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Bulls Calendar

8/30-9/2 HSC Bulls Labor Day Tournament, Waipio Soccer Complex

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

9/1 HSC Bulls Coaches meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pake Hale

9/6 Goalkeeper Training begins for U11 and below, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Waiialae Iki Park

9/7 Fast Foot Work at Pake Hale, Beginners at 8:00 a.m. and Intermediate at 9:00 a.m.

9/7 7-a-side season begins for U12 and down

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

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

9/20 Newsletter deadline for October issue

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

9/28 BOD Retreat

President's Message

We all owe Quinton and Michele Bray a big MAHALO for their outstanding effort to make our first Koala Moa chicken sale a success. Their dedication and hard work for the Club are inspirational. And kudos to the many volunteers on the actual day. Especially to parents that helped even though they had players at the Olympic Development Program (ODP).

What a production this was. In spite of the heat, everyone seemed to enjoy the camaraderie; knowing that their efforts were helping the Club. In fact, more than one person expressed the sentiment that the Club should

hold two chicken sales a year (those leaders are now the new committee!); so look for more announcements on future chicken sales.

Foodland's "Give Aloha" Program begins September 1. Just designate the HSC Bulls and Foodland will match your contribution dollar for dollar up to \$249. Please consider making an additional contribution to the Club through the "Give Aloha" Program.

Other items of interest:

At the Hawaii Youth Soccer Association's (HYSA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) in July, the HYSA board elected Glenn Anderson as a new Board member. Glenn joins Jeff Carlson, Jeff Lau and Matt Chung who are currently HYSA board members. Immediately following the HYSA AGM was the Oahu League AGM. At that meeting the Oahu League board elected Michele Bray as a member-at-large. Michele joins Craig Sullivan on the Oahu League board.

At the last Oahu League meeting, the Board agreed to provide an 11-a-side league for next winter's season, as an alternative to 7-a-side. Details will be forthcoming. This winter, the Bull's coaching staff will provide 11-a-side scrimmages at Waipio for the U12 and above players. Stay tuned for more details through e-mails or from your coach or manager.

Finally, as we look ahead to the next few months, please mark your calendars for the various planned Club events. Please consider volunteering for the Jamboree on December 14 and the Pro-Xtreme from December 26 through 29. It's fun; it shows your kids you're

involved; and I know it will make you feel good!

New Staff Coach

If you should happen to see a new face wearing red and black please say hello and welcome our new Staff Coach, Briana (Bri) O'Dowd. Bri comes to us from San Clemente, California where she excelled in soccer both in high school and in college. While attending California State University on a full soccer scholarship, she was the team goalkeeper and captain of her NCAA National Championship team and before college she played overseas in Sweden, Germany, Denmark, Holland and Italy. For being a young woman, she has impressive credentials both playing and coaching. She holds United States Soccer Federation National Level "D" and "C" Coaching Licenses and is one of the few women worldwide who have been eligible to try out for the Union des Associations Européennes de Football (UEFA), "B" international license in Scotland. UEFA is the football governing body in Europe. There is a very low pass rate (10-15%) for the class, so she is keeping her fingers crossed.

In youth soccer, Coach Bri coached in Southern California. She was an ODP Cal South Goalkeeper coach and boy's and girl's trainer for various ODP and club teams. In fact, Coach J. P. and Coach Bri coached together for the Southern California Storm Soccer Club.

In addition to soccer, Coach Bri was in the U.S. Army where she



served as a Russian Interrogator. Her favorite extra curricular activity is surfing. You might see her at popular surf spots in the early morning hours.

Pro-Xtreme Camp Volunteer

The Club is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Pro-Xtreme Camp in December. A huge MAHALO to Violet Anderson who served as the Pro-Xtreme Camp Coordinator for the past four years. The Pro-Xtreme Camp is a very important program which offers an excellent opportunity for our children to rub shoulders with professional players and with our own returning college players. The camp also provides an opportunity for our kids to play soccer against local heroes and an opportunity to emulate great players. Word has it that Clint Mathis will again be joining us. Also, Marshall Leonard from the New England Revolution will be joining us again.

Attention Keepers—

Coach Bri will begin the U12 and under goalkeeper training on Friday, September 6th. Time will be 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Waialae Iki Park.

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By Glenn Anderson

Ashlee Doi, coach's administrator setup the e-mail group hscbulls@yahoogroups.com. She populated this group by adding 136 of our members at large. These members submitted their e-mail addresses with their applications.

This group will be a moderated e-mail group. Items addressed to it will be approved before the information is sent out.

The purpose of this e-mail group is to distribute information quickly throughout the club on important general club matters.

As new members join the Club, we will add them to the group. Anyone desiring to be added should e-mail their request to Glenn.

Koala Moa Chicken Sale

By Karen Ehrhorn

The Bulls support of the chicken sale was outstanding. Over \$11,300 was earned (after expenses) as a result of this fundraising effort, around \$4,500 of which was in donations with the balance resulting from the sale of Chickens. Thanks to all of you who worked, but particular recognition goes to Michele and Quinton Bray who recommended this opportunity to the Board and then spearheaded the effort. Way to go!

Are You a Model Soccer Parent?

It's important for parents to encourage their children to excel in soccer, but it's easy to get caught up in the excitement of games and practices and become overzealous. Research shows that athletes of all ages (and for that matter, everyone) improve more with positive reinforcement than with negative criticism. So keep things positive so your child continues to enjoy playing soccer and having you come to his or her games. You are a model soccer parent if:

- You focus more on whether your child is having fun and learning than on the outcome of the game.
- You are your child's No. 1 cheer leader shouting encouraging words, but not shouting instructions on how to play the game.
- You recognize that it's the coach's job to coach the team and to decide the position of each player.
- You avoid game related arguments with other parents.
- You do not compare your child's skills to others.
- You do not punish or act coldly toward your children if they don't perform up to your expectations.

- You do not make negative comments about your child's game at home.
- You do not push your child with the hopes of getting an athletic scholarship, or have aspirations of them having a pro soccer career.
- You keep your emotions under control by keeping negative thoughts about the officiating or the opposing team to yourself.
- You consider the playing field as a classroom and respect the coach as a teacher.
- You recognize that mistakes are part of the learning process. As Coach Phil says, "If a player is not allowed to make a mistake, we can not teach."
- You discuss any concerns about the game or the coaching away from the players and, in particular, away from your child;
- You remain interested in your child's participation in soccer even as he or she gets older.
- You learn the rules of soccer. You might even be able to locate Coach J. P.'s book entitled, SOCCER—Do you Know the Rules?
- You make every effort to get your child to practice and games on time, always contacting either the team manager or coach if that is not possible.
- You pick up your child promptly after practices and games.
- You refrain from tobacco or alcohol use at all youth sports events;
- You participate in activities of the team and the Club.

Inspired from an article by National Alliance for Youth Sports, a nonprofit organization which works to provide safe, fun and positive sports for all children.

Words to live by:

"Open minds learn more than open mouths."



FALL 2002 GROUPINGS

Division I will consist of 10 teams, playing in 2 groups of 5 teams. Top 2 teams in each group will qualify for the Play-Offs.

GROUP A	GROUP B
HPU WHITE	LANIKAI TUESDAY
VAIETE	FORCE
DAWGS	BULLS
BROTHERHOOD	HURRICANES
LATIN HAWAII	HPU GREEN

Division II will consist of 12 teams, playing in 3 groups of 4 teams. Each group winner, along with the best 2nd place will advance to the Play-Offs.

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
IKEPONO (Manoa)	AMAZON	BULLS JUNIORS
WAIKIKI	FADED	KAMIKAZE
KUNIA	VFC UNITED	INTERNATIONAL
FOCUS	AIR FORCE	KANEOHE

FALL 2002 SCHEDULE

Friday	9/6	7:30 p.m.	Ala Wai	Force - Bulls
Sunday	9/8	12:00 p.m.	Waipio Field 1	Brotherhood - Bulls
Sunday	9/8	1:45 p.m.	Waipio Field 3	Bulls Juniors - Kamikaze
Monday	9/9	6:00 p.m.	Ala Wai	Kaneohe - Bulls Juniors
Wednesday	9/11	6:00 p.m.	Ala Wai	Focus - Bulls Juniors
Wednesday	9/11	7:45 p.m.	Ala Wai	Hpu Green - Bulls
Sunday	9/15	12:00 p.m.	Waipio Field 1	VFC United - Bulls Juniors
Sunday	9/15	3:30 p.m.	Waipio Field 1	Bulls - Hurricanes
Sunday	9/22	12:00 p.m.	Waipio Field 1	Lanikai - Bulls
Sunday	9/22	1:45 p.m.	Waipio Field 2	Bulls Juniors - International
Monday	9/23	6:00 p.m.	Ala Wai	Amazon - Bulls Juniors
Sunday	9/29	1:45 p.m.	Waipio Field 1	Bulls - Hpu Green
Sunday	9/29	1:45 p.m.	Waipio Field 1	Bulls Juniors - Kaneohe
Monday	9/30	6:00 p.m.	Ala Wai	Bulls - Force
Friday	10/4	7:45 p.m.	Ala Wai	Kunia - Bulls Juniors
Sunday	10/6	3:30 p.m.	Waipio Field 1	Bulls - Dawgs
Sunday	10/6	1:45 p.m.	Waipio Field 2	Air Force - Bulls Juniors
Monday	10/7	7:45 p.m.	Ala Wai	Bulls - Lanikai
Sunday	10/13	1:45 p.m.	Waipio Field 4	Waikiki - Bulls Juniors
Monday	10/14	7:45 p.m.	Ala Wai	Hurricanes - Bulls
Sunday	10/20	12:00 p.m.	Waipio Field 1	Vaiete - Bulls
Sunday	10/20	12:00 p.m.	Waipio Field 3	Ikepono - Bulls Juniors
Monday	10/21	7:45 p.m.	Ala Wai	International - Bulls Juniors
Friday	10/25	7:45 p.m.	Ala Wai	Bulls - Hpu White
Sunday	10/27	3:30 p.m.	Waipio Field 1	Latin Hawaii - Bulls
Sunday	10/27	3:30 p.m.	Waipio Field 4	Faded - Bulls Juniors
Monday	10/28	7:45 p.m.	Ala Wai	Bulls Juniors - Kamikaze