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## **Bulls Calendar**

- 11/2 Last day of goalkeeper training
- 11/5 Bulls staff coaches meeting
- 11/10 Board of Directors meeting
- 11/12 Del Guidry's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- 11/13 U12 and below Tryouts
- 11/21 Bulls managers meeting
- 11/25 HOLIDAY – Happy Thanksgiving
- 11/26-28 Rush 8v8 Thanksgiving Tournament (U8 – U12)
- 12/3 Bulls staff coaches meeting
- 12/8 Board of Directors meeting
- 12/12 Bulls managers meeting
- 12/25 HOLIDAY – Merry Christmas
- 12/26-30 ProXtreme Soccer Camp

## **Message from the President**

Aloha all.

We are well in to the 2010-2011 season; so I thought it would be an appropriate time to update the membership on what to expect beyond training and matches and to review a few of the major topics of discussion out there on the sidelines or at team meetings.

Our mission calls for our staff, our Club, to develop our players through soccer to reach their highest potential on and off of the pitch. Throughout the year, the Club participates in and spearheads many events:

- Keiki Bulls
- Bulls Academy
- Spring and Summer Camps
- Fast Footwork (begun by DOC Neddo 10 years ago)
- Ball Striking clinics

- Injury prevention sessions
- Children and Youth Day
- Hawaii International Cup and the Special Olympics Camp
- College Seminars to provide players at the high school level the proper tools to guide them through the college recruitment process
- Proxtreme Holiday Camp.

Obviously, the HSC Bulls are not just about soccer on the weekend.

The Club recently held a New Player Orientation meeting to introduce new families, and to reacquaint current members, to the Honolulu Bulls. For those who were unable to attend, it is worthwhile reviewing some of the highlights of the excellent presentation by Board of Director, Mike Stollar, and the coaching staff.

First and foremost, we always promote our Club's philosophy. Our mission statement, formulated after a three day retreat, charges us to educate and develop our youth players to their highest potential through the culture of soccer; and to build and sustain a nationally and internationally recognized Club. Critical to this goal is to provide the highest level of coaching. Obviously we need a fiscally responsible administrative arm, the best coaching staff and highly motivated players on successful teams, and the resources through membership fees and sponsorships to make it all a reality.

The Club has a very active Board of Directors that work very closely with the coaching and managerial staff to accomplish the mission. Your current Board members are:

- Ken Perske (President)  
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- Karen Ehrhorn (Vice President)
- Glen Okazaki (Treasurer)
- Miles Tsuruoka (Secretary)
- Larry Stenek
- Bill Brennan
- Bill Meheula
- Peter Park
- Mike Stollar

These Board members are elected for staggered two year terms at the Annual General Membership meeting, held each year on the first Saturday in June. This Board of Directors is elected by the Bulls Board, which consists of coaches and age group managers that have been with the club for a full year or longer. The Board is charged with directing and managing all Club

## **U12 and Below Tryouts**

Saturday, November 13, 2010

9am – 12pm

Kapiolani Park, Fields 2 & 3 ([map](#))

U7 (2004) Boys/Girls, 9:00am-10:00am Kap #3

U8 (2003) Boys/Girls, 10:00am-11:00am Kap #3

U9 (2002) Boys/Girls, 11:00am-12:00pm Kap #3

U10 (2001) Boys/Girls, 11:00am-12:00pm Kap #2

U11 (2000) Boys/Girls, 10:00am-11:00am Kap #2

U12 (1999) Boys/Girls, 9:00am-10:00am Kap #2

Open to all players U12 and below. Players registered to HYSA teams other than the Bulls must receive written permission from their current HYSA coach prior to trying out. All current Bulls players, U12 and below, must be in attendance. Please wear red practice shirt, black shorts and black socks. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your session to warm up.



matters and it does this in partnership with the Bulls Board and the Staff Coaches.

Our Staff coaches are Phil Neddo (Director of Coaching), Michael Guidry PhD (Assistant DOC) and Jose Dydasco (Assistant DOC). Coach Jose is responsible for getting the youngest members to fall in love with the beautiful game by having fun at practices and games. Anyone who has witnessed Coach Jose in action at any of his sessions can attest to the fact that he is a big kid at heart helping the youngest players to have fun. Coach Guidry then channels this love for the game in these players in to knowing the game, knowing the various systems of play, developing skills (passing, shooting, free kicks). Winning is important at this age level both locally and in mainland tournaments, especially since part of our mission is to provide the opportunity for players to play in college, and they need to be seen and they need a stellar resume. Finally, Coach Neddo fine tunes the players 16 and older.

Everyone wants to be a victor. This is human nature. But success doesn't just happen. There is a process that needs to take place to shape and mold players and teams. The children need to have fun in the early and formative years, to learn the game, to practice hard especially on their own. We believe trusting in this system will lead to success down the road. Commitment is key. Our logo includes two stars; each signifying a National Championship ('85 Boys USYSA McGuire Cup, '88 Girls US Club National championship). These stars are a reflection of the system created by the HSC Bulls; a long term process of learning the game.

Of course, adequate resources are needed to achieve these goals, thus we have our membership fees. Yes,

being a member of the Bulls has a cost. All clubs have some basic similar costs: league fees, the newly instituted user fee for Waipio, two uniforms for each player, administrative expenses. League fees and Staff coaching salaries/benefits account for 75-80% of what you pay to become a member. We decided years ago not to "nickel and dime" you by asking for money every step of the way for uniforms, practice gear, tournament entry fees etc. Because we have all of these fixed costs, membership fees are not refundable.

Your team manager is critical to the success of your team and the club. Your team manager is responsible for facilitating registration with the club registrar for both the season and tournaments. Team snacks if applicable, team uniforms and laundry, practice gear, game schedules, fundraising and managing team finances comprise the bulk of what your team manager spearheads. The job is thankless at times; but your team's success hinges on all of the hard work put forth by your manager. All of these efforts make the coaches job all that much easier; so that they can focus on the game. Team managers meet monthly to discuss team and club matters; and they are charged with bringing this information back to the teams. Please help them as much as you can.

Parents, encourage your children. They need to be well rested and well nourished. A healthy lifestyle can only help to make the players more successful on the pitch.

So, welcome to the Honolulu Bulls. If you want to get more involved, have questions, concerns, suggestions please let your manager know so that input can get back to the coaches and Board.

Mahalo;  
Ken Perske

### Fundraising

The U8 boys and the U10 girls had a fundraising event at Hunakai Park on Friday, October 22nd. The U8 boys sold pizza slices that were made



Coach Derick Kato in the cage!

fresh at the park by Mr. Pizza for \$3. The U10 girls had a dunking booth and for \$1 the players could try their luck at getting a Bulls coach dunked.



King Kong (Coach Craig Sullivan).

On Sunday, October 24th, the U10 boys and girls had their Spooke at





Ice Palace Fundraiser event. The players and coaches were encouraged to dress up and everyone there had a blast ice skating.



It was a hot time at the Ice Palace with Josie and Kenni.

If you are interested in having your team's fundraising event advertised in the BULLETin, please email Renee Villanueva at [villanueva5@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:villanueva5@hawaii.rr.com).

**Keiki Bulls**

We just completed our Fall 2010 Keiki Bulls session. The session ran for 6 weeks and we had a total of 75 children registered. Our Keiki Bulls



Completion of Fall session.

program is a great opportunity for children 5-8 years of age to learn basic fundamentals of soccer with an emphasis on having fun and loving the game. Our coaches, with the help of some of our club players did a great job of teaching that every week. Our next session will be the Spring 2011 session which will begin in April.



Kute Keiki.

**ProXtreme Holiday Camp**

The ProXtreme Holiday Camp will once again be held on 12/26-30 at Waiialae Iki Park. This is a terrific annual event, open to all boys and girls ages 5-14 with any skill level, run by Bulls college alumni and many visiting professional players. Past guest pros include Brian Ching, Clint Mathis, Hope Solo, John Harkes, Cobi Jones, Jorge Salcedo and Jonathan Bornstein. Mark your calendars. Let your friends who are not in the club know about this fun event during the holidays. Go to [www.hawaiisoccercamps.com](http://www.hawaiisoccercamps.com) for

more information and to sign up early to get a discount.

**Dave's Future Column**

My name is Dave Mena and I coach the U8 Boys and U18 Boys. I will be writing 3 stories per month. One story will be about something special that's going to happen, happening or happened in the U7-U12 age groups, another story in the U13-U15 age groups and a third story in the U16-U19 age groups. I will try to include pictures with these stories to give you more insight.

Each team has the opportunity to be written about, but I will need to be updated with what is happening or about to happen. Please let me know.

Mahalo and Aloha,

Dave Mena

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**Children and Youth Day**

Bulls also sent several coaches and players to Maui's Children and Youth Day on Oct 16.]

Following is an e-mail received by Ken Perske from Senator Chun Oakland regarding the Bulls participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Children and Youth Day on Oct 3. [Note: With support from HMSA, the

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Dear Ken and members of the Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club:

On behalf of the Children and Youth Planning Committee and the Hawaii State Legislature's Keiki Caucus, thank you so much for being a special part of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Children and Youth Day on October 3, 2010.

This year, we had a wonderful turn out of approximately 40,000 children, youth and their families. The variety of unique things to do, see and learn was amazing. The five stages of live entertainment was wonderful and the food was delicious. Despite the intermittent rain, the fun children had was not dampened. The young and the young at heart truly enjoyed themselves.

Thank you for your generous spirit, your gift of time, and your outstanding service in helping Hawaii celebrate our young people. The festivities have created wonderful memories for our children, youth, and families that will last a lifetime!

Thank you very much for all you have done to make this celebration a success. We could not have done it without you. Please have a safe and happy holiday season and we hope you will join us again next year.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Susie Chun Oakland  
State Senator  
Chairperson  
Children and Youth Day

