



## **ALOHA REGION JUNIORS NEWSLETTER** **December 2011**

Aloha Club Directors,

The holiday season is already upon us and that means that club season is just about ready to start. Are you ready? Here are some updates.

### **2012 18U POWER LEAGUE TOURNAMENT SERIES**

Registration is now open for the 2012 18U Power League Tournament Series. More information and online registration can be found on our website (Home Page). **Deadline for league entry is Wednesday, 12/28/11.**

### **IMPACT CLINICS**

All coaches are required to be IMPACT certified to coach junior teams in the Aloha Region and USAV. The schedule of clinics is as follows:

- Maui = Saturday, 01/07/12, 8am-12pm, Kamehameha Schools-Maui Campus
- Kauai = Saturday, 01/28/12, 8am-12pm, Waimea High School (tentative)

Registration is now open for the Maui clinic. The cost will be \$40 for **CURRENT** Aloha Region members. Members must be in current status on the WebPoint system to take advantage of the \$40 rate. All others will be charged \$50. A list of attendees will be posted on the website under the EDUCATION → IMPACT section as soon as registration forms and payment are received.

If you are not able to attend one of the above sessions, the USAV Webinar is available. Please see the link on the website for more information and registration.

### **JUNIOR ACCREDITATION AND REFEREE/SCOREKEEPER CLINICS**

Clinics begin in January so please sign up. The schedule for junior accreditation and referee/scorekeeper clinics is posted on the website on the OFFICIATING page.

### **BOYS TOURNAMENTS**

The boys tournaments will start on Sunday, 12/04/11. Please check the schedule on the Tournament website: [http://aloharegion.com/volleyball/tourney\\_schedule.jsp](http://aloharegion.com/volleyball/tourney_schedule.jsp)

## GOING TO LAS VEGAS FOR THE ANNUAL VEGAS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN FEBRUARY?

For those teams who entered the Vegas Tournament in February, the Plaza Hotel is offering the following special to Aloha Region teams:

PLAZA HOTEL: basic dates: February 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> and February 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>.

\$179.00 for either dates available.

\$33.00 for additional nights either before or after specified dates

All prices are subject to 13% hotel room tax. Gratuities not included.  
Island Sushi will provide a special price for ALL members of the group. (ONO FOOD!)

You are allowed to put 3-4 girls per room to help alleviate expenses to the individual.

There is a food court available for everyone.

Transportation is on your own.

Special request: Call/email Jack Shizuru at (808) 478-3532 email [ajack001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:ajack001@hawaii.rr.com)

Special request include: Golf tee times, shows, group dinners, etc. can all be pre-arranged.

There will be a hospitality room available: Cost: NO CHARGE

Coffee, juice and pastries in the morning

Refreshments available all day long until 2:00 PM (must be manned by a volunteer)

Hospitality room will be available for team meetings, etc.

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## HIGH PERFORMANCE NATIONAL TRYOUTS - OAHU

The USA Volleyball High Performance National Tryouts is scheduled.

- Girls Tryouts for OH, MB, Setters Only = Saturday, 03/10/12, 10am-1pm
- Girls Tryouts for Liberos Only = Saturday, 03/10/12, 11am-2pm
- Boys Tryouts = Sunday, 03/11/12, 10am-1pm

Registration is now open at the USAV HP website: <http://usavolleyball.org/volleyball-disciplines/high-performance-indoor/hp-tryouts>

## PRINT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS

As we move toward streamlining some of our procedures, we are asking that all members print a copy of their USAV membership card and carry it with them to all volleyball activities. The card will be used to verify current membership and confirm coaches IMPACT certifications. It may also be used to verify membership to certain "no cost" or "discounted" region sponsored activities.

Please continue to visit our website for updates and announcements. And please don't hesitate to email if you have questions as you prepare for the new club season.

Mele Kalikimaka and have a safe New Year's celebration! See you next year!

A hui hou e malama pono,

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