regionals, the Boys' High School State Tournament, and everyone preparing for mainland trips is very challenging. We appreciate your patience, understanding, and commitment in representing our region in such a prestigious event. We hope that it will be a worthwhile experience for you.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me.

Until the next time...play hard and have fun!

A hui hou,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Flynn".

Cindy Flynn

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