



**8th ANNUAL
KAUAI CHALLENGE VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

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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 four sites this year. Kauai High, Kapaa High, Waimea 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, and spectators cooperating to make this a good experience for all.

Compete hard, respect others, and win or lose respond in Po'okela character. (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 Debbie Koochi recruiting the officials (WAC and High School officials) and as the Island School court director. Debbie runs Oahu Volleyball Club and is the USAV Aloha Region Juniors Registrar and Treasurer. Peter Kruse of Kauai will be running the Waimea site. Peter runs the Ho'oikaika Volleyball Club tournaments in May each year and has been supporting volleyball on Kauai for over 20 years. The Ho'oikaika Club tournament is one of the oldest running tournaments in the State. Cindy Flynn will be running the Kapaa site and is involved with USAV-Aloha Region as the Administrative Assistant.

Special thanks to all the hardworking volunteers 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
Waimea	1:30pm	1:30pm	8:00am
Island Sch	1:30pm	1:30pm	8:00am
Kapaa	1:30pm	1:30pm	8:00am

Traffic notes: 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 Thursday and Friday 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 are at 12:45PM at respective sites. The coaches meeting for the 8:00AM bracket play on Saturday is at 7:30AM at respective sites. On Saturday the top eight teams will play at Kauai High for the Po'okela Division title. The next eight teams will play at Island School for the Olinolino Division title. The next six teams will play at Kapaa High School for the Onipa'a Division title and the next six teams will play at Waimea for the Kamaha'o Division title. Medals will be given out for 1st and 2nd in each division. Each team will have 3 matches on Thursday, 3 matches on Friday and 2-3 on Saturday for a total of 8-9 matches.

Thursday play will determine where you go on Friday and so on. First and second place teams and the two top 3rd place teams from day 1 will be playing at Kauai High or Island School on Friday. Third and fourth place teams from day 1 will be at either Waimea High or Kapaa High on Friday.

Fridays play will determine what Bracket you will be playing in on Saturday- Po'okela-Champion and Exceptional, Olinolino-Bright and Brilliant, Onipa'a-Strong, Kamaha'o-Astonishing.

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.

You will be given placards to carry from site to site so we can hang on the divider netting so spectators know who is playing. You will be required to carry it to your respective days playing site.

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. Two minutes between games.

This year since we have 28 teams we will need to use a match percentage, game percentage and points ratio to pull two 3rd place teams into the day one top 16 teams and place the other 5 third place teams accordingly into their day 2 pools. This method will only be used to determine the 3rd place team rankings on day one when play is complete. Otherwise tiebreakers in pools are as explained below. We apologize for having to use the matches, games and points ratios but we had some late unexpected teams drop due to the economy.

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 play-off 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.

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 or 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, 2009 NFHS Rules. The Libero will be allowed to serve for one player this year.

Officiating: Top official supplied by the 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: Tom Nizzo and staff of Music Island Express will be contacting you for your team picture and 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. He 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. Each team will get one complimentary DVD mailed out after the tournament. This year the final DVD to be mailed will include the finals and banquet. Tom may also be contacting you for your arrival times to get some airport pictures.

Live Internet Streaming- some matches will be streamed to the net. If you are interested in having your matches sent to the net call Tine Howard at **HAWAII STREAM** . For a fee of \$250 he will follow your team so those left at home can watch.

808-212-1447 / 346-8880, tine@hawaiistream.com, info@hawaiistream.com , www.hawaiistream.com

Banquet: Will start promptly at 7:00pm and ending at approx 9:00PM at Kilohana Plantation. You can come early and wonder the beautiful Kilohana Plantation grounds for pictures and fellowship. It is in Lihue about 5 minutes from the Kauai High Gym. Please be prompt. We are expecting 700 people. Dress casual. Maps will be posted at the Travel International Sports website, www.tisworld.com, volleyball, Hawaii tournaments, Kauai Challenge.

Remember your entry fee covers 15 people to the banquet. Any count over that will be charged \$15 per person. Your banquet tickets will be in your coach's 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. You can also call Kandice Cummings (808)348-9054 if you need more tickets. We do have a limit at the facility so I suggest that you contact her as soon as you arrive if more parents want to attend.

Tournament shirt: See Maria Almeida to receive your pre-ordered shirt and to purchase any more. Shirt sales and pickup will be at Kauai High. Her cell # is 808-635 4226 or call Kandice Cummings for assistance. 808-348-9054.

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

Please bring any athlete taping supplies along with you. An Athletic Trainer will be available at Kauai High all days. Island School will have one on Thursday and Friday evening for a couple hours and we will update you on Kapaa and Waimea Athletic Trainers availability.

Questions: call Richard Roberts at (808) 482-0975 cell Kandice Cummings (808) 348-9054 or Shelton Tang (808)542-1777 cell, or email lpeggy@hawaiiantel.net

Remember to look at your Kauai High Parking map for Thursday and Friday. See Travel International Sports website. The day one starts are posted at www.tisworld.com, volleyball, Hawaii Tournaments, Kauai Challenge.

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