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Bulls Calendar

08/02: Oahu League BOD meeting, 7:15 p.m., Hale Akoakoa 107, Windward Community College

08/04: Oahu League 7AS and 11AS player/coach registrations due, 4:00 p.m., UPS Store

08/04—08/06: HYSA E License Coaching Clinic, Waipio Soccer Complex

08/05—08/07: San Diego Surf Cup XXVI (U-16 to U-19), San Diego Polo Club, Del Mar, California

08/07—08/18: Pre-ILH Season Training for Girls, Kapiolani Park, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., weekdays only

08/09: HSC Bulls BOD meeting, 7:00 p.m., 900 Fort Street Mall

08/23—08/27: USSF Grade 8 Entry Level Clinic, Aiea United Methodist Church Classroom and Waiiau Soccer Fields

08/25: Newsletter deadline for the September issue

08/31: Keiki Bulls season begins

Message from the President

Well Done everyone!!!!

The 13th Annual Hawaii International Cup just finished two weeks ago, and, as usual, it was a fantastic job well done by the HSC Bulls staff and volunteers. Almost 90 teams participated in this year's event; including teams from Denmark, Guam, British Columbia, California, Washington, Alaska and of course Hawaii. With any luck, these teams will return next year; and maybe they will bring some other teams along for the fun. Coach Guidry and his staff began working on the event as soon as last year's finished; and he will no doubt do the same now. Kudos to Mike Watson, Wes Meadows, Luke Baer and the rest of the coaching

staff for their valiant efforts in making the event memorable for participants. They all enjoyed outrigger canoeing, lei making, hula lessons, Hawaiian style plate lunches, great weather and at least four matches at a fine facility. The newly designed logo T-shirts were also very popular.

As usual, everyone pitched in to help over the five day event. So much work is involved in this event: supplying and manning the concession stand, preparing the water for the fields, setting up the tents, facilitating the referee's job, producing the tournament brochure (thanks Mike Stollar and Quality Graphics) and then taking everything down at the end of the week. Players have the added burden of playing in their own matches. Hard work does not go unnoticed; so thanks so much to all who worked so hard for the Club.

One of the highlights for those players volunteering was the kickoff for the Special Olympics season. Twenty players from the Special Olympics participated in the second annual pre-season camp led by DOC Neddo. Everyone had a great time, with the Bulls staff seeming to have more fun than the campers. Each player received a certificate of completion at the end of the camp, where they learned from DOC Neddo passing, dribbling and shooting skills. We all were touched by the gentle and heartfelt thank you given by one of the campers. Some of them even dared to get their picture taken with Coach Phil. Thank you, Special Olympics, for letting us be a small part of your life!

Now that most of us have completed our summer soccer travels, and the HIC is behind us, we can now focus on registration and preparing for another season. Board meetings

and staff meetings will resume in August. Summer camps led by Luke Baer and Ally Tsuchida, have been ongoing and successful. Keiki Bulls resumes in two weeks. This is a great way for beginners to learn the game from an excellent coaching staff at an early age; so let your friends know about the Keiki Bulls Recreation League at www.keikibulls.com.

The Club continues to look for volunteers for its special events as well as for those interested in monetarily sponsoring events or uniforms. Please contact your team manager or any Board member if you are so inclined.

The HSC Bulls will, once again, participate in Foodland's Give Aloha program in September. If you have been thinking of donating, that would be a great time to support Foodland's benevolence and the Club simultaneously.

Welcome back to another season, everyone. Good luck on the pitch. For those players returning to college or going for the first time, do well again this season. We will be watching your progress eagerly.

Go Bulls!

Going, Going, Gone!

Just a reminder that if you are planning on booking any of your future travels on-line, the Club has partnered with YTB Travel to help you do this. If you usually go



through Priceline, Orbitz or Travelocity, think YTB. The rates are competitive, plus when you do book, the Club receives a small percentage from YTB monthly. You can find the link to YTB on the face page of the Bulls website at hscbulls.com.

Keiki Bulls Recreation League

By Les Aubrey

The 2006 fall training sessions for children ages 5 - 9 years old will begin Thursday, August 31 at Waialae Iki Park and Friday, September 1 at a place yet to be determined. The season is eight weeks in length with a possible one-week extension due to rain-outs. Training sessions take place twice a week with the last training session ending Friday, October 20 with a season ending potluck organized by the parents.

The coaching staff will assign the field and time as soon as the league gains the permits for the fields. Please continue to check the www.keikibulls.com website as the league season approaches for further information.

The Keiki Bulls are starting something new for the older Keiki - a five-week game schedule for players aged 7 - 9 years old **IF** there are enough numbers to support the organization of games. The coaching staff will conduct these games on the weekends in addition to the two training sessions a week. The Honolulu Bulls Staff will permit players to participate in these games by invitation as the staff determines whether your son/daughter is ready to participate in a slightly more competitive atmosphere. Players participating in the organized games have to purchase game shorts and a jersey for the season. Cost of such items will be determined closer to the time of the league.

HSC Bulls parents and players – if you know of children in your

neighborhood, who would benefit from the Keiki Bulls Recreation League, please contact the parents and let them know of our program. Registration is now available on-line at the registration section of the www.keikibulls.com website.

Around the Club

By Ken Perske

Congratulations to Adam Sthay, who recently got married in Yorba Linda, California. Wedding bells will also be in the air this year for Ashlee Doi. Audrey Ehrhorn ties the knot this month. Congratulations!

The Club bids aloha to the Shomaker family as they relocate to Texas. Good luck, guys! Say hi to Sarah Condit and Turner Bloom if you see them. Austin can not be that big of a place.

Good luck to Brian Ching as he participates in his second MLS All Star match against English Premier League champions Chelsea FC. ESPN will televise the game August 5 at 12:30 p.m. Hawai'i time.

Soccer Referee Entry Clinic

By Michael Guidry

This certification clinic is HIGHLY encouraged for all older players.

Players can make a considerable amount of money officiating and increase their understanding of the game. Players will be able to work games this fall if they pass the course. The course enrollment is limited so sign up as soon as possible!

Cost: \$50 Total

\$25 course fee includes course materials (due Wed night payable to HI State Ref Account)

\$25 USSF registration fee (**waived if a registered HYSA player**) due upon successfully passing test

When:

- Wed* 23 Aug. - 06:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
- Thu* 24 Aug. - 06:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
- Fri* 25 Aug. - 06:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
- Sat* 26 Aug. - 08:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.
- Sun** 27 Aug. - 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Where: *Aiea United Methodist Church Classroom, Aiea, HI 96701 (Go down Uahi St, Church parking area is on the right side next to church)

** Sunday is at Waiau Soccer Fields

Review:

Entry Level Grade 8 course material: www.ussoccer.com/referees/refdev/ins.jsp.html

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Fall 2006

In the Oahu League 7-a-side, the Club registered the following teams with their corresponding head coach.

- 99B Christian Marston
- 98B Ka'ula Rick Chong
- 98B Ka'ele Rick Chong
- 97B Ka'ula David Trifonovitch
- 97B Ka'ele David Trifonovitch
- 99G Miles Tsuruoka
- 98G Kawika Del Rosario
- 97G Ka'ula Keri Shepherd
- 97G Ka'ele Keri Shepherd

In the Men's Island Soccer Organization (MISO) Junior League (MJL) boys teams, the Bulls have two U11 and two U12 teams in the U12 division, one team in the U13, U14, U15 and U16 Division with two U17 and one U19 in the U19 division. The girls have one team in the U11, U12, and U16 division with a U17 and U18 team in the U19 division.



Pre-ILH Season Training for Girls

By Michael Guidry

Pre-ILH training for girls will be on the following schedule.

Dates: 8/7 – 8/18 (weekdays only)

Time: 4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.

Location: Kapiolani Park

All male age groups will continue to train on their particular age group schedules.

REMINDER: As we are in the new seasonal year (2006-2007), all players must be registered with the club in order to participate in club events for insurance purposes.

Trivia Question:

By Ken Perske

Congratulations to Kristi Kaneta for correctly identifying the golden item described as the Jules Rimet World Cup trophy. It was stolen from a display in London years ago and Pickles the dog found it in a garbage heap a few days later.

Who is the all time leading goal scorer in US Men's history and what is he doing now?

First correct e-mail response to kperske@hawaiiantel.net will receive a prize.