



KEYSA NEWSLETTER



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START OF HOUSE PROGRAM

It is not an easy feat to organize over 300 players on their first night of soccer BUT with everyone's help the House program's start was a huge success.

The sessions were well organized and ran flawlessly. Moir park never looked so good with all the fields bursting with soccer players. A great big thank you to all the volunteers, coaches, managers and parents for helping make the start of the House program such a great one.

A special shout out to Chuck Downie and Kerstyn Kilbourn who put in many hours of organization and behind the scenes planning leading up to the start of program.

THANK YOU!!

BMO WHITECAPS FC KOOTENAY ACADEMY

Congratulations to **JORDAN MORELLO** on his signing for Providence University College.

Jordan has been with the program for 8 years and this is well deserved accolade for him. We wish you the best of luck with your new team at Providence University College.

Congratulations to Jordan and his family (Ray Morello has been serving on the KEYSA board for over 8 years.)

For more information on the Whitecaps Academy visit camps.whitecapsfcyouth.com/academy



BOARD MESSAGE

The spring season is off to a great start with all soccer players happy to be back on the fields.

The Rep/Developments teams are in Nelson on May 14 & 15 to attend their first tournament as a club in over two years. So exciting! The next tournament is May long weekend in Kamloops.

The House program had a successful start to their season with the most players ever! Thank you to everyone who helped make the start of the season a fun experience for all the soccer players.

KEYSA will be hosting an end of summer afternoon game and BBQ. We are calling on our amazing community for volunteers to help organize this event. We are hoping to form a committee of volunteers to ease the work. So, if you are interested, please contact us!

Changes are coming to the Board, so if you are interested in becoming a member or simply want to know more about us, come sit in on one of our monthly board meetings or contact us and we will be happy to answer any questions.

KEYSA Board

FUNDRAISERS

SPRING 50/50 RAFFLE

KEYSA's spring 50/50 raffle is now on! Your support will help KEYSA purchase equipment for our indoor facility (dome) that our players and community user will benefit. Single tickets are 5\$ and can be purchased online at keysa.rafflenexus.com until June 19 at 5:00 pm. Draw is one hour later at 6pm.

Paper tickets also available, please email info@eastkootenaysoccer.com

PIZZA NIGHTS fundraiser

We will be setting up a couple of pizza nights. KEYSA will receive a portion (percentage) of the total sales generated when any KEYSA community member orders pizza.

We are hoping to offer two pizza nights: one with Domino's and one with Panago.

We are still fine tuning the details so please stay tuned for more details on the days this will be happening.



NELSON TOURNAMENT



The Nelson tournament for KEYSA'S REP/Development teams was filled with excitement. For some players, it was their first time attending a competitive tournament. For others, they were simply excited to play competitive soccer again. But **ALL players** stepped up and howed their **perseverance** and **amazing soccer skills**. KEYSA players should be proud of their performance!

A couple highlights: **Silver** for the U16/17 girls and **Gold** for the U15 boys. WAY TO GO !

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14 & 15 - Nelson tournament for Rep/Development teams.

May 17 & 19 - Picture day for House Players - schedule available closer to the dates.

May 21 - 23 - Slurpee Cup Tournament in Kamloops for Rep/Development teams.

June 11 - 12 - Playdowns for

U14-U17 Rep teams.

June 17-19 - Sam Steele Tournament in Cranbrook



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