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Bulls Calendar

07/08 HSC Bulls BOD meeting, 7:30 p.m., 900 Fort Street Mall

07/10 – 13, Honolulu International Cup (HIC)

07/16, 18, & 19 HSC Bulls Tryouts (see schedule in this issue!)

07/20 Newsletter deadline for August issue

Message from the President

We're back!!

Several events precluded the production of June's Bulletin. Life is settling down now so we are back and eagerly anticipating another great year of competitive soccer from all Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club (HSC Bulls) teams.

Once again, the Bulls players have shown themselves to be formidable foes both here and on the mainland. Six teams traveled to Portland for the first US Club Soccer National Cup. Although the tournament was a bit disorganized, the competition was fierce, the fields playable and the weather and participants hospitable. I think everyone was expecting rain and cold wind, but the temperature never dropped below 85 degrees. All of the teams competed well with two teams making it to semifinals. The most amazing thing was to see the players supporting each other and cheering other players during their games. A special bond develops when people are under the same pressure and the kids that traveled can attest to this. Every Bulls game had 30 - 50 supporters cheering and making noise. The red and black were well represented in Portland.

I think most will agree that the Far West Regionals (FWR) was a

success story for Hawaii. Waipio Soccer Complex boasts some of the best fields in the country and this past month witnessed excellent soccer with teams from California, Arizona, and Colorado.

Thank you to the many volunteers from the HSC Bulls who helped make the FWR successful. We had volunteers in the food booths, field marshals, clean up, goodie bag distribution and water supply. Parking was not the nightmare everyone expected. The fields were in terrific shape and it only rained briefly during the morning of the finals. It would have been fantastic to have a win in "our house." All in good time. Based on the success of this tournament, I am sure the Regionals will return to Hawaii.

I would like to welcome back returning players, their families and extend aloha to the newcomers to the Bulls organization. Presumably, you have joined or returned because you see the value in youth sports, experienced, professional coaching and success both on and off of the field. Being a Bulls' player means hard work at practice with many practice sessions and scrimmages and games through the season. All Bulls coaches have been selected by our DOC and approved by the coaching staff and Board. By the long hours they put in, their dedication to your child's development through the game of soccer is unquestioned. Being a Bulls' parent means supporting your children through the good and bad times, whether it is via success on the field or after a strenuous practice until dark. We hope Bulls' parents are ambassadors of the Club, extolling our positive virtues of player

development through team sports so they can succeed in life. It is hoped that you will understand the Club system. The Bulls coaching staff is trained by our DOC who has a specific curriculum for each age group. Coaches have their own personality, but understand what the DOC wants to accomplish and translates it into their practice and during games. The coach needs to make the determination of who plays what position, who may get more playing time based on individual situations, who can double roster or play up. Bulls' parents are asked to respect this role.

The Club has many avenues of communication so please take advantage of them. At the same time, please don't abuse them. Our main line of communication to parents is our monthly newsletter. Your team manager is required to attend our monthly meeting and disseminate pertinent information back to the team. Some teams have group email lists; please use this for information only such as meetings, game schedule. Please do not use group mail to discuss issues or concerns. The staff coaches meet weekly. Coaches and managers receive information from me via e-mails on a regular basis so we try to keep everyone as informed as possible. Suggestions, comments, criticism, thanks and especially volunteerism are greatly appreciated. The Club has an excellent website at hscbulls.com. The site is regularly updated so please visit it often.

We know we can't please everyone. Not everyone likes every coach or coaching style. Our uniform policy is not popular to all. Some feel the practices are too numerous or too long. Our



fees are always an issue. On the other hand, you should feel proud to be a part of a dynamic youth organization that keeps your child involved in a healthy activity, year round if desired, run by a coaching and volunteer staff eager to see each member succeed. Perhaps the pride can translate in to action by volunteering in some capacity or donating financially to offset costs incurred.

Welcome to a new year and thanks for your support and understanding.

And Now for Something Completely Different...

By Michael Guidry

As a result of our mutual interest in technology, education, and children, Craig Nosse and I recently started a non-profit company – Hawaii Interactive Learning Institute (HILI) – the goal of which is to develop interactive educational opportunities for Hawaii’s youth. In addition, we would like to use these opportunities to benefit the Club and its players.

This summer we put together a series of weekly LEGO™ Robotics camps which began in June at Kilauea Recreational Center near Diamond Head. Participants learn how to build and program LEGO™ robots to complete missions, tasks, and take part in robot battles. Experienced local and mainland K-12 teachers serve as instructors with Club players that have received training serving as assistants. The salary for these players is allocated to cover soccer expenses such as equipment, travel, etc. In addition, a portion of camp proceeds will be used to sponsor the successful and expanding Keiki Bulls League.

If your child would be interested in participating in the camp, you can join in at any time. The following dates are currently scheduled and more are being planned, including

some after school sessions. You can begin participating at any time.

- Course 4: July 14, 16, 18
- Course 5: July 21, 23, 25
- Course 6: July 28, 30, & August 1
- Course 7: August 4, 6, 8

Please call 394-1028, or go to <http://hili.org> for more information. If you would be interested in undergoing training to serve as a camp assistant in the future, please either approach Craig or myself directly, or call the number provided above.

HSC Bulls Tryouts for 2003-2004

Tryouts for 2003 – 2004 are scheduled as follows at Kapiolani Park, Field 4 Deadline for team reservations is Friday, August 1 at Soccerama. Player and coach reservations are then due Friday, August 8 at Soccerama.

U7 – U10 B/G:

- July 16, 5:00 – 6:00
- July 18, 5:00 – 6:00
- July 19, 4:00 – 5:00

U11 – U12 B/G:

- July 16, 6:00 – 7:00
- July 18, 6:00 – 7:00
- July 19, 1:00 – 2:00

U13 & U14 B:

- July 15, 4:00
- July 18, 3:30
- July 19, 3:30

U13 & U14 G:

- July 15, 4:45
- July 18, 4:30
- July 19, 4:30

U15 B/G:

- July 15, 5:30
- July 18, 5:30
- July 19, 5:30

2003 Chevy Parents of the Year

From hawaiioccer.com

In May, Chevrolet and the Hawaii Youth Soccer Association (HYSA) announced that John and Vangie Hong are the HYSA 2003 Chevy Parents of the Year. “John and Vangie Hong are tireless volunteers that dedicate their time and energy without any recognition or rewards.” The Hong’s provide great support to their

granddaughter and her teammates at soccer games and practices. They also have volunteered with HYSA Olympic Development Program (ODP) District and State Selection Camps.

Aloha and Mahalo!

Aloha and mahalo to Coach Jean-Paul Verhees. JP will be leaving the Club to return to his native land of Holland some time this summer. He has been a valuable member of the Bulls family for the past 2-3 years. Prior to officially becoming a staff coach and Assistant DOC, he was a guest coach for our ProXtreme camps. Who could forget the giant inflatable soccer ball he brought to camp 2 years ago (where is it anyway?) or his orange clogs last year? JP was instrumental in the design, production and sponsorship of our fantastic Club brochure. He has national and international contacts and has avidly promoted the Bulls organization to all of his professional colleagues. In two short years, he took teams to Holland, the prestigious Dallas Cup and the US Club Soccer National Cup in Portland.

We can only hope our paths will cross again, perhaps with many Bulls teams competing against youth teams from PSV or Ajax! Frank Doyle has a famous line, “Once a Bull, always a Bull!” I am sure JP will continue to be an ambassador for the Bulls.

On a personal note, I can’t thank JP enough for his friendship, his leadership and his zest for life. Have a safe trip, coach. My best wishes to your family back in Holland. The color orange will always remind me of you and I look forward to sharing a cup of “soup” with you anytime in the future.

Thank You

The Club extends a big mahalo to David Torres, Jr. for his generous donation of \$500 to the Club. Mr. Torres is a board member of the FC Portland Soccer Club and is also the President of Quality



Graphics and Printing. Mr. Torres has decided to relocate his business from Portland, Oregon to our fair city of Honolulu. Mr. Torres made the donation simply because he was impressed with the Club.

Where do my Dollars Go?

By Ken Perske

Many parents have asked recently, including parents who have been in the Club several years, what do the fees pay for? The Club offers year round training. Let's look at what an average player receives.

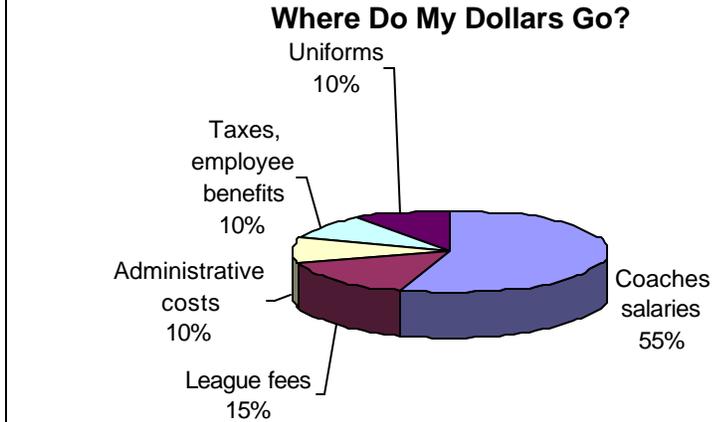
On average there are 2 training sessions a week plus fast footwork when in session. There is also a minimum of one game per weekend when in season. If these all last roughly 2 hours each, each player has about 8 hours a week of activity, 32 hours a month. (This does not include pre-Regional and pre-ILH training, ball striking clinics, going to other teams training sessions if allowed by the Staff coaches). If we eliminate June and July for the average player not traveling and one more month for holidays etc, we can realistically assume players train and compete for 9 months out of the year.

32 hours per month for 9 months is 288 hours of basic training a year. This equates to \$2.95 an hour if someone is paying \$850 for the year. If you take away two more months for participation in high school soccer, this hourly rate skyrockets to \$3.80 an hour.

I would say that is excellent value for your dollar. Back to the original question, "Where does the money go?" The following is a break down:

- 55% Staff and coaches salaries
- 15% League fees
- 10% Administrative costs
- 10% Uniforms
- 10% Taxes, employee benefits

Here is the same information in a pie chart. I hope this perspective is helpful.



2003 – 2004 New Board

By Ken Perske

Five positions on the Board of Directors were open for election at the Annual General Meeting on June 6. We had an excellent slate of eager candidates this year, all of whom had great ideas for the Club. Miles Tsuruoka and Karen Ehrhorn were reelected and three new Board members were also elected--Bill Brennan, P. Michael Watson and Larry Stenek. Chris Haines stepped down from the Board after 2 years of dedication. He is always the quiet and effective guy always there to help in addition to trying to get to watch all three of his children play.

The following is your new Board of Directors for 2003/2004:

- Ken Perske - President
- Karen Ehrhorn - Treasurer
- Miles Tsuruoka - Secretary
- Keona Leong - Vice President
- Leslie Aubrey
- Allan Yokoyama
- Katy Bourne
- Larry Stenek
- P. Michael Watson
- Bill Brennan

The HSC Bulls Board of Directors appreciates your support and we look forward to another great year of soccer!

HSC Bulls Golf Tournament

By Mike Stollar

The HSC Bulls Golf Tournament is scheduled and ready to go. Attached is an entry form for golf and/or sponsorship. This event will be held at the Kapolei Golf Course on Wednesday, October 29, 2003. We anticipate hosting over 100 golfers in a 3 person best ball format. There will be a \$10,000 hole-in-one opportunity, door prizes and on course games. A pre-tournament lunch will be hosted, along with on-course refreshments and a post tourney banquet. We are aiming to have prizes for all players and contest winners as well as grand prizes for the top few teams.

As highlighted in the May 2003 Bulletin, the Club would really appreciate your help with donations of all sorts of prizes. If there is anything you or your company might be able to help with, please let me know. We are ready to start collecting these items immediately!!!

Donations Needed

Team Grand Prizes (\$50 - \$100+ value per item, groups of 3) – 5 sets of three needed

Suggested Donations

Interisland, Las Vegas or other travel awards – complete (air, room and car) or air only



Restaurant or Shopping Gift Certificates in \$50 - \$100 denominations

Large Electronics – large-screen TVs, DVD players,

Team Large Prizes (\$25 - \$50+ value per item, groups of 3) – 10 sets of three needed

Suggested Donations

Restaurant or Shopping Gift Certificates

Golf Gift Certificates (rounds of golf at attractive courses)

Stage/Theatre/Symphony Tickets

Medium-size Electronics – home CD/DVD players, walkmans,

Midrange-priced golf equipment (golf bags,

High-end clothing – signature shirts, wind vests, jackets

Team Consolation Prizes (\$10 - \$25+ value per item, groups of 3) – 30 sets of three needed

Suggested Donations

Drive-in and store gift certificates

Golf equipment - golf balls, caps, umbrellas

Small electronics – clock radios, portable CD players

Tee shirts

Cases of mid- to high-end beer

Sporting goods – basketballs

Individual Prizes (\$75 - \$100+ value each) – 8 needed

Suggested Donations

Interisland, Las Vegas or other travel awards – complete (air, room and car) or air only

Restaurant or Shopping Gift Certificates

Large Electronics – large-screen TVs, DVD players,

Golf Gift Certificates (rounds of golf at attractive courses)

Stage/Theatre/Symphony Tickets

High-end golf equipment (golf bags)

High-end clothing – signature shirts, wind vests, jackets

If you have other items that are not on this list, please do not hesitate to donate them. The more door

prizes, on-course prizes, and fun give-aways we have the more buzz we can create for this and future tournaments.

I am available for you to drop off prizes or I can even pick them up. Please let me know by calling 286-5586 or e-mailing me at mbschs@hawaii.rr.com

Far West Regionals

By Ken Perske

Thank you for supporting the effort to make the SNICKERS 2003 US Youth Soccer Far West Regionals a terrific experience for all. The Club did not place, but they made a good showing. It was a stressful situation and required those participating to focus on succeeding. Thanks to those of you who did not directly participate in the games for volunteering for other duties. Doing so freed up the parents and managers of those teams that did compete to focus on winning. It demonstrates that we are a Club and not a bunch of individual teams.

Hawaii Soccer History Written

Brian Ching, former HSC Bulls, is first player from Hawaii on US National Team in U.S. win over Wales, 2-0

SAN JOSE, Calif. (May 26, 2003) - The U.S. Men's National Team used goals from former and current San Jose Earthquakes stars to earn their first ever win at Spartan Stadium, a 2-0 result against Wales tonight in front of 12,282 fans in San Jose. Forward Landon Donovan converted a penalty kick in the 41st minute to give the U.S. a 1-0 halftime lead, while Chevrolet Man of the Match Eddie Lewis skipped a low shot under Wales goalkeeper Darren Ward in the 59th minute for the final margin.

San Jose Earthquakes forward and former Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club player Brian Ching came on in the 75th minute to make his U.S. Men's National team debut and almost scored on his first touch, but he volleyed a perfect Stewart cross just wide of the right post.

"I think my partnership with Landon can only help me to get back to the national team," said Ching. "Bruce Arena told me if I keep playing well, there's a good chance for me to get called back in the near future."

US Club Soccer National Cup Championships

US Club Soccer expanded its 2003 National Cup Championships to 10 age groups (U-14 to U-18, boys and girls as of 1 August 2002) with two competitive divisions (Premiere and Division 1). The initial round for the HSC Bulls teams was in Portland, Oregon from 14 to 17 June, with about 32 teams per age group. US Club Soccer finals will be held over four days beginning August 7, 2003 at a location to be announced.

Games are in a four team round robin format with no more than one game per day. A game roster of 20 can be selected from a 26 player roster, and players may "play up" from within the club. A roster freeze will occur before the first regional game, with the roster then re-opened for regional winners to be able to add players from other teams in that club which did not advance.

2003 HIC Tournament (July 10 – 13) Update

The following is a list of the out of state teams that will be attending the HIC:

U-19 Girls

Newark Nemesis, Newark, CA

U-19 Boys

Sky River Extreme, Mercer Island, WA
Gunners F.C., Centerville, UT
Boys Michigan S.W.A.T., Gladwin, MI

U-17 Girls

Sky River Extreme, Mercer Island, WA

U-16 Girls

88 Extreme Impact, Westminster, CO
FCI Rampage, San Dimas, CA

U-14 Boys

North Star United, Vancouver, WA
DDY Dynamite, Atlanta, Georgia



Poway Vaqueros, Poway, CA
Bonita Rebels, Chula Vista, CA

U-14 Girls

South West S. C. Temecula, CA
Orchard Sharks, Vancouver WA

U-12 Girls

Simi Valley Eclipse, Simi Valley, CA
Poway Vaqueros, Poway, CA

U-12 Boys

CVU Survivors, Agoura, CA
South West S.C. Temecula, CA

U-10 Girls

Lady Terminators, Mesquite, TX
Excell Soccer, Maui, HI

U-10 Boys

Ku Lanakila, Wailuku, Maui, HI
South West S.C. Temecula CA

Keiki Bulls Recreation League

The Keiki Bulls announces its registration for the Fall 2003 season for boys and girls who are 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 year old players.

Staff coaches provide two sessions a week. Training will be at Waialae Iki Park (Kalani side) on Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to about 6:00 p.m. Games will be at Kapaolono Park on Fridays evenings from 6:30 p.m. to about 8:00 p.m.

Sessions start Thursday, August 21 and run for eight weeks. Cost is \$60 and includes the instructional program, two Tshirts 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 Ahukini Street
Honolulu, HI 96825

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 reach you.



Kapolei Golf Course
 91-701 Farrington
 Highway
 Kapolei, HI. 96707
 (808) 674-2227



*Lunch - Beverages - Banquet
 \$10,000 Hole-In-One
 Door Prizes
 Games*

HONOLULU BULLS SOCCER CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2003 3 PERSON BEST BALL

Check In - 11:00 a.m. Shotgun 12:00 pm.

Softspikes Required

MailTo: Golf Tournament P.O. Box 240277 Honolulu, HI 96824

Please make checks payable to: HSC Bulls

For info call: Michael at 286-5586 or email mbschs@hawaii.rr.com

ENTRY/SPONSOR INFORMATION

- ø \$1,000 - Golden Goal Sponsor (One Team, Par 3 Tee Sign, Entry In All Special Drawings)
- ø \$750 - Silver Goal Sponsor (One Team, Tee Sign)
- ø \$375 -Team (3 golfers)
- ø Sorry I cannot participate, but I would like to donate \$_____

Sponsor/Team Information

Sponsor/Team Name:	Referred By:
Mailing Address:	Bulls Team (if known):
	Phone:
E-mail:	Fax:

Golfer 1 / Team Captain	Golfer 2	Golfer 3
Name	Name	Name
Mailing Address	Mailing Address	Mailing Address
Phone	Phone	Phone
Handicap:	Handicap:	Handicap:

Maximum allowable handicap - 36