



TOURNAMENT MANUAL

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**Hawaii Convention Center
Honolulu, Hawaii**

Presented By:



2019 AAU Transpacific Championships

Dear Teams and Coaches:

Welcome to the 2019 AAU Trans Pacific Championships in Honolulu, Hawaii. This 2019 event will feature 160 teams playing in a 3-day format. This is the largest Volleyball Tournament in Hawaii's History!

AAU Hawaii and 7Gen Culture hope you have a great time, and wish the best of luck in the competition! Have fun, but most importantly, leave the tournament knowing that you played hard, had a great time, and made loads of new friends.

Sincerely,

AAU Hawaii and 7Gen Culture



ALL SCHEDULES AND RESULTS ARE ONLINE AT

<https://events.sportwrench.com/#/>

It is each team's responsibility to check the website for updates.

2019 AAU TRANSPACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FORMAT

ALL DIVISIONS

Saturday and Sunday will consist of pool play .

Monday play will consist of a Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Flight brackets.

All tie breaker sets will be played at the end of each wave. Do not leave the site if you are in a tie breaking situation. Do not leave the site until all pool play is finished. You could forfeit, if you leave before a tie breaker. The team that leaves will fall to the lowest position of the three teams tied. The other two teams will play for the highest position

It is each team's responsibility to determine their Saturday and Sunday finish and to report to any officiating responsibilities that they may have prior to their scheduled play on Sunday and Monday mornings respectively. Failure to report to your appropriate court on Sunday morning will carry the penalties outlined in the officiating responsibilities. If you are in doubt, please check with Championship.

WAVE TIMES AND PLAY SITES

Competition will be held at the Hawaii Convention Center.

Wave times are listed below, but it is the responsibility of the coach to verify the schedule online. Any schedule updates will be posted online.

AM Wave: 8:00AM PM Wave: 2:30PM

The National Anthem will be played at 7:45 AM. Then the captains' meeting and coin toss followed immediately by the 2-4-4 warm-ups (for Juniors first match of the day), Adults will have 5 minutes shared court. A match may start up to 10 minutes early from the scheduled time provided both playing teams and the work team all agree. On the last match of a wave, if all teams agree to start earlier than 10 minutes -- go for it !!

RULES

USAV rules apply, as modified by AAU Volleyball.

- Rally score in each set; 25 points in the first two sets and 15 points in the third set. Teams must win by two points. No cap. Some three team pools will play a cross pool and some will play 3 sets to 25 points. Check the format and schedule for details.
- The libero can serve.
- You may use two different liberos for each set.

OFFICIAL GAME BALL

The official game ball will be Mikasa MV –210. The 12u Game ball will be the MVA Lite

UNIFORMS

Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the event with limited exceptions as required by emergency or blood rule applications. Liberos uniforms must be clearly contrasting from rest of team as determined by the R1 for that match.

WARM-UP

Juniors - There will be no shared hitting during warm-ups.

The first match of the pool for each team will have warm-up time of 2-4-4. (4 minutes for one team to have whole court - 4 minutes for the opposing team to have the entire court).

All the remaining matches for that pool will have a warm-up time of 1-3-3. (3 minutes for one team to have the whole court & 3 minutes for the opposing team to have the whole court).

Adults - All warm-ups be shared court for 5 minutes.

PROTESTS

A protest is allowed only on misapplication of rules, not officiating judgment. If a protest is to be filed, it must be done at the time of the incident. NO LATER. The first referee is obligated to acknowledge and record all protests. Only the floor captain may file protests. (The exceptions to this are the 10U-14U divisions, where the acting team coach may file a protest).

All protests will be handled/resolved before play will continue.

Protest committee (3) will consist of a one/two members of the Championship staff and one/two Head officials.

ROSTERS

Team rosters are REQUIRED. The Roster should be submitted via email In excel format.

Roster changes are permitted up until check-in, but a roster must be submitted or the team is subject to being withdrawn from the tournament. Once Submitted the roster will be validated and frozen for the duration of the Tournament.

You cannot register for non-athlete (coach) membership onsite. Background screens are conducted for all non-athletes. Membership is no longer instant. BE PREPARED and register your coaches early!

Team rosters may include up to 15 players and 5 adult staff personnel. Staff personnel can consist of head coach, assistant coach, club director, etc. All players and staff personnel must be current AAU members. Only those participants listed on the roster will receive event credentials.

Roster Penalties - Any Changes to Roster players, numbers, Coach changes at Check-In will result in \$30.00 Change Fee. Players May be added to Roster at Check – if Change Fee is submitted. No players maybe added to the roster after play has started.

OFFICIATING RESPONSIBILITIES

Junior Matches – A **coach** must be at the **score table** when his/her team is refereeing. We will provide a certified 1st referee for each match.

Each team is responsible for supplying 1 **Adult** Second Referee (down official), 2 Line Judges, 1 Scorekeeper, 1 Scoreboard Operator and 1 Libero Tracker. It is recommended to also have 2 or 3 separate ball retrievers. Each team must provide their own whistles for own use. Failure to provide a complete officiating crew for your next assigned match could result in a forfeit of the first set of your next match. **For every minute your officiating team is late, one (1) point is given to the opponent in your match, up to the 25-0 forfeit. No more than 25 points will be awarded to the team's next opponent, even if the team designated to officiate misses the entire match.** The clock begins at the end of warm up.

The second offense will result in the loss of your match.

Adult courts/matches – teams will be assigned to officiate and provide an entire work crew.

Each team is responsible for supplying 2 Referee's, 2 Line Judges, 1 Scorekeeper, 1 Scoreboard Operator and 1 Libero Tracker. It is recommended to also have 2 or 3 separate ball retrievers. Each team must provide their own whistles for own use. Failure to provide a complete officiating crew for your next assigned match could result in a forfeit of the first set of your next match. **For every minute your officiating team is late, one (1) point is given to the opponent in your match, up to the 25-0 forfeit. No more than 25 points will be awarded to the team's next opponent, even if the team designated to officiate misses the entire match.** The clock begins at the end of warm up.

The second offense will result in the loss of your match.

THIRD (LAST) DAY. All play on the last day will be single elimination. The losing team on that court will be the work team for the next match unless the printed scoresheet indicates otherwise.

There will be certified 1st and 2nd referees for the finals in all age divisions.

SEEDING

All seeding for this event is done by the tournament committee.

AWARDS

Juniors

Medals will be awarded to the winners of the Gold, Silver and Bronze Brackets.

Winners receive a FREE* entry into the AAU National Championships in Orlando, FL, the West Coast Championships in Las Vegas, NV, or the Volleyball Festival in Phoenix, AZ.

*Winning teams in age divisions with 12 or more teams will receive a free entry fee to the AAU Junior National Volleyball Championships, the West Coast AAU Championships, or the Volleyball Festival. In divisions with less than 12 teams, the entry fee will be discounted based on a percentage basis per the chart below based on the number of teams that participated in that division.

2019 Super Regional

Number of Teams in Division	Percent of Entry Fee to be Paid
12	100%
11	90%
10	80%
9	70%
8	70%
7	60%
6	50%
5	40%
4	30%

FIRST AID

There will be a First Aid Booth and Athletic Trainers at the convention center site. First Aid Attendants are not allowed to tape athletes, only the Athletic Trainer will be able to do so.

CONVENTION CENTER POLICIES

Outside chairs and coolers are not allowed inside of the Hawaii Convention Center hall or lobby areas. Concession stands will be open for your convenience. No Drones.

Early Bird Daily spectator tickets will be available for \$10 and 3- day passes will be available for \$20 .Children under 8 are free. Prices will increase to \$15 and 3-day pass to \$30 on 1/15/2019.

Parking is \$10 per day (no re-entry).

TOURNAMENT POSTINGS

All Tournament results will be posted online at the <https://events.sportwrench.com/#/> website.

18 & UNDER PLAYERS

Born on or after September 1, 2000 or players who were born on or after September 1, 1999 and are high school students during some part of the current academic year. **College students are not eligible in the Juniors divisions.**

Once a player participates in a club or varsity program for any university, college, community college or junior college, she is ineligible to play, regardless if she was a high school student during some part of the current academic year.

Professional players are not eligible.

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

All Teams must be present to compete in the tie-breaker playoff sets. If a team leaves the area this is considered a forfeit and they will be eliminated from the tie-breaker, which will result in a two-way tie. The team that leaves will fall to the lowest position of the three teams tied. The other two teams will play for the highest position.

For all competition leading to the Gold Championships:

All two-way ties will result in head-to-head competition. If there are more teams tied for playoffs than there are positions (three teams for two spots), the tied teams must compete for positions in

direct competition. All tie-breaking sets will be 1 rally set to **25 points**, no cap with a 3/3 minute warm-up.

If there is a 3-way tie in the match record for 2nd place:

If the 3-way tie breaking procedure eliminates a team from possibly reaching the Gold Championships, then tie-breaking sets are required. In the event in which a 3-way tie for 2nd place exists, the seeds in the playoff are determined by:

a. Win-Loss ratio for the total number of sets played in that pool.

b. Point percentage (a team's total points scored, divided by the total points scored by the opponents in that pool).

The #2 seed will play the #3 seed, with the loser finishing 4th in the pool. The winner will play the #1 seed. The winner of this match will take 2nd place in the pool and the loser will take 3rd place.

If there is a 4-way tie in the match record:

If the 4-way tie breaking procedure eliminates a team from possibly reaching the Gold Championships, then tie-breaking sets are required. In the event in which a 4-way tie exists, the seeds in the playoff are determined by:

a. Win-Loss ratio for the total number of sets played in that pool.

b. Point percentage (a team's total points scored, divided by the total points scored by the opponents in that pool).

The #1 seed will play the #4 seed, with the loser finishing 4th in the pool. The #2 seed will play the #3 seed, with the loser finishing 3rd in the pool. The two winners will play. The winner of this match will take 1st place in the pool and the loser will take 2nd place.

For all competition NOT leading to the Gold Championships:

There will be no playoff sets.

If there is a 3-way tie in the match record for 1st place:

If the 3-way tie breaking procedure eliminates a team from possibly reaching the Gold Championships, then a tie-breaking set is required. In the event in which a 3-way tie for 1st place exists, the seeds in the playoff are determined by:

a. Win-Loss ratio for the total number of sets played in that pool.

b. Point percentage (a team's total points scored, divided by the total points scored by the opponents in that pool).

The #1 seed will be 1st in the pool. The 2nd seed and 3rd seed will play 1 set to 25 points. Winner of this set will be the 2nd seed, loser will be the 3rd seed.

MATCH AND FORFEITURE TIMES

The **FIRST MATCH** of any round or wave will not begin before its' scheduled time. Within a wave, a match may be advanced no more than ten (10) minutes from the scheduled starting time. The last round of the wave may be advanced more than the specified 10 minutes if all participants are in agreement (includes both teams playing, and the officiating team).

Forfeiture of set and match – scheduled match time is forfeit time unless currently playing in a crossover pool. The second set of the match is forfeited 10 minutes after the forfeiture of the first set.

Intentional Forfeits will be assessed a \$50 charge or if unable to pay, disqualification from tournament with no refund.