



## Parent Information Packet

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**2011-2012 Club Fee = \$2,250.00, NCVA Membership Fee = \$60.00**

### **Club Fee**

#### **1. Payment Terms**

- a. Registration Fee (non-refundable): \$450.00 due at Registration on 11/18/2011
- b. Membership Fee: \$1,800.00
  - i. Balance at Registration or per Payment Schedule below
  - ii. Payment Schedule:
    - 1st Payment due - 12/15/11: minimum = \$450.00. All subsequent payments are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month
    - Last and Final Payment due - 3/15/12
  - iii. Failure to adhere with the Payment Schedule will:
    - Result in your daughter to become ineligible to attend practices or tournaments, until the balance is brought up to date.
    - For payment extensions, contact our Club Administrator by March 1, 2012, or your daughter will be rendered ineligible for the remainder of the season
    - Any unpaid balance after March 15, 2012 will be referred to our collection agency, I.C. Systems, Inc., and your daughter will be rendered ineligible for the remainder of the season
  - iv. Payment Remittance
    - By Check: Payable to Club Kalani, and mailed to 2601 C Blanding Avenue, Box 324, Alameda, CA 94501
    - By Debit/Credit Cards: Online thru our website at [www.clubkalani.com](http://www.clubkalani.com)

#### **2. Fee Descriptions**

- a. Membership Inclusions:
  - i. Provide instructions on the fundamentals of competitive volleyball and gain tournament experience. COURT TIME will be adjusted AS NEEDED to individual skills
  - ii. Conditioning
  - iii. Tournament Registration
  - v. Coaches Salaries and Practice Gym Rentals
  - vi. Full Uniform
- b. Non-Inclusions:
  - i. Food for tournaments, transportation and lodging costs
  - ii. For tournaments requiring overnight stay, the team members will divide the cost for the Coach's lodging, transportation and parking
  - iii. Other miscellaneous items as agreed upon by the team

### **NCVA Membership Fees**

New process this season:

- All players are required to register and pay NCVA membership fees online.
- After being offered a spot on a team and you have accepted, you can register and pay online beginning **Monday, November 14, after 6:00 pm.**

\*Note: NCVA Membership fees are non-refundable

#### **New Players:**

To register for the upcoming season, please follow these steps:

1. Go to [www.ncva.com](http://www.ncva.com)
2. Select "Register Members"
3. Select "New Member Registration"
4. Complete the form and select Submit – be sure to use your current email that you can access

#### **Returning Players:**

For those players that participated with the NCVA during the 2010/2011 season:

To register for the upcoming season, please follow these steps:

1. Go to [www.ncva.com](http://www.ncva.com)
2. Select "Register Members"
3. Select "Renewing Member Registration"
4. Select "Request a Login"
5. Complete the form and select Submit – be sure to use your current email that you can access
6. Check your email for a link to reset your login information

**USA Volleyball Junior Player Age Definition**

For Use during the 2011-2012 Season

In order to simplify the age definition information, the chart below has been provided. To use this chart, find the column for the month that the player was born and follow it down to the year that they were born. This will tell you which division the player is eligible for.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1992									**	**	**	**
1993	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	18's	18's	18's	18's
1994	18's	18's	18's	18's	18's	18's	18's	18's	17's	17's	17's	17's
1995	17's	17's	17's	17's	17's	17's	17's	17's	16's	16's	16's	16's
1996	16's	16's	16's	16's	16's	16's	16's	16's	15's *	15's *	15's *	15's *
1997	15's *	15's *	15's *	15's *	15's *	15's *	15's *	15's *	14's	14's	14's	14's
1998	14's	14's	14's	14's	14's	14's	14's	14's	13's	13's	13's	13's
1999	13's	13's	13's	13's	13's	13's	13's	13's	12's	12's	12's	12's
2000	12's	12's	12's	12's	12's	12's	12's	12's	11's	11's	11's	11's
2001	11's	11's	11's	11's	11's	11's	11's	11's	11's	11's	11's	11's

## GIRLS DIVISION – SCHEDULE

<u><b>Power League Schedule</b></u>	<u><b>12</b></u>	<u><b>14/13</b></u>	<u><b>16/15</b></u>	<u><b>18/17</b></u>
Qualifier – Day 1	February 4	February 4	February 4	January 28
Qualifier – Day 2	February 5	February 5	February 5	January 29
League #1	March 3	March 3	February 26	February 11
League #2	March 18	March 18	March 24	March 25
League #3	April 15	April 15	April 14	April 15

<b>Region Championships</b>	<u><b>12</b></u>	<u><b>14/13</b></u>	<u><b>16/15</b></u>	<u><b>18/17</b></u>
Weekend #1 – May 5-6		Seeds 1-36 – 14’s	Seeds 1-36 – 15’s Seeds 1-36 – 16’s	Seeds 1-36 – 17’s Seeds 1-36 – 18’s
Weekend #2 – May 12-13	All Seeds - 12’s	All Seeds - 13’s Seeds 37-72 – 14’s	Seeds 37-72 – 16’s	Seeds 37-72 – 17’s
Weekend #3 – May 19-20			Seeds 37-72 – 15’s Seeds 73-108 – 16’s	Seeds 37-72 – 18’s

<u><b>Area League Schedule</b></u>	<u><b>12</b></u>	<u><b>14</b></u>	<u><b>16</b></u>	<u><b>18</b></u>
Qualifier	January 21	January 21	January 22	January 22
League #1	February 4	February 4	February 5	February 5
League #2	March 18	March 17	March 25	March 18
League #3	April 1	April 1	April 15	April 1
League #4	May 6	May 6	May 12	April 14
Region Champ. – Day 1	May 19	May 19	June 2	June 2
Region Champ. – Day 2	May 20	May 20	June 3	June 3

<u><b>Non- League Schedule</b></u>	<u><b>12</b></u>	<u><b>14</b></u>	<u><b>16</b></u>	<u><b>18</b></u>
Non-League #1	January 7	January 7	January 8	January 8
Non-League #2	January 29	January 29	January 28	January 21
Non-League #3	February 11	February 11	February 12	February 12
Non-League #4	February 25	February 25	February 25	February 25
Non-League #5	March 17	March 17	March 17	March 17
Non-League #6	March 31	March 31	March 31	March 31
Non-League #7	May 12	May 13	May 13	May 12
Non-League #8	May 20	May 20	May 20	May 20

### **Special Tournaments**

California Kickoff	January 14-16, 2012
President’s Day	February 18-20, 2012
Spring Classic	March 10-11, 2012
No Dinx Far Western	April 21-23, 2012 & April 27-29, 2012
Great America	May 5-6 & May 12-13, 2012
Bay View Classic	May 26-28, 2012
No Dinx Open Championship	June 16-18, 2012

## 2012 Girl's Qualifiers & NCVA Tournaments

<p><b>INTRA-REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS</b></p> <p><b>*California Kickoff</b> January 14-16, 2012 San Jose Convention Center San Mateo Event Center Age: 18o, 18c, 16o, 16c, 14o, 14c, 12o, 12c</p> <p><b>*No Dinx NCVA President's Day</b> February 18-20, 2012 San Jose Convention Center San Mateo Event Center Age: 18, 16, 14, 12</p> <p><b>*Spring Classic</b> March 10-11, 2012 San Mateo Event Center Age: 18, 16, 14, 12</p> <p><b>*Great America</b> May 5-6, 2012 18C, 16C, 14O, 12O May 12-13, 2012 18O, 16O, 14C, 12C Greater San Jose Area Age: 18, 16, 14, 12</p> <p><b>*Bay View Classic</b> May 26-28, 2012 San Mateo Event Center Age: 18, 16, 14, 12</p> <p><b>*No Dinx Open Championships</b> June 16-18, 2012 San Jose Convention Center Age: 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12</p> <p>*Register for these tournaments online at the NCVA website: <a href="http://www.ncva.com">www.ncva.com</a></p>	<p><b>2012 USA VOLLEYBALL NATIONAL QUALIFIERS</b> <b>No Dinx/ NCVA Far Western</b> Reno Convention Center – Reno-Sparks, NV April 21-23, 2012 12C, 13C, 14C, 14O, 15C April 27-29, 2012 15O, 16C, 16O, 17C, 17O, 18C, 18O Phone: (415) 550-7582 Fax: (415) 550-7762 Email: <a href="mailto:vball@ncva.com">vball@ncva.com</a></p>	<p><b>USA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> <b>Girls Junior National Championships</b> June 28-July 7, 2012 Site: Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH Club: 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Open: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18</p> <p>For complete information on USA Volleyball Championship events, check their website at <a href="http://www.usavolleyball.org">www.usavolleyball.org</a>.</p> 
<p><b>Pacific Northwest Qualifier</b> Spokane, WA March 23-25, 2012 Age: 16C, 14, 13, 12 March 30- April 1, 2012 Age: 18, 17, 16O, 15 Contact: April Stark (509) 235-6285</p> <p><b>Colorado Crossroads</b> Denver, CO February 25-27, 2012 Age: 12C, 13C, 14C, 14O March 2-4, 2012 Age: 17C, 17O, 18C, 18O TBA 2012 Age: 15C, 15O, 16C, 16O Contact: Front Range Staff (303) 770-9435</p> <p><b>Hoosier Mid East Qualifier</b> March 16-18, 2012 Age: 12, 13, 14 St. Louis, Mo March 23-25, 2012 Age: 15, 16, 17, 18 Indianapolis, Ind Contact: Qualifier Staff (317) 839-5222</p> <p><b>Big South Qualifier</b> Atlanta, GA March 30 – April 1, 2012 Age: All ages Contact: Lauri Dagostino (813) 837-8115</p> <p><b>Show-Me Qualifier</b> Kansas City, MO April 14-16, 2012 Ages: 16, 17, 18 April 20-22, 2011 Ages: 12, 13, 14, 15 Contact: USA Volleyball (719) 228-6800</p>	<p><b>North East Qualifier</b> Baltimore, MD March 31-April 2, 2012 16O, 16C, 14O, 14C, 13C, 12C April 6-8, 2012 18O, 18O, 17O, 17C April 7-9, 2012 15O, 15C Contact: Julie Rife (717) 764-6229</p> <p><b>SCVA Qualifier</b> Anaheim, CA March 16-18, 2012 18O, 18C, 17O, 17C, 16O, 16C March 30-April 1, 2012 15O, 15C, 14O, 14C, 13C, 12C Contact: Ann Davenport (714) 917-3595</p> <p><b>Lone Star Classic</b> Dallas, TX April 14-16, 2012 13C, 14O, 14N, 14A, 15O, 15N, 15A April 20-22, 2012 11, 12C, 16O, 16N, 16A, 17O, 17C, 18O, 18C Contact: Evan Bouilly (512) 479-0080</p> <p><b>Mizuno Northern Lights</b> Minneapolis, MN April 13-15, 2012 18O, 18C, 17O, 17C, 16O, 16C, 13C, 12C April 20-22, 2012 15O, 15C, 14O, 14C Contact: Northern Lights Staff (952) 808-0110</p>	

### **High Performance Tryouts**

Site: TBA	February 12, 2012	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Site: TBA	February 25, 2012	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Site: TBA	March 4, 2012	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### **Sand Schedule**

Girls & Boys Sand Tournament	May 19, 2012
Girls & Boys Sand Tournament	June 2, 2012
Girls & Boys Sand Tournament	June 3, 2012
Girls & Boys Sand Tournament	June 9, 2012
Girls & Boys Sand Tournament	June 17, 2012
Girls & Boys Sand Tournament	June 23, 2012
Mother/Daughter Sand Tournament	July 7, 2012
Father/Son Sand Tournament	July 8, 2012
Girls & Boys Sand Tournament	July 14, 2012
Girls & Boys Sand Tournament	July 22, 2012
Girls & Boys Sand Tournament	July 28, 2012
Girls & Boys Sand Tournament	August 5, 2012
Girls & Boys Sand Tournament	August 11, 2012
NCVA Junior Sand Championships	August 18, 2012

\* **July 7-8** can be also Daughter & Mother OR a Female Adult with a Female Youth player. Son & Father OR a Male Adult with a Male Youth player.

### **Grass Schedule**

Girls & Boys & Adults Grass Tournament	June 10, 2012
Girls & Boys & Adults Grass Tournament	June 16, 2012
Girls & Boys & Adults Grass Tournament	June 24, 2012
Girls & Boys & Adults Grass Tournament	July 15, 2012
Girls & Boys & Adults Grass Tournament	July 21, 2012
Girls & Boys & Adults Grass Tournament	July 29, 2012
NCVA Jr. & Adult Grass Championship	August 4, 2012
Girls & Boys & Adults Grass Tournament	August 12, 2012
NCVA Junior & Adult Grass Championships	August 19, 2012

# Club Kalani Policies & Guidelines

## **Northern California Volleyball Association (NCVA)**

The national governing body for the sport of volleyball in the United States, became incorporated as a non-profit corporation called the Northern California Volleyball Association, NCVA, in 1982. The NCVA abides by the rules set forth by USA Volleyball; however, it operates as a completely separate business entity. The NCVA hosts and approves competition, fellowship play, clinics, leagues and tournaments. The NCVA also hosts one of the ten National Qualifiers for USA Volleyball. In addition, the NCVA aids in the development of players, coaches, referees and scorekeepers.

After each tournament, team standings will be posted on their website, [www.ncva.com](http://www.ncva.com)

## **POWER LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS:**

*Power league teams* are generally more competitive than area league teams and require a greater amount of commitment from the player and parent. Travel for power league tournaments can be anywhere within the NCVA and points are kept at each tournament so that the top teams can be awarded with a bid to Junior Nationals. These tournaments are pool play followed by bracket play and last 1 day.

## **AREA LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS:**

Area league tournaments are usually within an hour radius and are not as competitive as power league because Junior National bids are not given out through area league. These tournaments are pool play followed by bracket play and last 1 day.

## **QUALIFIERS:**

Qualifiers are tournaments that teams compete in to try and gain bids to Junior Nationals. They are highly competitive and last 3 days.

## **LENGTH OF SEASON:**

Each team can plan on competing from January through June

## **NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS:**

The number of tournaments vary depending on the team.

## **WHAT TO EXPECT ON A TOURNAMENT DAY:**

The location of a League tournament is usually posted only a few days prior to the tournament. Please note that the NCVA solely determines the locations of these tournaments, and Club Kalani, or any other Club, does not have any input on the locations. Depending on the location, parents can choose to stay overnight in a hotel, and the expense is the sole responsibility of the player.

Typically, players will arrive at the playing site at approximately 7:30am on the day of the tournament. The schedule of matches will be posted that morning at the playing site. Mornings involve pool play, afternoons involve bracket play. It is not unusual for the final matches to be played around 5 or 6:00pm. Bracket play is single elimination, pool play is not.

## **FOOD:**

Teams usually organize "group food", and how it is organized is determined by each team. The Team Mom or another parent on the team will be responsible for coordination, which means each player is responsible for bringing one food item to feed the team, the coach, assistant coach and the parents. Group food typically includes breakfast items, snacks, lunch and drinks.

There will be down-time during the course of the tournament, and the amount of time will vary at each tournament. Because of this, it is recommended that your player bring a pillow, blanket, books, homework, IPODS, or games. Please note that the safety and security of these items are the sole responsibility of the player.

## **OUT OF TOWN TOURNAMENTS (QUALIFIERS):**

The format is the same as a Power League tournament (pool then bracket play), but these Qualifiers are held at out of town locations. Travel arrangements for coaches, players and chaperones will be made by a designated person on each team. Each

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team is required to have two adult chaperones. Players are housed together usually three or four girls per room. Chaperones share one room. The chaperones are responsible for the safety and security of the players for the entire trip. Their duties include, but are not limited to: ensure the girls get plenty of water, ensure they are eating properly, transport the players to/from the hotel, playing sites and meals. All Players (team members) will divide the total cost for the team's lodging, transportation and parking costs incurred by the chaperones, and the cost for the Coach's lodging and parking. These costs will be divided equally by all Players, regardless of whether or not all Players participate in that tournament.

## **PLAYING TIME:**

There is no guaranteed playing time for any player during a tournament.

## **SCHOOL:**

Some out of town tournaments may require school absences. Players are responsible for communicating with their teachers to make up any missed arrangements. Please check with your player's school regarding their policies on student absences.

## **PRACTICES:**

Each team will practice twice per week with the average duration of 2 hours times session.

## **CODES OF CONDUCT**

### **Northern California Volleyball Association Participant Code of Conduct**

In consideration of the rights granted by my membership with the Regional Volleyball Association (RVA), a USA Volleyball (USAV) RVA member, I consent to abide by the rules of conduct set forth herein, while I am a member of the RVA. I understand that these rules extend to my conduct in activities related to, and during any USAV/RVA sanctioned event in which I participate. This includes all events or activities sanctioned or sponsored by the RVAs or the USAV, practices, travel to and from events, volleyball camps, players' clinics and officials' clinics. I also understand that if I violate any of the following rules, I might be subject to whatever disciplinary action is deemed appropriate by the authorized person, persons, boards or committees of the RVAs or USA Volleyball.

### **The Following Actions are Prohibited:**

1. Violation of any anti-doping policies, protocols or procedures as defined by the International Olympic Committee, (IOC), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB), US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). Violations of this provision will be adjudicated only by USADA or the proper anti-doping authority, not USA Volleyball (USAV).
2. Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco if illegal or in violation of USA Volleyball (USAV) or Regional Volleyball Association (RVA) policy.
3. USAV policy prohibits the possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol and/or tobacco by anyone registered as a Junior Olympic Volleyball Player at the event venue of any USAV/RVA sanctioned junior event.
4. Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card.
5. Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room, dormitory, residence or other person. (Restitution will be a part of any penalty imposed.)
6. Possession of fireworks, ammunition, firearms, other weapons or any item or material which by commonly accepted practices and principles would be a hazard or harmful to other persons at USAV/RVA sanctioned events.
7. Any action considered to be an offense under Federal, State or local law ordinances.
8. Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of the USAV, RVA, or the facility used in conjunction with a sanctioned event. (It is the responsibility of the individual to be familiar with applicable specific policies, regulations and procedures.)
9. Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
10. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.
11. Actions that will be detrimental to USAV or the RVA.

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## Northern California Volleyball Association Disciplinary Policy

Infraction When	Occurred	Suggested Maximum Penalty
First	Before or during event	Individual disqualified (if person is a junior, he/she will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified.) The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for one year starting from the date of the infraction
	After event concludes	The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for one year starting from the date of the infraction.
Second	Before or during event	Individual disqualified (if person is a junior, he/she will be sent home as soon as possible and parent or guardian notified.) The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for two years starting from the date of the infraction.
	After event concludes	The individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for two years starting from the date of the infraction.
Third		Individual may be declared ineligible for USAV registration or RVA membership for the remainder of his/her lifetime

### ***Codes of Behavior***

The NCVA is committed to creating and upholding traditions of excellence through volleyball by focusing on responsibility and accountability. Everyone involved in the sport of volleyball will fit into at least one of the following categories.

#### ***Athlete Code of Behavior***

As an athlete, I:

- will participate in volleyball free of alcohol and drugs.
- will use positive verbal and physical behavior, controlling my temper and aggression.
- will give true information concerning another individual's involvement in or knowledge of an incident relevant to a violation of the rules.
- will play by the rules of volleyball.
- will display fair play by treating all those involved in the match with dignity and respect.
- will treat others as I would like to be treated.
- will work hard and honestly to improve performance and participation.
- will maintain a positive image of myself by participating for enjoyment.
- will respect the decisions of officials and tournament directors.

#### ***Parent Code of Behavior***

As a parent, I:

- will be positive in attitude toward volleyball and emphasize the cooperative nature of the sport.
- will encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance and participation.
- will encourage and respect referees and officials and their integrity.
- will encourage athletes to participate for their own enjoyment.
- will be supportive of all attempts to remove verbal and physical abuse from organized volleyball activities, including the use of inappropriate language.
- will stay away from the playing area during the match.
- will applaud fair play during matches.
- will respect the decisions of officials and tournament directors.

#### ***Spectator Code of Behavior***

As a spectator, I:

- will respect the rights of others and treat the visiting team and their spectators courteously.
- will abide by all applicable federal, state, and local laws while attending any match.

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- will cheer positively for my team, using socially acceptable language.
- will respect the integrity and judgment of the officials without taunting or approaching them between sets or at the end of the match.
- will use only designated smoking areas that are clearly posted.
- will use litter receptacles to properly dispose of trash.
- will applaud good performances by both teams.
- will discourage all forms of violent behavior.
- will respect the decisions of officials and tournament directors.

### ***Communication:***

Consistent communication between players and coaches is strongly encouraged throughout the season. All but the most difficult situations should be resolved directly between player and coach. If a resolution is still not found, a meeting of all concerned parties with the Club Director should be requested. The following sequence of problem resolution will be strictly followed:

1. Player → → Coach
2. Player/Parent → → Coach
3. Player/Parent/Coach → → Club Director

### ***End of Season Events:***

Annual Picnic, May 2012

Awards Night/End of Season Dinner, May/June 2012