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# Bulletin

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## **Bulls Calendar**

- 11/05 Oahu League BOD meeting, 7:15 p.m., Gentry Pacific Center
- 11/08 U08 Tryouts
- 11/09 HSC Bulls Coaches and Managers meeting, 7:00 p.m., Paki Hale
- 11/11 Holiday – Veteran’s Day
- 11/11 HSC Bulls BOD meeting, 7:00 p.m., 900 Fort Street Mall
- 11/12 Coaches Meeting for Winter Season
- 11/16 Fall 7/11 Aside End of Season
- 11/20 Newsletter deadline for November issue
- 11/21 Deadline for Oahu League Team Reservations Winter Season - 4:00 p.m. @ Soccerama
- 11/27 Holiday –Thanksgiving Day
- 11/28 – 30 Mililani 7-Aside Tournament
- 11/28 – 30 Nomads Tournament
- 11/28 – 30 Surf Cup Tournament

## **Message from the President**

### **The “Brazilian” a South American Warm-up or Silly Ritual?**

I was sitting in the San Francisco Airport recently waiting to come home, and while I was gazing out at the planes coming and going, the Blue Angels streaked by in unison on their way to their show over San Francisco Bay. Upon returning, they taxied in formation to an area at the far end of the field, waited for all 5 jets to be ready and then, in unison, turned in to individual stalls. It was so smooth they looked like one jet from my angle. This reminded me of the warm-ups many of our teams (should be all!) do before their games.

It may seem silly to some, and brings laughter from some opponents; as if to say, “Who do they think they are?” To me, it isn’t only a warm-up. The drill shows discipline, especially when the team is in unison. Discipline. Unity. Not bad ideals to strive for. It may seem trivial but the warm-up is just as crucial as stretching, the competition at practice or in games or the cool down.

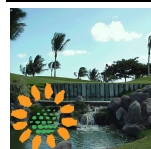
I will never forget the 88 Boys first tournament away. It was only to Maui; but it was the team’s first stepping stone. Rumors about Maui teams being big and physical made the team nervous. Our coach couldn’t go at the last minute. Coach Phil was doing his first of many hurried treks to too many games for one coach. With no coach to warm up, the 88 Boys at the time unveiled brand new Velez jerseys and did a very crisp Brazilian warm up that turned heads. The opposing players were kind of giggling at the team; until their coach pointed out that, the boys were doing this without their coach directing them. Discipline!

Being a Bull isn’t only about winning matches.

“Success is more a function of consistent common sense than it is of genius.” -- An Wang

## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

By Michael Stollar



Big mahalos to all of you who helped make our first annual golf tournament a success!!

In particular, we would like to thank our volunteers and very generous sponsors:

## **Sponsors**

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- Makai Beach Wear – Ka Ena products
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## **Volunteers**

- Chris Haines
- Keona Leong
- Bri O’Dowd
- Joan Ohashi
- Juanita Hashimoto
- Kathy Chang
- Bernadette Kaai
- Les Aubrey
- Kea Gillis
- Cynthia Uehara
- Ken Perske
- Cynthia Stollar
- Phil Neddo

and

- Lauren Uehara
- Taylor Roos

We had over 60 golfers enjoy a beautiful course, great food and fun prizes, all to make a generous fund raising contribution to our club.



Next year we look forward to growing the tournament even bigger – and we hope, you will be able to join us.

As a final note on this year's tournament: to all those coaches who participated – keep your day jobs!!!

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**Keiki Bulls**

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Kelsi Chan, Kiana Wong, Lindsay Watanabe, Jenna Wong, Karissa and Tamra Nee, Shelysa Rapoza, Ashley and Lauren Kanda, Randi Furutani, Jessica and Lucy Caires, Sophie Merrifield, Allie Kagawa, Zane and Caprice Dydasco, Ariel Stenek, Sabrina Doi, Heidi Wood, Cianna Chun-Ming, Allison Haines, Brina Tamayori, Jaymie Honold, Marissa Schoen, Jozella Tiabriel, Satoshi Mitsuda, Pono Akuu, Kayleen Chong, Allison Tsuchida, Allison Lipsher and Kara Yamamoto are young people who are working toward their 20 hours of community service as required by the Club. But more importantly, they had a tremendous influence on the lives of several very young Keiki Bulls players. If you should see them on the field, wish them well and thank them for their service.

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**Goalkeeper Training**

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Goalkeeper training for U07 through U10 players will start on 1 November and will continue for the next four Saturdays ending on 22 November. It starts at 8:00 a.m. and finishes at 9:30 a.m. at Kapiolani Park. Two keepers from each team can participate in the training.

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**Pro-Xtreme Christmas Camp**

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When: Friday, December 26 through Monday, December 29  
Where: Waialae Iki Park  
Time: Friday, December 26, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (check-in at 2:30 p.m.)  
Time: Saturday, December 27 to Monday, December 29, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Supervision for Campers is available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Apply online for the camp at [www.hawaiisoccercamps.com](http://www.hawaiisoccercamps.com). No group discounts this year however; you can save \$20.00 if you register for the Pro-Xtreme Camp by November 23, 2003. The final registration deadline is December 20, 2003. If you would like to register your child, please do so online.

Cost: \$180 Early-Bird Registration  
\$200 standard fee after November 23  
\$220 late/walk on fee after December 21

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**Pro Elite Camp**

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When: Monday, December 29 through Wednesday, December 31

Where: Waipio Soccer Complex

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day

Supervision for Campers is available during lunch for a cost.

Download the application online at [www.hawaiisoccercamps.com](http://www.hawaiisoccercamps.com).

Early acceptance for the Pro Elite Camp is November 15, 2003. The final application deadline is December 6, 2003 although enrollment could be full before then.

Cost: \$400 Registration

The Camp will accept only 20 players per age group/per gender. The Pro Elite Training Camp is looking for quality over quantity. This is a serious camp for serious players, although you do not need to play at the highest level for consideration. Submitting an application form with \$100.00 does not assure acceptance to the Camp. Camp staff will review applications and will mail out early acceptance letters after November 15, 2003 to players who are guaranteed enrollment in the Camp.

Once notified of acceptance, the balance of \$300 will be due and there will be no refunds. The staff will hold the Pro Elite Training

Camp rain or shine. Arrangements are being made to have pre-ordered lunches available at a cost for the players (details to follow). Should you not be accepted to the Camp, your \$100 deposit will be refunded.

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**“How to be a Champion”**

By Grantland Rice

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You wonder how they do it,  
You look to see the knack,  
You watch the foot in action  
Or the shoulder or the back.  
But when you spot the answer,  
Where the higher glammers lurk,  
You'll find in moving higher  
Up the laurel-covered spire,  
That most of it is practice,  
And the rest of it is work.

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**HSC Bulls – Dream Cruise – Fantasy Pass Fundraiser**

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A FANTASY PASS is a coupon that allows the holder to purchase up to ten Dream Cruises tickets under a single reservation at a 50% discount.

Dream Cruises will provide Fantasy Passes and Fundraiser flyers to each participating HSC Bulls team manager. Players sell the Fantasy Passes for \$10 each and turn in the proceeds to the Team Manager for credit to that player's account for team expenses such as Tournament fees, team travel, etc.

The purchaser can use the Fantasy Pass for any regularly scheduled Dream Cruise sailing through December 30, 2004 from either Oahu or the Big Island; subject to available space, (Special Fireworks cruises on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and New Years Eve are excluded). Purchaser may use multiple Passes on a single cruise, allowing a large party to sail at a discount (for example, four Passes may be used for a group of up to forty guests).

The current fundraiser period extends through December 15, 2003. Passes may be used for many uses, including entertaining visitors, personal or company holiday parties, birthday parties, etc.



For each participating team, Dream Cruises will provide two Dream Passes as an award to the highest selling Player. A Dream Pass allows that player to sail FREE on any regular Dream Cruise. The Manager should collect any unsold Fantasy Passes in late December and return them to Dream Cruises with the high-seller's name so that the Dream Passes may be issued.

Dream Cruises sails daily on Oahu from Kewalo Basin (*Pacific Splash* – Barefoot Fun Cruise, "Island Grill" Sunset Fun Cruise, and seasonal Humpback Whale Watching Cruise) and from Waianae (Wild Dolphin Eco-Adventure Cruises) on Oahu, and has similar cruises from Kailua-Kona on the Big Island. You can find additional cruise details at [www.dream-cruises.com](http://www.dream-cruises.com).

The Dream Cruises coordinator of this program is Jill Gilboy, who

may be contacted at [jgilboy@dream-cruises.com](mailto:jgilboy@dream-cruises.com) or 808-592-5224.

There is no coordination required on the part of the Bulls; purchasers simply call Dream Cruises for further information or to make reservations to use their Passes.

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#### Headshots

By Debbie Chan

The 88 girls are selling headshot certificates for \$10 each. This entitles you to one sitting and a 3½ X 5 picture. You get a \$55 value for only \$10.00. These certificates make good Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers. If you would like to see a sample of or purchase these certificates, please call Debbie Chan at 265-1303 (cell) or 396-5351 (home).

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#### Jamboree

On December 13, the HSC Bulls will host the annual Jamboree with a full day of soccer at Waipio

Soccer Complex. This affords an opportunity for teams U10 through U12 to play 11-aside.

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#### Poinsettia Plant Sale

The U12 Girls are selling poinsettia plants this year. Those interested in purchasing a poinsettia plant should contact one of the U12 girls or Jill Kauka.

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#### Survey

By Ken Perske

Aloha all players and parents. The Board of Directors would like to get some feedback from all of the members of the Club. Please take a few minutes to complete the short survey on the next page and return it to your team manager. Team managers, please collect all and return to the drop box, or to Ken Perske. Please make copies so players and parents can answer separately. Please be honest and constructive.

## Survey

Scale: 1 = not satisfied at all; 5 = completely satisfied

1. How satisfied are you with the on-line registration process?  
1      2      3      4      5
2. How satisfied are you with the Club's efforts to communicate?  
1      2      3      4      5
3. How satisfied are you with the level to which your coach or manager informs you about team requirements and activities?  
1      2      3      4      5
4. How satisfied are you with the efforts of the Board of Directors?  
1      2      3      4      5
5. How satisfied are you with the Club's efforts to provide for travel experiences for competition?  
1      2      3      4      5
6. How satisfied are you with the newsletter?  
1      2      3      4      5
7. How satisfied with you with the coaching staff?  
1      2      3      4      5
8. How satisfied are you with the efforts to remain true to our mission statement?  
1      2      3      4      5
9. Overall coaching rating  
1      2      3      4      5
10. Overall experience as a member of the Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club?  
1      2      3      4      5
11. Suggestions for improvement:
  
12. What do we do best?
  
13. How would you like to get more involved: Volunteer / Manager / Donor / Fundraiser (provide contact information)
  
14. What made you join the Club?
  
15. What makes you stay with the Club?