44th Annual
Hawaiian Invitational Water Polo Tournament
August 7-12, 2012
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Welcome to the 44th Annual Hawaiian Invitational Water Polo Tournament!

Please find on the following pages: coaches information sheet, entry procedures and fees, important deadlines, official entry form, Hawai'icontact information form, and roster submission instructions.

US Mainland and International Teams<br>Entry Form Must Be Sent To:<br>Tournament Coordinator, c/o<br>Travellnternational Sports 1117 5th Street, Suite D<br>Manhattan Beach,CA90266

Items To Remember:

- Make Checks Payable Ta Hawai'i Water Polo, Inc.
- Please send cashiers' checks or club checks only, no personal checks.
- Please attach one check for your club's fees.
- Please be sure to send correct entry fee amount. Only teams booking a full travel package through TIS, including both flights \& hotel, qualify to pay the lower entry fee.
- We recommend that you send the application via certified mail, FedEx, or similar.
- The number of teams permitted in each division is limited and divisions will fill up quickly.

Entry Form Review and Approval Process begins: November 15, 2011.
Deadline for Entry: April 30, 2012. (Tournament may be full prior to this date).
Deadline for Electronic Roster Submission: July 1, 2012.
Deadline for Submitting Hawai'i Contact Information: July 1, 2012.

Official Travel Company:
Travel International Sports
1117 5th Street, Suite D
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
www.TISworld.com
(800) 535-3574

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## Coaches Information Sheet

## Aloha Coaches...

Welcome to the 44th Annual Hawaiian Invitational Water Polo Tournament and Mahalo for your interest and support The following information highlights some of the changes in entry and Tournament procedures for this year:

1. Mandatory coaches meeting. A mandatory coaches meeting is scheduled for the evening of MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012, at 6:00 PM at the Outrigger Canoe Club, which is located at the Diamond Head-end of Waikiki Beach (directions can be found at www.hawaiiwaterpolo.com). Any changes to the Tournament schedule or other important announcements will be made at the meeting. Meeting location and time are subject to change. Participating teams will be advised of meeting date and time.
2. Entry into Tournament. Entry forms review and approval process will begin on November 15, 2011. Initial notification of approval/denial will start after that date. The last day to submit your entry forms to the Tournament Director is APRIL 30, 2012. Be advised that the Tournament may already be full by this deadline

A number of slots in each division are reserved for Hawai'i teams. The majority of the slots in this Tournament are reserved for mainland teams using TIS for all of their travel (complete tour package including flights \& hotel). Teams not using TIS, or using TIS for only a portion of their travel, will be given second priority and given slots only after the full TIS teams are given their slots. Our stated policy is to invite teams at the higher entry fee only after all TIS-committed teams are invited.
3. Number of teams allowed per club. Up to 4 teams per club will be admitted. A team must consist of at least 10 different players of the same age bracket, who are not listed on another club's entered team. Only one team per division will be accepted.
4. Official Travel Agency. Travel International Sports, 1117 5th St., Suite D, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266, www.tisworld.com. Toll Free: (800) 535-3574. Sponsorship of the Tournament by the agency allows the Tournament to cover travel expenses for officials as well as pool rental and other operating costs.
5. Waiting List \& Cancellations. A waiting list of teams, for filled divisions, will be kept should accepted teams cancel. Accepted teams that cancel after February 1, 2012, and before April 1, 2012, shall receive a $75 \%$ refund. Accepted teams canceling after APRIL 1, 2012, will forfeit their entire entry fee. Refunds for teams that cancel will be issued after the end of the Tournament.
6. USAWP Verification. All US athletes must be members of USA Water Polo. All US rosters must be submitted electronically using the instructions included on page 5. All coaches must bring USAWP cards for all players with them to the Tournament.
7. Player's age. The calculation of a player's age conforms to that used by FINA and USAWP. A player's age shall be equal to year 2012 minus the player's birth year for the purpose of qualifying for entry into a division.
8. AWARDS. Team awards will be given to the first four (4) places in each division. Individual awards will be given to the Most Valuable Player in each division.
9. IMPORTANT - Hotel Rules \& Behavior: Visiting teams are expected to adhere to hotel or condominium House Rules where they are staying. Proven instances of misbehavior on hotel property premises or public premises, and/or any damage to the hotel property, may result in the team's expulsion from the hotel and the Tournament, and ineligibility for future Tournaments. Make sure to review the House Rules with all team members before checking in.

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## Additional Information

SPONSORED BY: Hawai'i Water Polo, Inc. and Travel International Sports, TIS.
TOURNAMENT FORMAT: Bracket play with round robin within brackets. Ranking within brackets determine championship and consolation brackets. Crossover games later in the week to avoid playing same team. Teams guaranteed 5 games. Championship games will be played all day Sunday, through the early evening.

POOL SITES:
(1) Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex, University of Hawai'i

1337 Lower Campus Rd., Honolulu, HI 96822 - MapQuest or Univ. of Hawai'i Campus Map
(2) Punahou School, 1601 Punahou Street, Honolulu, HI 96822 - MapQuest or Punahou Campus Map
(3) lolani School, 563 Kamoku Street, Honolulu, HI 96826 - MapQuest or 'lolani School's Campus Map
(4) Kamehameha School, 1887 Makuakane Street, Honolulu, HI 96817- MapQuest
(5) VMAC, Central O'ahu Regional Park - MapQuest

## Maximum Number of Teams Per Division:

BOYS 14 \& Under*: 8 GIRLS 14 \& Under*: 8
BOYS 16 \& Under: 20 GIRLS 16 \& Under: 20
BOYS 18 \& Under: 20 GIRLS 18 \& Under: 20
OPEN MEN: 10 OPEN WOMEN: 10

Total $=136$ Teams (all divisions incl. slots reserved for Hawaii teams)

* Boys \& Girls 14 \& Under \& Masters Division are pending interest.


## 44th Annual <br> Hawaiian Invitational Water Polo Tournament Official Entry Form and Team Waiver

INSTRUCTIONS: Type directly into this form. Print 2 copies (one to mail, one for your records). To conserve paper, print page 4 only. This completed form and your entry fee check must be mailed together. Please send one entry fee check per club, checks should be payable to: "HAWAII WATER POLO, INC."

Mail Entry Form \& Entry Fee Check To:
Tournament Coordinator, c/o Travel International Sports, 1117 5th St. Suite D, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.


* Boys \& Girls 14 \& Under and Masters Divisions are pending interest.


## ALL ENTRY SLOTS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND APPROVAL BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

Limit one team per club, per division, aggregate four teams for all divisions. Acceptance may be rescinded if team's travel status changes and entry fee sent is no longer sufficient. No team will be accepted into the Tournament unless entry form and correct entry fee has been received by TIS on or before APRIL 2012 and the team roster received on or before JULY 1, 2012.

## TEAM WAIVER

We hereby release, waive, and discharge Hawai'i Water Polo, Inc., USA Water Polo, Inc. ("USAWP"), Anuenue Water Polo, the Hawaiian Islands Water Polo Club, the University of Hawai'i, `lolani School, Punahou School, Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate, State of Hawai'i, the City and County of Honolulu, and all their directors, trustees, agents, coaches, employees, sponsors, and members, the Tournament committee, officials, referees, volunteers, and workers from any and all liability for losses, claims, damages, death, or injuries suffered as a result of the team's participation in the 43rd Annual Hawaiian Invitational Water Polo Tournament.
Head Coach:
Signature:
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Club:

Date:

(Please sign after document is printed.)

INSTRUCTIONS: Type directly into this form. Use button above at right to print (print only page 5 if you wish to conserve paper). (This for does NOT have to be filled out and sent in at the same time as the Entry Form. Submit after your travel plans are made.)
Mail To: Tournament Coordinator, c/o Travel International Sports, 1117 5th St. Suite D, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.
Or Fax To: (310) 376-9379.
Deadline For Submission: July 1, 2012. It is important that the Tournament receives this information in case there is a need to contact your team after you have arrived in Hawaii.

## Team/Club Name:



Team's Travel Information:


Please note : Mandatory coaches meeting is Monday evening at approximately 6:00pm. All teams are required to have a representative at the meeting. Be sure to arrive in Hawaii in time!

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Instructions for Electronic Roster Submission/USAWP Verificaton

## Deadline for Electronic Roster Submission: July 1, 2012

All USteam rosters must be submitted electronically using the form found at:
https://webpoint.usawaterpolo.com/website/RosterVerification.asp
All non-US teams must use the form found at:
http://www.dbwebwhim.net/cgi-bin/start.cgi/uswp/20rosterlntnl.htm.

## Instructions:

In the team name field, please type in "HI INVITE" after your team name.
You must use the email option at the bottom of the page AFTER THE VERIFIED ROSTER IS RETURNED TO YOUR COMPUTER SCREEN. TYPE IN NBABA@USAWATERPOLO.ORG as the email address for that verified roster to be sent. You should also print this roster to send in with your Hawai'i Contact Form as well as for your own records.

Submit a separate roster for each team you are entering.
Please contact nick@hawaiiwaterpolo.com if you need assistance with roster verification.

## Rules:

1) All players, coaches, and teams must be registered with USA Water Polo, Inc. (USAWP) or similar FINA recognized organizations. Foreign teams must have a travel permit. These will be checked.
2) Twenty (20) players may be listed and play on theTEAM roster.
3) A player may play on only one team in a division.
4) Clubs entering more than one team in two or more divisions will be required to have a minimum of ten different players on each team.
5) A player's age shall be equal to 2012 minus the player's birth year for purposes of qualifying for entry into a division. ${ }^{* * *}$ ASK DAVE IF THIS RULE HAS CHANGED *** THERE IS ANOTHER PLACE IN THIS FORM
