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## Bulls Calendar

- 12/1 Mililani 7-a-side Tournament
- 12/8 HSC Bulls Coaches meeting, 7:30 p.m., Paki Hale
- 12/10 BOD meeting, 7:30 p.m., Hawaiian Brian's
- 12/14 Jamboree, Waipio Soccer Complex
- 12/22 HSC Bulls Coaches and Managers meeting, 7:00 p.m., Paki Hale
- 12/20 Newsletter deadline for December issue
- 12/25 Holiday – Christmas Day
- 12/26 – 29 Pro-Xtreme Soccer Camp, Waialae Iki Park

## President's Message

Happy Holidays to all in the Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club (HSC Bulls) family.

We have so much to be thankful for this year, as always.

The Club has had many successes on and off the field.

There is new energy and direction at the Board of Directors level with several new members elected at the last AGM.

Our Treasurer, Karen Ehrhorn, has done an admirable job with the Club finances and Glenn Anderson and Ashlee Doi continue to streamline the registration process to make it as painless as possible.

Miles Tsuruoka does wonders with our web site.

Our coaching staff continues its commitment to the players; enhanced this year by the addition of Bri O'Dowd, the surfer girl.

The Bray's Chicken Sale was a great success, thanks to the volunteers and the purchasers.

Although not the most organized, the fledgling Men's Island Soccer Organization (MISO) Junior League (MJL) and the Honolulu Cup opened the door for better soccer during the fall season, collaboration with our local competitors for the good of the game and for getting terrific teams from the mainland at the Labor Day weekend.

The Keiki Bulls Recreation League, Jamboree and, hopefully, the best Pro-Xtreme Camp to date can only bring good things to the Club.

Jean-Paul Verhees and Mike Langley produced a state of the art Club brochure.

Many of our teams did extremely well at the Far West Regionals and at the San Diego Surf Cup.

Doors have been opened for European soccer.

Our alumni have had successful college experiences this season, with many in post season play--the same ones who will give back at this year's Pro-Xtreme Camp.

The list of our accomplishments seems endless to me. But we still have work to do to continuously improve the HSC Bulls. With your continued support as members and as volunteers, things can only keep improving.

Thanks for all of your hard work over the past year and your continued support in the future.

Happy Holidays to all!

## Jamboree

By Briana O'Dowd

The upcoming Jamboree will be at the Waipio Soccer Complex on Saturday, December 14. The purpose of the Jamboree is to

prepare the U11 and U12 teams who participated in the 7-a-side fall season for the 11-a-side winter season. The HSC Bulls invite teams from other clubs to participate in the Jamboree. Games will consist of 20 minute halves. We have scheduled 23 games throughout the day. No medals are given to Jamboree participants. The Club is looking for referees for this event. This is an ideal opportunity for older players/referees to help the Club and earn a little extra money. To referee, contact Bri O'Dowd at [bodowd1127@netscape.net](mailto:bodowd1127@netscape.net) or by phone at 220-4278 as soon as possible.

## Winners Affirmation

Submitted by Jean Paul Verhees

Today I have made a decision. I have decided to go for my dream. I will set positive goals for myself to make those dreams reality. No longer will I put limitations on myself. No longer will I say that I am not good enough, that I am too young, too old, too small, too slow, or too weak.

From now on, I will tell myself that I have unlimited potential, and that I can do anything I want. I just need to decide what I want.

I realize now that the only person that can stop me is me. But I have made my decision. I am going to give 100% to make my dreams reality.

Whatever mistake I make will only be temporary-setbacks. I can learn from them and go on. Instead of dwelling on my mistakes, I will let them go, and stay in present time. I can see myself winning. I can feel it, and I can believe it. Before, I had the vision...now the vision has me.



EXCELLENCE = an ability to attain a lasting effort, provide a quality product and see quality in others.

**Alumni**

By Ken Perske

*“Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude is how well you do it!”* Lou Holtz

Have you noticed what our Bulls players have been up to recently? We hope the parents, and especially the younger players, are becoming aware that our successes are growing. Our mission statement reflects our commitment to developing well-rounded youth through the game of soccer and to facilitating their journey through high school soccer to college and beyond. I hope you have been noticing the growing recognition of Bulls alumni in the media. If you want to see what you have missed, check out all of the additions to our web site at [hscbulls.com](http://hscbulls.com). The Club is pleased that these players in the news will be back to work with the kids at the Pro-Xtreme Camp again this year. What a great opportunity for our younger players to mingle with these role models, their future heroes. It is so important for these kids to get a chance to see what can be attained with hard work and dedication so they, too, can “be like Mike” (or in this case Duke, Charlene, Adam or Audrey).”

**Location, Location, Location**

In the upcoming U8 – U12 2003 Season, the Oahu League is setting up a new policy. This policy is to improve the overall game environment and to lessen occurrences of interactions between players, coaches and spectators during games. This policy is to assist referees in maintaining team and coach sideline behavior and the officiating of games.

Both teams will have a designated sideline and technical area on the same side of the field. Players and coaches must remain in their designated technical area.

Only four coaches, Assistant Director of Coaching (ADOC) or Director of Coaching (DOC) may be in the game area at any one time. Only players with a player pass involved in the game or players (with player passes for another club team) mentored by the playing team may be in the technical area during a game.

Substitute players will remain seated to distinguish themselves from substitutes standing at the mid-field line waiting to enter the game. Players warming up will warm-up behind the bench.

All parents, supporters and spectators will be on the opposite side of the field. Parents, supporters and spectators will not be on the team side of the field.

Board-designated Field Monitors will monitor the behavior of spectators.

**Keiki Bulls**

The Keiki Bulls will start January 9, 2003. If Club members know of any players (age 5 through 9) interested in the Keiki Bulls Recreation League program should check out the information provided on the following web site: [hscbulls.com/KeikiBulls.htm](http://hscbulls.com/KeikiBulls.htm).

**Andrea Alfiler**

Andrea Alfiler is the latest professional soccer player scheduled to attend the December 26 through December 29 Pro-Xtreme Camp. In college, the 5 foot-7, Alfiler, a native from Kauai, played midfielder at Azuza Pacific where she was a three-time All-American, and named the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Women’s Player of the Year in 2001.

A Kapaa High School graduate, Andrea participated in the 2002 Umbro Select All-Star Classic featuring top collegiate women’s soccer players from around the nation. After participating in the Umbro Classic, Andrea was a second round draft pick by the Philadelphia Charge earlier this year.

**Mililani 7-a-side Tournament**

By Rick Sakamoto

Out of the 20 teams that entered the Mililani 7-a-side tournament, the Bulls advanced 11 teams to the semi-finals, of which 8 teams advanced to the finals. Congratulations to the following teams that won their divisions: U10 Boys; U11 Boys; U11 Girls; and U12 Boys. Other teams that went to the finals were U9 Girls; U9 Boys; U10 Girls and U13 Boys (in the U14 division). Great showing for the Club!

**Boy’s & Girl’s ODP Interregional**

Two HSC Bulls players attended the Girl’s Olympic Development Program (ODP) Interregional, during Thanksgiving, 23 through 30 November at Boca Raton, Florida. The players are Allison Lipsher, who participated in the 86 Girl’s Player’s pool and Mariko Strickland, in the 87 Girl’s Player’s pool. David Gualdarama, from the 86 Boy’s Players pool, also participated in the Boy’s ODP Interregional during Thanksgiving, November 28 through December 3 in Cocoa, Florida.

**Help Wanted**

The Bulletin invites its readership to submit articles for the newsletter. Let other members of the HSC Bulls family know what you and your team are doing. If you have a special event or fund raiser let us know.

**Words to Live By**

*“Victory at all costs is not the true measure of performance. Winning should not come at the detriment of performance. Losing is not shameful if the game was played to the best of your abilities...everyone playing as a full member of the team.”*

Sir Matt Busby, Coach

Manchester United (1945-1971)