

Lonoikamakahiki! Aloha mai kākou,

Kā Moku o Keawe Makahiki (KMKM) would like to invite your school/organization to celebrate the makahiki festivities in Waimea with us. Prepare to compete in our Hoʻokūkū Kahului - Makahiki Games Championships, engage in the Hale Ola - Health & Wellness Tent and refuel at the Hale 'Aina - 'Ai Pono food concession. KMKM's goal is to assist in improving the health and wellness of spirit, mind and body of the participants/attendees through the offerings of the events. Our committee of volunteers would like to thank you in advance for your participation and perpetuation of Hawai'i's culture and traditions.

To assist you in your participation, review the following attachments:

- Games and Divisions
- Game Sign-Up Sheets (Excel Format)
- Waiver-Fee
- Layout of Kā Moku o Keawe Makahiki 2019
- Schedule of Events

Our hope is to sound the pū and start KMKM festival at 7:00am. All participants will gather themselves on the komohana (west) end of the field by 6:45am to prepare for our opening protocol. The protocol will consist of each school or organization introducing themselves with an oli or mele, *no makana is necessary*. Please wear your school or organization colors to assist in identifying participants. On Saturday morning, you will be able to set up a tent as your home base alongside the kahua le'ale'a (playing field).

There is a minimal fee for participants in the games

Grades Pre-K - 5 = \$3 Grades 6 - adult = \$5

Things to remember:

- 1. Be your best self
- 2. Email Games Sign-Up Sheets (Excel format) by 6:00pm Tuesday, January 15, 2019
 A \$3 late fee per participant will apply
- 3. Waivers & Fees to be turned in at the Registration Booth on the day of event, Jan. 19, 2019
- **4.** Participate in our opening protocol with an oli or mele introducing your hui, no ho'okupu are necessary
- 5. Wear your school shirts or school/organization colors, be prepared for hot and cold weather.
- 6. Chaperone your students and drink lots of water
- 7. Bring your aloha, kōkua, mālama and mahalo

Mahalo nui,

Kā Moku o Keawe Makahiki Committee

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