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7GEN EVENTS

***2026 TransPacific Championships***  
***Specific Competition***  
***Technical Regulations***

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## 1. Governing Rules

Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the **2025–2027 USA Volleyball Indoor Rules Book** and applicable **Domestic Competition Regulations (DCR)**, except as modified herein.

Reference: [https://usavolleyball.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2025-2027-USAV-Indoor-Rules-Book\\_FINAL.pdf](https://usavolleyball.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2025-2027-USAV-Indoor-Rules-Book_FINAL.pdf)

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## 2. Match Formats

### 2.1 Standard Pool and Bracket Matches

- Matches will be played **Best Two (2) of Three (3) Sets**
  - **Sets 1 and 2**
    - First team to **25 points**
    - Minimum **two-point advantage**
    - **No point cap**
  - **Deciding Set (Set 3, if necessary)**
    - First team to **15 points**
    - Minimum **two-point advantage**
    - **No point cap**

### 2.2 Three-Team Pools

- All matches will consist of **three (3) sets played**
- Sets 1, 2, and 3:
  - First team to **25 points**
  - Minimum **two-point advantage**
  - **No point cap**

**No additional tiebreaker sets will be played.**

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## 3. Time-Outs and Substitutions

- **Two (2) 30-second time-outs** per team per set
  - **Fifteen (15) regular substitutions** per team per set
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## 4. Court Procedures

### 4.1 Coin Toss and Court Sides

- Court side and service are determined by a **coin toss prior to Set 1**
- Teams will **not change sides between sets** unless directed by the **Head Referee, or Tournament Director**

### 4.2 Warm-Up Protocol

#### First Match of the Day

- 5 minutes – Shared warm-up on own side
- 4 minutes – Serving team
- 4 minutes – Receiving team

#### All Subsequent Matches

- 2 minutes – Shared warm-up on own side
- 4 minutes – Serving team
- 4 minutes – Receiving team

### 4.3 Optional Ball Retrieval (Shagging)

- Ball retrieval by opposing teams is **optional** and **not required**
  - If a team elects to retrieve balls during another team's warm-up, the following conditions apply:
    - All players must remain **outside the court boundary lines**
    - Players should remain approximately **1 meter (3 feet)** from the court lines
    - Players may be positioned near the net **solely for safety and ball collection**
  - At no time may ball retrievers interfere with warm-ups.
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## 5. Line-Ups

- **Prior to Set 1:**
    - Line-ups are due **one (1) minute before the end of the receiving team's warm-up**
  - **Prior to Sets 2 and 3:**
    - Line-ups are due **thirty (30) seconds before the end of the three-minute interval** (*i.e., 2:30 after the last rally of the preceding set*)
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## 6. Official Match Balls



# OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALLS

Boys 18U, 16U, 14U Girls 18U, 16U, 14U	Division	Girls 12U
 <b>MIKASA V200W-USA</b>	<b>Official Ball</b>	 <b>MIKASA VUL500-USA</b>

## 7. Protest Procedures

To promote accurate application of the rules and discourage improper protests, the following procedure applies:

- A **\$100 cash protest bond** must be submitted to the **Head Referee** at the time the Level 2 protest is initiated
- Protests will **not be acknowledged** without the required bond
- Failure to submit the bond may result in **applicable sanctions**, including but not limited to a **Team Delay Sanction Penalty**
- If the protest is **upheld**, the bond will be **returned**
- If the protest is **denied**, the bond will be **forfeited**

Refer to the official **Protest Flowchart** and the **2026 7Gen Event Regulations** for detailed procedures.

## 8. Work Team Requirements

### 8.1 Required Personnel

All work team personnel must be **courtside and prepared** not later than the end of the receiving team's warm-up:

1. Second Referee (R2)
  - Must be an **adult**
  - Must be **rostered or an AAU member**
  - Proof of membership must be available upon request
2. Two (2) Line Judges
3. Scorer (trained and competent)
4. Assistant Scorer / Libero Tracker
5. Visual Scoreboard Operator(s)

### 8.2 Incomplete Work Team

- If any required position is not performed satisfactorily, the work team may be declared **incomplete and may be charged a fine**.
- Tournament Penalty: **One (1) point per minute** assessed against the team at the start of its **next match**

## 9. Scorekeeping Responsibilities

- Each team is responsible for providing a **competent and trained scorer**
- Clubs and coaches are responsible for scorekeeper education
- Training resources are available through **USA Volleyball Academy via SportEngine**

Recommended instructional video: [https://youtu.be/9U\\_iNa9GmNo](https://youtu.be/9U_iNa9GmNo)

## 10. Schedules and Results

- Official schedules, assignments, and results will be posted **exclusively on SportWrench.com**
- **It is the team's responsibility to check and know their team assignments.**

## 11. Venues and Transportation

- Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from all venues
- Matches will **not be delayed** due to late-arriving teams
- **No public parking is available at the Hawaii Convention Center** due to ongoing construction

### Venue Locations

Venue	Courts	Distance from HCC	Address & GPS Coordinates
Hawaii Convention Center (HCC)	28	0 mi	1801 Kalakaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815
University of Hawaii at Mānoa – Klum Gym	3	2 mi	1337 Lower Campus Rd, Honolulu, HI 96822 GPS: <b>21.2957036, -157.8193014</b>
Palama Settlement	3	4 mi	810 N Vineyard Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96817 GPS: <b>21.3229173, -157.8632614</b>
Radford HS Gym	3	10 mi	4361 Salt Lake Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96818 GPS: <b>21.3605300, -157.9294076</b>
Pearl City HS Gym	3	15 mi	2100 Hookiekie St, Pearl City, HI 96782 GPS: <b>21.4133215, -157.9508050</b>
808 Futsal	6	25 mi	1010 Munu St, Kapolei, HI 96707
Kapolei Inline Hockey Arena (KIHA)	6	25 mi	1057 Opakapaka St, Kapolei, HI 96707
BYU–Hawaii (Cannon Activities Center & McKay Gym)	5	34 mi	55-220 Kulanui St, Laie, HI 96762 CAC GPS: <b>21.6411162, -157.9228030</b> McKay GPS: <b>21.6406631, -157.9230955</b>

## 12. Team Rosters

- Team rosters must be presented to the match officials **prior to each match**
- Rosters may be retrieved by the coach **only after the match has concluded**
- Players cannot be added after a team has started playing

## 13. Coaches and Bench Personnel

- A maximum of **three (3) rostered coaches** are permitted in the bench area and roster
- Only coaches listed on the roster may occupy the bench
- All coaches must wear the **appropriate wristband** at all times
- Coach identification is required for entry and roster verification
- The **Head Coach and one (1) Assistant Coach** may stand
- Any additional assistant coach must remain seated
- Assistant coaches may not address or interfere with match officials
- Coaches shall not obstruct line judges or interfere with officiating duties
- Non-playing team members must remain seated on the bench or be in the designated warm-up area (see court diagram)

## 14. Spectators

- Spectators are prohibited from court and bench areas
- Any spectator who interferes with or threatens officials or participants will be **removed from the venue**

## 15. Noisemakers

- Noisemakers are permitted provided it is used in “good taste” and is sportsmanlike.
- Noisemakers must not disrupt play or endanger participants.
- Violations may result in **confiscation and/or removal from the venue**.

## 16. Additional Regulations

All participants are subject to the full policies and procedures outlined in the **7Gen Event Regulations**, which govern matters not explicitly addressed herein.



