

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:

2020-21 Tryout Policy

All USA Volleyball (USAV) activities will be required to adhere to the most stringent federal, state or local guidelines for their respective areas. USAV insurance coverage will only be provided for activities that are allowed under such government directives. The information in this document is not intended or implied to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment, nor does USAV or its forty (40) Regional Volleyball Associations (Region(s)) assume any liability or responsibility for the recommendations provided herein.

USAV's Return to Play Guidelines: [USA Volleyball Return to Play Guidelines](#)

Please be mindful that federal, state or local guidelines will supersede USAV's Return to Play guidelines.

Despite the postponement of the high school girls' volleyball season and the cancellation of NCAA fall championships, USA Volleyball began its season on September 1, 2020. The recent state and local restrictions presented a difficult challenge to determine when restrictions would ease to allow for some type of level playing field for all. With the anticipated move to the ease of state and local restrictions, the 2020-21 Try-Out Policy has been modified as follows:

- *Boys*
 - Club/team tryouts for all age divisions may begin on September 1, 2020.
- *Girls*
 - Club/team tryouts for all age division may begin on September 1, 2020

COMMITMENT DATE:

*For the 2020-21 season, all junior clubs will have a commitment date no earlier than **November 15, 2020***

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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 do 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.