



# 2018-08 Newsletter

Welcome to the official SF CalHeat Newsletter!

The intention of this document is to update our community with what's going on at the club, and we'll do it as often as possible. Among the things we want to communicate here are Board meetings doings and decisions, new programs starting or looking for help, events, tournaments and everything else you will ask us to include.

## Board

The Board of Directors held its annual meeting on **August 3rd, 2018** and as a result published its Annual Report, which you can find on our website:

<http://www.calheat.com/wp/index.php/annual-reports/>

You can also find information about the [Board](#) and our current [Committees](#) on our website.

A regular Board meeting was also held right after the Annual one, and these are the most salient topics:

- **Adult Practices will start on September 10th**, and as last year, they will be conducted on **Mondays** (women and men), **Wednesdays** (women), and **Thursdays** (men) from 8:30 to 10:30 PM at the Centerville Junior High School Gym in Fremont, CA.
  - We're also investigating the possibility of hosting some practice sessions at the SFSU campus on either Friday evenings or Saturday mornings.
- **Youth CalHeat practices** will be held on **Wednesdays** from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. If you have or know kids that would like to be part of our Youth team, please let them know about our practice schedule and program
- **Coaches** for the adult and youth teams have been nominated:
  - Men's Teams: Similarly to last year, the teams will be coached by **Danilo Rojevic** (Head Coach) and **Thomas Negrel** (Assistant Coach);
  - Women's Teams: The teams will be coached by **Kevin Poulet** as interim. We're still looking for a permanent coach / staff to support the women's team for the full season.



- Youth CalHeat team: will have **Padideh Deris** as their Head Coach, we are still looking for an Assistant Coach
- Centerville Kids practices will have **Raphael Renault** as the Head Coach, we are still looking for an Assistant Coach
- This season **every registered player will be required to volunteer for at least 5 hours** of their time to club-assigned duties, all meant to support the growth of the club and/or the development of the sport in the Bay Area. More details regarding this will be communicated during our first indoor practice on September 10th.
- Tournament plans have been submitted by the designated coaches and approved by the board. This season, our teams will participate to the same amount of events, and potentially some more (eg. Texas Cup for women/men). More details will be shared by your respective team representatives.
- For the Beach Handball season, we will be sending two (2) women and one (1) men team to the SoCal Beach Handball Championship set in Huntington Beach on Aug 25-26. Our women's team will be defending their title won last year! #GoCalHeat
- Call for Help: Our club has grown significantly in the last few years and, while we want to continue to build a successful and growing organization, **we need YOUR help to sustain this growth and success**. Here are some of the areas where we are looking for volunteers:
  - **Sponsoring/Fundraising:** This club needs people to lead and collaborate with the Sponsoring Committee - please step up if you have any connection that we can leverage or if you just want to help the club bring sponsors and financial help in. Please contact [sponsoring@calheat.com](mailto:sponsoring@calheat.com)
  - **Nationals in the Bay Area:** We've been offered the opportunity to look for sites to host the next US Open Club Nationals. This is an ambitious project that requires volunteers and if you're interested to be part of this project, please contact us at [nationals-bayarea@googlegroups.com](mailto:nationals-bayarea@googlegroups.com)
  - **USATH College Development:** USATH is intending on developing clubs at Colleges around the country and creating College leagues, and we want to help developing it at the Bay Area Universities. If you are a current student at a Bay Area College that has a Sport Club program, please get in contact with us
- Some other competition related topics were discussed/agreed upon:



- **External players** will be allowed to enroll in tournaments pending a fee set at \$40 per tournament and \$60 for Nationals.
- We have been invited to participate at a **Friendly Tournament in Liverpool, UK** in May 2019. We will gauge interest from Europe-based players to form a “CalHeat Europe team” with the intention of expanding our reach beyond the borders
- Next Board Meeting will be on August 31st

### **Youth Committee**

We will be hosting our **Annual Team Handball Coaching Clinic on September 8th** in Fremont for all the students and coaches of our Youth League, for this **we always need volunteers**, if you can help us please get in contact with Heidi, as she will be running the show this year, sending an email at [youth@calheat.com](mailto:youth@calheat.com)

Throughout the Fall, our Youth League will be going on and for this **we need to provide Referees**, please let us know if you will be able to be a Referee for these games, you don't need to be a certified referee, just know the rules of the game. You will be compensated with \$50 for each game you officiate.

Padi has stepped up to be the Head Coach of the Youth CalHeat Team, but we still **need an Assistant Coach** for the team, if you accept the challenge half of your season's membership will be waived.

### **Referee Committee**

We plan to have more referee classes and certifications this season, if you are interested in becoming a USATH Certified Referee, please get in contact with Christoph at [referee@calheat.com](mailto:referee@calheat.com).

If you have any questions or suggestions for how to improve this newsletter, please send us an email to [contact@calheat.com](mailto:contact@calheat.com)

Thanks and keep making SF CalHeat the best Team Handball Club in the US!