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## Bulls Calendar

02/01 Roster Freeze for Tide Cup and U12 Snickers  
02/02 HSC Bulls Coaches meeting, 7:30 p.m., Paki Hale  
02/05 Oahu League BOD meeting  
02/6-9 United States Youth Soccer adidas Workshop and Coaches Convention, Indianapolis, IN  
02/11 HSC Bulls BOD meeting, 7:30 p.m., Hawaiian Brian's  
02/14 Valentine's Day  
02/15-17 Tide Cup - Oahu (U11 & Below)  
02/15-17 Snickers State Cup (U12 Boys & Girls) - Oahu  
02/16 HSC Bulls Coaches and Managers meeting, 7:00 p.m., Paki Hale  
02/17 Holiday - President's Day  
02/20 Newsletter deadline for March issue  
02/24 Town Hall Meetings for U11-U15 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Paki Hale

## President's Message

"Some people want it to happen; some wish it would happen...others make it happen."  
Anonymous

For those new to the HSC Bulls and to refresh existing members' memories, I think it is important to review our current structure. The Club has matured from a loose knit group of independent teams with cute names to an organization of 30 unified teams and 348 players, not including our expanding Keiki League.

Without going into too much detail, there are roughly three levels of membership in the Club. The first level is comprised of the players

and parents, including the team managers. Your voices are important and your input is critical. Your team manager is the vehicle by which your input is conveyed up the chain of command. The coaches are at the next level. They are the ones working so hard every day to teach our children the beautiful game of soccer. The coaches are responsible for voting for those at the next level—the Board of Directors. The BOD is comprised of ten people who are elected by the club coaches to handle the financial and administrative functions of the Club. Five of these positions need to be filled each year at the Annual General Membership meeting on the first Saturday of June. If you feel as strongly as I do about this Club and want to see it continue to grow and succeed, I urge you to consider running for the board this year. I will be appointing a nominating committee in the next couple of months. That committee will be looking for nominees for these important vacancies. As you watch your children develop through the game of soccer and realize the value of the Bulls family, please give serious thought about running for a BOD position.

"There are only two options regarding commitment. Either you're IN or you're OUT. There's no such thing as life in between."  
Pat Riley.

## Town Hall Meeting

The Town Hall meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup> at Paki Hale from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. will be an excellent opportunity for parents of

U11 - U 15 players to meet and talk with Coach Phil. At the meeting, Coach Phil will explain his vision for the Club, "**Success through Education**", and answer questions you might have about the goals of the Club. He will also expand on the role of the coaches, the players, the parents and the administrators and give insight into how you can get perspective on your son's or daughter's experience with the Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club.

## Olympic Development Program

Congratulations to David Gualdarama who recently participated with the '86 Boys' Region IV Olympic Development Program (ODP) Team in the adidas Super Group Disney's Soccer Showcase December 27-30, 2002.

Duke Hashimoto played on the 84 Boys' Region IV ODP Team in an inter-regional event in San Diego, California January 2-6. Duke was also among 18 players in the 1984 age group that were named to the US Youth Soccer ODP adidas All-American Team for their performances at the recent US Youth Soccer ODP '84 Inter-regional at the ARCO Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California. Hashimoto now plays collegiately at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas where he started as a freshman. Congratulations Duke.

## Spectator Conduct

Take a position on the same side of the field but opposite from the other team's supporters.



Refrain from making remarks to referees, opposing players or opposing fans. This does not apply where remarks convey genuine friendship and encouragement.

Refrain from using foul language or obscene gestures.

Avoid remarks toward your own players who make mistakes. If you are aware of the error, you may rest assured the player is even more aware.

Applaud superior play by either team.

Give consistent support to coaches and managers whether winning or losing. In winning, they deserve your congratulations, in losing your encouragement.

Always stay at least six feet away from the playing field.

Cooperate immediately with any referee request.

Avoid comments and gestures expressing disagreement with referee calls.

Do not coach or referee from the sideline.

### HSC Bulls Photo Day

By Miles Tsuruoka

The Bulls annual photo day for the U12 and below age groups will be during the Tide and Snickers Cup at the Waipio Soccer Complex on Saturday, February 15, 2003 between 7:30 a.m. - 12:00.p.m. Each group has an assigned time about two hours before their first game (see the schedule below). Since this year's uniform jerseys are white, it was decided not to schedule any photos after games for obvious reasons. Some teams will have to show up a little earlier than normal in order to accommodate everyone. [On the bright side, the coaches will be happy to have everyone there on time for the games!]

Remember, team photos are mandatory so the Club will have a picture on file of every team. Purchase of team and individual photos is optional. Team Managers will distribute photo package flyers and team appointment times in February. Please check with your Team Manager for details.

Have your kids get their haircut now in preparation for photo day. It's always so precious to look back at the photos as our kids grow up!

### Notes from abroad

By Ken Perske

Through the grapevine, we heard that the U12 boys made it to the semifinals in Santa Barbara and the U12 Girls lost in a shoot out in the finals. Congratulations to all of the players for representing the Club in such a fine fashion.

Phil Neddo and J Verhees were at the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) convention promoting our Club and our tournaments (Hawaii International Cup (HIC) and Honolulu Cup) in an effort to make them bigger and better this year

Board Members Ken Perske and Chris Haines are attending the US Youth Soccer convention and hope to learn interesting and important ways to promote the Club.

Clint Mathis scores a "cracker" of a goal against Canada.

# HSC Bulls Photo Day

AGE	TEAM NAME	GAME	PHOTO
U10	HSC Bulls 93 (Ka'ula)B	09:30a	07:30a-08:00a (combined HSC Bulls 93 Boys)
U10	HSC Bulls 93 (Ka'ele)B	09:30a	07:30a-08:00a ( " " " " " )
U11	HSC Bulls 92 (Ka'ula)B	09:30a	08:00a-08:30a
U12	HSC Bulls 91 (Ka'ula)G	_____	08:30a-09:00a <=== ADDED
U07	HSC Bulls 96 (Ka'ula)M	_____	09:00a-09:15a <=== ADDED
U08	HSC Bulls 95 (Ka'ula)G	11:00a	09:30a-09:45a <=== REVISED
U12	HSC Bulls 91 (Ka'ula)B	11:00a	09:30a-10:00a <=== ADDED
U10	HSC Bulls 93 (Ka'ula)G	12:30p	10:00a-10:30a (combined HSC Bulls 93 Girls)
U10	HSC Bulls 93 (Ka'ele)G	12:30p	10:00a-10:30a ( " " " " " )
U09	HSC Bulls 94 (Ka'ula)B	12:30p	10:30a-11:00a (combined HSC Bulls 94 Boys)
U09	HSC Bulls 94 (Ka'ele)B	12:30p	10:30a-11:00a ( " " " " " )
U11	HSC Bulls 92 (Ka'ula)G	12:30p	11:00a-11:30a
U09	HSC Bulls 94 (Ka'ula)G	02:00p	11:30a-11:45a
U08	HSC Bulls 95 (Ka'ula)B	02:00p	11:45a-12:00p