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Bulls Calendar

07/02--07/07: US Youth Soccer Region IV Girls ODP Camp (91s), Moscow, Idaho

07/03--07/09: US Youth Soccer Region IV Boys ODP Camp (92s), McMinnville, Oregon

07/04: Holiday – Independence Day

07/05: Oahu League BOD meeting, 7:15 p.m., Hale Akoakoa 107, Windward Community College

07/08: HSC Bulls Open Tryouts, Kapiolani Park

07/09--07/14: US Youth Soccer Region IV Girls ODP Camp (90s), Moscow, Idaho

07/10--07/15: US Youth Soccer Region IV Boys ODP Camp (91s), McMinnville, Oregon

07/12: HSC Bulls BOD meeting, 7:00 p.m., 900 Fort Street Mall

07/12—07/15: The Hawaii Cup Invitational Soccer Tournament, Kahului/Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

07/13—07/16: Hawaii International Cup (HIC) Tournament, Waipio Soccer Complex

07/15--07/20: US Youth Soccer Region IV Girls ODP Camp (89s), Moscow, Idaho

07/16--07/21: US Youth Soccer Region IV Boys ODP Camp (90s), McMinnville, Oregon

07/18--07/23: US Youth Soccer Region IV Girls ODP Camp (93s), Moscow, Idaho

07/20—07/23: Aloha International Cup, Waipio Soccer Complex

07/21: Oahu League 7/11AS Registration and Payment Deadline

07/22--07/24: 8th Annual PATS Cup, Mission Viejo, California

07/22--07/27: US Youth Soccer Region IV Boys ODP Camp (89s), McMinnville, Oregon

07/22—07/25: Girls U12-U17 2006 National Cup V Finals, Greensboro, North Carolina

07/25: Newsletter deadline for the July issue

07/25—07/31: 2006 US Youth Soccer National Championships, James W. Cownie Soccer Park – Des Moines, Iowa

07/28—07/31: Boys U12-U17 2006 National Cup V Finals, Greensboro, North Carolina

07/29—07/31: San Diego Surf Cup XXVI (U-10 to U-15), San Diego Polo Club, Del Mar, California

Message from the President

The headlines from the Idaho Statesman were “Honolulu Fans stand out standing up for their team.” What a sight it was each day seeing so many players and parents in black and red filling the sidelines to cheer on our teams. The first line of the newspaper article states that what American soccer stadiums need to rival those in Europe is Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club fans in the stands. Faces painted red and black. BULLS spelled out on chests and backs. Horns blaring. Drums banging. Rocks in plastic bottles annoying everyone! Coach Dawn Dasher leading the cheers and the waves. Celebratory tunnels created after each match, even in defeat. It was a sight to see and a memory forever. Way to go one and all for catching the Regional fever.

And what a Regional it was for the Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club. The Club produced a record of nine teams to qualify. Six teams made it out of their pools to get to Quarterfinal games (another record). Two teams made it to the semifinals with the U12 girls becoming champions of the 8v8 Exhibition Matches and the U14 girls putting up

a terrific showing in the finals against ISC, losing 2-1 in the second overtime, to bring home some silver.

The tireless coaching staff worked long hours to prepare and motivate the players for this event. Our gratitude is immeasurable. Mahalo to Phil Neddo, Michael Guidry, Jose Dydasco, Rick Chong, Wes Meadows, Dawn Dasher, Derick Kato, Kerry Miike, Dave Trifonovitch, Craig Sullivan and Jen Higa for their expertise in coaching, scouting and keeping the teams focused. Les and Carol Aubrey even graced us with their presence; driving all the way from Oregon to support the Club, proving once again that “once a Bull, always a Bull!”

Our Regional experience went very smoothly thanks to our host, Ally “Sushi” Tsuchida.

Sushi was instrumental in directing teams and managers to stores and restaurants for the best deals to save us money. She was available 24 hours a day to take coaches to and from training sessions or games, pick people up at the airport and all the while completing two summer courses at Boise State. Ally also made it possible, through her coach and DOC Neddo, for the teams to hold pre-tournament training sessions on her immaculate home fields. For those who are not aware (since she is too modest to tell anyone), Ally was voted BSU Women’s Soccer Most Valuable Player this past season. A plaque and picture hang on the wall in the Athletic Department adjacent to the fields commemorating this honor.

Overall, the 2006 Far West Regional tournament was very successful for the Club and words don’t do justice to the experience. Hopefully, those who were novices to such an event now realize what it means to be part



of something more than just one team. The Club's organization and professional coaching staff do everything possible to realize our mission statement; and the effort of all involved to make the Regional's successful is testament to this fact.

Now it is back to business as usual, as we proceed with tryouts, registration and begin a new football season. Welcome back all alumni and welcome, new members, to this fantastic Club.

AGM Tidbits

By Ken Perske

The Club held its annual general membership meeting June 3rd at which time board elections were held. Congratulations to Katy Bourne, Larry Stenek, Karen Ehrhorn and Mike Stollar for their reelection to another term. Their reelection shows a tremendous vote of confidence by the membership in the work they do for the Bulls. Congratulations, also, to Glen Okazaki, for also being elected to the Board. Glen's financial expertise will certainly ease the workload of our treasurer, Karen Ehrhorn.

Also voted on at the AGM was a 7% increase in the fees for the upcoming season. The Board tries very hard to control costs while maintaining our standard of an excellent coaching staff. At first glance, our annual fees appear to be high but if you look at the fees on an hourly coaching basis, they receive about \$3/hour/player. Looking at the fees another way, we try to make things easier for families and for managers, by lumping together the costs of league fees, player registration, coaching salaries, administrative costs, uniform costs and tournament entry fees. All clubs need to cover these costs at one time or another; and, after many long discussions, our way still seems to be the one with the least downsides. Players can register easily on-line by going to www.hscbulls.com and follow the simple instructions. The process takes less than five minutes

to complete and you can print a receipt for your records.

If you are feeling generous, we also provide a section where you can donate a tax-deductible contribution to the HSC Bulls within the same on-line registration process.

HSC Bulls Open Tryouts

Open tryouts for the 2006/2007 playing year will take place for the U07 - U19 boys and girls Saturday July 8 at Kapiolani Park. If you know of players interested in joining the Bulls, invite them to our next tryout. The Schedule is as follows:

- 2000 U7 B/G 08:00 a.m. - 09:00 a.m.
- 1999 U8 B/G 08:00 a.m. - 09:00 a.m.
- 1998 U9 B/G 08:30 a.m. - 09:30 a.m.
- 1997 U10 B/G 09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- 1996 U11 B/G 09:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- 1995 U12 B/G 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- 1994 U13 B/G 09:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- 1993 U14 B/G 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- 1992 U15 B/G 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 1991 U16 Girls 12:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.
- 1990 U17 Girls 12:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.
- 1989 U18 Girls 12:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.
- 1988 U19 Girls 12:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.
- 1991 U16 Boys 01:00 p.m. - 03:00 p.m.
- 1990 U17 Boys 01:00 p.m. - 03:00 p.m.
- 1989 U18 Boys 01:00 p.m. - 03:00 p.m.
- 1988 U19 Boys 01:00 p.m. - 03:00 p.m.

For more details or additional questions, contact Luke Baer, the HSC Bulls Registrar at (808) 561-4663 or bulls-info@hawaii.rr.com.

Far West Regionals

By Les and Carol Aubrey

Boise, Idaho was a great venue with 22 well groomed soccer fields at the Simplot Sports Complex.

I had the privilege of attending the Far West Regionals in Boise, Idaho. What a sight it was for me to see so many of the young ladies I have coached in the past going on to do so well.

It felt so "right" to be among our Hawaii friends. We appreciated the invitation to dinner with the U14 girls at the Perske's apartment. We also appreciated the invitation to a picnic with the U13 girls at Lucky Peak State Park. The days are very long on the mainland so we were able to spend several pleasant evening hours at the park. Finally, we went to the Red Lobster with the U18

boys. We had a great time. It was truly great to see old friends and so many of the players I had an opportunity to be a part of their life.

Championship

Congratulations to the U-12G FWR 8v8 Exhibition Champs.



Logo Items

By Leila Shar

The Club has found a supplier who has Club jackets - adidas Torneo Full-Zip Training Top, so we are canvassing players who may want the top. We do not have prices yet.

Also, backpacks are available, but we will only be ordering by what players want with a limited amount of extras.

If any players are interested, please contact your team manager who in turn will let me know how many and what sizes:

- adidas Torneo Full-Zip Training Top
- adidas Copa Backpack
- adidas Copa Small Backpack

The Club is also checking to see about the duffel style...

Trivia Question:

By Ken Perske

Congratulations to Connie Balaney, volunteer extraordinaire, for correctly answering last month's question correctly as Law of the Game VII, and for knowing that there are no rules in soccer, there are laws of the game!

What famous event is Pickles the dog remembered for?

Can you tell me what stands 36 cm high, weighs 4970 grams, is made of solid 18 K gold?

The first correct answers emailed to me at kperske@hawaiiantel.net wins a prize.

