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# Bulletin

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## Bulls Calendar

- 10/01 End Fall Keiki Bulls
- 10/06 Oahu League BOD meeting, 7:15 p.m., Gentry Pacific Center
- 10/11 Holiday –Discoverers Day
- 10/13 HSC Bulls BOD meeting, 7:00 p.m., 900 Fort Street Mall
- 10/24 HSC Bulls Coaches and Managers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Manoa Valley District Park
- 10/20 Newsletter deadline for November issue
- 10/30 End MISO Junior
- 10/30 End Fall Fast Foot Work

## Message from the President

Almost 3 years ago, two significant events occurred which immediately improved soccer for our players. The first was that the HSC Bulls became founding members of US Club Soccer, thanks to DOC Nedd and the Board of Directors. US Club Soccer was founded by like-minded Directors of Coaching in order to organize serious youth clubs and facilitate the administrative side of youth soccer. The second event was the creation of the MISO Junior League, a branch of the Men's Island Soccer Organization (MISO) and Hawaii Soccer Association. Until the MISO Junior League existed, players had only one option for the fall developmental season, that of 7 a-side. In theory, small-sided games in the 7 a-side season were ideal for maximizing the number of touches of the ball each player had in the match. Small sided games work if the field size and goal size are appropriately matched. But all too often, the fields were regulation size with a large goal. This resulted in lots and lots of running for the ball, and high scores. This is terrific for getting in shape and in reducing childhood obesity; but not for

increasing the number of touches on the ball. For a variety of reasons, 11 a-side games during the fall season were not available until the MISO Junior League was established. Now players, coaches and fans can enjoy regulation soccer with normal field size, 3 referees and the correct sized goal. So enjoy!

There are challenges for our Club and the players with the MISO Junior League. US Club Soccer allows for a pool of players to be rostered. For a Club with just enough players for just one team in an age group, there is no issue. For the Bulls, we have a pool of players that the coaching staff is dedicated to developing.

With the pool system, we can get away from the concept of having a developmental team and a premier traveling team. All players in an age group are pooled together and can be rostered right at game time. This flexibility allows younger players to play up, older players can teach the younger ones, girls can play in a boy's match, and, at the least, assures the coach there will be enough players that day for the game. Our coaching staff feels strongly about this concept of mixing the age groups and genders during the developmental season. The players challenge each other and their game improves. At least during the MISO Junior season, we all need to rethink the concept of a player belonging to one team. Players belong to a valuable pool of players that can be utilized in a variety of ways, so the players can develop better skills. Try to think as a pool of players and parents, rather than "my team."

Along the same line of thinking, players may be asked to wear another jersey number than they are used to or have selected. Older

players just want to play, so a special number may not be necessary. Younger players have their heroes and want to wear their particular number. The pool system makes this challenging since there will be duplicate numbers. Don't be surprised if you see your child run on the field with a different number. The number doesn't make the player; more importantly, it's what they do with their feet and their brains. The Club is moving to the concept of collecting both jerseys and shorts from every player at the end of each match to make this system work better.

Hang in there. Enjoy the game. Marvel at your child's development on and off the pitch!

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up." Babe Ruth.

## Pencil It "In"

By Ken Perske

The Pro-Xtreme Christmas Camp and the Pro Elite Camp is just around the corner. On-line registration will be available soon, if not already by this printing.

Tell all of your non-Bulls friends about the Camps. Let them know they can hang with the leading scorer in the MLS and men's national team starter, Brian Ching.

Many think the Pro-Xtreme camp is exclusively for the Bulls. Since its inception, it was meant primarily for those just starting out. So keep the end of December open for a great time playing with the pros.

The HSC Bulls will celebrate its 30th Anniversary on January 2, 2005. We hope you can all join us for this. Stay tuned for details but we are in the midst of planning a great night out with honored guests, featured



alumni, national champions and others. (If you would like to help plan this event, contact Ken Perske at [kennethp@kapiolani.org](mailto:kennethp@kapiolani.org))

The Second Annual Golf Tournament will take place on March 4, 2005 at Kapolei Country Club. This gives you 6 months notice to clear your schedule, pad your handicap, dust off your clubs and sharpen your cleats! We hope to see you there. Last year we had about 15 teams entered. This year we hope to double this number by asking each soccer team in the club to find a team to enter the tournament. Proceeds go primarily to offset costs of financial aid. We are also asking each team to come up with prizes for this event, so start looking around for donations. The Bigger the donation, the more participants might enter.

DOC Neddo will once again bid his services as caddie.

**Honolulu Bulls Celebrate 30 Years**  
By Michael Stollar

In honor of 30 years of soccer excellence, the Honolulu Bulls are compiling a commemorative anniversary book.

Please join us in recognizing the accomplishments and amazing history of our Club by placing your personalized message or business advertisement in this booklet.

Use the accompanying forms to contact your families, friends and colleagues and submit your messages!

**Ad Book Incentive Program**

1. For the team generating the most dollars in personalized message or advertisement sales, a Blowout Pizza and Ice Cream Party.
2. For the individual generating the most dollars in advertisement or personalized message sales, a \$100 restaurant gift certificate.

For additional information, contact Mike Stollar at 286-5586 or [mbschs@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:mbschs@hawaii.rr.com).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Installment Dues October 1**

The second installment of dues is payable October 1st. For those of

you paying in installments, please submit a check or go on-line to process your credit card payment.

**Preparation for ILH**

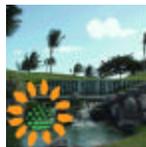
By Bill Meheula

From Monday through Friday during the weeks of August 9 and 16, Coach Phil, Coach Bri and Coach Jose trained our 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls to prepare them for their Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) intermediate and JV soccer tryouts. As a parent whose daughter had some anxiety about her first time playing for her school, I was pleasantly surprised at the high level attention that was provided by the Bulls coaching staff. Mahalo for going the extra mile for our girls!

A 92G parent.

**Mark Your Calendars**

By Michael Stollar



Friday March 4, 2005, the HSC Bulls will hold their second Annual Bulls Golf Tournament at the beautiful Kapolei Golf Course.

We are looking to make this tournament even more successful than last year.

Once again, we will be looking for prize donations and team entries from every Bulls team. Your team's manager and golf coordinator will provide you with more details in the near future.

In the meantime, block off your calendars and put your budget requests in at work for next year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Mike Stollar at 286-5586.

Thanks in advance for your generosity and participation.

**No Grades ... No College ... No Kidding!**

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Sports Illustrated liked that catchy title so much they wrote a story about our foundation. "Your kid doesn't have to be a 'phenom' for sports to help pay for college, said SI. The only absolute qualification is

academic standards. Student Athlete, a magazine for kids seeking athletic scholarships, tells its readers,

No Grades ... No College ... No Kidding."

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) sets rules for college eligibility: a minimum GPA in 13 core courses. College sports are very big business, earning hundreds of millions for colleges, and the NCAA is the Big Dog ... what chance does an athlete with C's and D's and low SAT score have to play in college? Slim to none.

So, what is a lazy, underachiever gonna do? Probably turn a lot of burgers, and wash cars ... until someone builds a robot to do that, too. Only the human brain can program itself to become an athlete and every brain is capable of great achievements.

Why waste this wonderful gift?

Think about it. Any college's "out-of-pocket" cost for a full scholarship is about \$1000 per year ... the food you eat in the cafeteria; it's the same cost at HARVARD or SAN JOSE STATE. Every other expense is a "fixed cost" that goes on whether you are there or not ... lights burn in English 101 regardless of who attends. Excellence in sports and class is the college's justification for helping you ... and your full scholarship costs them only \$1000 in "real" cash out of pocket. Our point? Colleges can afford to award very generous financial packages ... our publications show how student athletes may go to college FOR FREE.

Colleges recruit student athletes who will be a credit to the institution, be successful graduates, then give back to their alma mater. And college sports are a traditional part of campus life ... the Army Navy game is the world's most watched college sporting event. How many ND graduates were first drawn to the school by Notre Dame Football games? But football is only one of 15 to 18 varsity sports funded by colleges ... scholarships are offered



in soccer, track, lacrosse, volleyball, crew, diving, tennis, golf and even CHESS!

Colleges want and need student athletes for their varsity teams; rosters of all teams total some 500,000 student athletes. Bringing good grades makes it easier for them to help you ... help them.

We like Long Island FC Copa Coach, Ronnie Alber's approach. His team's soccer players must present their report cards to him. If your school work is below your capabilities, you sit, and that's how it's going to be in college ... no kidding!

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**Anniversary**

By Ken Perske

Our Club will celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2005 and we are planning a party to honor this milestone on January 2, 2005. WE are planning on having a brochure with congratulatory ads from local companies, friends and contacts. We at the Board hope all of you will help in this effort, primarily by downloading the attached letter and passing it out to your contacts. Hope to see you all at the party. We have much to celebrate.

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**The Man in the Arena**

By Teddy Roosevelt - 1899

"The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who errs and comes short again and again, who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at best, knows the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

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**Keiki Bulls**

Once again, the HSC Bulls BOD would like to thank everyone who participated in the fall Keiki Bulls Recreation League. This fall we had 51 participants – the most ever.

First, thanks go to the staff coaches - Jose Dydasco, Rick Chong and of course, our Director of Coaching Phil Neddo. Now we have a new volunteer coach who recently arrived on the islands. Luke Baer helped with the Keiki Bulls and is helping with the U09 boys.

Just as important were the player coaches who come out Thursday afternoons and Friday evenings. Player coaches (not listed in any order) were: Sabrina Doi, Lyndsee Sugano, Randi Furutani, Ashley Shar, Jenna Wong, Allison Kagawa, Ariel Stenek, Sophie Merrifield, Sarah Yoro, Ashley and Lauren Kanda, Lindsay Watanabe, Kelsi Chan, Allison Haines, Matthew Bush, John Chow, Justin Kato, Dustin Taniguchi, Marissa Schoen, Zane, Caprice and True Dydasco, Heidi Wood, Kea Hashimoto, Kara Yamamoto, Cade Ito, Jessica and Lucy Caires, Kalen Chong and Rachael Bowler.

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**Trivia Contest**

By Ken Perske

Match the mascot with the Bulls Alumni. First 3 correct are winners. Send results by email to [kennethp@kapiolani.org](mailto:kennethp@kapiolani.org)

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| Cougar       | Scott Shiraishi  |
| Bronco       | Charlene Lui     |
| Lobo         | Satoshi Mitsuda  |
| Bear         | Kenji Treschuk   |
| Anteater     | Ally Tsuchida    |
| Blue Devil   | David Gualdarama |
| Nittany Lion | Allison Lipsher  |
| Eagle        | David Semenza    |



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**Use the forms <http://hscbulls.com/Forms/AdBookLetter4.pdf> to contact your families, friends, and colleagues and to order your personalized messages!!**

### **Ad Book Incentive Program**

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| <b>1. For the team that generates the most dollars in ad/message sales</b>        | <b>A Blowout Pizza &amp; Ice Cream Party</b> |
| <b>2. For the individual who generates the most dollars in ad/messages sales.</b> | <b>\$100 restaurant gift certificate</b>     |

**Promote Your Business!  
We publish business cards!!!**

**Congratulate the National Champions!**

**Congratulate Your Team!**

**Recognize your Child!**

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# HONOLULU BULLS SOCCER CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY MARCH 4, 2005

Check In - 11:30 a.m. Shotgun 12:30 pm.

Softspikes Required

*Lunch - Beverages - Dinner Banquet  
 Win a New Car - Travel  
 Other Prizes*

## ENTRY/SPONSOR INFORMATION

Mail To: 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

- \$1,000 - Golden Goal Sponsor (One Team, Par 3 Tee Sign, Entry In All Special Drawings)
- \$ 750 - Silver Goal Sponsor (One Team, Tee Sign)
- \$ 450 - Team (3 golfers)
- \$ 150 - Individual

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| \$\$   | Early Bird Registration  | \$\$ |
| <b>REGISTER BY FEB. 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; SAVE!</b> |                          |      |
|  | \$375 - Team (3 golfers) |      |
|  | \$125 - Individual       |      |
| \$\$   |                          | \$\$ |

- Sorry I cannot participate, but I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsor/Team Information

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| Sponsor Name or Team Name | Referred By                |
| Mailing Address           | Referring Bulls Team<br>U- |
|                           | Phone                      |
|                           | Cell                       |
| E-mail:                   | Fax                        |

| Golfer 1 (Team Captain) |      | Golfer 2 |      | Golfer 3 |      |
|-------------------------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
| Name                    |      | Name     |      | Name     |      |
| Address                 |      | Address  |      | Address  |      |
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| Phone                   | Hdcp | Phone    | Hdcp | Phone    | Hdcp |

Maximum allowable handicap - 36  
 Thank you for supporting our club!!