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Bulls Calendar

11/8: Oahu League Coaches U8 – U12 season meeting, 7:15 p.m., Hale Akoakoa 105, Windward Community College

11/8 – 11: Entry Level USSF Referee Certification, Aiea United Methodist Church Classroom

11/10: Holiday – Veteran's Day

11/15: HSC Bulls BOD meeting, 7:00 p.m., 900 Fort Street Mall

11/17: U8 - U12 Team Registration due

11/18 – 19: Bulls November 2006 Open Tryouts

11/19: Oahu League Fall Season ends

11/20: Pro Xtreme Early Bird Registration due

11/23: Holiday – Thanksgiving Day

11/24 – 26: Surf Girls Cup XIII, San Diego, California

11/24 – 26: 13th Annual Mililani 7-a-side Tournament

11/25: Newsletter deadline for the December issue

Message from the President

“Some succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed because they are determined to.” - *Anonymous*

Looking back on the past twelve years that I have been involved with the Bulls organization, one thing that strikes me most is how innovative the Club has become. Over the years, the Club has introduced players to fastfootwork, ball striking sessions, ball bending practices and goalkeeper training. Players warm up well in advance of matches and 30-34 teams are all distinguishable by their red, white or black kit. We have taken leaps of faith in hiring

professional coaches led by DOC Neddo, Michael Guidry and Jean Paul Verhees. Through their vision, the HIC was revived; NSCAA national coaching licenses were sponsored; the Jamboree was developed to facilitate the transition from a seven-a-side to competitive soccer; and Pro Xtreme introduced Hawaii to professional soccer players that otherwise would never have come to our fair state (John Harkes, Clint Mathis, Josh Wolff, Brian Ching, Marshall Leonard, Hope Solo, Lorrie Fair, Tiffany Roberts, Jorge Salcedo). Keiki Bulls, spearheaded by Coach Les Aubrey, has been successful both in the ever increasing number of participating players and in introducing newcomers to organized, competitive soccer correctly from the start by using nationally licensed coaches to teach kids the basics. Realizing how important it is to give back to the community we live in, Coach Neddo requires players to give back to the Club volunteering at our many events. The Club also has held in the past free clinics for AYSO players and preseason camps for Special Olympics. Most recently, our participation at the Children and Youth Festival (thanks again so much to all who helped) provided an opportunity to test the waters for a 3v3 event; and this now seems to be “the way to go.”

Administratively, the Club has developed a mission statement, by-laws, got up to date on paying our taxes, produced an ever-changing website, provided contracts and benefits for the staff coaches. Most importantly, the leadership has fully embraced the philosophy introduced by DOC Neddo of youth development through the game of soccer, providing an avenue for players to reach their highest

potential as successful and respectful human beings.

Success doesn't come easy for the players. The Club provides for at least two practice sessions, fastfootwork, scrimmages, and camps. Players that really love the game also study it by watching professional matches, practicing on their own (especially their deficiencies), learning with older players and getting in as many matches as possible with year round soccer or being double rostered when allowable.

So what lies ahead? Everyone loves a winner, so we expect the Club to grow in the number of excellent players, coaches and supportive volunteers and parents. One of these days, we hope to have sponsors for all of our events. Wouldn't it be great to have a high profile sponsor proudly displayed on our uniforms? If you know anyone who wants to sponsor a winning organization with a track record of success on and off the pitch, please help introduce us. Our Board has created many levels of sponsorship and is willing to make a presentation to any potential sponsors. Alumni are coming back as players and coaches; maybe a few of them will consider being major sponsors. For now, the Club remains committed to providing you with the best coaches and soccer curriculum and will continue to look to the future to grow and innovate with more leaps of faith, to get the message out by our actions of the goals we have in our mission statement. Hopefully more good things will come our way.

“Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.” - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*



*Holidays are here!
Check out the JAL travel link on the Club website.*

Become a Referee!

Here is an opportunity for older players to help with their travel costs. So mark your calendar for the next entry level USSF Referee Certification.

- Nov. 8th 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Nov. 9th 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Nov. 10th 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Nov. 11th 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The course will be held at Aiea United Methodist Church Classroom. Candidates will pay a \$25.00 course fee due the 1st day. At the close of the course, and upon passing the final examination, a \$25.00 USSF Registration Fee is due for 2007. However, if you are a registered player with HYSA, we will cover the registration for you the first year. In addition, HYSA offers a referee uniform credit of \$40.00 at Rogue soccer to help new youth referees get "suited up" for refereeing games.



Print out the brochure for the Pro Xtreme Soccer Camp at this link (<http://www.hawaiisoccercamps.com/forms/2006proxbrochurev1.pdf>) or even better, visit the Pro Xtreme Soccer Camp web site for more information (<http://www.hawaiisoccercamps.com/ProXtreme.htm>).

An important Pro Xtreme date is November 20th for the early bird registration deadline.

November 2006 Open Tryouts

Bulls players, do you have a friend between the age of U07 - U14 who wants to play soccer for the Bulls? If you do, let them know the Bulls have an open tryout at Kapiolani Park on Saturday, November 18th and Sunday, November 19th.

2000 U07 Boys/Girls 08:00 a.m. - 09:00 a.m.

1999 U08 Boys/Girls 08:00 a.m. - 09:00 a.m.
1998 U09 Boys/Girls 09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
1997 U10 Boys/Girls 09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
1996 U11 Boys/Girls 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
1995 U12 Boys/Girls 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
1994 U13 Boys/Girls 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
1993 U14 Boys/Girls 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Luke Baer at bulls-info@hawaii.rr.com or (808) 561-4663.

3v3 Club Tournament

By Luke Baer

This year the Club will be offering the first HSC Bulls intra-club 3v3 tournament for the U11-U14 age groups. The tournament will be held at Waipio all day on Saturday, November 25. Entry fee for the tournament will be \$10 per player with all proceeds being committed toward prizes for the players. The HSC Bulls Staff hopes to see as many U11-U14 players participating in the tournament as possible.

Waialae Iki Parking

By Ken Perske

It has come to our attention again that people are double and triple parking when picking up or dropping off players for training at Waialae Iki. This is not safe for the children and is very upsetting to the neighbors.

EVERYONE needs to help with this by not double parking. DOC Neddo has instructed the coaching staff to arrange for drop off and pick up at the parking lot.

We could lose the permit to practice at the park; yes, we could LOSE the permit. So, please help. Whoever does the driving needs to be made aware to go to the parking lot at the beginning and end of practice.

Finding field space to train at is very difficult and the Club can not take it for granted.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation. You can also help by monitoring the situation. If you see it happening, please remind those involved to move along.

Trivia Answer:

By Ken Perske

Congratulations, AGAIN, to Connie Balanay, for correctly answering last month's trivia question by matching

the Bulls alumni with the college they attend:

Jeremy Wittig	Creighton
Shawn Higa	UH
Sophia Merrifield	Yale
Rachael Lau	Harvard
Kelsi Chan	Harvard
Steve Carlson	LMU
Allison Tsuchida	Boise State

Futsal JAL Hawaii Cup 2006

By Phil Neddo

The HSC Bulls Women led by the familiar scoring of Mele French (HSC Bulls 84G) took the championship trophy of the Futsal Cup sponsored by Japan Air Lines on Saturday 11/4. The team won three games in a row to advance to the final where they played the "Coltrec" team from Tokyo, Japan. The final score was 5-0 to the HSC Bulls.

The HSC Bulls team combined a total of 19 goals for, to none against in the early rounds of the competition against three teams from Japan: TEAM HANABIYORI, AD-UNIT 5, SAMURAI CREW.

Members of the winning team were: Tricia Ejima, Sabrina Demonte, Katie Martorella, Erika Lum, Ashley Shar, Marie Yempuku, Megan Tsuchida, Talisa De Carlo, Jessica Caires, Kim Morse, Caprice Dydasco and Mele French. Team Captain Mele French was named Futsal JAL Hawaii Cup MVP for her performance.

Picture of the Futsal JAL Hawaii Cup 2006 Final:

<http://members2.jcom.home.ne.jp/gatas.tour/images/kesho.JPG>.

Aloha, Coach Wes!



Hawaii's redneck population is about to decrease by one as Wes Meadows has accepted a mainland job and will be moving in mid-November.

While we are sad to see Wes go, he has left his mark on our program and we wish him best with his new opportunity.

Hopefully those of you that have interacted with Wes will be able to thank him for his efforts before he leaves.