

Club Directors Meeting
October 16, 2022
Hirata Hall (McKinley High School)
10:00 am

AGENDA

Dayne Teves, Elton Escobido, Shari Inayosh, Steve Uesugi, Albert Nihipali, Tristan Ehia, Ipo Ehia, Wayne Lee, Pat Akana, Donna Watanabe, Ward Soto, Kolby Kanetake, Al Paschoal, Daryl, Randy Rubonal, Jenic Tumaneng

Tournament Updates:

November 26 & 27, 2022 – Fall Festival

Championship Combine – November 25, 2022

National Training Development Program / Accelerator Series –
November 25, 2022

December 17 & 18, 2022 – Holiday Classic and Power League Elimination Round

Discussion on how to identify the top 24 teams given that there are 16, 17, and 18 teams wanting to be part of this league. –Including the 17 and 18's into one division and taking a certain number of the top teams from this division and the balance to made up of the top 16's team.

Teams wanting to be included in the Power League will be required to participate in the tournament and send in a check / and application for the Power League to Pat Akana. (Declaring their intention to participate in the Power League)

February 11 & 12, 2023 – Presidents Tournament

Bid Playoffs for the following Divisions:

- Boys 15 Open
- Girls 18 National
- Boys 16, 17, 18 Open (TBA)

March 18 & 19, 2023 - Spring Break Madness

Bid Playoffs for the following Divisions:

- Girls 12 – 17 National

April 15 & 16, 2023 - Aloha Region Regionals

May 27, 28, 29, 2023 – Aloha Summer Classic

November 25 & 26, 2023 – Fall Festival

December 16 & 17, 2023 - Holiday Classic

(Please be aware that the registration and payment dates for the tournaments are at least two weeks prior to the start of the tournament)

Uniform Requirements – January 2023

Club Registrations – Per USAV By Laws – “A club must register in the region that it resides”.

Beginning the 2023-2024 season the above rule will be enforced

Junior Board – Nominees are to be solicited. There will be several important issues that will be discussed that will impact the region over the next few years.

Communication – Best Practices (how best to communicate with Club Directors and club representatives)

Posting on the junior website (aloharegionjuniors.org)

Emailing – provide individual email address to be added to Pat Akana and Kent’s email list.

usavalohajrs@gmail.com

usaaloha@aol.com

Social Media – soliciting interested party or parties to assist the Aloha Region keep its members keep abreast of news and changes (Facebook and Instagram, etc. platforms)

Sports Engine Status and Issues

International Competition / Tournament

Discussion on the possibility of teams from Hawaii participate in tournaments offered at venues in the following countries.

Philippines:

December 9 – 14, 2022

Girls 18 and Under (Conglomerate team is allowed)

Nueva Ecija – San Leonardo

Entry fee and financial assistance provided by the Aloha Region to coaches thus lowering the overall cost to the player. (Player responsible for airfare)

Host to provide:

1. Local Transportation (to and from the hotel and from Airport to Hotel)
2. Hotel Accommodations
3. Three meals a day (Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner)
4. Training venue and tune-up matches with local teams
5. Livestreaming and Cable TV coverage of matches
6. Two (2) sets of REBISCO VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE 2022 National Official Playing Uniforms (Light and Dark).

Deadline to declare an interest for this coming year is October 29, 2022.

Australia – 2023 – (The tournament is being held between December 5 – 9, 2022)

Entire cost to be born by the players. The Aloha Region will cover the entry fee and assist with the coach's airfare, hotel and per diem.

This event is a "High School" team event. There may be exception may be available

Some of the criteria to be evaluated:

1. What is the playing experience of the participants of the team (i.e. what is their skill level, how long have they been playing)?
2. We would need to know why the team is not able to participate from just the 1 school as per the competition regulations.
3. And lastly, we would need to know what school name the team would be participating under during the tournament.

Portugal – There was some interest as this is being coordinated with NCVA – additional information requested.

Early Tryouts this past July - Commitment Date of September 1, 2022

Overall consensus was favorable

- afforded the club to plan for uniforms, gyms space, mainland tournaments etc.
- The club directors would have appreciated a heads up sooner
- Some concern over a club having their tryouts a week before and pressuring players to commit. (Discussion item for Junior Board – sanctions)

As a result of this early tryout dates it was determined that a player that has committed to a club must wait until after the Aloha Region Regionals to transfer. The player must have the “After Season Player Transfer” form be fully executed and forwarded to Kent Ma.