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## Bulls Calendar

08/First Week: Bulls Practices Begin – New Year!  
08/11: Bulls Board of Directors' Meeting  
08/31: Newsletter deadline for the August issue

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- Message from the President
- Congrats Summer Champions!
- **Calling all Bulls – submit your pictures and articles!**

# STRAIGHT FROM THE BULL'S MOUTH

**Aloha!** What a fantastic month July was for the Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club. Teams returned from USYSA Regionals and US Club Soccer Regionals, some showing great success (U19 Boys Semifinalists at Far West Regionals and U17 Girls US Club Soccer Champions). Then, a year-long effort from Coach Michael Guidry and his crew culminated in a very successful HIC tournament. Over 100 teams participated, the level of play was high, many Club volunteers stepped up to the plate and made it happen, and it should prove to be profitable. This year's HIC also solidified what hopefully will be a strong relationship with the teams from Denmark that came to play in Hawaii. The first annual Futsal tournament was also held in conjunction with the HIC, and was a good beginning.

Our U19 Boys won the HIC and then the following weekend were crowned champions of the Aloha International Cup for the second year in a row. Not an easy feat since they only had 8 players for the first match and 9 for the next. The U17 girls competed well in the US Club Soccer Finals in North Carolina, but fell just a bit short in their third match. And let's see...hmmm, there seems to be one more thing I'm forgetting.... Oh, yes! The U13 Girls are the 2007 Dana Cup Champions! What a thrill that must have been to be playing in the Finals in the Fortuna Stadium against the powerhouse Swedish Club Malmo. Look forward to the next newsletter, when we will hear from the team of their experiences in Europe. What an amazing adventure, to travel halfway around the world, adjust to the local food and culture (not to mention the time zone change) then dominate their age group by not allowing a goal to be scored through all matches! Congratulations to Malia Brennan for being named Outstanding Player. Congratulations also to the U13 Boys who made the same trek and were almost as successful, making it to the 32<sup>nd</sup> round. Mahalo to the coaching and managerial staff and the parents who traveled with the teams. Their efforts assured success.

Now it is time to get back to business at home. Teams will be forming soon, training sessions have resumed at Waialae Iki, Kapiolani, Kapaolono, and Manoa, and Hunakai \* Parks. Good luck this season to all players. Let's see how much higher we can raise the bar for soccer in Hawaii this year! **Way to go, Bulls!**



# GOOD 'OL BULLS ALUMNI

*Hopefully you are all following the exploits of our alums in the pros. Brian Ching and the Houston Dynamo are doing extremely well, sitting atop their Conference in the MLS. Brian is scoring well and assisting his teammates both on the Dynamo and USMNT.*

*Duke Hashimoto is back in town for a few weeks for rehabilitation before he heads back to Real Salt Lake's trainers for rehab after another (3?) knee injury (ies). Speedy recovery, Duke. Maybe you will see him out at the fields once in a while?*

*Kenji Treschuk is a regular starter now for the Seattle Sounders. The team is on a several game unbeaten streak. Most recently they tied Vancouver, their archrivals and Kenji had a terrific assist on a goal from a throw in of all places. Hope you all got to see that match on television. He also played against Chivas USA in a match in which Seattle was victorious. Kenji said, "the game was great. We played really well and took it to them. They got an early goal, but we came back strong and outplayed them. It was great to see on the scoreboard – Seattle Sounders, 3; Chivas USA, 1." Following this, Kenji was in a match against Preston North End from England. "It was really cool to play against an English team," Kenji said, "They should end up at the top of the table and qualified for promotion to the Premiership last year. They were a good side and moved the ball well. Good experience to play against them. Glad we beat them and I played the whole match."*

*You can follow the Seattle Sounders statistics by going to [www.seattlesouonders.net](http://www.seattlesouonders.net).*

# BULLZ NEWZ

## LAND HO!

Congratulations and mahalo to all who donated to the Hunakai Park fund. Within just a couple of weeks, through the generosity of many in the Club, the Park is now ours for leasing this year. This will be a tremendous help to the younger teams who struggle to find field space at Waialae Iki, often having to dodge baseballs.

## GIVE ALOHA!

Once again, the HSC Bulls will be participating in Foodland's very generous Give Aloha program in September. If you are thinking of donating to the Bulls, this is a great way to help both organizations. All you have to do is donate at the checkout stand at any Foodland and designate the amount to the Club. The maximum donation is \$249. Thanks ahead of time to those who help the Club in this fashion.



Ken Perske presents Al Chase an award of thanks for his many years of support in youth soccer during his tenure at the Star Bulletin.



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**CONGRATULATIONS  
U13 GIRLS  
2007 DANA CUP  
CHAMPIONS!**

