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Bulls Calendar

09/02—09/04: HYSA ODP Island District Tryouts, Waipio Soccer Complex

09/03: Oahu League Begins

09/04: Holiday – Labor Day

09/06: Oahu League BOD meeting, 7:15 p.m., Hale Akoakoa 107, Windward Community College

09/09: MISO Junior League Begins

09/13: HSC Bulls BOD meeting, 7:00 p.m., 900 Fort Street Mall

09/25: Newsletter deadline for the September issue

Message from the President

What a great feeling; we are back in season! Three weeks of no matches to attend and only reruns on Fox Soccer Channel was enough to cause withdrawals. Not to worry, since we will be in the thick of things soon enough.

Many of us will have multiple games each weekend since our teams participate in the Oahu League (HYSA) as well as the MISO Junior League. We also have two teams in the First Division of the Men's League (MISO). This certainly can be confusing. The Fall games in the Oahu League have been traditionally 7 v 7 and now are 8 v 8. These matches are great fun for the younger players, but not realistic for older players. So, the Bulls and MISO created an 11 v 11 league called MISO Junior League a few years ago as a realistic alternative. MISO Junior matches are held on Saturdays, while the Men's games are held on Sundays. The advantage of participating in the MISO Junior league is the sanctioning by US Club Soccer which allows players to be mobile. Younger players with the right size and athleticism can easily play up

with an older team. Rosters are more flexible, allowing players to get much more game experience. We often have players that just come to watch a match as spectators and are then told to get their gear on and play. As long as they have a valid US Club Soccer player card, they can play. Word of advice to players: always have your gear!

For those who are new to the Club, welcome. For those who have gone elsewhere and are back, welcome back. For those who continue to return, mahalo. All of you obviously recognize quality. Our Club Registrar informed the Board recently that we have 345 players registered so far. This is a testament to the excellent coaching and volunteer staff. Our main mission is to develop youth through soccer and to do this the Club is committed to providing the most highly qualified coaches possible using the majority of your annual dues. Thanks for your support and belief in the system created by DOC Neddo and his staff.

There is much to do in the next month or two. Fast Footwork sessions will resume. Uniforms for the youngest age groups will be distributed. Logo sales will resume, with the Club working on an on-line store to make it easy for everyone to show their support.

Twice a week training sessions have resumed making our weeks full again. Enjoy the sport, enjoy the Club.

The next big Club event we all look forward to is the Holiday ProXtreme Camp, held between Christmas and the New Year. Brian Ching, Bull's Alumnus, forward for the Houston Dynamo and member of the US Men's National Team, will continue to be the star attraction. This camp is a great opportunity for young

players in Hawaii to spend time with a homegrown Professional who hasn't forgotten his roots. Let your friends know. Block your calendars for December 26 - 29, 2006 for a great soccer experience. Parents, this makes for a great Christmas gift, and eliminates the need to find childcare while you work. Also, we are always looking for donations of activities such as golf, spa experiences, fishing for the visiting professionals. Let us know if you can help.

Gotta Go! I think I heard the whistle blow. Welcome to a new season, everyone.

Don't forget to look at the YTB link on the Club website for all of your traveling needs.

Give Aloha



Give Aloha at Foodland and Sack N Save to help the Bulls raise

funds!

The Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club is again participating in Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.

How it works:

From September 1 - 30, 2006, customers are invited to make donations of up to a cumulative total of \$249 per person, per organization to participating Hawaii non-profit organizations at checkout. The Club will receive all customer donations given to the Club plus a prorated percentage of the \$285,000 donated by Foodland and Western Union Foundation. The portion of the matching gift each organization will



receive is based on the total dollar amount of customer donations designated to that organization as a percentage of all customer donations received for all organizations.

This program honors Foodland's founder, Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan, and continues his legacy of giving back to the community.

How to donate:

At checkout, present your Maika'i Card and tell the cashier you would like to donate to the Bulls. If you do not have a Maika'i Card, you may request one. The Bulls five digit registration code is **77516**. Foodland and Sack N Save will add your donation to your grocery purchase total. You may give up to \$249 per organization (donations exceeding \$249 will not be matched). The amount you donate to the Bulls and the name of our organization will appear on your receipt. Donation must be made payable to Foodland or Sack N Save. Foodland will not release donor names to the Bulls, so if you would like us to know of your gift, please contact us directly so that we may properly acknowledge your gift.

Are these contributions tax deductible?

These contributions are fully tax deductible. You must save your store receipt for tax purposes since it is your only record of your donation.

The Bulls want to thank you for your continued support.

Law 11 – Offside

From ussoccer.com

Interfering with Play and Interfering with an Opponent

The proper interpretation and application of Law 11 have been evolving in recent years. To this end, the International Board has provided detailed definitions of the ways in which a player may become involved in active play (Law 11, International Board Decision 2). On August 17, 2005, a Circular from the FIFA further clarified some of the confusion regarding whether "touching the ball" was a requirement

for "interfering with play" (emphasis added):

- A player in an offside position may be penalized before playing or touching the ball if, in the opinion of the referee, no other teammate in an onside position has the opportunity to play the ball.
- If an opponent becomes involved in the play and if, in the opinion of the referee, there is potential for physical contact, the player in the offside position shall be penalized for interfering with an opponent.

To "interfere with play" means that the attacker must touch the ball or make a play for the ball. While "touching the ball" is obvious, an attacker has not made a play for the ball if, in fact, he does not move toward the ball or does not move any part of his body in an attempt to touch a ball played toward him. It is not correct to consider "in the area of active play" to be the same as "involved in active play" -- merely being near the ball is not enough to judge that the attacker is involved in active play. The attacker must act to play the ball, though the "action" does not have to include touching the ball.

To "interfere with an opponent" means that an opponent must actually be prevented from playing or being able to play the ball by clearly blocking the opponent's line of vision or direction of movement or by "making a gesture or movement which, in the opinion of the referee, deceives or distracts an opponent." To be deceived or distracted, however, the opponent must be within some reasonable distance of the play. There is no hard and fast test of "nearness" beyond the opinion of the referee but the interference with an opponent must be clear (not just hypothetical or theoretically possible) before deciding that an offside violation has occurred.

"My Bad"

By Ken Perske

Last month I incorrectly referred to our friends Sarah Condit and Turner Bloom being easy to spot in Austin, Texas. They are, in fact, in Portland. My apologies to them since I know they are keeping up with the Club's happenings.

HSC Bulls JUNIORS Warriors Cup Champions!

By Phil Neddo

HSC Bulls Juniors claimed their first Trophy of the year by winning the Final of the Warriors' Cup 1-0 over their seniors, the HSC Bulls at the Waipio Soccer Stadium, yesterday. Blaine Gonzalves scored in the 32 minute in the half of the match on a shot from 20 yards out that dipped under the bar after just clearing the outstretched hand of HSC Bulls goalkeeper, Morgan Cathey. It was the first goal Cathey has given up since donning the HSC Bulls jersey for the first time, four games ago.

Though the Senior team dominated play and time of possession throughout the match, the young Bulls demonstrated serious discipline on defense for most of the game and were the beneficiaries of poor finishing by the first team strikers, who struck the posts of the Juniors on 4 different occasions. Chris Walker anchored a solid defense who showed the kind of effort and cohesion they will need against their future MISO Division 1 competition. The HSC Bulls JUNIORS, who won the MISO Division 2 regular season last year, are newly promoted to MISO Division 1 for the first time and will attempt to maintain their status this year and hand another Division 1 slot to the Club next year.

The outstanding defense of the HSC Bulls Juniors, alongside leader and well deserved captain for the final (due to Andrew Inaba's absence) Chris Walker, was comprised of Jordan Wong, Hiroshi Metzger, Vincent Cachero, Andrew Strait-Jones, and keepers Eben Ellekson and Ian Sutherland who had to come up with four outstanding saves in the winding moments of the final to preserve the win.



MISO Season Opener: The HSC Bulls and Mililani SC will kick off the MISO Men's League with the first game of the season.

Friday September 8th, 2006 7:45 p.m.
- **HSC Bulls vs Mililani SC**

Ala Wai Park

Admission is free

Bring your picnic dinner, wear your Red Bulls shirts...and **come watch the best soccer action in Hawaii!**

HSC Bulls Juniors open their MISO Season against the defending MISO Division 1 Champions Vaiete SC, on Sunday September 10th, 1:00 p.m. at Waipio field 11.

Duke Hashimoto News!

In the 89th minute, Real Salt Lake midfielder Duke Hashimoto scored his first reserve league goal. Duke finished the play by going one-on-one with the goalkeeper and picking his spot on the upper far-side netting.

Keiki Bulls

With 110+ Keiki Bulls, the Club would like to see several helpers/players come and assist with these new players.

Trivia Question:

By Ken Perske

Congratulations to Osamu Fukuyama (95B) for being the first to correctly answer last month's trivia question correctly. Eric Wynalda is the all time leading scorer for the US and is currently a TV soccer analyst.

What do Michelle Akers, Paul Caligiuri and Michael Windischmann have in common with Eric Wynalda?

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

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS
2006-2007

HSC BULLS

Age	Age Group Staff	Boys Coach	Girls Coach
U8	Jose Dydasco	Kenji Treschuk Dustin Sellers	Miles Tsuruoka Ian Greene
U9	Rick Chong	Rick Chong	Kawika Del Rosario
U10	David Trifonovitch	David Trifonovitch Randy Kaya	Keri Shepherd/Jill Okamoto
U11	Jose Dydasco	Luke Baer Scott Startzman David Pai Craig Yonamine/Peter Park Quintin Bray/Rueben Carrillo	Derick Kato John Trifonovitch Arnel Villanueva
U12	Craig Sullivan	Craig Sullivan David Pai	Jose Dydasco Gabriel Inter Mike Bryan/Jon Masatsuga
U13	Kerry Miike	Kerry Miike Rick Chong	Wes Meadows Kim King
U14	Dawn Dasher	Jimmi Hemmenbach Dawn Dasher Wes Meadows Miles Tsuruoka	Dawn Dasher Michael Guidry Wes Meadows
U15	Wes Meadows	Michael Guidry Kerry Miike Craig Sullivan	Michael Guidry Jose Dydasco Wes Meadows Ray Botelho
	Boys	Girls	
U16	Roy Gonsalves	Derick Kato	Kenji Treschuk/Phil Neddo
U17	Roy Gonsalves	Derick Kato	Kerry Miike
U18	Roy Gonsalves	Derick Kato	Kerry Miike/Roy Gonsalves
U19	Roy Gonsalves	Derick Kato	Phil Neddo
			Phil Neddo/Jen Higa Phil Neddo/Derick Kato Jen Higa/Morris Oshiro Jen Higa/Derick Kato Phil Neddo