



HHSAA Announcements

State Canoe Paddling Championships

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Keehi Lagoon 10am - Race Start Time

UPDATES: *Please adhere to these updates so we do not jeopardize our permits and future events.*

- 1) **NO STAKES** are allowed on the **GRASS** or **FIELD**. Please be prepared with weights or items to secure your tents in the areas you are assigned.
- 2) Please **CARPOOL** as much as possible as there is construction at Keehi Lagoon for the **HART Rail Project** and new Pickle Ball courts have been placed where the old second tennis courts used to be.
- 3) Do **NOT** Park in any area with cones/candlesticks as those areas are either reserved for **HHSAA Personnel** and/or **OFF-LIMITS**.
- 4) Please do **NOT** arrive at Keehi to set up your school tent until at least **8:00am** on Friday, February 7, 2025 as we will be setting up the area for the event.
- 5) There will be a tent inside of the **Zoned-Off / Buffer Zone Area** near Tent Spot #1 for **HHSAA Guests / ADs / VIPs**. Only these people will be allowed beyond the Gate Keeper area in that area.
- 6) **Kalēho School** will have a **Food Booth** so please support as much as possible. (Menu will be shared soon!)

General Announcements

- 1) Tents can be set-up in your assigned tent spots beginning at 8am on Friday morning, February 7, 2025. Please be mindful of your tent space parameters on all ends. Your area will be marked with spray paint and tent space #.
- 2) Keehi Lagoon Schools/Clubs: please move your canoes / equipment to the cul-de-sac area for the weekend of HHSAA so that we can set up appropriately for tent spots and Site Set-Up.
- 3) Please make sure that your Boat Holders have shirts or uniforms that identify which school they belong to while entering the check-in area and also in the water. This does not have to be the same jersey as the racing crew.
- 4) Only Paddlers and Boat Holders will be allowed into the Registration, Check-In Area and Holding Areas. Coaches may accompany the athletes and boat holders to the check-in gate for last minute instructions, but cannot enter from there forward if they are not a boat holder as well.
- 5) There will be a sanitoi located near to the Holding Tents if any paddlers and/or Boat Holders need to use the restroom once checked in since they are **NOT** allowed to leave the area once they are inside.
- 6) Please have all buses drop off in the Round-About Turn Around area located just ma uka of the actual beach side of the park so they do not block traffic or get stuck in the beach side area. Busses are **not allowed to park** in the regular parking lot. They may park behind the baseball field and must enter from the first tennis court near the main entrance and follow the dirt road.
- 7) Coaches Meeting will be at 8:30am at the Official Stand and Lane Drawing will also be done at this time for all Divisions. Please have a Coach present at this and on time. Failure to attend will result in your school receiving the last open lane..
- 8) There will be a food booth open from about 7:00am until approximately 1:30pm. It will be serving breakfast and lunch. Menus will be shared soon as well.

- 9) First Aid Tent will be located inside of the Check-In Area near the exit of the Holding Area / Pit Area for any minor medical attention needs. Athletes or anyone needing attention will be allowed to the First Aid Tent through the Exit Gate Monitor or after finishing their race and leaving the Canoe Pit Area..
- 10) There will be Team Cards that will be passed out at Coaches Meeting. These cards will need to be filled out and handed in upon checking in to the Registration Check-In Tent for all events your school is entered for.
- 11) The Order of Races will be Girls, Boys and Mixed this year in this order. Please also be mindful of the 15 minute breaks in between Mixed Gender switches. For further information, please see the Coaches Handbook on the new HHSAA Paddling Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/hhsaapaddling/home>. With this new website, you can upload photos and request songs to be played during the event. The regular HHSAA website also has general information and is found here: www.sportshigh.com or you may ask questions at the coaches meeting.
- 12) The canoes used in the race will **not** be available for practice on any day prior to the event once the weigh-ins have been completed and also once they are prepped for weighing also. (Prepping will be done from Thursday afternoon. Weighing will be done on Friday morning, February 7, 2025)
- 13) Please remind all of your paddling ohana / supporters to carpool as much as possible and to observe all parking requirements. **Do Not** Park on the grass or in any areas that are Emergency Vehicle Access Lanes as well. The lane next to the DAV Halls on the Koko Head side of the field are Tow Away Zones.
- 14) Please leave a three (3) feet spacing between any tent / set-up and the main walkway at Keehi Lagoon Beach for the movement of City Park Vehicles or Emergency Access Vehicles.
- 15) Our event time table has the awards starting at approximately 2:30pm. Please allow time in your travel schedule for this as well.
- 16) Please have all of your supporters dump their trash bags in the dumpster that will be located behind the Official Stand along the road barricades.
- 17) No animals are allowed on the beach except for Service Animals.
- 18) The gate between Keehi Lagoon and the DAV Hall has been closed off and access between the two areas is no longer available.

***If there are any further announcements or information that needs to be shared, the HHSAA will share it with all of you as soon as we know as well. Mahalo for the continued support and cooperation!!!