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Bulls Calendar

8/12-28 Pre-ILH Girls training, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Waialae Iki Park

8/25 Newsletter deadline for September issue

8/18 HSC Bulls Coaches and Managers meeting, 7:00 p.m., Pake Hale

8/24 Koala Moa Chicken Sale, Pick up from 8:00 – 1:00 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1350 Hunakai (behind Zippy's at Kahala)

8/24-25 ODP Oahu Tryouts, Waipio Soccer Complex

8/30-31 – 9/1-2 Bulls Labor Day Tournament

9/1-30 Foodland's "Give Aloha" Program

9/2 HSC Bulls Coaches meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pake Hale

9/7 Fast Foot Work at Pake Hale

9/7 7-a-side season begins for U11 and down

9/7 11-a-side scrimmages begin for U12 and up

9/10 BOD meeting, 7:30 p.m., Hawaiian Brian's

9/22 HSC Bulls Coaches and Managers meeting, 7:00 p.m., Pake Hale

Presidential Overview

We're back! Thanks to Les and Carol Aubrey and Miles Tsuruoka the newsletter lives on. Another exciting year of soccer awaits us. Newly elected Board members bring new vigor and focus to the organization. We will be having a Board retreat in September to formalize plans and establish goals related to fundraising, communication, equipment and facilities.

All of us were saddened by the departure of two valuable members of the coaching staff, Jacob Blanchard and Shanna Haines who have moved to California. They have created a void for all of us, especially their teams' players; but Coach Neddo has worked hard to find replacements and will introduce them to all of us soon. Please welcome them to the Club and to Hawaii when you see them on the field.

The last two months have been teeming with exciting travel: Regionals in Salt Lake City, the Claremont Stars **Summer Classic International** in Claremont, the Pateadores Cup in Mission Viejo, the Surf Cup in San Diego as well as Olympic Development Program (ODP) camps for numerous Bulls players. Yet again we have seen a higher level of soccer and have shown we are a Club to be reckoned with, with a pool of talented kids and excellent coaches.

Challenges and hard work lay ahead. Fortunately, coaching voids seem to be filled. Upcoming events will include a Labor Day tournament, the Jamboree, Pro-Xtreme Camp and a National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) course in March. Also, the Club expects to contribute a lot of manpower for the 2003 Far West Regional Tournament being held right here in Honolulu. We hope you will help when asked.

Thanks for supporting the fund raising efforts of the Club. Hopefully our Koala Moa chicken sale will bring in sufficient funds to help with our needs (staff, equipment and financial aid).

Special thanks to Michele Bray for spearheading this event. Other ways to contribute are also appreciated. Several parents have made cash donations during the recent membership drive. MAHALO!

I encourage all to continuously check our website at hscbulls.com. It is well done and constantly updated with valuable information that you may or may not receive otherwise from your manager or coach.

I would also like to remind everyone about our "chain of command." Actually there are two of them: administrative and coaching. The administrative arm starts with the team managers, progresses to the coordinating manager and, ultimately, to the Board of Directors. So if you have questions involving registration, schedules, team activities, etc., bring them to the attention of your team manager. On the other hand, if you have questions regarding your child's playing time, position, practices, and other issues related directly to the game itself, talk to the coach. The team coach reports to the staff coaches and ultimately to the Director of Coaching (DOC). If you aren't sure about who to talk to, ask your team manager first. We appreciate your use of proper channels to communicate.

Once again the HSC Bulls are taking a leadership role to advance soccer in Hawaii. Based on the recommendation of the DOC, the Club has become a founding member of US Club Soccer. For details on this organization you might want to check out their website at www.usclubsoccer.com. In a nutshell, US Club Soccer is an



organization formed in 2000 by directors of coaching of several powerful soccer clubs nationwide to foster the growth and development of club soccer, and has now grown to more than 250 member clubs. US Club Soccer is a member of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and is recognized by the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA). As such, any team/club with US Club Soccer can participate in any USYSA sanctioned event, except for the Snicker's Cup which requires participation in a Hawaii Youth Soccer Association (HYSA) season (we qualify for the Snicker's Cup by continuing to play in the regular HYSA season during the spring). Membership in USSF allows US Club Soccer to register players (and be insured), and to sanction tournaments, teams, leagues and programs. One major advantage of US Club Soccer is that once a player is registered, that player is considered a part of a pool of players in the club, rather than being a player rostered to only one team. This pool of players can then play in any match the coach decides and can also "play up" without any additional paperwork, such as the player loan forms and primary team declaration forms now required by USYSA.

The Club is also working toward an 11-a-side season during the winter months because the current 7-a-side format played on standard size fields defeats the purpose of smaller-sided games, which are meant to facilitate more touches on the ball. So, this winter there will be 11-a-side scrimmages with referees. As this all develops, the Board, the DOC and your team manager will keep you posted, so please be patient and please stay tuned!

Finally, as we approach the one-year anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, let us remind ourselves of the importance of spending time with

family, friends and teammates and of continuing to pursue our goals on and off the field with even more determination!

Good luck to all of the graduating Bulls moving on to play in Oregon, George Washington, Brigham Young, Southern Methodist, U.S. Naval Academy, Hawaii, and Loyola Marymount to name a few. Thanks for the great years of soccer you gave us.

Remember your roots!

Soccer Locker & Sports

Attention Bulls players: Soccer Locker gives Bulls players a 20% discount (excluding sale items and uniforms) on all adidas items.

Waialae Iki Park

Mahalo to all the parents and players who came out on June 15 to help work on renovating Waialae Iki Park. Special thanks to Gene Gillis, 94G, for donating his time and especially the use of his front loader. Big equipment really speeds up the work.

MAHALO to our Registrar and new Coaching Administrator

Registration begins with parents and players, then the team managers and finally the Club registrar. Once again Glenn Anderson, along with Ashlee Doi, has done stellar work in submitting our team reservations, as well as all player applications, to the Oahu League. They doubled-checked it all before turning it in, but team managers should still recheck their packets to ensure all is A-OK.

Keiki Bulls Recreation League

The Keiki Bulls announces its registration for the Fall 2002 season for Under-6, -7, -8 and -9 players.

Staff coaches provide two sessions a week. Training is at Waialae Iki Park (Kalani side) on Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Games are at Waialae Iki Park (parking lot side) on

Saturdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sessions start Thursday, September 12 and run for eight weeks. Cost is \$60 and includes the instructional program, two T-shirts and HYSA fees.

To join, complete the form at <http://hscbulls.com/Forms/HYSAMembership-KeikiBulls.pdf> and mail it along with a photocopy of your child's birth certificate and a check for \$60 payable to the *Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club* to:

Keiki Bulls
765 Ahukuni Street
Honolulu, HI 96825

Send the application by August 30.

Feel free to share this information with others who may be interested. For Keiki Bulls information, go to <http://hscbulls.com/KeikiBulls.htm>.

If you have any trouble, please call 395-1569 and leave a number where we can fax the application to you; or leave your address and we will mail it.

Parking at Waialae Iki Park

Remember parents! Street parking along Analii Street next to Waialae Iki Park is on the right side of the street only heading towards Hawaii Kai. Let's be good neighbors and not block the street.

Give Aloha

Once again the HSC Bulls is proud to take part in Foodland's Give Aloha program. If family, friends or you are looking for a way to donate to two causes, this is it. By using your Maikai card at any Foodland or Sack-n-Save during the month of September, you can designate a donation to the Club and Foodland will match up to \$249 of your donation—effectively doubling your contribution. By doing so, and naming the HSC Bulls as a recipient, will give us matching amounts. All you do is let the clerk know you want to make a donation using our code number which is **77516**. Please mention this to your family and friends. Any additional contributions to the HSC Bulls are 100% tax deductible.