



LOCAL MOTION  
GIRLS WATER POLO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

VETERANS' MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTER  
AT CENTRAL OAHU REGIONAL PARK

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Executive Director..... Keith Amemiya  
Director of Information .....Natalie Webb  
Administrative Assistant .....Coreen Muraoka  
Water Polo Coordinator.....Joe Whitford

**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

Host School .....Leilehua High School  
Tournament Directors.....James Toyota  
OIA Executive Director.....Dwight Toyama  
Rules & Appeals..... Joe Whitford, Jim Martindale, & Keith Amemiya  
Officials Coordinator.....Jim Martindale  
Pairings.....Joe Whitford, Erv Kau, Bob Wagner, Steve Colflesh & Keith Amemiya  
Tournament Desk ..... Leilehua High School  
Announcers..... Leilehua High School  
Medical Personnel .....OIA Athletic Trainers

**SPECIAL THANKS**

Local Motion ..... Koji Minami  
City & County of Honolulu..... Mufi Hannemann, Mayor  
.....Glenn Kajiwara, District V Manager  
..... Glenn Pang, Pool Manager, Veterans' Memorial Aquatic Center

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**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**I. HHSAA GIRLS WATER POLO REGULATIONS**

HHSAA Girls Water Polo regulations may be found in the HHSAA Handbook found in this packet.

**II. TOURNAMENT REPRESENTATION**

OIA – 6, ILH – 2, BIIF – 2, MIL – 2

**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, April 30, 2008**:

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 **Wednesday, May 7, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial Aquatic Center at Central Oahu Regional Park.**

**V. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, May 7, 2008**

Match #1	3:15 p.m.	Quarterfinal match
Match #2	4:30 p.m.	Quarterfinal match
Match #3	5:45 p.m.	Quarterfinal match
Match #4	7:00 p.m.	Quarterfinal match

**Thursday, May 8, 2008**

Match #5	2:00 p.m.	Consolation match
Match #6	3:15 p.m.	Quarterfinal match
Match #7	4:30 p.m.	Quarterfinal match
Match #8	5:45 p.m.	Quarterfinal match
Match #9	7:00 p.m.	Quarterfinal match

**Friday, May 9, 2008**

Match #10	2:00 p.m.	Consolation match
Match #11	3:15 p.m.	Consolation match
Match #12	4:30 p.m.	Consolation match
Match #13	5:45 p.m.	Semifinal match
Match #14	7:00 p.m.	Semifinal match

**Saturday, May 10, 2008**

Match #15	11:15 a.m.	Consolation match
Match #16	12:30 p.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> place match
Match #17	1:45 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> place match
Match #18	3:00 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.



# HHSAA Girls Water Polo State Championships

May 7-10, 2008  
Veterans' Memorial Aquatic Center at Central Oahu Regional Park

Saturday  
May 10

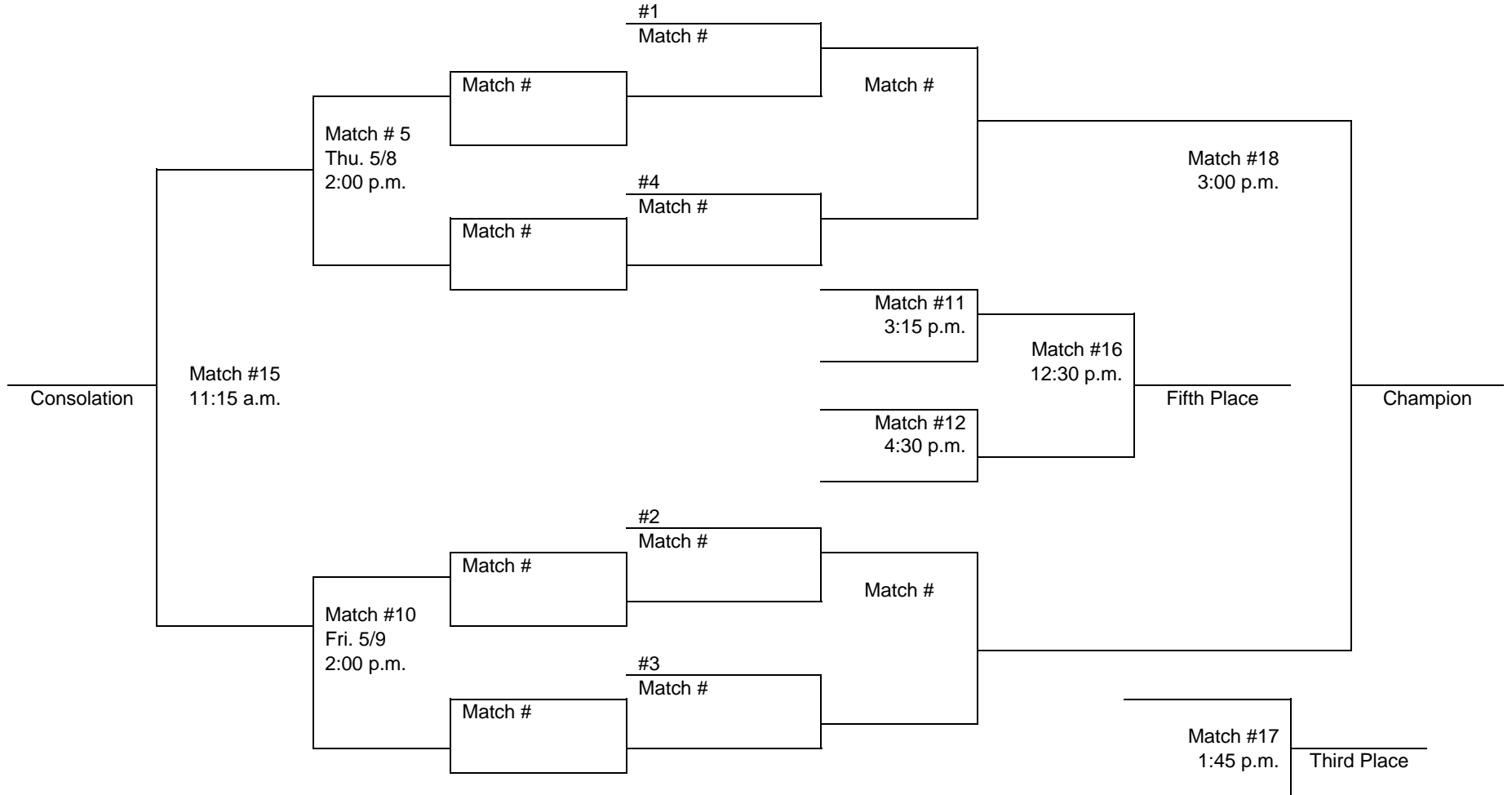
Thurs. / Fri.  
May 8 & 9

Wednesday  
May 7

Thursday  
May 8

Friday  
May 9

Saturday  
May 10



## **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**

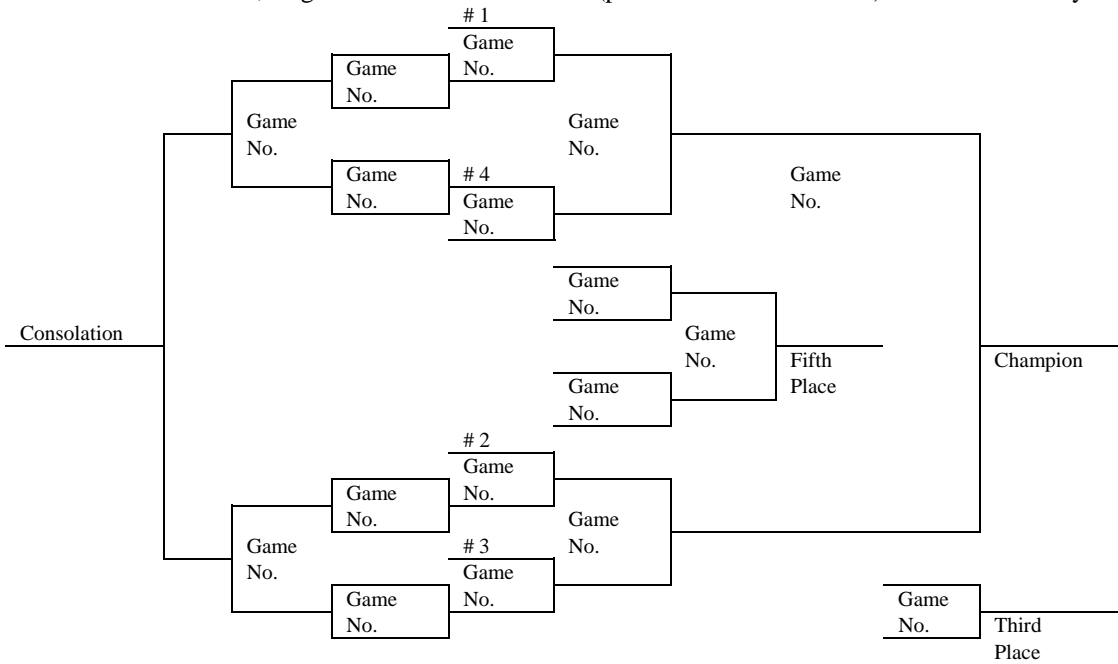
- A. NFHS Water Polo Rules shall prevail, with HHSAA modifications as necessary.

**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**

Twelve-team, single elimination tournament (plus consolation matches) held over four days.



**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 Radio, TV and News media.

### Seeding/Pairing Committee

1. HHSAA Executive Director, Chairperson
  2. Sport Coordinators
  3. Tournament Director
  4. Others as selected by the Sport Coordinator
- B. Byes shall be granted to four champions from the five leagues according to their demonstrated strength (and seeded one to four accordingly).
- C. The #2 and #3 teams of a league (where applicable) shall be placed in the opposite bracket from the league's seeded champion.
- D. The #4 and #5 teams of a league (where applicable) shall be placed in the same bracket as the seeded league champion.
- E. Pairings shall be made so that teams from the same league do not meet in the first round. The only exception shall be when a league with five or more representatives has the unseeded champion.
- F. The unseeded league champion (where applicable) shall be paired whenever possible with a #3, #4, #5, or a #6 place team from another league.
- G. Whenever possible, the top-seeded and second-seeded league champions shall play the winner of the first round game involving the lowest-finishing league qualifier (e.g., OIA #5) in their half of the tournament bracket.
- H. The tournament seeding/pairings committee shall have the authority to modify any of the above guidelines if necessary.

## 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. 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. The caps of visiting team field players shall be solid white.”
- 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 <sup>ST</sup> ENTRY TO 9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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, April 30, 2008**

**SOUVENIR T-SHIRT PRE-TOURNAMENT ORDER FORM**



\_\_\_\_\_ School requests to order the following sizes of the 2008 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 Leilehua High School (host school) by Tuesday, May 6, 2008. 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.)**

James Toyota, Athletic Director  
 Leilehua High School  
 1515 California Avenue  
 Wahiawa, HI 96786  
 Phone: (808) 622-6568 · Fax: (808) 622-6599

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
2007	Iolani	Linda Look	Kahuku	Hawaii Prep	Lahainaluna