

# **2018 Aloha LTC Guidelines**

The Summer Session is essentially the Spring Session for the Aloha Division. Aloha LTC Rosters will be based off the Summer Session Rosters. If a player is not currently on your Aloha Team Fall Roster but is on an active roster in another Division, they will be eligible to participate so long as your team kept eligibility.

This is a double Elimination Tournament. Regular Open 8 Ball on the winner's side and Toledo Format on the loser's side. If a team from the loser's side should come back and beat the team from the winning side in the finals. We will have a winner take all Toledo Final.

We will use timers for timeouts for matches on the winning side. 1 Timeout per rack regardless of skill level. When a timeout is called the player given the coach will bring the timer and flip it over on the corner of the pool table. Once the green sand runs out. The timeout is over. Those that continue to coach after being notified that the time out is over may be subject to a ball in hand penalty.

The teams playing on the loser's side in the Toledo format will list their 5 players chosen for the match. Lowest to highest. They will then exchange rosters with the opposing team. Players will play one rack at a time. Each rack is worth 1 point. Teams will lag for the initial break. After the first rack the team who earns the point will break the next rack. The team that reaches 6 first is the winner. Teams who end up tied at 5-5 will play a sudden death rack where each team will get to choose between one of the 5 players that were declared for this match to shoot the sudden match. The two players chosen will lag for the break. **Toledo Rounds 7, 8, 9, & 10 will be played on two tables. There will be no timeouts in the Toledo Format.**

This is a higher level tournament. So please remember to mark your pockets.

If it's a close shot please ask that the shot be watched. If it is not watched the call will go to the shooter. This includes double hits. **DO NOT ASK FOR A SHOT THAT DOES NOT NEED TO BE WATCHED.** If it is **CLEAR** to the ref that you are asking for a watched shot for the sole purpose of sharking your opponent or to be unsportsmanlike, it could result in a ball in hand foul.

There will be no arguing over shots that are watched and ruled on.

Cell phones may not be used to mark pockets. Apple watches or any other blue tooth watches including fit bits are also prohibited from being used or worn while shooting.

Sudden Death will be 3:30hrs for the 8 Ball Open Format. Teams not on the 5<sup>th</sup> match within that time frame will be placed into sudden death. Any matches that have not yet started (Started meaning rack broken) will be placed into sudden death.

20-30 seconds for the average shot. 45 Seconds for a difficult shot. If you know you have a player that is slow. We advise you to work with your player or players now so that they are prepared for this event. Captains who feel a player is shooting to slow is to get a tournament referee to time them. Teams & Captains are not permitted to scream or comment to the shooter that they are taking to long. Players may be placed on the clock to determine shot times. Players who continue to shoot slow after being warned may be subject to ball in hand penalties.

As reminder. The round times are guidelines and estimates. Play will be continuous. Teams should arrive an hour before their scheduled match time in case we are running ahead of schedule. **With the exception of Rounds 1,2 and 8 which are first rounds of each day.**

The winning team will advance to the Aloha Challenge February 20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. The league is paying for the flights as well as hotel accommodations. Teams are responsible for their own spending money. The hotel has already been reserved at the Hilton Grand Waikikian.

**Warning:** We will be live streaming this event. The certification/registration sheet the teams will need to sign also informs each team and player that this event will be streamed. **Also:** Teams who act up during the tournament by being unsportsmanlike, arguing over rules, rulings, skill levels or are disruptive in other manners may be disqualified from the tournament. We will not send a team for the Aloha Challenge who may cause issues out in Hawaii which could result in our areas losing our slot.

We wish everyone the best of luck but most importantly we want everyone to have fun.