



HHSAA Paddling Announcement

February 8, 2020

Aloha Kakou,

Mahalo for the continued support and cooperation!!!

Please see the following announcements for the 2020 HHSAA State Paddling Championships.

There may be more items that need to be shared and if so they will be shared also at the Coaches Meeting on Saturday morning.

Lapule Schultz will be on site for the majority of the time on Friday setting up for the event. If he is not there, there will be another person on site that can help you with what is needed. If you need to contact Lapule for anything concerning this event, you can call him at 220-8251 and if he does not answer, please text also and he will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please share this information and announcements with all of your supporters and stake holders.

Also, if you have any further questions, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Have a Great Day!!!

Mahalo Piha,

Lapule

No Parking in the Fire / Emergency Lane

Please be mindful of the Fire / Emergency Lane which is located on the side nearest to the DAV Halls. Please do not park in that area at any time and please share with your ohana and supporters. There are **NO PARKING** signs there and the HPD has been notified to ticket and tow those that violate this law.

Please also do not move or knock over any barriers or caution tape that may be placed in the NO PARKING areas.

Tent Set-Up

Schools can begin to set up your tents on Friday, February 7, 2020 at 8:00am. Please make sure that you are in the correct spot. There will be markings on the beach and on the hill to help guide schools. If you do not know where your spot is, please find a site coordinator at Keehi Lagoon or visit www.sportshigh.com under Paddling for the 2020 Tent Spots.

HHSAA Championships Format:

Please be mindful that we are using a progression format again this year. For further information on the progression, please visit the HHSAA Website at www.sportshigh.com under Paddling and under the Coaches Packet. The boys will start this year. There will be the normal breaks between the girls and mixed and the mixed back to the boys races. We anticipate a 2:30pm finish with the awards ceremonies to follow.

Carpool when possible

Please take time to share that we encourage everyone to carpool when possible when coming to Keehi Lagoon especially since we have schools from all of the different HHSAA Leagues. The more we can do to help alleviate congestion, then there will be less to deal with for our permits.

HHSAA Coaches Briefing and Lane Draw

We will have a coaches meeting at 8:30am immediately following the Officials Meeting at the Official Stand. Lane Draw will take place during this time as well.

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies will begin at 9:30am by Moanalua High School and the competition is slated to begin after that at approximately 10am.

Trash concerns

We continue to receive our permits via the City & County of Honolulu because of our teamwork and kokua in taking care of our venue. Hence, we are required to remove our own trash from the beach when we finish our event for the day. We will have a dumpster located on the curb of the Official Parking Lot behind of the Official Stand. Please take your trash to the dumpster and if you need extra trash bags, there will be some at the Official Stand.

Concession Stand

There will be a concessions stand that will be open all morning and throughout the event on Saturday, February 8, 2020. They will be setting up on Friday and will be open for small items. Please see the attachments for the menu. The school in charge of the concession is Castle High School this year.

Canoe Trailers

Please take your trailers to the end of the turn around area and park them behind the Baseball Field area and NOT in the grassy area by the turn around gate please as requested by the park keepers.. The back gates behind the first tennis courts and baseball fields have had new locks put on them and we do not have access to those gates. However, the parks keepers have let us know that the locks will be unlocked for us this week. Please bring your canoes early enough or the day before if needed to help alleviate any confusions or congestions. (***)Please check the lock before driving into the tennis court back entrance in case the park keeper does not open it. If there are any questions, I will be on site from Friday morning around the Official Stand or please find a park worker to assist you with the gate.)