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BULLETIN

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Bulls Calendar

03/12 Nomads-Youngers
03/13 Coaches/Managers Meeting
03/18 Nomads-Olders
03/20 OL U8-U12 Ends
03/20 Dallas Cup
03/20 ODP State Camp
03/20 Newsletter Deadline
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03/24 Kirk Banks Tournament
03/25 Kuhio Day
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Message from the President

What a tremendous month of soccer the Club has just finished. At the recent President's Day tournament, Bull's teams produced five Champions. Our U9 Boys and Girls, U11 Boys and Girls and U12 Girls were victorious and the U8 Girls almost made it in their final match. It comes as no surprise, however, to have so many teams in the Finals. This is one more validation of the hard work and credence of the players and staff in Coach Neddo's curriculum and system of play. This is WHY people want to join the Honolulu Bulls!

Even with the added pressure of playing in a stadium for the first time (most of the older players can't even match that feat!) on a seemingly HUGE field, the U11 Girls were crowned co-Champions, as they battled with U11 Ka'oi to a scoreless tie in overtime. Not only did they look sharp in the new red uniforms; more significantly, they played a beautiful game of soccer. For most of the match, they kept their shape, played simply, communicated with each other, defended when

necessary and didn't seem to tire at all. This is a reflection of their preparation. The "twelfth man", the hundreds of Bull's supporters wearing red and black, surely must have inspired and energized the team and staff. I, certainly, was full of pride to see so many supporters cheering the girls on. Too bad that noisemakers were not allowed in the stadium. This would have given a whole new flavor to the match. And for those who missed the newspaper the next morning, pictures of Bull's players in the stands with their practice shirts on, overshadowed the story of the MLS exhibition match. I am convinced this pride and determination will carry over to the upcoming U13-19 season. Great job, everyone!

Mahalo from the U11 Girls

[Thank you to all the Bulls families, players, and coaches who were at the Aloha Stadium to watch us play. It was great seeing all of you there in your reds. I hope we did you proud. I had so much fun playing there.](#)

[Lauren "LP" Uehara, #7, U11 girls](#)

Thank you very much for coming to our game. We enjoyed all the support that you gave us. You have motivated us to try harder so we can get into the Surf Cup.

Anuheia Gillis #10

THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY BULLS COACH, PLAYER, PARENT, AND BULLS SUPPORTER FOR COMING OUT AND SUPPORTING THE U11 GIRLS TEAM AT THE ALOHA STADIUM. WE TRULY

APPRECIATED YOU BEING THERE AND SUPPORTING US. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!!

LOVE,
BRIANNA "POMAI" ABREGANO #14

[What an awesome experience! I want to thank all the players and families from the Club who came to watch and cheer us on. Also thank you to Auntie Cynthia Uehara for getting us our new uniforms, Auntie Susan for making lunch so special, and Auntie Kea for making scrunchies for us! A big Mahalo to Mr. Chan for making us all comfortable at the stadium before the game. And thank you to all the coaches who made this a great experience for all of us. It's great to be part of such an awesome club!](#)

[Lauren Stollar #4](#)

Dear Bulls coaches and parents,

Thank you so much for cheering us the Bulls U-11 girls in our game against Ka'oi Express. It gave all of us the confidence we needed in the ALOHA STADIUM. I also want to thank you for cheering us on throughout the whole tournament. It really meant a lot to us. Because of you, we were able to put determination and the will to win in are minds and heart forever.

MAHALO,
Nora Sender #13

[Dear members of the Bulls,](#)

[Thank you so much for being at the game watching us. It really meant a lot to us. When you guys cheered us on it help us to feel confident that we](#)



can do it. Once again thank you so much for being there at our game.

Sincerely,
Sierra #5

~to all bulls... {players, teams, coaches and fans}

thanks a bunch for supporting us U11 girls in our championship game in the President's Day Cup. Your cheers encouraged us to play our best. If only we could have scored! We tried our best. Thanks again. You are the best!!!

aloha, 😊 malia brennan #6

I just want to say thank you to the club for the support. I was nervous in the beginning, but I felt better when I heard all the Bulls fans cheering us on. It was so much fun, being able to play in front of so many friends and family.

Thank You, Geena Fong #12

Mahalo for supporting our U11 Girls Team

Jaycie #15 & Kayla #11

Thank you Coaches Phil, Jose, Bri, Rick, & Carrie. & for the support from the Honolulu Bulls Club for the chance to play in the Aloha Stadium for the Presidents Cup championship game. It was awesome!

Mahalo,
Kailey Pascoe #17

I would like to thank all the fans for cheering for our team. It gave us great confidence. Also to the coaching staff of our club for supporting us for the big day that lead to a fabulous outcome.

Much Mahalos,
Brooke Loveless #1

I want to say thank you mom and dad for supporting me all the way and thank you to the Bulls for coming

out and supporting me and the rest of the team.

Tasha #8

Dear Bulls Club,

Thank you for all the support you have given us. You were all very kind to come to our game to support us. To Uncle Bill: Thank you for letting us to be able to go to the Stadium. Coach Bri and Coach Phil and Uncle Bob (Soccer Locker): Thank you for getting the jerseys and the training tops from the U19 boys. To Uncle Scott: Thank you for a great experience. To all the parents of our team: Thank you for setting up our snacks and DVD.

Yours truly, Taylor Roos. #20

Thanks to the Bulls fans, coaches and parents for cheering us on at Aloha Stadium. You da best!

Misty Kaiwi #3

Bulls Take to the Road

Several of the Club's teams will soon be taking the Bulls show on the road to Nomads, Dallas Cup, Pats, and Surf.

That means it's time to raise funds...

Fundraising:

Traveling season is quickly approaching and many teams are planning fundraising events to help defray costs. If your team is planning any fundraisers, please have your manager submit the information for publication in the newsletter. Announcements may be submitted to billybrennan@msn.com.

Large events, such as steak sales, chicken sales and car washes, usually require an insurance waiver. AT this time, the insurance waiver can be obtained through HYSA. Managers should have the contact information for this (see 2/27/2005 meeting minutes) contact. The Club

can also arrange for insurance, but the cost for the rider is \$100 per event.

The Board would still like to pursue the concept of a Booster Club. If anyone has experience in this field and would like to give back to the Club, this would be a great opportunity.

That being said... We are asking the club's support and all the other teams support with our Bubbies Heavenly Homemade Ice Cream fundraiser.

Pick-up date is: Saturday, May 7, 2005

Location: Waialae Iki Park
Time: 9:00AM - 1:00PM
(Playground parking lot side)

Cost \$5.00/pint

Flavor choices include: Chocolate / Oreo / Ultimate Vanilla

If you would like to purchase tickets, please e-mail Linda Kaneta at "kkaneta808@aol.com"

All monies generated will be used for the team summer travel.

Thank you,
Linda Kaneta - HSC Bulls 96G,
224.6596

Some of the '88 girls are selling 32 oz Jamba Juice Mugs which have two sipper spouts with a coupon for a free 24 oz jamba juice for \$7.00 as a fundraiser. Also, if you bring your mug to the store for your order, you get \$.10 off the juice. These make nice gifts of appreciation - especially if you wrap them in a cellophane bag and bow. If anyone on your team is interested, they can email me, Pat Watanabe, at PatW@gentryhawaii.com.

GOLF TOURNEY MAHALO

The 2nd Annual Honolulu Bulls Golf Tournament at Kapolei G.C. was a great success, and promises to be



even bigger and better as word gets around.

Mahalo to the following teams and families for their generous donations...

U17 Girls – Foodland (Jenai & Roger Wall), Miles Furutani

U17 Boys – Drs. Ken Perske & Melinda Ashton

U16 Girls – Team donation, Larry Stenek

U15 Boys – Foodland (Jenai & Roger Wall)

U14 Girls – Team donation, Waikiki Beach Marriott (Clare Tengan)

U14 Boys – Team donation, Howard Hodel & Patty Chan

U13 Girls – Advantage Webco Hawaii (Lorie Chang), Glen Okazaki, Zach Lopes, Hawaii Prince Hotel (Linda Kaneta)

U13 Boys – The Custom Company (Loretta Ho), Malcolm Tom

U12 Girls – Jim & Linda Weeks, Scott & Lisa St. John, First Hawn Bank (Susan Soken), Jon & Malia Ogoshi, Randy & Juli Kaya

U12 Boys – Times (Raymond & Diana Teruya), Howard Hodel & Patty Chan, Verizon (Miles Tsuruoka), John & Kathy Trifonovitch

U11 Girls – Gene & Kea Gillis, Andrew & Lana Pascoe, Frank & Gayle Kaiwi, Francine & Robert Loveless

U10 Girls – Team donations, Johnson Brothers of Hawaii (Bob & Bieni Johnson), Keala Family

U10 Boys – Team donation

U09 Girls – Hawaii Prince Hotel (Linda Kaneta), Howard Hodel & Patty Chan

U09 Boys – Dream Cruises Hawaii (Mike & Natalie Watson)

U08 Girls – Team donation

U08 Boys – Team donation, Noriko Sasakawa, Sweetie Pacarro, Bank of Hawaii (Juli Kaya)

Mahalo to the following teams for bringing in golfers...

U19 Girls, U14 Girls, U13 Girls, U13 Boys, U12 Girls, U12 Boys, U11 Girls, U10 Girls, U08 Girls

Mahalo to our volunteers on tournament day...

Players: Jaymie Honold, Ally Haines, Matt Bush, Sarah Yoro, Stephanie Yoro, Ciana Chun-Ming, Britta Bourne, Justin Kato

Parents/Other Volunteers: Kea Gillis (U11G), Lorna Lum (U10G, U14B), Bernadette Kaai, Kathy Chang, Renee Villanueva (U9G), Ken Perske, Bri O'Dowd, Phil Neddo

Mahalo to our other generous sponsors and donors...

Albert Chong Associates (Rick Chong)

Hawaii Coffee Company (Jim Lenhart)

HMSA

Dr. Jeffrey Yeoh

Jerry & Mary Jane Taniguchi

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Our sincere apologies if we've inadvertently missed anyone.

The tournament was a success thanks to all of you! Watch for our next tournament in 2006!



Please Note:

Please check and double check your HYSA cards and rosters for the upcoming U13-19 season. The online registration system still has some bugs to work out.

All Bulls teams are expected to participate in the HIC Tournament 7/13-17/2005 so plan accordingly.

New uniforms will be distributed soon. For the longevity of the uniforms, managers are being asked to collect and launder the jerseys after each match. A team parent can certainly volunteer for this important task.

The Keiki League concluded 3/4/05 with a record 61 participants, thanks to Coach Luke Baer continuing the tradition set forth by Coach Les Aubrey, who is still trying to settle into retirement in Oregon. Congratulations to Luke and his staff for a valuable contribution to the Club.

Board Elections/Annual General Membership Meeting:

The Annual Meeting is held on the first Saturday in June. Time and location still to be determined so stay tuned. New Board members are elected at this very important meeting. Each year five new board members are elected to two-year terms. A Nominating Committee will be forming soon to seek nominees, so if you are interested please let the Board members know.

Ultimate Challenge Soccer Camp

Coaches, parents, and players,



Time is running out if you want to save a register as an earlybird for the 3rd annual Spring Break Ultimate Challenge Soccer Camp. Every year we hold a soccer camp during spring break for players to hone their skills while getting to know some of Hawaii's top collegiate players.

The camp will be held March 21-25, 2005 at Kapiolani Park for boys and girls, ages U6-U14. For more information or to sign up on-line please go to www.hawaiisoccercamps.com Please contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you all out there!

Thanks,
-Bri

TRIVIAL PURSUIT

So far all winners have been young ladies in the Club. Thanks very much, girls, for taking the time to read the newsletter. Let's see if a guy can win this one!

How did the sport of football become known as "soccer?" First person (boy..hint, hint) to email the correct answer to kennethp@kapiolani.org wins.

Last month's winners were Kelli Kaneta, Lauren Uehara and Geena Fong. They correctly matched the Club with their stadium:

- San Jose Earthquakes/Spartan Stadium
- Real Madrid/Bernabeu
- Fulham/Craven Cottage
- Chelsea/Stanford
- Bridgerazil/Maracana
- PSG/Parc Des Princes
- Marseilles/Stade Velodrome
- Monaco/Stade Louis II

Administration Your Game?

The Club has relied on volunteers and Board members to provide the

administration services, which is typical for small not-for-profit organizations. With the Club's expanding services over the past years (camps, tournaments, education, networking, etc.), one person dedicated to the administration is being considered by the Board. Please e-mail Ken Perske or Karen Ehrhorn if you know of anyone who would be interested. The salary level would depend on the functions assumed by the position, which may be some or all of those in the position description that follows:

Sports Club administrator
Responsible for all aspects of administration - business, marketing, registration, etc. Must have excellent communication and technology skills. Requires evenings and weekends, and work from home. Must love youth sports. College degree preferred.

Following is the job description we e-mailed to those who responded to an ad we recently placed in the newspaper:

Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club
Position Title: Club Administrator, to direct all Club administrative functions.

Reports to: Officers of the Board of Directors and Director of Coaching.

Benefits: Paid vacation based length of employment, paid medical, statutory benefits.

Working conditions: The Club does not have an "office" or club house. The Club will provide laptop computer and cell phone. Automobile and internet access required of applicant. Work hours will vary depending on demands; will include nights and weekend games and meetings.

Background: Club administrative functions have been performed by Board members and volunteers. To facilitate growth and improve service to our members and staff, a Club Administrator is being sought to assume the administrative responsibilities. The individual

will work closely and under direction of the Board of Directors and the Director of Coaching.

Qualifications:

Love the game of soccer, enjoy working with coaches and children.

Outstanding interpersonal skills and communication skills - verbal, written and presentation.

Must be bondable. College graduate, sports administration or business major preferred.

Three years administrative experience, non-profit preferred. Must be well organized with good time management skills.

Comfortable with various computer applications – internet, spreadsheets, word processing.

Experienced reading legal documents (contracts, licenses, insurance policies, etc.).

Demonstrated ability to exercise sound judgment and discretion in dealing with confidential information.

Job Duties include, but not limited to:

Responsible for recruitment, direction and oversight of volunteers. Volunteers assist with uniform purchasing and distribution, fund raising, tournaments, newsletters, etc. For example, a program to provide youth "community service" opportunity should be formalized.

Responsible for efficient processing of registration, financial aid, membership fees, tournament/camp operations, credit card administration, league administration, etc.

Responsible for payroll and employee benefit program administration, and Club insurance coverages.

Responsible for marketing efforts.

Responsible for maintaining appropriate records and documents of the Club.

Provide administrative services as directed by the Director of Coaching (DOC).

Draft and/or process all Club communications, including contracts.

Recommend, write and communicate procedures for effective and efficient operations of the club.

Maintain and reconcile Club bank accounts. Make payments and maintain accounting files, and prepare budgets.

Arrange travel and meetings, as required.

Other duties as assigned.