



the

BULLETIN

Message from the President

Every once in a while it is worthwhile reviewing our mission statement to see if we are staying the course. Our Club's mission is to develop well rounded players whose academic and playing abilities enable them to:

- Play and excel in club and high school soccer in order to receive college scholarships
- Attain professional playing opportunities
- Build and sustain a nationally and internationally recognized soccer club
- Develop teams that will achieve state, regional, national and international soccer championships
- Realization of these goals must be accomplished within the proper framework of instilling character, self-esteem, confidence, responsibility, accountability and fair play within our youth athletes.

This mission statement was created after three days of deliberation by players, parents, alumni, and club administrators just 7 years

ago; and it is fascinating reviewing just how many of our goals have been realized in such a short period of time. Since DOC Neddo has arrived we have had many young men and women secure spots on rosters of top college soccer programs from coast to coast; the majority with financial scholarships. Just take a look at our fledgling alumni page on the web site.

Brian Ching, an alumnus, has made a name for himself with the LA Galaxy, and now, the San Jose Earthquakes; and he is a gracious headliner at our Proxtreme Camp in December. Kenji Treschuk is being looked at by professional clubs in the Netherlands and Germany at this very moment.

Oh yes! Not only did the U19 Boys become USYSA National Champions just over a year ago, but the U17 Girls are now US Club Soccer National Champions, defeating a team from Boston just a few short weeks ago.

These accomplishments will not be achieved by every player in the Club. But every player can dream and can try to make it happen. Our job is to provide them with the most qualified and experienced coaching staff; and with quality training opportunities (practice and matches) so that each

player has the best shot at his or her dream. The Club's organization continues to grow and improve and look to the future with great enthusiasm; and your support is most appreciated.

Who knows what youngster from the Keiki Bulls, if they join the Club, will succeed like those who have before them? It is probably very hard for a U9 player, whose team loses every match, to think about being that successful. At that age, they need to have fun primarily. Hopefully, as they grow and learn the system established in the coaching staff curriculum, they will go as far as they want to and continue to enjoy the beautiful game for the rest of their lives. Go Bulls!

What's Happening Around the Club

The Keiki Bulls resumed this past week with a record number of over 70 players signing up. Keiki Bulls is run by Luke Baer, Jose Dydasco and Christian Marsten; and is provided by the Club to give



beginner players , ages 5-9, a chance to learn soccer from licensed coaches. The coaches are assisted by many of our youth players, who seem to have more fun than the beginners! If you know of friends or family members with kids just starting out learning the beautiful game, let them know about Keiki Bulls. Each session runs for 8 weeks. They can get more details and register on line at www.keikibulls.com.

The Honolulu Bulls are once again proud to participate in Foodland's Give Aloha Program. If you are interested in donating to the Club, please remember us during the month of September when you are doing your shopping at Foodland! Last year we received almost \$900, so let's see if we can top that this year.

Another worthy consideration for your donations is the Gulf Coast disaster relief aid. The Bulls certainly don't mind if you donate to that effort rather than to the Club.

The Bulls continue to look for a volunteer, or someone with contacts in the marketing profession, to help promote both the Club and the HIC tournament. The earlier we start, the more teams we have and will be successful. If you have any thoughts, please email Ken Perske at kperske@verizon.net.

The Uniform Committee has begun the task of selecting

and ordering this year's uniform. Remember, the uniform is not just for one season, but for one year. The committee works very hard to get each player the highest quality uniform and the best deal from Adidas/Eurosport. No orders can be placed until the majority of players are registered. Thanks to your managers and Luke Baer, this process is almost complete. We hope to be able to obtain delivery in the next two months. Until then, the red and black uniforms will continue to be used. Team managers will be given updates periodically on our progress; and hopefully will keep you all in the loop.



On the Pitch

The season will start again in a few more days. Our younger players will be participating in Oahu League's 7-a-side season. All others will compete in either the MISO Junior League or MISO (men's) and WISA (women's) leagues, which allow the usual 11 players on either side of midfield. The MISO Junior League began 4 years ago with the Bulls being the founding members in collaboration with the Men's Island Soccer League. It started with the sanctioning of the league and players through

US Club Soccer, of which the Bulls were also founding members. Players in US Club Soccer have the flexibility of playing in their own age group or in an older age group. The game roster can be set right at game time. For those new to this system, don't be surprised if your son or daughter is asked to play in a match in a different age group, maybe even a team of the opposite gender. Playing up in age, in the right circumstance, can challenge the players even more than playing on their own team. Winning is certainly important, but the main goal of the MISO Junior League is to develop as soccer players: try new moves, play against older players, and maybe try new positions if asked to by the coach. Have fun out there!

Get to Know the Coaches

Keiki Bulls - **Luke Baer, Rick Chong, Jose Dydasco, Christian Marston**

Goalkeepers - **Miles Tsuruoka**

DOC - **Phil Neddo** (U16 and up)
Ass. DOC - **Michael Guidry** (U13 - U15)
Director of Youth Development - **Jose Dydasco** (U12 and below)

U8 - *Christian Marston*
[BOYS: **Christian Marston**;
GIRLS: **Kawika Del Rosario**]



U9 - *David Trifonovitch*
[BOYS: **David Trifonovitch**;
GIRLS: **Jillian Okamoto, Keri Shephard**]

U10 - *Jose Dydasco*
[BOYS: **Luke Baer**; GIRLS:
Derick Kato, John Trifonovitch]

U11 - *Craig Sullivan*
[BOYS: **Craig Sullivan**;
GIRLS: **Jose Dydasco**]

U12 - *Rick Chong*
[BOYS: **Rick Chong**; GIRLS:
Rick Chong]

U13 - *Dawn Dasher*
[BOYS: **Jimmi Hemmenbach**;
GIRLS: **Dawn Dasher**]

U14 - *Michael Guidry*
[BOYS: **Kerry Miike**; GIRLS:
Jose Dydasco]

U15 - *Wes Meadows*
[BOYS: **Michael Guidry**;
GIRLS: **Wes Meadows**]

U16 - *Phil Neddo/Derick Kato*
[BOYS: **Christian Marston**;
GIRLS: **Derick Kato**]

U17 - *Phil Neddo/Derick Kato*
[BOYS: **Phil Neddo**; GIRLS:
Derick Kato]

U18 - *Phil Neddo/Derick Kato*
[BOYS: **Phil Neddo**; GIRLS:
Derick Kato]

**Charles Schultz's
Philosophy**

Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor or actress.
Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

Now, see how do you do with these questions:

List the teachers who aided your journey through school.
Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away!"

Trivial Pursuit

First person with the correct answer emailed to Ken Perske wins a prize.
kperske@verizon.net

What is the world record for the highest number of penalty kicks taken in a shootout???

Warrior Cup Championship

The HSC Bulls' Division I team defeated HPU White this past holiday weekend 1-0, to be crowned champions of HPU's Warrior Cup. The Bulls went undefeated over four matches. In the final, Jeremy Wittig chased down a ball in the right corner and crossed it sharply to the face of the goal where Cameron Holm was waiting in the box to volley the ball into the back of the net. From that point on it was defensive battle to keep HPU from scoring.