



**7th ANNUAL
KAUAI CHALLENGE VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

AUGUST 7-9

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Welcome, General Info and Tournament Rules

Welcome and thank you for participating this year and continuing to make this a competitive High School Tournament. We are using three sites this year. Kauai High, Kapaa High and Island School. We would appreciate your feedback on tourney organization and overall experience. We want you to come back and be a positive force and reference for the tournament.

Running your sites will be individuals who have long standing history and experience in the Hawaii volleyball community. They will do their best to move your sites along as smoothly as possible. This is a two way street with all of us coaches, referees and court directors, cooperating to make this a good experience for all. Compete hard, respect others, and win or lose respond in Po'okela (Champion and Exceptional) Character.

Shelton Tang will again be the overall tournament and court director at Kauai High. Shelton runs Impact Volleyball Club in Honolulu and is a volunteer coach at the University of Hawaii for the women's volleyball program. We are again fortunate to have Dan Kitashima as court director at Kapaa High School and Debbie Koochi as the Island School court director. Dan is a former head coach of Kamehameha Schools Girls Varsity program with numerous state championships and a national title. Debbie runs Oahu Volleyball Club and is on the committee that runs the USA Juniors Aloha Region Volleyball Program. Debbie has also recruited most of the officials for the tournament. WAC and High School officials.

A special thank you to all the hardworking parents who put this event together.

Sincerely, Rich Roberts – Kauai High School Girls Volleyball/Tournament Organizer

START TIMES

site	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kauai	1:30pm	1:30pm	8:00am
Kauai	-----	5:15pm	-----
Island Sch	1:30pm	5:15pm	8:00am
Kapaa	1:30pm	5:15pm	8:00am

Note for 5:15pm pools: Traffic in the Lihue and Kapaa area will get much busier from approx 3:30pm to 5:30pm. So be sure you allow enough time to get to the Kapaa and Kauai High sites. If you are in the Poipu area and play in Kapaa you pass through Lihue. Also to avoid rush hour traffic on thurs and fri A.M you need to leave prior to 6:45AM or after 8:15AM if you are going on tours around the Island. Saturday morning will be no problem.

Coaches meeting for the 1:30pm pools is at 12:45pm at respective sites. Coaches meetings for the 5:15pm pools is at 4:30pm and the 8:00am bracket play on sat is at 7:30am at respective sites. On Saturday the top eight teams will play at Kauai High for the Po'okela (Gold), next eight teams at Island School for the Olinolino(Silver) and the next eight teams will play at Kapaa High School for the Onipa'a(Bronze) crowns. Medals will be given out for 1st and 2nd in each division. Each team will have 3 matches on Thursday, 2 matches on Friday and 3 on Saturday for a total of 8 matches.

Thursday play will determine whether you will be in Gold/Silver contention or Silver /Bronze on Friday play. Fridays play will determine what Division Championship you will be playing in on Saturday- Po'okela(Gold), Olinolino(Silver), Onipa'a(Bronze).

Thursday seeding has been done by observation of previous years play and finishes in your respective leagues, trying to create a good "pool" mix of Hawaii teams and U.S. Mainland teams and also to try and keep teams who play each other in the regular season from playing each other on the first day without distorting the seeding to much and along with hearsay and pure guess. After that it's all up to you.

Format: Rally scoring. All matches will be best of three games to 25 no cap with the third game to 15 no cap switch on 8. All games **one** timeout. 2 minutes between games.

Two way tiebreakers in Pool Play: 1)The results of head to head competition of the tied teams 2) 1 rally scored game to 15(win by two) change sides on 8.

Three way tiebreakers in Pool Play: 1)The results of head to head competition of the tied teams 2) if no determination is made in (1) then the three teams will flip for a bye (odd team gets bye). The loser of the first playoff game to 15 (win by two switch on 8) will be the 3rd place team in the tiebreaker. The two remaining teams in the tie breaker will play 1 game to 15 (win by two switch on 8). The winner is 1st in the three-way tie group and the loser is 2nd.

Schedule: See attached pool assignment and above. All scheduled first matches of the day will start at their designated time and all other matches will start within 6 minutes after the end of the previous match so teams will be required to get on the court for their respective warm-up as specified below. **NO Match will start more than 30 minutes earlier than the designated start time if we get ahead. The finals on saturday will start at 3:30PM. This will allow the officials and any other teams to come and watch when the other sites wrap up.**

Warm-ups: The first match of the day for each team will consist of 5 minutes using the entire court. Thereafter each team will get 3 minutes using the entire court. The team not on the court may use the back end of the playing area for line drills but is not to interfere with the other teams serving warm-up. **Serving practice is included in your allotted warm-up time. NO shared hitting nor serving will be allowed.**

Uniforms: numbers are required.

Substitutions: unlimited, use a libero if you want and let serve allowed.

Rules: Other than specified in Kauai Challenge general rules, NFHS Rules. The Libero will be allowed to serve for one player this year.

Officiating: Top refs supplied by tournament. Teams will need to supply bottom referee(umpire), 2 lines people, scorekeeper, scoreboard operator and libero tracker. Playing Area: outer black and yellow boundary side lines and you can play to the bleachers at the ends.

No jewelry

Coin Toss-Team listed first calls toss and winner decides side, serve or receive. Head coach and captain to participate pre-game meeting.

Scorekeepers: are also to wipe 2nd ball.

Food booth: open all days:

Exchange gifts: At your discretion.

Team Photos: Kevin Bulicz and staff will be looking to take your team photo with the Kauai Challenge banner. They will be looking to schedule team pictures on Thursday and Friday so be looking for him or appointee. We may also arrange to have this done at your practice time if you scheduled one. We need to get this done quickly so please cooperate in getting this done. Kevin may also be selling DVD's of the tournament so be sure and let him know if you want one. Each team will get one complimentary DVD mailed out after the tournament.

Banquet: Will start promptly at 7:00pm and ending at approx 9:00PM (Chiefs Kamakahahei Middle School, Lihue). It is in Lihue about 5 minutes from the Kauai High Gym. Dinner will be served as soon as you arrive. Please be prompt. We are expecting 500 people. Dress casual. Maps to the banquet will be in your coaches pouch.

Medals will be presented to the 1ST and 2nd place teams in each division.

Remember your entry fee covers 15 people to the banquet. Any count over that will be charged \$12.50 per person. Your banquet tickets will be in your coaches pouches given to you on day one at the site coaches meeting. If you have not paid for your extras then they will be on hold at Kauai High at the T-shirt table.

Tournament shirt: See Cathy Kagawa to receive your preordered shirt and to purchase any more. Shirt sales and pickup will be at Kauai High. Her cell # is 808-635-0201

You must keep all food and drinks outside the gym along with coolers.

Questions: call Richard Roberts at (808) 482-0975 cell or Shelton Tang (808)542-1777 cell, or email 1peggy@hawaiiantel.net

Compete hard, be good sports, have fun and get to know each other.