

Aloha Region Juniors Directors' Meeting
Monday – November 7, 2016 – 7:30 PM
McKinley High School – Hirata Hall

AGENDA

- I. INTRODUCTION OF DIRECTORS – CLUBS
- II. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 - a. Website Link: <http://www.aloharegionjuniors.org/juniorcommittee/>
- III. INTRODUCTION OF DIRECTORS – CLUBS
- IV. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 - a. CINDY FLYNN - Education – IMPACT / SAFESPORT CERTIFICATION
 - i. All coaches must be IMPACT and SafeSport certified
 - 1. Different this year...we have approximately 60 free online On Demand IMPACT/SAFESPORT courses to distribute in our region. To qualify, coaches must be current USAV Aloha Region members in Webpoint. Club Directors can email Cindy Flynn at alohajuniors@gmail.com with the following information:
 - o Name of Coach
 - o Club Affiliation
 - o USAV Number
 - o Email address
 - o Contact Phone Number
 - 2. 2017-2018 Season all rostered adults must be Safe Sport Certified
 - 3. Safe Sport certification will need to be renewed online (30 minutes) every 2 years
 - 4. USAV is working to revise the Safe Sport Handbook (changes will be posted on the website as we receive them)
 - b. HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM
 - 1. 2017 High Performance Championships is scheduled for July 18-23, 2017 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 - 2. USAV National HP Tryouts/Aloha Region HP Tryouts
 - o USAV - Tentatively scheduled for Saturday 3/4/17 (Girls) and Sunday, 3/5/17 (Boys) – Location/time TBA
 - o Aloha Region – Tentatively scheduled for Saturday 4/1/17 or Sunday 4/2/17 (Girls/Boys) – Location/time TBA
 - o Aloha Region HP Coaches Application will be available in December.
 - c. GIVE IT BACK FOUNDATION CAMP
 - o Handouts
 - d. JUNIOR BEACH PROGRAM
 - o Nov 19-20 Hawaii State Beach Volleyball Tournament-Prep Championships (Queen's Beach)
 - o Nov 25-27 Pac Rim Beach Volleyball (Queen's Beach)

e. SERVICE AWARDS

1. Every year, USAV recognizes people in the community who have contributed to the USAV Junior Programs. Service awards are chosen in the following categories:
 - o Outstanding Clinician
 - o Outstanding Program Director
 - o Outstanding Female Coach
 - o Outstanding Male Coach
 - o Outstanding Parent
 - o Outstanding Service Award
 - o Outstanding Referee
 - o Outstanding Scorer
2. Previous Aloha Region awardees were:
 - o Lee Lamb – Outstanding Male Coach
 - o Warren Ando – Outstanding Male Coach
 - o Kevin Wong – Outstanding Male Coach
 - o Cindy Flynn – Outstanding Service Award
3. Nomination information will be emailed to Club Directors and posted on our website as soon as we receive it. We encourage you to start thinking about deserving people in our community who meet the criteria.
4. Dec 25-31 USAV HP Region Prospects Training Camp (Tempe, AZ) - will be taking 16 Aloha Region HP girls

V. CHRIS BLAKE – POWER LEAGUE

1. 2017 Power League (15U, 16U, 17U, 18) coordinated by Chris Blake.
 - o More information on our website <http://aloharegionpowerleague.weebly.com/>
 - o Proposed dates (still tentative but should be confirmed)
 - Sun 1/8
 - Sun 1/15
 - Mon 1/16
 - Sun 1/29
 - Sun 2/26
 - Sun 3/5
 - Sun 4/2
 - o Cost
 - \$400 – qualifying tournament (Jan dates)
 - \$400 – balance once qualified
 - o All matches will be played at Kamehameha School Gyms.

VI. WAYNE LEE – OFFICIALS

- a) New Rules and Scorekeeping
 - i) Domestic Competition Rules for 2015-17 can be obtained online at: https://volleyballreftraining.com/rules_interpretations_indoor.php
- b) Officiating Modules
 - i) Certified R2 & Scorer required for all traveling teams
 - ii) 14U requires a rostered adult to be at the table
 - iii) Online training modules available: <https://volleyballreftraining.com/>
 - iv) It is imperative that the candidate complete the entire curricula of the chosen module
 - v) Practical evaluations are Required in order to complete the certification process
 - (1) Do not wait until the end of the season

- (2) Practical evaluations will be conducted at a tournament of the same age division or level as close to the candidates
 - (3) Candidates will be required to provide their certificate of completion at the time of the evaluation. No completion certificate = no evaluation
- c) Accreditation Clinics – **Cost \$40/team** (payable by March 1st)
- i) On-Line sign-up beginning December 1st
 - ii) Need to have an adult (coach, chaperone, etc.) accompany players
 - iii) If your team will NOT be able to make its scheduled time, please advise ASAP so that we can find a team to replace yours
 - iv) We do not have too many rooms available for our use; thus the attendance is limited to 35 per room
- d) Uniforms

The USA Volleyball Rules of the GAME Commission has **changed USAV 19.2**, which governs the Libero jersey.

Effective immediately, the rule now reads:

"The Libero(s) must wear a uniform which clearly contrasts with the rest of the team."

This rule supersedes the language and interpretations around solid color jerseys.

In brief, the solid color uniform rule was dropped last year in favor of a simple statement saying that the jerseys for the Libero must CLEARLY CONTRAST with the rest of the team.

- i) Refer to new Rulebook or the online version on the USAV website:
https://volleyballreftraining.com/rules_interpretations_indoor.php
 - ii) If you have a question regarding the legality of your uniform, please contact me ASAP
- e) Tryout, Commitment & Transfer Policies
- i) The tryout and commitment policy is posted on our website:
<http://www.aloharegionjuniors.org/aloha-region-club-listing/>
 - ii) Note: Big Island Regionals (Moku O Keawe) is considered as a qualifier. Accordingly, trying to secure a player from MK would not be possible if s/he participated in the MK Regional Championships

VII. PAT AKANA – TOURNAMENTS

1. Calendar of Tournaments
 - o Post on website December 1, 2016:
http://aloharegion.com/volleyball/tourney_schedule.jsp
 - o Tournament schedule online – Sign up beginning December 1
2. 2017 Junior Nationals Girls 18U Open/National /USA/American
 - o April 21 - 23, 2017 – Dallas , TX
 - o 18U American Bid Playoffs – March 11, 2017
 - o 18U National Bid Playoffs – March 12, 2017
3. 2016 Junior Nationals Girls 11U-17U & 18U American & Continental
 - o June 24-July 3, 2017 – Minneapolis, MN

Age & Division

Team Check-In Dates of Competition

17 Open, National, USA, American & Patriot June 28 June 29-July 2, 2017

16 Open, National, USA, American & Patriot June 29 June 30-July 3, 2017

15 Open, National, USA, American & Patriot June 24 June 25-28, 2017

14 Open, National, USA, American & Patriot June 23 June 24-27, 2017

13 Open, National & American June 25 June 26-29, 2017

12 National & American June 26 June 27-30, 2017

11 Patriot June 27 June 28-30, 2017

4. American Bid Playoffs to be held March 18-19, 2017 (location/times TBD)
5. National Bid Playoffs to be held March 25-26, 2017 (location/times TBD)
6. 2017 Junior National Boys
 - o June 29-July 6, 2017 – Dallas, TX
7. Regionals to be posted in Calendar of Events (April – May)
8. Rostered Adult Officials as R2 at National Events
 - o Certification program that Juniors' are currently required to do.
9. Behavior at Tournament Sites:
 - o Parent/Coaches behavior towards player referees – USA is working on a Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct
 - o Only individual bag lunches/drinks allowed
 - o Pick up trash and dispose in designated dumpsters
 - o No tents to be erected at McKinley, Farrington, King or Radford
 - o No pets allowed at the schools unless they are companion pets
 - o No smoking allowed on school campus
 - o Parking in designated areas only
 - o Verification of Rosters at Tournaments
 - o All teams must submit a Webpoint roster when entering Aloha Region sanctioned tournaments.
10. No THS – Team Travel Service

➤ Janice Bashore - Wild Pepper Volleyball Apparel

➤ Hudl Partnership – sean.carney@hudl.com

- o What is Hudl: Hudl is a global sports technology company that is revolutionizing the way coaches and athletes approach the sport of volleyball.
- o Why is this a good partnership: One of the biggest challenges Hawaii Athletes face is limited exposure. Hudl is a great way to showcase your athletes whether or not they traveled to any major mainland tournaments.
- o Three Hudl features that will change your club.
- o #1. Team / Athlete Page: Every Hudl account includes a customizable public facing team page, built to showcase your club and all of your athletes. All athletes also have their own private profile page used to organize everything needed for recruitment all in one place. This includes academic/ athletic information, highlight videos, standard college strength and conditioning testing and contact information.
- o #2. Team Highlights. Create team highlight videos to post on your club website, youtube, and social media to increase build your brand. You can also use these tools

to put together end of season videos for your teams or custom thank you videos for your sponsors.

- These are just a few of the basic tools that Hudl offers.
- Basic Club Team Packages start at \$79.
- Use promocode ALOHAREGION to get an additional 10% off any package level.
- ****There are additional discounts for clubs who signup multiple teams, so if you are interested contact Sean Carney.

MAHALO AND HAVE A GREAT SEASON!!!