

Junior Volleyball Loop Opens Tuesday

The Junior AAU-YMCA Volleyball league will get under way on Tuesday, May 2, at 6 p. m. at the Nuuanu YMCA, Fort and Vineyard Sts., with the Police meeting the Firemen in the opener.

There are 12 teams entered, playing a round robin series, with the championship determined by the team having the highest percentage at the end of the series.

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Games will be played on Tuesdays and Saturdays at the Nuuanu YMCA and on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Central YMCA, Alakea and Hotel Sts. There will be three games a night, starting at 6, giving the public time to get home before blackout. Each team will play twice a week and the schedule will be over in about six weeks.

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Below is the schedule for the first week of play:

May 2, Tuesday, at Nuuanu YMCA—6 p. m., Police AA vs. Firemen AC; 7 p. m., Coast Guard vs. Outrigger CC; 8 p. m., Aiea Cruisers vs. Campus AC.

May 3, Wednesday, at Central YMCA—6 p. m., Ewa Recreation Association (ERAS) vs. Wong AG; 7 p. m., Boulevard AC vs. Kilowatts (HECO); 8 p. m., Kim Chow Shoe Store vs. Kamaainas.

May 5, Friday, at Central YMCA—6 p. m., Firemen AC vs. Outrigger CC; 7 p. m., Aiea Cruisers vs. Police AA; 8 p. m., Ewa RA vs. Coast Guards.

May 6, Saturday, at Nuuanu YMCA—6 p. m., Kim Chow Shoe Store vs. Wong AC; 7 p. m., Boulevard AC vs. Campus AC; 8 p. m., Kamaainas vs. Kilowatts.

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The 12 teams in the league are the first 12 mentioned in the schedule above. All teams will be composed of young or inexperienced players, but "Sonny" Pai's Firemen, Azevedo's Boulevard AC, Manny Ferreira's Wong AC, Al Ramos' Kim Chow Shoe Store (Dragons) and Helbush's Kilowatts (Hawaiian Electric Co.) will field strong teams. The Aiea Cruisers, representing the Navy, and Coast Guard are the only two service teams in the league. They are dark horses for none has seen them play.

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Since this is the first time in about 10 years Junior AAU volleyball will be held, and since all former senior league players are barred from competing in this league, there are no name players and practically all teams are evenly matched. In forming this league, the committee has in mind the development of future players among the younger generation.

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Admittance to junior league games is free to the public.

All teams are given to today to have their teams and players registered with the AAU.