



KEYSA NEWSLETTER



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GAME ON!



There has been a lot more **excitement** and **action** on the fields

lately. Since May 25, with the BC's four-step Restart plan, organized youth sports were given the green light for full practices and games within the club. Coaches are taking full advantage of these new guidelines and organizing some 'for fun' games within and between the different age groups. The new guidelines have re-ignited the athletes' passion and commitment to the sport. It is exciting to watch the kids in action again.

The new PHO guidelines also allow up to 50 spectators for outdoor sports. So, if you haven't been to Moir park to see the kids play, you should! Come and cheer on your favorite players but please respect the 'up to 50 spectators' guideline.



BOARD MESSAGE

We are nearing the end of a successful Spring season for the House program. It has been a great season and we are so happy to be ending on a high note with the kids being allowed to play soccer with fewer COVID restrictions. The last day for the House program is Tuesday, June 29. There will be a survey going out soon asking parents for their feedback on the House program. Please take the time to fill it out as your feedback is important to us and helps us to improve upon our existing programs. The registration for the Fall season will open in August - we hope to see all of you back for another fun House season in the fall!

The Rep/Development teams will continue to practice and play team scrimmages throughout the summer. The season ends in September. We continue to follow BS Soccer and VIASport guidelines regarding inter club games and tournaments. Although we have not yet been given the go ahead, we are hopeful that we will be able to play competitive games in the near future.

KEYSA Board

HIGHLIGHTS

A few highlights for this past month:

- KEYSA had a successful Ref clinic with 11 participants completing the theory based component. The on field practical component will be scheduled in the near future.
- With the new COVID protocols in place,
 - the kids are allowed contact play and games within the club teams.
 - up to 50 spectators are allowed for outdoor sports. Please use common sense and respect the guideline so we can continue to move forward in lifting restrictions.
- Shaw Spotlight posted a video showcasing some U14 players practicing in the New Dawn Dome. Check it out! Link to video <https://youtu.be/cNMImTn2miE>



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What is Whitecaps BMO Academy?

The Kootenay East BMO Academy is a step on the pathway to BC SPL, MLS, professional soccer, scholarships, and national team opportunities.. BMO Academy players also have the opportunity to be invited to the Prospects program, which includes additional training, and a connection to the clubs Pre

Girls Elite and Pre Boys MLS in Vancouver. Kootenay U15 to U18 also have the opportunity for invitation to the Kootenays Caps 2 College program.

KEYSA and the Whitecaps have been in partnership for the last several years. For more information, follow this link: [Kootenays East BMO Academy](#)

SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT



A huge **THANK YOU** to **Tim Hortons**, sponsor for the House program. This year we have 38 U4 athletes playing in six different teams. With the generous donation from Tim Hortons, these players were able to represent their different teams with the colorful and stylish team jerseys. As pictured above, the orange, yellow and red teams. And, pictured below the white, green and blue teams. Looking good U4's!!

Hats off to all the parent volunteers for helping out with this year's successful House Spring season. We couldn't do it without you! **THANK YOU!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 29 - Last day of the Spring season for the House program.

End of June - A survey will be sent out to all parents with athletes in the House program.

July 7 - Last day for Whitecaps Spring Academy, U8-U11, boys and girls.

July 11 - Last day for Whitecaps Spring Academy, U12-U14, boys and girls.

August - Registrations opens for the Fall season for the House program.



For more information, follow us on Facebook and Instagram or visit our website [Kootenay East Youth Soccer Association \(kootenayeastsoccer.com\)](http://kootenayeastsoccer.com)

Thank YOU!

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HOUSE Program Sponsors



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