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### **TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Several KEYSA teams attended the Little Bear tournament in Revelstoke on the September 10th weekend. A combined U15/U16 team went 2-2 to win bronze in the U 17 girls division.



The U15 boys also won bronze with a 2-1-1 record in the U15 division.



The U17 boys and U11/12 boys also attended the tournament, also coming away with bronze medals

#### **HOUSE PROGRAM**

The Fall Indoor House program registration is now open and closes September 31st. The season will run on Mondays or Wednesdays, depending upon the age group, and will run from October 17th through December 5th.

There will be an online parent information night on Oct 12th, at 7:00pm.

Please note that all players must wear shin guards and either indoor or outdoor cleats.

### **BOARD MESSAGE**

The board is excited to be planning two fall indoor 5v5 tournaments at New Dawn Place. First up is the adult tournament on November 18/19th. Registration is now open for teams of 6 to 10 players. All players must be registered with their provincial soccer organization. We are also hosting a youth tournament on November 26/27th. Registration will run from September 15th to October 30th. Players are encouraged to get their own teams of 6 to 10 teams together and register in the appropriate division.

KEYSA is also busy planning our fall indoor house season, after a successful first year last year. We will also be running a fall drop in hour for rep players over the age of 13 on Wednesday night.

Rotary and JCI Kootenays are all finished with their paving project at Moir. Thanks to all KEYSA members who volunteered as part of our KEYSA gives back to the community.

Finally, KEYSA continues to buy back gently used, non stained or ripped rep/dev uniform kits. If you have one that your player has outgrown, please contact info@kootenayeastsoccer.com

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## **ADULT LEAGUE**

KEYSA is excited to see an expansion in this years fall indoor adult league. Not only will KEYSA continue to provide a mixed league for ages 16 and up, we have also added a female league for ages 16 and up as well as a 30+ women's league.

Mixed drop in and the adult female drop in soccer will start on September 24th and will run on Saturdays until December 10th. The mixed teams will play at 6:30. There will be no set teams, but teams will be formed when everyone arrives and players will scrimmage for 1.5 hours. Adult female league will follow the same format, and will run on Saturdays from 5 - 6:30. The women's 30+ drop in will start on October 1st and will run on Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:00.

Registration is now open for all adult drop in sessions, as well as the adult 5v5 tournament. Registration will close at the end of the month. Visit the adult section on the KEYSA website for more information and to register.



#### WHITECAPS NEWS



We are elated to see the return of the Caps to College program this year. Last year saw a return to tournaments, with the Senior (2004/2005) athletes showing well at the SX Cup in April. The Junior athletes (2006/2007) followed suit in early September, also competing well with the 2006 Girls squad winning a bronze medal.

The 2021/22 season also saw three local athletes moving on to college and university soccer. Kaiden Thorpe (Vancouver Island University), Montanna Rouselle (Lethbridge College) and Jordan Morello (Providence University College) have all had cracking starts to their collegiate athletics career and we wish them well as they take on the coming years. They have all been an inspiration to the younger athletes in the program, and are great example of what can be achieved through hard work and great character.

The 2022/23 season have plenty more in store in the program as more tournaments and opportunities are lined up for the athletes. Tryouts have commenced in Creston on September 17th, with the first day of training for the East Kootenay athletes starting on September 27th. For more information on the program, please email head coach Will Feria (wferia@whitecapsfc.com).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sept 1-30**- Fall House, Adult, and Rep Drop in Registration.

Oct 17 - Dec 7 Fall House Indoor season

Oct 5 -Dec 14 Rep drop in season

**Nov 1 - Dec 1** Winter Rep/Dev registration

**Jan 9 - Apr 15** Winter Rep/Dev season

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

**Nov 19/20th -** Adult 5v5 tournament

**Nov 25/26 -** 5V5 Youth Tournament





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