



KEYSA NEWSLETTER



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WINTER SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



We are near the end of this year's Winter Soccer Season for the REP/Development with our wrap up on April 9. The players had a great time honing their skills, playing for fun- games every week and getting ready and excited for the Spring

session. KEYSA hosted mini tournaments against Lethbridge teams on February 26 & 27 and March 5 & 6. The players had a chance to show off their stuff and have fun in action packed games.

THANK YOU to all the coaches, managers and volunteers for your time, and energy. These tournaments could not happen with **YOU!!!**



BOARD MESSAGE

The KEYSA Board is busy planning the Spring session in what is sure to be an exciting one!

The registration numbers are slightly up this year for the REP/Development teams and some age groups are busting at the seams. The Development teams (our younger teams) have full rosters and in some cases have enough players to make two teams. Some of the REP teams are seeing lower numbers, so if you know any keen soccer players U14 and over, send them our way.

The Spring House registration is seeing higher than normal activity and is open until March 31. A meeting for coaches/managers is scheduled for April 4 - so if you haven't signed up as a volunteer coach and you are interested. contact us for details.

We are hosting a variety of coaches and referees course in early April.

We anticipate some changes to the Board in the fall so if you are interested in becoming a member or simply want to know more about us, please contact us and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

KEYSA Board

REFEREE CLINIC

KEYSA is hosting an Entry Level Referee Clinic. This clinic is the entry point into 11 a-side soccer. Once you complete the clinic, you are classified as a Youth Referee (for 14 and 15 yrs old) or a District Referee (16+ yrs old) and you can either be a Referee or an Assistant Referee in a 11 a-side soccer games.

There are two components:

- **On-line theory component:** self-guided law-based modules + one webinar (via Zoom) + online exam
- **On-field practical component:** a 3.5 hour on-field session (on April 23)

COST: 135.75 (if you are a registered KEYSA player, you are refunded)

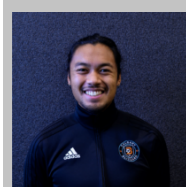
As we are hosting more and more tournaments, there are many opportunities throughout the year within the region to put your referee skills to action and earn a bit of money!

For more information, contact us and BC Soccer website:

<https://www.bcsoccer.net/referee-clinics>



TECHNICAL DIRECTOR'S UPDATES



February was packed with games as players in Cranbrook enjoyed sharing their field with neighbouring towns. In collaboration with Lethbridge FC, we hosted two weekends of friendlies for all age groups. A big thank you to all Lethbridge FC leadership, coaches, parents, and players for coming over and putting on a great weekend of competition and fun.

As for the Whitecaps Academy, our Caps to College players hit the road to Nelson to play a series of friendlies with the West Kootenay Caps to College players. Our East Kootenay players put on a show away from home and represented our area well, showcasing much improvement since our first meeting in November.

The buzz of soccer continues to grow as we are now able to deliver more games and occasions to play. We look forward to continuing to work with the organizations in surrounding areas to bring soccer opportunities to our players. - Will Faria

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31 Registration closes for the Spring House programs.

April 4 - Coaches/Managers meeting for House program

April 9 - Last day of the REP/Development Winter session

April 11 - Parent meeting for House program

April 21 - REP/Development parent meeting

April 23 - Field set up at Moir Park - volunteers needed

April 23 - Ref course on field

April 24 - Coaches course on field

Week of April 25 - REP/Development Spring season starts

Week of May 2 - House Spring season starts

For more information, follow us on Facebook and Instagram or visit our website Kootenay East Youth Soccer Association



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THANK YOU!

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