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Bulls Calendar

09/01 Oahu League BOD meeting, 7:15 p.m., Gentry Pacific Center
09/04 Oahu ODP Tryouts, Waipio Soccer Complex
8:00 a.m. (Check-in) 92 & 93 B/G
9:00 - 11:00 (Session 1) 92 & 93 B/G
10:15 a.m. (Check-in) 88 - 91 B/G
11:15 - 1:15 (Session 1) 88 - 91 B/G
1:30 - 3:30 (Session 2) 92 & 93 B/G
3:45 - 5:45 (Session 2) 88 - 91 B/G
09/05 Oahu ODP Tryouts, Waipio Soccer Complex
9:00 - 11:00 (Session 3) 92 & 93 B/G
11:15 - 1:15 (Session 3) 88 - 91 B/G
1:30 - 3:30 (Session 4) 92 & 93 B/G
3:45 - 5:45 (Session 4) 88 - 91 B/G
09/05 Oahu League Fall 7-aside season starts
09/06 Holiday – Labor Day
09/11 MISO Jr. Season starts
09/11 Fast Foot Work starts
09/12 MISO Season starts
09/14 HSC Bulls BOD meeting, 7:00 p.m., 900 Fort Street Mall
09/19 HSC Bulls Coaches and Managers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Manoa Valley District Park
09/20 Newsletter deadline for September issue

Message from the President

Welcome back to another exciting year of Bulls' soccer. For new members and returning players alike, we appreciate your belief in the mission of the Club, which is to develop youth through the game of soccer. I think it safe to say we have been energized by the example of the U19 Boys' National Championship; the first for the HSC Bulls and for Hawaii. Certainly, the older players in the Club must sense the door has been opened for them to succeed at the national level as

well. And our youngest players have seen their heroes return as humble Champions.

The keynote speaker at the opening ceremony for the Championship week was Jerry Yeagley, the Head Coach at Indiana University, the recent 2004 NCAA Champions. Coach Yeagley has won the NCAA title five times in his 30 year career at IU, so he knows how to be successful. He spoke of commitment to the game, both individually by players working on their own to improve and through commitment to their team as a unit. He spoke of personal integrity and pride in the uniform you wear. I felt he was speaking directly to me, to the Bulls, in addition to all of the Regional champions present in the cavernous banquet hall in the Disneyworld complex. The room became quiet as he told players to wear the uniform with pride; to play hard without malice, to win.

Each of our age groups has its own challenges: losing records for U09 and U11's, social distractions for older kids, bodies growing and changing increasing the risk of injury, night practices. However, once the teams don the red, black or white uniforms, these difficulties seem secondary. The goal is to enjoy the game, to succeed on the pitch and have pride in being a member of the Club feared locally and respected nationally.

Good luck to all of the players this season; we know you will give it your all.

Trifecta!

By Craig Nosse

Many of you out there may not know that the HSC Bulls participates in the

Women's Island Soccer Association (WISA). This league features adult women's teams that include former collegiate players. The HSC Bulls have been competing in this league for the past 4 years. HSC Bulls teams in WISA comprise almost entirely of our youth players (minimum age for the league is 16) supported, at times, by returning alumni and even Bulls coaches (including former HSC Bulls coaches Shanna Haines and Robin McCullough).

This summer, the HSC Bulls completed a clean sweep by capturing the WISA League championship, the WISA Cup and the Pacific Cup (an independent adult tournament held in June). Although this trifecta will not be celebrated on the scale of Manchester United's Premier League, FA Cup and UEFA championships of a few years ago, the HSC Bulls can be more than proud of this achievement as it demonstrates the positive player development being done in our girls' program.

As we head for the Fall WISA season, the HSC Bulls will be back at work. Graduating seniors will be playing their first year of college soccer and our WISA team will be restocked with younger players just having reached the qualifying age of 16. It is an ongoing cycle that provides the younger players a new experience from which to develop and a reuniting experience for HSC Bulls alumni who come back and play for the team while on break from college.

The graduating seniors of this past year's HSC Bulls WISA team are Kristin Chung (Point Loma Nazarene University), Nicole Harris (University of Northern Colorado), Lisa Lerud



(University of San Diego), Allison Lipsher (Duke University), Allison Tsuchida (Boise State University) and Aimee Watanabe (Western Oregon University).

Waiialae Iki Park-ing

By Ken Perske

As discussed at the 8 August Coaches and Managers meeting, there is still a concern by what appears to be a small but vocal group of neighbors near Waiialae Iki Park about the parking near "our" end of the field. The Honolulu Advertiser printed an article on Sunday, August 22, 2004 about it. Main concern is the double parking at pick up time, although a couple of the neighbors are upset at parking even on the makai side of the street which is legal. As of now, any team practicing there will please make every effort to have the players picked up after practice in the PARKING LOT at the Koko Head end of the field. Managers suggested this at the meeting so managers please implement this. Managers, you are in charge of this, so please make it happen. Let your parents know.

30th Anniversary

This coming year the Club celebrates its 30th anniversary. The plan right now is to have a celebration just after Pro-Xtreme Soccer Camp and the ProElite Training Camp in the New Year. Tentative date is January 2, 2005. The plan is a program to include music and presentations and have Hawaiian food. We need a head count so the Club can start working on a budget. Also, need volunteers to help plan.

The Club needs a head count so please let your team manager know if you plan on participating.

Pro-Xtreme and Pro-Elite

The Club is looking for a house the visiting professionals can use during the Pro-Xtreme Soccer Camp and the Pro-Elite Soccer Camp. If you know of any families that will be away from 25 December through 2 January, please let Ken Perske know if you would be willing to let the Club

use your house. The same goes for any automobiles the Pros can use. Along the same line, if any parent wants to "donate" an activity for Brian Ching, Marshall Leonard or Clint Mathis please let Ken know. Golf, fishing, horseback riding, dinner at a nice restaurant are some suggestions. Massage or spa use, 24 hour fitness passes are other ideas.

Fast Foot Work

By Ken Perske and Miles Tsuruoka

Fast footwork begins September 11th. The times are as follows:

8:00 a.m. Intermediate 2 Level III

8:45 a.m. Intermediate 1 Level II

9:30 a.m. Beginners Level I

Each session will start promptly at the designated time. Players should be at the park 10 minutes before the start time to warm up. Players arriving after the start time cannot join in until they properly warm up.

Please remember that fast footwork is now mandatory.

Last year, players who had the desire and ability to move up to the next fast foot work level were allowed to attend the next higher level of fast foot provided they:

1. Attend their assigned fast foot session (exceptions made only for HYSA game conflicts).
2. Wear the proper "colors" for their assigned fast foot work session and not the "colors" for the higher level (only the DOC or his designee can promote a player to the next higher level of fast foot work).
3. Stay in the BACK rows of the higher level fast foot work session.

The Club is looking for a coach or manager to take over the fast foot work attendance function for the fall.

Friendly Reminders

By Ken Perske

Check the website regularly for updates by logging into hscbulls.com and oahuleague.com.

Review the Calendar on the website regularly for important dates to remember.

The Club is always looking for donors and potential sponsors, so if any person or company comes to mind please feel free to contact any Board member with your suggestions.



The HSC Bulls are proud participants of Foodland's "Give Aloha"

program. This is a great way to make a tax-deductible contribution to the HSC Bulls.

Thirty for thirty

By Ken Perske

The HSC Bulls will be celebrating 30 years of great soccer in 2005. This terrific milestone deserves special attention. One thing the Club is looking for is a design for a special Bulls pin to commemorate this event, and we are hoping the design will come from one of our own players. Submit your design to the Board by mailing to P.O. Box 240277, Honolulu, Hawaii 96824. The winner will receive a \$30 Soccer Locker gift certificate. Players, please submit your entries by October 1, 2004.

Second Annual Golf Tournament

By Ken Perske

The HSC Bulls' Second Annual Golf Tournament will take place on March 4, 2005 at the Kapolei Golf Course. Please mark you calendars for this important fundraising event for the Club. Your team manager has been instructed to identify a point person on each team to help Board member Mike Stollar organize the prizes for those who participate. The Board is asking each team to come up with at least one prize. Hopefully this six-month notice will give you sufficient time to find just the right prize. Last year we had approximately 15 teams participating and this year we would like to see the number double, so please start talking to your friends and family about having a fun day of golf on a great course; and at the same time help raise funds for financial aid. Look for updates over the next few months.