



2026 Coach's Manual
KSA Events Oahu
Classic Volleyball Tournament



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Welcome to the 2026 KSA Events Oahu Classic Volleyball Tournament!

We are thrilled to officially welcome you to the Oahu Classic, hosted by KSA Events. We are so excited to have your volleyball team join us for this tournament on the beautiful island of Hawaii!

For over 25 years, KSA Events has proudly hosted premier high school volleyball tournaments in Orlando, Florida, building a tradition of excellence, camaraderie, and unforgettable experiences. Now, we are expanding that tradition to the island of Oahu – and we are beyond excited to have your athletes, coaching staff, and families be part of this new chapter.

The 2026 Oahu Classic brings together schools from across the country for an incredible experience of competition, travel, and community in one of the most iconic destinations in the world. We know how much hard work and dedication it takes for a team to take a trip like this, and we want to commend you, your athletes, and your staff for the effort it took to get here.

This event promises to be more than just a tournament – it's a celebration of your journey, your commitment, and your passion for the game. From the memories made on the court to the moments shared off the court, we hope this experience becomes one your team will cherish for years to come.

Enclosed in this packet, you will find all the essential information related to the competition and tournament logistics – including how to find your game schedules, venue details, rules, and other event-specific updates. A separate packet will be provided to cover lodging, transportation, and other travel-related details.

Once again, thank you for joining us! We are truly honored to have you participate in this tournament, and we're committed to making this a memorable, seamless, and extraordinary experience for everyone involved.

Should you have any questions after reviewing the information, please don't hesitate to contact our office at 1-800-813-7193. We can't wait to see you in Hawaii!

Sincerely,

Your KSA Events Team

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Schedule and Tournament Champion

To accommodate the number of teams and varying needs of each, we have altered the format of the tournament from the original diagram you may have received. You will receive six (6) varsity matches over two days of competition. Should you have any questions, please call our office.

Please be aware that many factors must be taken into account when bracketing teams from multiple states. These include size requirements, school enrollment and other rules that vary from state to state. Additionally, once match-ups were determined, their location within the pools was sometimes changed to accommodate travel schedules. This information is provided to let all coaches know that the pools being seen may not indicate actual team rankings within the pool.

Format: Round Robin pool format will be utilized. Standings within the pools will be determined by a progressive list of factors. Starting with an overall win/loss record, any ties between teams in a category will be carried to the next category. (Carries to categories will only be applied to the tied teams.) In the event of a three - way tie, all teams that are tied will be determined from the appropriate tie - break.

1. Overall Win/Loss Record
2. Head to Head Match-Up
3. Total offensive points scored (In first two sets of all matches within pool)
4. Total defensive points allowed (In first two sets of all matches within pool)
5. Coin Toss

All official schedules can be found on tourneymachine.com. In the 'Search for tournaments or leagues' bar please type in "KSA Events Oahu Classic" to find the tournament schedule.

We also encourage all coaches and spectators to download the Sports Engine Tourney Machine App in the Apple Store or Google Play Store so you can receive the most up to date information about your teams schedule and results.



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Contracts and Sanctioning

The "NFHS APPLICATION FOR SANCTION OF INTERSTATE ATHLETIC EVENT" has been completed for the tournament and filed with the Hawaii High School Athletic Association. After processing, the form will be forwarded to your State Associations for Sanctioning approval. You may have already received a call from your association to confirm participation. In many cases, your State Association will send you a copy of the form after it has been approved. If you have not received a call or have not received a copy of the completed form, do not worry, as the procedures of your State Association may not require either to occur.

The NFHS and each State Association do not require a final distribution of the fully executed form; therefore, our office will not receive nor be able to send to you a final copy of these forms. And as it is not necessary for you to file this form, if you have not heard a specific request from your State Association in regards to the form, no further action on your part is necessary. The form, however, does not supersede any scheduling forms or other documents that your state association may require to be filed. If any such paperwork is necessary, it is still the responsibility of each school to complete such paperwork directly with your State Association.





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Rules and Officials

All officials will be registered to officiate high school volleyball. The officials will represent and are certified by the Hawaii High School Athletic Association. National Federation rules of play will be used for all matches.

Game and match formats for the tournament that are of note are as follows:

- All team contests will be match play consisting of a 2 out of 3 set match.
- Sets 1 and 2 of all matches will use standard scoring to 25 points with a two point minimum margin of victory, no cap.
- Set 3 of all matches (if necessary) will utilize standard scoring to 15 points with a two point minimum margin of victory, no cap.
- Each team will be awarded a ten -minute warm prior to each match if needed as time allows. If the previous match is running behind we will abbreviate a team's warm up.
- Matches will not start more then 5 minutes early if we are running ahead. This is to accommodate all the spectators that have purchased tickets to see the competition.
- Libero player is permitted in all matches and will not count as one of the allowed substitutions.



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Playing Facilities/Directions/Parking

The tournament will be held at two local Hawaiian High Schools:

Pearl City High School
2100 Hookiekie Street
Pearl City, HI 96782



Radford High School
4361 Salt Lake Blvd
Honolulu, HI 96818



Limited parking is available at both facilities.

KSA Events guests staying at the host resorts will be provided with transportation credentials to gain access to the shuttle buses that will transport teams from the resort to the playing facility. These buses will be scheduled and each team will be informed of their scheduled transfer time, based on their match times, prior to their arrival in Hawaii.



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Admission Costs

Athletes/Coaches/Managers – Free

- Providing that they complete the “KSA Events Waiver and Permission Form” (This is a Waiver Form, Minor or Adult, that the Tournament Director will send to you separately)

KSA Events Registered Spectators – Free

- KSA Events Spectators that purchased a land package with KSA Events will receive a Tournament Admission Ticket for use during their stay. These spectator tournament admission tickets will give you access to each day of the tournament.

Guests not booked with KSA Events – \$\$

- Spectators that did not book a land package with KSA Events will need to purchase a Event Admission Ticket at KSAEvents.com. Tickets will only be purchased online at anytime and will not be available to purchase at a ticket counter.



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Credential/Waiver Information

A LINK HAS BEEN SENT TO YOU AND WAIVERS MUST BE COMPLETED DIGITALLY. PHYSICAL WAIVERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ACCESS TO THE TOURNAMENT.

In our events held around the country, each facility that we use requires a different waiver for participation. The waiver form you are directed to through the link, titled “KSA Events Sports Waiver and Permission Form” must be completed by all participants, coaches, and/or team administrators prior to admission into the playing facilities. As you will notice, there are two forms, one for minors and one for adults. Please distribute accordingly, as the “Minor” forms require an adult signature.

Important-No participant or school affiliate will be allowed to enter training facilities, step onto the court of play, or participate in any activity unless they submit a completed waiver form.

The head coach or their designee should forward the appropriate waiver links to the parents and Coaches to be completed digitally. These credentials cannot be replaced if lost or stolen without payment for a new one.

Should you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to email info@ksaevents.net or call the office at 800-813-7193.