



**9th ANNUAL  
KAUAI CHALLENGE VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL  
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

AUGUST 5-7, 2010

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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 coming off a season as an Assistant with the UH Men's Volleyball Team. 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 has been on the Aloha Region Juniors committee for many years. Peter Kruse of Kauai will be running the Kapaa 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 tournaments are is one of the oldest running tournaments in the State. A special thank you to all the hardworking parents who put this event together.

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

**Kauai High School 3577 Lala Rd Lihue Hi 96766, Ph 808-274-3160**

**Island School 3-1875 Kaumualii Hwy Lihue Hi 96766, Ph 808-246-0233**

**Kapaa High School 4695 Mailihuna Rd Kapaa Hi 96746, Ph 808-821-4400**

**Kilohana Plantation 3-2087 Kaumualii Hwy, Lihue Hi 96766 Ph 808-245-5608**

## START TIMES

site	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kauai High	1:30pm	3:30pm	9:00am
Island School	1:30pm	3:30pm	9:00am
Kapaa High	1:30pm	3:30pm	9:00am

**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 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. There is also road construction over the Wailua Bridge on Kapule Hwy and road widening on Kaumualii Hwy fronting Kukui Grove Shopping Center in Lihue. You can avoid the Lihue area by using Nawiliwili Rd to get to Kauai High, Island School and Kilohana Plantation.

Coaches meeting for the 1:30pm pools are at 12:45pm at respective sites. The coaches meetings for the Friday 3:30pm pool is at 3:00PM and the coaches meeting on sat is 8:30AM with play starting at 9:00AM. On Saturday the top 6 teams will play at Kauai High for the Po'okela (Gold), next 6 teams at Island School for the Olinolino (Silver) and the next six teams will play at Kapaa High School for the Onipa'a (Bronze) crowns. Medals will be given out for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each division. Each team will have 4 matches on Thursday, 2 matches on Friday and 2 or 3 on Saturday for a total of at least 8 matches. Your Friday finish will determine your bracket play on Saturday.

**Seeding for the pools** 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.

### **Tie breaker rules will be in your final packet**

**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. **The finals on saturday will start at 2:00PM At the Gold site. All other sites will push matches along.**

**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, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> ball.

**Food booth:** open all days:

**Exchange gifts: First match of day one only.**

**Team Photos:** Hawaii Stream and Photo Spectrum 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 them 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. 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 (Kilohana Plantation, Puhi) It is in Lihue about 5 minutes from the Kauai High Gym. Please be prompt. Dress casual. Be sure and bring your entry tickets.

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

Remember your entry fee covers 15 people to the banquet. Any count over that will be charged \$20 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.

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

**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 [lpeggy@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:lpeggy@hawaiiantel.net)

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