

COACHING COMPLIANCE VIOLATIONS – R&R

Article VI. NON-COMPLIANCE PENALTIES

Section 6.03 NON-REGISTERED COACHES

The Registration Coordinator of Hawaiian Swimming has the right to confer penalties after the fact subsequent to unauthorized coaching at a swim meet or other USA Swimming sanctioned events, including coaching at a USA Swimming team practice, if in the due course of time, violations come to his/her attention. Coaches are subject to the requirements and rules of USA Swimming, and are subject to all penalties, disqualifications, suspensions, disbarments, or censure as outlined in Article 401.1 of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

- (a) The Group Member will be assessed a fine of one-hundred dollars (\$100) per day for a non-registered person coaching in a USA Swimming sanctioned swim meet and/or swim practice.
- (b) The penalty is in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and is payable within 30 days of written notification.

Section 6.04 NON-CERTIFIED COACHES

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False certification – an individual that falsely claims they are a current certified coach (by statement, in writing, or by coaching) and participates in a USA Swimming sanctioned swim meet or other USA Swimming sanctioned events including coaching at a USA Swimming team practice shall be penalized as follows. Should the individual fail to pay the determined fine the responsibility of the fine will be the responsibility of the Group Member that the individual was coaching for.

- (a) The individual will be assessed a fine of one-hundred dollars (\$100) for the first offense and will not be allowed to coach for any Hawaiian Swimming registered club until the individual receives his/her coaching certification.
- (b) The individual and the Group Member Head Coach, each, will be assessed a fine of one-hundred (\$100) per event day and/or practice day for the second offense. In addition, the individual and the Group Member Head Coach will be suspended from coaching any Hawaiian Swimming registered athlete or club for not less than ninety (90) days and not more than one (1) calendar year from the time the penalty is declared.

- (c) For the third or subsequent offense, the Executive Board or its designated committee of three (3) members that will include the Senior Coaches Representative as the chair will hold a hearing to determine the penalty for the individual and the Group Member that was coaching without USA Swimming certification. The result of the penalty for the individual failing to coach with proper certification will include a minimum suspension from coaching under Hawaiian Swimming for a term not less than two (2) calendar years from the time the penalty is determined.
- (d) The penalties are in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and is payable within 30 days of written notification.

Section 6.05 COACHING REGISTERED AND NON-REGISTERED ATHLETES

The Registration Coordinator of Hawaiian Swimming has the right to confer penalties after the fact subsequent to simultaneously coaching both USA Swimming registered and non-USAS / non-USMS registered athletes, if in the due course of time, violations come to his/her attention. Coaches are subject to the requirements and rules of USA Swimming, and are subject to all penalties, disqualifications, suspensions, disbarments, or censure as outlined in Article 401.1 of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

- (a) A certified USA Swimming Coach training USA Swimming registered and non-USAS / non-USMS registered athletes ("mixed") in violation of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will be assessed a fine of one-hundred dollars (\$100) per day and an immediate suspension of thirty (30) days.
- (b) The penalties are in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and is payable within 30 days of written notification.