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Bulls Calendar

10/12 BOD Meeting
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Message from the President

“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work” ...Thomas Edison

Humility is an attribute respected by most. Every once in a while though one has to boast. Nothing can top the National Championships from the U19 Boys and the U17 Girls. The Club has much more to be proud of and feel good about. The Bulls are always willing to give back to the community; we have an impressive track record that involves all levels of our membership.

Board members donate countless hours of their time to promote the Club. Each year, our budget supports 20 to 30 players with financial assistance. Youth players of

all ages have been helping out over the past 3 years with the Keiki league staff, often going straight to their own practice after the Keiki session is over. Volunteers have helped resurface and re-grass Kapaolono and Waialae Iki fields when they were closed down for rest. Players volunteered with the first Smoke Free Hawaii session years ago after key members in the Club helped secure the grant for the State. These same volunteers endured the heat at UH Stadium, demonstrating fast footwork at the HMSA “Go” program a few months ago.

Most recently a plea was made to help make Kapiolani Park safer for athletes. Exposed sprinkler heads were threatening closure of the fields for months until they could be made safe for matches. Board of Director Katy Bourne, with shovel in hand, has helped with the repair of two fields so far. Mahalo to Katy for making us aware and for getting her hands dirty to help soccer in Hawaii. Managers will be notified of future work parties since the first two came with short notice. If you can help, please do so.

The Bulls participated in Hawaii Youth Day, sponsored by the state, this past Sunday. This event attracted up to 20,000 people to the Capitol district, to see and participate in healthy activities geared toward kids and teens. In spite of the previous nights' downpour and difficult games scattered throughout the day of the event, players from the '88, '89, '90 and '91 Boys and Girls teams gave up their time to show our professionalism. [Photographs will soon be available in the photo gallery on the website at www.hscbulls.com]

Three fields were set up for 3v3 tournaments. Two main fields were lined with signs from Adidas, Jaco van Delden, Gatorade, Keiki League and our national champions. One day our own complex will look like this on a grander scale. Players manned water and Gatorade stations and a radar kicking station. I hear the fastest kick of the day was 67 mph! The day began with set up at 6:30 a.m. and take down finished at 4:30 p.m. Coaches Neddo and Baer were there all day guiding the festivities. Mike Stollar secured the radar gun. Lorie Chang donated Gatorade and cookies.



Mahalo to all who helped. To all of the players, your willingness to participate and promote the Club continues to inspire me and the other Board members.

Way to go, one and all!

“Sports do not build character, they reveal it.”

Heywood Hale Broun

High School Soccer

If you have read the morning newspaper recently, you may have noticed the reporting of a difficult and controversial issue of ILH player’s participation in outside events. ILH players are prohibited from participating in club matches once they start trying out and practicing for their high school team. This seems fair and the HSC Bulls certainly encourage our players to play for their schools. This participation has been part of our Mission Statement for years. However, in order for players to be seen by college coaches, they need to travel to mainland tournaments repeatedly. During the Thanksgiving break, when the high school matches have not yet started, both the Surf Cup and Nomads tournaments occur. Up to 300 coaches scout at these nationally recognized

tournaments; providing a terrific venue for players to show what they can do.

The current ILH rule does not allow players to participate. Exceptions have been made in the past.

The controversy was rekindled recently when a letter requesting permission to participate in just these events, bolstered by a petition with over 600 supporter’s signatures, was sent to league officials for consideration.

Juniors and Seniors have been faced with the difficult decision to either show school spirit and play for their high schools, or to look at their long-term goals (secure a spot on a college roster, hopefully with a scholarship) while forgoing their high school seasons.

This may mean nothing to the majority right now; but it may when your child approaches these critical years in high school. For those players who have passion for the beautiful game, and the desire to play for a reputable college team, this is vitally important.

Thanks for your support and understanding in this matter. As a member of the Club, you might be criticized, since many see this as self-serving. This issue pertains to any club soccer player who wants to go to the next level. We certainly support the cause for the good of the game and the future of all ILH players. Mahalo to

those who brought this to our attention. For those who have decided to not play in high school, best wishes and the club will provide training as usual. For those who make their high school teams, way to go and we will see you back in two months.

“Integrity is doing the right thing when nobody is looking.”



DOC Teaching DOC Course

Myrtle Beach, S.C. - Oct. 12, 2005 - The inaugural NSCAA/US Club Soccer Director of Coaching Diploma course will be held this weekend, Oct. 14-16, at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. Filled to capacity, the course, conducted in conjunction by the National Soccer Coaches of America Association (NSCAA) and US Club Soccer, will examine the technical, conceptual, leadership and administrative skills required of Directors of Coaching.

"As the first course of its kind to address the broad spectrum of issues confronting Directors of Coaching, we will provide a much needed forum for current and future Directors of Coaching to gain insight on the best direction and methods to



utilize in developing youth soccer players within the American club setting," said US Club Soccer Executive Director Bill Sage. "Beyond supplying the course attendees with a vast array of practical tools to implement at their respective clubs, our hope is to develop a continuing dialogue among Directors of Coaching from across the country."

Due to a high interest level, evidenced by a lengthy waitlist, a second NSCAA/US Club Soccer Director of Coaching Diploma course, tentatively scheduled to take place in Richmond, Va. in the spring of 2006, will be officially announced shortly.

The curriculum for the 21-hour NSCAA/US Club Soccer Director of Coaching Diploma course includes discussions of such topics as organizational structure, methods of coaching, leadership theory, evaluation and development of coaches and players, and fiscal, legal and moral responsibility. Candidates will obtain an understanding of each of the individual units of a club as well as the interrelationship of those parts to achieve the specific goals and objectives of a youth soccer club.

The course will be instructed by Richard Butler, the Director of Coaching for the Williamsburg Soccer Club; Danny Beamer, the NSCAA Region VI Technical Director; and Phil Neddo, the Director of

Coaching at US Club Soccer member Honolulu Bulls. Other staff members include Dr. Matt Robinson, Director of the Sports Management Department at the University of Delaware; and Dr. Darren Treasure, a sports psychologist and the former Director of Sports Psychology at the University of Arizona.

Included in the NSCAA/US Club Soccer Director of Coaching Diploma course is a collegiate game between Bradley and Creighton University Saturday evening at Creighton's Morrison Stadium, which opened in 2004 and is regarded as one of the nation's best college soccer venues.

About NSCAA: Based in Mission, Kan., the NSCAA is the largest coaches' organization in the United States. Since its founding in 1941, it has grown to include more than 19,000 members who coach both genders at all levels of the sport. In addition to a national rankings program for colleges and high schools, the NSCAA offers an extensive recognition program that presents nearly 10,000 individual awards every year. It fulfills its mission of coaching education through a nationwide program of clinics and week-long courses, teaching more than 3,000 soccer coaches each year.

Company Website:

<http://www.nscaa.com>

About US Club Soccer
US Club Soccer is a non-profit organization whose

mission is to develop competitive club soccer in the United States. It has been a member of the United States Soccer Federation since July 2001, and has grown to over 1,200 member clubs and league teams in 47 states. In addition to sanctioning tournaments, leagues, and other competitions and conducting a range of programs for its members, it annually conducts the US Club Soccer National Cup, for member teams for boys and girls' U12 to U17. US Club Soccer also began its own player identification and development program in the summer of 2004, termed id2. In 2006, US Club Soccer, in conjunction with Disney's Wide World of Sports, will launch the inaugural Champions League Cup to determine the nation's top boy and girl's clubs.

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Waipio Field Maintenance

November 11, 8:30-11:30 has been designated as Waipio clean up day. As you can see there are many weeds on the fields that need removal. DOC Neddo and I want a HUGE show of support for this from



the Club. Players and parents, please plan on helping that day. This is a holiday for many; and giving back and doing some hard work always makes one feel good. Those in charge are asking that we bring gloves and utensils to remove weeds (picks, shovel, whatever). Coaches and managers, please encourage your teams to participate. Mark your calendars and we shall see you there!

Thanks ahead of time.

Ken Perske

Newsworthy articles

Teams having fundraisers or coaches who have messages to get to their teams are invited to submit their information for inclusion in this Club newsletter.

Submit items to
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