

# Hawaii Volleyball Invitational Tournament Format

We will have a coaches meeting on Thursday, at 3:45 pm for Pools 1 and 2. There will be a coaches meeting on Thursday, at 6:00 pm for the Pools 3 and 4. There will be a trainer on-site at the Kekuhaupi'o gymsite however you must supply your own tape/supplies. Parking is available on the road above Kekuhaupi'o gym, in the Administration building parking lot as well as in front of Keawe Gym (Below Kekuhaupi'o).

All players must be eligible for the 2008-2009 high school season. The tournament is sanctioned by the NFHS and the HHSAA. Teams not sanctioned will not be allowed to participate. The sanctioning process is originated at Kamehameha-Kapalama, but out of state teams may wish to check with their associations regarding the progress of the process. Uniforms are required (remember the libero must have an uniform with a contrasting color).

## POOL PLAY FORMAT FOR THURSDAY QUALIFICATION ROUNDS

1. Four pools of four teams each
2. 2 game matches
  - a. Rally scoring format to 25 points (first team to 25 points, no deuce)
  - b. One 30 second time out per set
  - c. Both sets will count to the pool play standings
  - d. Top two teams from each pool will advance to Pool A and B (6:30pm start time). Bottom two teams will advance to pools C and D (4pm start time).
3. NHFS Rules are used.
  - a. "First Touch" rules on service receive
  - b. "Let Serves" are in play
  - c. The "Libero" position will be used and will be allowed to serve on one service turn.
  - d. Each team will have unlimited substitutions (Position for position)
4. Ties at the end of pool play will be decided by the following criteria:
  - a. Head to head competition in the pool. If the won-loss records are even, then the team with the higher total points scored in the match will receive the higher placing
  - b. Multiple teams tied: utilize the above criteria but include the points from the matches between the involved teams.
  - c. If the above fails to determine placing, then the point percentage (points scored vs. points against) will be used. The team with the higher points percentage will advance.

## POOL PLAY FORMAT FOR FRIDAY CHALLENGE ROUNDS

1. Four pools of four teams each
2. 2 game matches
  - a. Rally scoring format to 25 points (first team to 25 points, no deuce)
  - b. One 30 second time out per set
  - c. Both sets will count to the pool play standings
  - d. All teams from pools A and B will advance to the Gold Bracket Play (3:30pm start time). All teams from pools C and D will advance to Silver Bracket Play (11am start time).
3. NHFS Rules are used.
  - a. "First Touch" rules on service receive
  - b. "Let Serves" are in play
  - c. The "Libero" position will be used and will be allowed to serve on one service turn.
  - d. Each team will have unlimited substitutions (Position for position)
4. Ties at the end of pool play will be decided by the following criteria:
  - a. Head to head competition in the pool. If the won-loss records are even, then the team with the higher total points scored in the match will receive the higher placing
  - b. Multiple teams tied: utilize the above criteria but include the points from the matches between the involved teams.
  - c. If the above fails to determine placing, then the point percentage (points scored vs. points against) will be used. The team with the higher points percentage will advance.

## FORMAT FOR GOLD AND SILVER BRACKET PLAY ON SATURDAY

1. All matches will use a two-out-of-three games to 25 points format. Games one and two will have a 27 point cap. Game three (if necessary) will be played to 25 points, team must win by 2 points with no point cap.
2. Unlimited substitutions will be allowed (position for position) with a libero.

## WARM-UP TIME

1. Each team will get the court for four minutes (including serving time).
2. Once each team has played one match that day, there will be **no warming up between games**. Games will commence 2 minutes after the end of the last match.
3. This time will start immediately after the preceding match. If you need the full time it will be the coach's responsibility to have the team ready to warm-up at the end of the preceding match.
4. Players are **not** required at the pre-match official meeting.

## HOME GYM RULES

1. The ceiling is playable on your side of the net.
2. Play will be allowed up to the walls/bleachers.
3. In all other cases National Federation High School rules will apply.
4. If there are any other questions please contact the tournament director.
5. **Please keep all of your players and supporters in the athletic facilities area.**
6. Please keep all food and drinks out of the gym.

## OFFICIATING

1. There will be officials provided for all of the matches.
2. Teams may be asked to provide linesmen for their matches.

## PROTESTS

1. All protests must be brought up to the officials before the next point is played.
2. Protests will be handled by the Tournament Director and Head of Officials. Their decision is final and cannot be appealed.
3. Judgment calls cannot be protested.

## AWARDS

1. Awards will be given to first, second place in the Gold and Silver brackets.