



**LOCAL MOTION
GIRLS WATER POLO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**VETERANS' MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTER,
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Officials Coordinator Jim Martindale
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Announcers Kamehameha-Kapalama
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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

I. HHSAA GIRLS WATER POLO REGULATIONS

HHSAA Girls Water Polo Regulations may be found in the HHSAA Handbook, under the Sports Tournament tab or on www.sportshigh.com, by clicking on "Water Polo – Girls" then "Regulations".

II. TOURNAMENT REPRESENTATION

OIA – 4, ILH – 1, BIIF – 2, MIL – 1

III. TEAM ROSTERS

All schools who are POTENTIAL QUALIFIERS for the state tournament are requested to submit the following to the HHSAA Office by **Wednesday, May 2, 2007**:

Official Team Eligibility Roster (**TYPEWRITTEN ONLY**) (see enclosed)

IV. HEAD COACHES' MEETING

All head coaches or their designees are **required** to attend the head coaches' pre-tournament meeting on **Thursday, May 10, 2007, at 12:00 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial Aquatic Center at Central Oahu Regional Park.**

V. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 10, 2007

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| Match #1 | 1:15 p.m. | Quarterfinal match |
| Match #2 | 2:30 p.m. | Quarterfinal match |
| Match #3 | 3:45 p.m. | Quarterfinal match |
| Match #4 | 5:00 p.m. | Quarterfinal match |

Friday, May 11, 2007

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| Match #5 | 1:15 p.m. | Consolation match |
| Match #6 | 2:30 p.m. | Consolation match |
| Match #7 | 3:45 p.m. | Semifinal match |
| Match #8 | 5:00 p.m. | Semifinal match |

Saturday, May 12, 2007

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| Match #9 | 10:15 am | 7 th place match |
| Match #10 | 11:30 am | 5 th place match |
| Match #11 | 12:45 p.m. | 3 rd place match |
| Match #12 | 2:00 p.m. | Championship match |

VI. CODE-OF-CONDUCT

The coach shall have direct responsibility for the conduct of team members prior to, during, and after tournament competition (in the hotel, in public, at the tournament, transportation to and from tournament site, etc.).

The drinking of alcoholic beverages, smoking, drug use, and loud, unruly, or destructive behavior will not be tolerated.

Coaches are requested to inform their athletes of hotel rules and regulations. Please emphasize the importance of appropriate conduct and behavior, and consideration for other hotel guests. Schools and students will be charged for any damage caused by them at the hotel.

It is recommended that schools inform parents regarding the Code-of-Conduct in writing.

VII. STATE TOURNAMENT DISQUALIFICATION RULE

Any student-athlete or coach disqualified before, during, or after a state tournament game/match/event for unsportsmanlike conduct, flagrant verbal misconduct, or flagrant physical misconduct shall be disqualified from his/her next scheduled state tournament game/match/event for that sport. The student-athlete or coach has the right to appeal any such disqualification to an appeals committee for the particular sport. Should a student-athlete or coach be disqualified from the final state tournament game/match/event for that sport, said disqualification shall NOT carry over to the following school year's state tournament for that sport. Instead, the student-athlete's or coach's league shall determine any appropriate penalty or sanction.

GIRLS WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

I. Specific Objectives

- A. To determine the state champion for girls water polo through tournament competition.
- B. To recognize the combined efforts of all the participating teams and schools in the tournament.
- C. To promote and encourage the highest principles of citizenship and positive behavior in tournament competition.
- D. To promote the highest principles of good citizenship in tournament competition.

II. Officials

- A. Qualifications and Requirements
 1. Evidence of having passed the NFHS Girls Water Polo Officials' Examination.
 2. Recommended and approved by their respective leagues.
 3. All state tournament officials/umpires shall wear uniforms in accordance with their sport's NFHS rules/guidelines/recommendations. In the absence of any NFHS rules/guidelines/recommendations, the sport's HHSAA Sport Coordinator shall have the final say as to the appropriateness of a state tournament official's/umpire's uniform.
 4. The HHSAA Executive Director, Sport Coordinator, and Officials Coordinator shall review the names recommended by the leagues and make the appropriate selections as needed for the state tournament.
- B. Selection and Assignment
 1. The selection of match officials shall be made by the Sport Coordinator and Officials Coordinator.
 2. Match officials and coaches are requested to meet with the Sport Coordinator prior to the tournament for a briefing regarding the tournament format.
 3. Leagues may request that an official be selected for the tournament. However, if selected, the league shall be responsible for the official's expenses to the tournament.
- C. Officials Compensation
 1. Officials shall be compensated based on HHSAA rates.
 2. HHSAA Rates: Referee (\$40); Timekeeper and Secretary (\$15)

III. Eligibility (See HHSAA Handbook)

IV. Rules Governing Tournament

- A. NFHS Water Polo Rules shall prevail, with HHSAA modifications as necessary.

V. Tournament Representation

- A.
$$\frac{\text{Number of Participating Teams in League}}{\text{Number of Participating Teams in State}} \times \text{Number of Teams in State Tournament}$$
- B. Pac-Five teams are eligible to participate in the following HHSAA state tournaments: football, softball, boys soccer, girls soccer, canoe paddling, girls water polo, and baseball. Also, the MIL's Pac-Three football team is eligible to participate in the HHSAA state football tournament.
- C. For team-only state tournaments, a combination team shall be counted in the league representation formula as long as one of the schools in the combination team has a minimum number of players, as follows:

Volleyball – 6, Football – 11, Softball – 9, Soccer – 11, Basketball – 5, Baseball – 9, Canoe Paddling – 6, Water Polo – 7
- D. For team-only state tournaments, if a combination team qualifies for a state tournament, only players from one of the schools with the above-listed minimum number shall be allowed to participate in the state tournament.

VI. Tournament Format

Eight-team, single elimination tournament (which includes consolation matches) held over three days, with all teams playing once each day.

VII. Size of Team in Tournament

Schools may bring an unlimited number of players accompanied by authorized coaches. Names of players and coaches must be listed on the official tournament roster.

VIII. Seeding/Pairing

- A. Seeding/Pairings shall be done by the Tournament Seeding/Pairing Committee and provided to the media at the earliest time possible.
- Seeding/Pairing Committee:
1. HHSAA Executive Director, Chairperson
 2. Sport Coordinator
 3. Others as selected by the HHSAA Executive Director
- B. League champions shall be seeded in rank order based upon their demonstrated strength.
- C. Where applicable, the #2 (and #3) teams from the same league shall be placed in the opposite bracket from the league's seeded champion.
- D. Where applicable, the #4 (and #5) teams from the same league shall be placed in the same bracket as the seeded league champion.
- E. To the extent possible, pairings shall be made so that teams from the same league do not meet in the quarterfinal round.

IX. Tournament Regulations

A. Player-Bench Occupants

During a match, the player-bench may only be occupied by eligible substitutes, coaches, school administrators, bonafide team managers, bonafide team scorekeepers, an athletic trainer, and a team physician.

B. Pool Deck Area

During a match, only authorized player-bench occupants from the two participating teams and tournament officials shall be allowed on the pool deck. All other persons must sit in the bleachers.

C. Identifying Apparel for Timekeeper and Secretary

It is recommended that the official timekeeper and secretary wear identifying apparel and that their location be clearly determined.

X. Uniforms

- A. Pursuant to NFHS Water Polo Rule 4-1: "Each team shall have two sets of caps, one white and the other a dark contrasting color. The visiting team shall wear white caps. Home team caps may be any dark color that contrasts with the color of the ball and with the color of the numbers. Dark caps may not be yellow, gold, orange, powder blue, light gray, pale green or similar light colors."
- B. Whenever the name of a school appears above the name of its opponent in a bracket pairing (note: brackets will be provided to participating teams prior to the tournament), that team will be designated the home team and shall wear **dark** caps. Conversely, whenever the name of a school appears below the name of its opponent in a bracket pairing, that team will be designated the visiting team and shall wear **white** caps.

XI. Awards and Trophies

- A. Permanent trophies to Championship and Runner-up teams.
- B. 15 gold medals for Championship team.
- C. 15 silver medals for Runner-up team.
- D. Additional medals may be requested at a school's own expense.

XII. Admission

No admission will be charged. However, this policy is subject to change in the future.

OFFICIAL HHSAA TOURNAMENT ROSTER (Please use typewriter) SCHOOL _____

SPORT: GIRLS WATER POLO

| CAP NUMBER | PARTICIPANT (Numerical Order, Last Name, First) | POSITION | GRADE | DATE OF BIRTH (Month/Day/Year) | DATE OF 1 st ENTRY TO 9 th GRADE |
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Principal: _____ Athletic Director: _____ Head Coach: _____

Assistant Coaches: _____

Athletic Trainer: _____ Manager: _____ Scorekeeper: _____

Athletic Director's Signature: _____ Send/Fax To: HHSAA Office, P.O. Box 62029, Honolulu, HI 96839 Fax: 587-4496

DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 2, 2007

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SOUVENIR T-SHIRT PRE-TOURNAMENT ORDER FORM



_____ School requests to order the following sizes of the 2007 HHSAA Girls Water Polo State Championship Souvenir T-shirt(s) at \$15.00 per shirt.

| Quantity | Size | Cost per shirt | Total |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| _____ | Small | @ \$15.00 each = | \$ _____ |
| _____ | Medium | @ \$15.00 each = | \$ _____ |
| _____ | Large | @ \$15.00 each = | \$ _____ |
| _____ | X-Large | @ \$15.00 each = | \$ _____ |
| _____ | XX-Large | @ \$15.00 each = | \$ _____ |
| _____ | Total Amount: | | \$ _____ |

Send pre-orders to Kamehameha-Kapalama (host school) by Wednesday, May 9, 2007. Checks payable to HHSAA may be sent with pre-orders or brought to the coaches' meeting/tournament. **(Note: Preorders must be paid in full by first day of tournament or shirts will be released to the general public.)**

Erv Kau, Athletic Director
 Kamehameha-Kapalama
 1887 Makuakane Street
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| Contact person: _____ Daytime phone: _____ Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Check placed in mail on _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Will drop off at coaches meeting |
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HHSAA WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS – GIRLS

| YEAR | CHAMPION | HEAD COACH | RUNNER-UP | THIRD | FOURTH |
|------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 2004 | Punahou | Ken Smith | Kamehameha – Kapalama | Kahuku | Hawaii Preparatory Academy |
| 2005 | Punahou | Ken Smith | Kahuku | Hilo | Roosevelt |
| 2006 | Kamehameha- Kapalama | Danielle Mulford | Kahuku | Roosevelt | Hilo |