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From the Director of Coaching . . .

November is here again, and it is time for many of our players to showcase their talents in their school soccer programs. I want to wish all those players a successful and healthy season. Last year, we counted among our ranks the ILH Player Of The Year, the leading scorer of the State, and many All-State Team members. This year may be even more exciting as many more of our players will be in the thick of play.

It is also the time when we concentrate on our younger players in the club. The winter season of the Oahu League includes all the teams from U8s to U12s, and this allows us to be more involved in their development. Watch out for the demonstration of what I have noticed in this fall's training sessions. The younger ones are putting into practice what they have been taught by coaches who have a solid understanding of what the Club's demands of the player development process is. In fact, we are seeing develop a style that is specific to the HSC-Bulls, and several opposing coaches have also commented on it.

What is this style? I believe most of you could describe it, at least in part. Many times on the sidelines I have heard parents and onlookers making comments about how the Bulls team playing at the time should exercise more control, more purpose, or even more patience in their play. How far we have come when the parents who are not directly involved in the training are able to discern a certain manner or "style" to our play.

For those who have not noticed yet, I recommend you go out and watch a Bulls team other than your own or your son's or daughter's. Maybe you will

notice some similarities between the way they play and that with which you are familiar. That similarity is what makes this Club's style. Hopefully, when you do, you will have observed that the players are taught to be "decision-makers", not taught what decisions to make. That is a great part of how we try to equip our players to handle the highest level. No two plays are exactly the same; the game is always changing. The players who have the confidence to impact their games are those who have been asked to do so on a consistent basis in training. Taking responsibility and accountability is a disappearing trait, but it is part of our "style": the HSC-Bulls' style.

Hopefully, as you watch it, this note will help you appreciate the development even more.

Thanks for the privilege,

KUDOS to those Bulls players who have just completed competing for their schools during the intermediate and junior varsity soccer season: *Randi Furutani, Alana Matayoshi, Sammi Teramae, Alana Wall* - Iolani intermediate; *Kelsie Chan, Alyssa Chun, Johanna Sai, Ashley Shar, Marie Yempuku* - Kamehameha intermediate; *Cianna Chung-Ming, Michele Kanemori* - Pac-5 intermediate; *Lizzy Carlson, Kelly Samples, Marissa Schoen* - Punahou intermediate; *Jessie Hori* - Castle junior varsity; *Kiani Wong* - Iolani junior varsity; *Jaymie Honold* - Kapolei junior varsity; *Kelly Hiraki, Erin Kikumoto, Rachael Lau, Lisa Lerud, Allison Tsuchida* - Punahou junior varsity.

Parents and Players: Let's support all our teams playing in the Mililani 7-A-Side Tournament later this month. Consider scheduling a "Bulls day", cheer for Bulls players and teams in the different age divisions and stop by the traditional Club tent at 16 Acres to visit and snack. For schedules, check mililanisoccer.com.

Bulls Calendar

11/5 & 19 College seminars, 6:00-7:45, Manoa Library

11/9 Bulls deadline for U8-U12 OL winter season team reservations

11/11 HYSA fall season ends

11/13 BOD meeting, 7 p.m., Hawaiian Brian's

11/14 Oahu League Coaches Meeting for U8-U12 winter season

11/15 Newsletter deadline for December issue

11/18 Coaches and Managers Business meeting, 7 p.m., Paki Hale

11/23 Oahu League deadline for U8-U12 winter season team reservations

11/23-25 Mililani 7-A-Side tournament

12/1 Bulls deadline for Player/Coach registrations for U8-U12 winter season



Keiki Bulls Recreation League

The Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club announces the start of the **Keiki Bulls Recreation League**. The league's goal is to provide a developmental soccer experience through non-competitive training and games, run by experienced coaching staff, in order to maximize each keiki's development and enjoyment through maximum participation. The league is intended for ages 6-8 and is fully sanctioned by HYSA. The recreation league will operate from January through March. Games are scheduled for Friday nights. Practices are once a week. Players will not be assigned to a specific team; instead, players will play with a different set of players each week. The league commissioner is Les Aubrey. Anyone interested in participating or knowing anyone who may be interested in participating, please contact Les Aubrey, 395-1569, Jose Dydasco, 737-9792, or Rick Chong, 395-2079, or Candy Smiley, league registrar, at 262-2200.

College Seminars

Players and parents are reminded that Coach Phil has two more college seminars scheduled for Monday, November 5th and Monday, November 19th at Manoa Library, 6:00-7:45 p.m. **Both seminars are open to the public.** Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested in attending. Coach Phil will give an overview of the college recruitment process: academic, financial, coaching, and player. Workbooks from the Sport Source will be available at a discounted price to everyone who attends.

Team Bulletin Board

 **Bulls 89 Ka `Ula (U13 boys)** have scheduled two fundraisers during the holiday season to help off-set upcoming expenses. We would like to let our fellow soccer players and families know that they are very much welcomed to visit us at the craft fairs where we will be participating. Our team is sure we can help everyone fulfill their Christmas list in some way. We will have a booth at:

CHRISTMAS & CRAFT FAIR 2001
 MANOA SCHOOL
 3155 MANOA ROAD
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
 9 AM - 2 PM

KAILUA HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL BREAKFAST
 WITH SANTA / CRAFT FAIR
 451 ULUMANU DRIVE, KAILUA
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
 7 AM - 2 PM



December 26 - 29
 Waialae Iki Field
*Featuring Clint Mathis and
 Josh Wolff*

CAMP: The Fourth Annual Pro Xtreme Holiday Soccer Camp for U6 to U16 players is less than two months away. The regular registration fee for the 3 1/2-day camp is \$195; the early-bird fee of \$145 is available until December 1st. Lunch service is available for an additional fee. Enrollment is limited to 150 players. Call 955-8385 to register or for more camp information.

VOLUNTEERS: To help with hospitality, call Violet Anderson at 262-9608. To assist with registration and security, call Coe Atherton at 941-8454.

DONATIONS: The Club is again soliciting donations of water, assorted drinks, Gatorade, snacks (chips/cookies/granola bars), coffee, bakery items (bread, bagels, pastries), paper goods, and after-camp snacks (ice cream/popsicles) for Pro X-treme. In addition, donations of entertainment items for the professionals such as rounds of golf, dinner shows and cruises, and car rental are appreciated. If you have donations or contacts for donations, please call Violet. Mahalo.

USSF Recertification Clinics

Several referee recertification clinics have been scheduled during November and December. All referees must attend a clinic to be recertified for 2002. If you are currently registered, bring the registration form received in the mail to the clinic of your choice. **Do not mail the form.** Blank forms are also available at the clinics.

- November 13 - Maikiki Rec Center, 2nd floor, Arts and Crafts Building, 7 p.m.
- November 15 - Waiau District Park, 7 p.m.
- November 17 - Waiau District Park, noon
- November 28 - Mililani District Park, 7 p.m.
- December 13 - Waiau District Park, 7 p.m.
- December 15 - Waiau District Park, noon
- December 27 - Makiki Rec Center, 1st floor, Arts and Crafts Building, 7 p.m.

Winter Jamboree has a new location: The fourth annual HSC-Bulls Winter Jamboree is set for December 8, 2001, at Waipio Soccer Complex. There will be games for teams, ages U9 through U12. Referees, volunteers who can help with field set-up and take-down, and anyone who can donate field liners should contact Jacob Blanchard at blancharj002@hawaii.rr.com. Mahalo.