

USAV - ALOHA REGION TOURNAMENT FORMAT

During the USA Volleyball season (January through June), all tournaments in the region must be sanctioned. Friendship tournaments are usually held in December. The current year's USA Volleyball Rules of the Game as well as the USAV Participant Code of Conduct will apply.

POOL PLAY:

Pool play will consist of two (2) games with no time limit.

There is one (1) 30-second time out per game. There will be one (1) minute between games and two (2) minutes between matches. The two-minute period begins after the last court of that round has completed play.

FINALS:

The top team(s) in each pool will advance. The championship match will be one game 25 points, deuce, and no time limit. Teams will have two time-outs in the semi-final and championship matches.

If there is a tie between two teams, the following will be used to determine the winner:

1. Head-to-head score involving the two teams
2. If still tied, total pool points will be counted
3. If still tied, a coin toss will decide the winner

If there is a tie between three teams, the following will be used to determine the winner:

1. Total pool points will be counted
2. If still tied, a coin toss will decide the winner

SCHEDULE:

The Executive Tournament Director, or designate, reserves the right to adjust the tournament pools to enable maximum participation within the allotted time. The tournament host may do the same only with the approval of the Executive Tournament Director.

For example, if a team is short of players, the Executive Tournament Director may adjust the pools to allow that particular team to have a bye. Each instance will be determined on an individual basis to avoid abuse. Continued abuse will result in the forfeiture of the offending team's deposit with no participation in future tournaments until the deposit is replaced.

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fees for all tournaments EXCEPT FOR THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS are \$75.00 per team. All checks are payable to the tournament host. There will be a \$25.00 charge for returned checks. **All entry fees must be paid at the start of the tournament.**

The tournament fee for Junior tournaments is \$50.00. If a Junior team participates in an adult tournament, the tournament fee of \$75.00 is applied.

ROSTERS:

A completed roster is required for every tournament and must be turned in to the tournament host with the entry fee. The roster should contain each team member's name and jersey number. The CERTIFIED PLAYER OFFICIALS must be identified.

A player is not allowed to participate if he/she is not currently registered as a member of USA Volleyball - Aloha Region. Any team using a non-registered player will automatically forfeit the tournament or games in which the player participated. Additional sanctions may be imposed on the coach and/or team.

AWARDS:

Awards will be given for first and second place after every tournament by the tournament host. The awards are:

- 1st PLACE - \$55.00
- 2nd PLACE - \$45.00

There are no awards given in Junior Tournaments.

Each tournament, including Junior tournaments, will have an on-site official to oversee the player officials and officiate the championship match. The on-site official's fee is \$50 for the adult tournaments and \$10/hour for the Junior tournaments with a minimum of \$50.

UNIFORMS:

All teams must comply with the uniform requirements at the start of the uniform season. Non-compliance will result in the forfeiture of all matches with the offending team still responsible for the tournament fee.

The current USAV rules governing uniforms will be strictly enforced. Any exemptions must be filed and approved by the Executive Tournament Director prior to the start of each tournament.