

ALOHA REGION

Junior Try-out Policy

The Junior Development Committee of the Aloha Region (Region) has the charter to not only promote and grow the sport of volleyball, but to also look out for the well-being and development of its membership.

Participation in interscholastic sports activities promotes citizenship and sportsmanship. They instill a sense of pride in community, teach lifelong lessons of teamwork and self-discipline and facilitate the physical and emotional development of our youth. Participation in high school activities is a valuable part of the overall high school experience.

To aid in maintaining our goal the Region will be adopting the following policy:

TRY-OUT DATES

In consideration of the players participating in their high school volleyball season and to allow these players to enjoy the camaraderie and social interaction which is one of the fundamental reasons for high school sports, it is the Region's position that this period be one of non-recruitment and/or club/team tryouts. It is the Region's position that the players obtain full benefit of high school sports without the added pressures and distractions of recruitment and tryouts.

To that end, the Region has adopted the following policy:

Girls¹:

- 14 years old and under* - club/team tryouts may not be held or scheduled until the conclusion of the intermediate volleyball season which is **Friday, October 4, 2019.**

Accordingly, 14 and under try-outs may begin on >> **Saturday, October 5, 2019.**

- 15 years old and older - club/team tryouts may not be held or scheduled until the conclusion of the Hawaii High School Athletic Association (HHSAA) State High School Volleyball Championships which is **Saturday, October 26, 2019.**

Accordingly, 15 and older try-outs may begin on >> **Sunday, October 27, 2019.** If a 14 year old is playing with a varsity high school team s/he may not tryout until the later date.

* 14 years old and under is inclusive of younger age divisions, i.e., 13 and under, 12 and under, and 11 and under.

Boys¹:

- **Club/team tryouts may be held or scheduled after September 1.**

COMMITMENT DATES

For the 2018-19 season, all junior clubs will have a commitment date no earlier than the following dates for the various age divisions:

1. Boys – after September 1, 2019
2. Girls 14 and Under Divisions – **October 19, 2019**
3. Girls 15 and 16 and Under Divisions – **November 10, 2019**
4. Girls 17 and 18 and Under Divisions – **November 10, 2019**

A commitment date is defined as the first date that a player may register as a USAV member and select/declare their club/team affiliation. Prior to the commitment date either party has the right to rescind its agreement.

All parties should be aware of and disclose any rebate/refund policy should funds be requested to secure a position on the club team in the event either party rescinds their commitment. All clubs/teams should disclose their refund/rebate policy at the time of try-out and acceptance.

Registration dates are:

- Boys – After September 1, 2019
- Girls –
 - 14 and under – October 19, 2019
 - 15 and older - November 10, 2019

Please note that for a club to be eligible to participate in the Aloha Region's tournaments – age division, power tournaments, or Bid Tournament - the club must abide by the tryout and commitment dates set forth by the Aloha Region. However, abiding by the tryout and commitment dates does not guarantee entry into the event.

Non-compliance with the above policies will result in sanction for the team/club; up to and including USAV suspension commensurate with the violation.

1. ATTENTION....the following is published by the HHSAA and provided for information purposes only.

No HHSAA (Public or Private) Volleyball High School Head Coach, Assistant Coach or Volunteer can have any contact (workouts, practices, etc.) with a player from their respective school's program during the Restricted / Dead Periods. This includes any paid or volunteer coaches from a respective school regardless of which gender they may coach. Clinics, camps and tryouts are **NOT EXEMPT** from this rule.

Restricted / Dead Periods:

Boys Volleyball:

1. August 5 – 25, 2019
2. November 4 – 24, 2019

Girls Volleyball:

1. October 28, 2019 – November 17, 2019

Boys High School Volleyball is currently in the first of two 4-week "Restricted or Dead Periods" for all HHSAA Boys Volleyball Coaches this school year (2019 - 2020).