



# KESA NEWSLETTER



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## REP/DEVELOPMENT

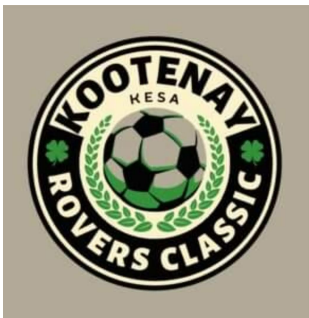
The Rovers' Rep/Development season is now in full swing. Teams participated in their first tournament of the year in Nelson on May 6th and 7th. Despite the rainy weather, all teams had a great first tournament. Thanks to the Nelson Soccer Association for hosting.

Our teams are also preparing for upcoming tournaments in Kamloops, Invermere, Airdre, and of course our home tournament. Good luck to all and safe travels.

## KOOTENAY ROVER'S CLASSIC

Preparations are well under way for our home tournament - The Kootenay Rover's Classic, June 17/18th. This tournament is a major fundraiser for our club, and could not take place without all the volunteers and sponsors. Each team has been assigned a task in order to ensure the tournament runs smoothly.

Please check with your team manager and tournament reps for your team's task. All teams are also asked to supply a basket to raffle off.



## BOARD MESSAGE

The KESA board is currently working hard on running the house and rep/development programs. A special shout out to all members who spent the first two weeks of house at Moir helping organize 350 players and coaches.

Board members have also been busy hosting parent meetings for both house and rep/development as the season starts up. In addition, our technical director also held meetings for all coaches.

We are also busy preparing for our home tournament, the Kootenay Rover's Classic. We appreciate all our teams for stepping up and helping make this tournament run.

Finally, we would like to sincerely thank the city of Kimberley for making it possible for us to obtain grants for: City of Kimberley 2023 Project/Even Grant and BC Winter Games Legacy Grant to go towards coaching and ref'ing courses.

The Board

## 50/50 RAFFLE

KESA is hosting 50/50 Raffle once again this June. Tickets will be on sale from June 1st with the draw taking place during the Kootenay Rover's Class tournament on June 18th. Use the link or the QR code to buy your tickets.

<https://kesa.rafflenexus.com/>



## WHITECAPS NEWS



The Whitecaps program is wrapped up for the season. Thanks to all for their hard work this season. Any inquiries about the next season please contact Will at [wferia@whitecaps.ca](mailto:wferia@whitecaps.ca)



# HOUSE

House season has started and we currently have just over 350 kids registered in age U4 through U16. The season will run through until the end of June. A special thank you to all

coach and manager volunteers - without you we could not run our house program.



# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

On the weekend of May 5th and 6th, KESA sent 13 teams to participate in Nelson Soccer Association's Terry Walgren Memorial tournament. Special congratulations to the U16 boys on their second place finish and the U16 girls on their first place win.



# ADULT LEAGUE

Our Women's Spring Outdoor Season is underway. Play takes place on Thursday nights from 7:30 - 8:30, May 11 through June 29th. Cost is \$75, which includes your BC Soccer Insurance, which will cover you through the winter season as well. Please visit our web page under the Adult Soccer tab for more information.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 2 - June 22** - Spring Outdoor House Season

**May 20-22nd** - Kamloops Tournament

**May 27-28th** - Invermere tournament

**June 1-18th** - KESA 50/50 Raffle

**June 3/4th** - Provincial Play Downs

**June 9-11** - Airdre Tournament

**June 17/18th** - Kootenay Rovers Classic tournament

**July 6 - 9th** - Girl's Provincials in Kamloops

**July 13-16** - Boy's Provincials in Langley



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



## OUR SPONSORS

KESA would not be the soccer club it is today without the generous donations of the many different companies and organizations that continue to support KESA.

**THANK YOU!**

## HOUSE Program Sponsors

## New Dawn Place (indoor facility) Sponsors

### Our Generous Supporters Project Pillars

- Columbia Basin Trust ● Kootenay East Youth Soccer Association ● Regional District of East Kootenay ● City of Cranbrook ● New Dawn Developments

#### Platinum (>\$10,000)

- Anonymous ● Anonymous ● B&E Civil (Crush) ● Berry Architecture ● Brute Force cribbing ● Canadian Rockies Landscape ● Canfor ● EKCCU ● Fabrite Services/FR Rentals ● King's Cat Excavating ● Lotic Environmental Ltd ● McElhanney Consulting ● Ramex Renovations ● Remcan ● Rob, Jess, Brooke, Reese, and Josie Niedermayer ● Salvador Ready Mix Concrete LP ● Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust (SIDIT) ● Stahl Electric

#### Gold (>\$5000)

- Bravo Restoration Services
- Cranbrook Family Dental & Kimberley Family Dental
- Kootenay Granite
- McDonald's Restaurant (Cranbrook)
- North Star GM
- Optimistic Trucking
- Re/Max Blue Sky Realty
- Sandor
- Sidekick Stickers
- Top Crop
- Western Financial

#### Silver (>\$2,500)

- Canadian Tire
- Capital Tire
- CIBC Wood Gundy's
- Dr. Jason and Christia Martens
- Economy Vacuum
- Infinity Solutions
- Ken Stroud
- MacDonald Hydrology Limited
- Martech Electrical Systems Ltd
- Rella, Paolini, and Rogers
- Spring Honda
- Top Notch Concrete
- Tri-Kon Precast Products Ltd.

#### Bronze (>\$1000)

- Anonymous
- Artech Consulting Ltd.
- Bridge Interiors
- City of Fernie
- Cranbrook Mixed Soccer
- Debra Parker & Kambi Heywood - DLC Canadian Mortgage Experts
- Fraternal Order of Eagles
- KEYSA 2004 Boys Team
- Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 24
- O'Kane Consultants
- The Cain Family
- VAST Resource Solutions