



## President's Report - January 2024

Nolan Ahn, PAK President

### WHY MANAGED COURTS?

Happy New Year, everyone! We will soon reveal our 2024 Calendar of Events, which will be decided at PAK's January board meeting. We promise to make the year's events full of fun, pickleball, learning and competition! We have continued to forgo collecting renewal dues from members until we identify our first court site on the island. We have had so many "nos" to our requests we MUST be getting close to a "yes". Somewhere out there is a place for us to build our courts.

Everything we do at PAK has to get us closer to our mission. So here it is again.

Mission: PAK will develop, operate, and maintain quality dedicated pickleball venues with the spirit of Aloha. Our second "will" is to operate our dedicated courts once they are built. Here are our reasons for committing to do this:

1. By all indications, once we find our suitable site, it will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to build. Even if we build in stages, the first phase of eight fenced courts without lights will cost a lot of money. Money can only come from:
  1. Earning it. It is unlikely that \$20 memberships, tshirt sales, and tournaments will even get us close.
  2. Someone giving it. We hope that our pickleball community, our government, trusts and foundations, and sympathetic donors will support us.
  3. Borrowing it. This is a stretch, as we have to convince the lender that the revenue we must earn from our operations will be able to support the loan.



4. A common theme at paid venues is to see a desire for players to play with others of the same skill level or just a little bit better. A person with authority can make sure that players get a fun session.
5. Many beginners are too shy to just walk on a court and play. Court staff can see that they get the necessary instruction into the game to get them started.
6. Leagues and ladders must be coordinated, and staff can do it proficiently.
7. Instruction will be available at all levels.
8. A pro shop will be onsite for all picklers' needs.

If this sounds like a business, it's because it is. A business that will generate profits to be reinvested into more facilities until the needs of all communities for pickleball is fulfilled.

PAK has recently adopted its 2024 calendar of events. The board has committed money for a member appreciation and clinic day, Super Senior Tournament, Professional led clinics, and the resumption of our PAK Open, subject to a suitable venue being available. Like all of our news, events will be announced on our website.

### EVENT SCHEDULE PLANNER 2024

PROJECT/EVENT	2024 PAK EVENTS				
ORGANIZER	PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION KAUAI				
EVENT	DATE	STATUS	PLACE	WHO	RESERVER
MAHALO PARTY/ CLINICS	March 29-30	Approved	Kalena Park	Laurie/Nolan	RSBA
SUPER SENIOR TOURNAMENT	April 13-14	Approved	Kalena Park	Jack Hodges	RSBA
PAK 2024 OPEN	May 25-27	Pending KCC	KCC pending completion	Rumi	Sherri A
JULY CLINICS (MULTI-LEVEL)	July 13	Approved	Kalena Park, beginner to advanced	Rumi	RSBA
KALENA PARK TOURNAMENT	October 12	Confirmed	Kalena Park	PAK	RSBA

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We are pleased to have received the support of the Rice Street Business Association. Please see their letter here.



To Whom It May Concern,

I hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of the Rice Street Business Association (RSBA), I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the mission and objectives of the Pickleball Association Kauai (PAK).

As an organization deeply committed to fostering community engagement and well-being, RSBA recognizes the positive impact that sports and recreational activities can have on individuals and the broader community. PAK's dedication to promoting the growth and enjoyment of pickleball aligns perfectly with our values and goals.

We commend PAK for its efforts in organizing and promoting pickleball events, providing opportunities for individuals of all ages and skill levels to participate in this exciting and inclusive sport. The positive influence of your association is evident in the increased interest and participation in pickleball within our community.

Furthermore, RSBA appreciates PAK's commitment to fostering a sense of community through sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition. These values not only contribute to the physical well-being of individuals but also strengthen the social fabric of our community.

In recognition of PAK's valuable contributions to the community, RSBA is pleased to offer its full support. We are committed to collaborating with PAK on initiatives that promote the growth of pickleball, enhance community engagement, and contribute to the overall well-being of our residents.

If there are specific ways in which RSBA can assist PAK in achieving its mission and objectives, please do not hesitate to reach out. We look forward to a continued partnership and the shared success of both organizations.

Thank you for your dedication to promoting a healthy and active community through pickleball. We wish PAK continued success in all its endeavors.

Sincerely,

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We are looking forward to an exciting 2024!

Mahalo for your continued support!

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