

HEATING UP

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Club News and Updates

Happy New Year!

With the turn of the New Year, we enter the second half of the soccer year. The first half of the soccer year started full-speed with the support of the players and families that joined us at tryouts. Training sessions and summer travel quickly transitioned into the Fall Season. In the Fall the Hawai'i Heat 2000G team brought in our first League Championship and the Hawai'i Heat Women's team brought everyone to their feet in an impressive showing in the W1 Finals at Waipi'o Stadium.

Thanksgiving brought our first Jamboree. Scores of costumed players and chilly parents braved the wind for a fun day at Kapi'olani Park and enjoyed a day of Club spirit.

The second half of the soccer year looks to be quite a buzz as well. The U7-U12 teams are closing out their competitive Winter Season and the U9-U12 teams concurrently prepare for President's Day Cup.



The older (U13-U19) teams return shortly for their Spring Season and several teams immediately take to travel for the Players College Showcase in March. State Cup follows in April and then we are back to tryouts and summer travel with several teams looking to participate in the Silver Lakes Tournament in late July.

The journey has been incredible and the support overwhelming. We'd like to thank every single player and parent for a great 2017 and we look forward to all that 2018 has to offer!

The Hawai'i Heat FC Coaching Directors



Coaches Corner



It is hard to go around the fields without seeing Coach **Bo Boyd**. He is out helping practically every single younger team we have; 2007 Girls, 2009 Girls, 2010 Girls, 2010 Boys (helping out his buddy Coach Arnel)...and that's probably only half the list! And if you haven't seen him, you've heard him. As Coach Bo will tell you, he has to be loud because he can only hear out of one ear...his wife **Steph** (who you all probably have seen as well) disagrees though and says he only can't hear HER! Whichever side you want to believe, we all know that Coach Bo has the warmest and caring heart out there. He takes the time to explain the game to each and every player; and is frequently seen spending his own time before and after practice working with individual players on skills. Some facts you may not know about Bo: his first name is actually Stafford (we dare you all to try and call him that) and he has two daughters in the Club: **Sydney** (2001G) and **Carly** (2003G) who also both play for 'Aiea High School. Thanks Coach Bo for everything you do for our players!



Then & Now

Do you recognize these two players? That's **Brooke Bailey** (04G) and **Ciala Alamillo** (03G) from back in the day. Brooke was recently invited to the Olympic Development Program (ODP) Interregional Event in Boca Raton, Florida. Ciala, along with 03G teammates **Justice Colburn**, **Rhylee Duff** and **Adriana Maroney** as well as Brooke and her 04G teammate **Siarra Sandobal** were invited to the US Club Soccer Player Development Program (PDP) event in Hawai'i. Rounding out the news from the 03/04 age group, **Elle Gusman** has just returned from competing in the ODP State Championships in Phoenix, AZ and the ODP Regional Training in Sacramento, CA. Well done girls!

For the Good of the Game



Both the Hawai'i Youth Soccer Association (HYSA) and the Oahu League have recently made announcements regarding their concern of rising Statewide incidents of poor behavior by coaches, players and parents. These organizations cited occasions of coaches berating referees, players showing disrespect to the game and

parents getting in confrontation with opposing parents. There is a urgent push to immediately improve in these areas before there is a degradation in this sport that nobody will be proud of. As coaches, players and parents, we must do better. Hawai'i Heat FC is committed to showing good sportsmanship and respect for the game. We want our Club to be viewed as one that always shows dignity and class. We are asking all coaches, players and parents to take the time to evaluate how they approach the game. We always want to be competitive, but within the bounds of what can be considered dignified and respectful. Please take a moment to reflect and let's do our part in making this environment and game better!

About Hunakai Park

We are fortunate to use Hunakai Park for our team training sessions, goalkeeper sessions and Sparks program. Hunakai Park is a private park managed by the Hunakai Park Association, a local non-profit organization. Hawai'i Heat FC is able to use the park through a written agreement with the association and monthly monetary contributions made by the Club. Financial assistance for these contributions has been made thanks to the generosity of the **Christine Camp Family** and an anonymous donation. Please help us maintain our good status for this arrangement and always take care of your trash and do not park illegally in the surrounding area.

