



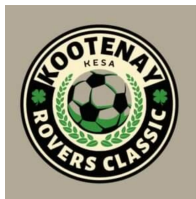
# KESA NEWSLETTER



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## KOOTENAY ROVERS CLASSIC

The Rovers' Rep/Development spring season ended on a high note with the Kootenay Rovers Classic hosted by KESA at Moir Park (U18) and Purcell Fields (U13). Over 70 teams participated in our home tournament, with teams ranging from across BC, Alberta, and even into the North-West United States.



Congratulations of several Rover's teams that won medals at the Rovers Classic including Bronze medals for the U12 boys (green) and U13 boys. The U10 girls, U11 girls, U12 girls, U16 girls, U10 boys, U12 boys (White) and U 16 boys all captured silver medals. While the U13 girls and the District U18 team captured the gold medals in their respective divisions.



Many thanks to our sponsors, including the Province of BC for supporting the Kootenay Rovers Classic tournament.



## BOARD MESSAGE

The KESA board would like to thank all of our numerous sponsors and volunteers for helping make this year's home tournament, the Kootenay Rovers Classic, a success. We appreciate all our teams for stepping up and helping make this tournament run.

We are currently planning for our fall rep/development seasons along with house and our adult programming. We will also be once again hosting a youth and adult 5v5 tournament at New Dawn Place.

KESA will be having our next board meeting on Monday, September 18th at Moir Park (the room beside the concession) from 6:30 - 8. We invite anyone interested in joining us to attend the meeting and see what happens at board meetings. We will be having several vacancies come up on the board in the next few years and we are on the look out for new members. Please contact us if you have any questions.

The Board

## REP/DEVELOPMENT

Rep/Development Rover's teams are starting to gear up for the fall tournament season. Several of our teams are headed to either Revelstoke or Sandpoint September 9-10th. We are also excited for the return of Kootenay South's fall tournament - Eye of the Storm, after a several year hiatus.

Registration will also be opening up soon for our fall drop-in season. Rep players 13 and up will have a chance to play on Wednesday nights from 7:30 - 9, while players between the ages of 9 - 12 will be on the field Wednesday nights from 6 - 7:30. Both seasons will start October 4th and run until December 13th. Please see our website for more information.

KESA will also be once again hosting a 5v5 indoor tournament - the New Dawn Cup - the weekend of Nov 25th. Registration opens Sept 15th.



## WHITECAPS NEWS



The Whitecaps program is preparing for the new season with try outs happening near the end of September.

Any inquiries about the next season please contact Will at [wferia@whitecaps.ca](mailto:wferia@whitecaps.ca)





## HOUSE

**KESA** hosted another successful spring outdoor house season. Once again, we would like to thank all our volunteer coaches and managers - without you we wouldn't be able to run house soccer. As well, we would also like to thank all our house soccer sponsors for helping to bring soccer to the youth in Cranbrook.



World cup winners U8, Belgium (Kootenay Canine)



Winners in the U10 Division, Knights of Columbus and in the U12 Division, Royal Lepage East Kootenay Realty.



## PROVINCIAL RESULTS

July 5-9th the U13 girls represented KESA at the Provincial Cup in Kamloops. The girls had some big wins and tight losses and showed they have what it takes to compete at this level. Congratulations girls!



The U16 boys also represented KESA at provincials in Langley, July 13-16. The boys made waves on the coast with their hard work and skill.



## ADULT LEAGUE

Mixed drop-in soccer starts October 7th at 6:30 at New Dawn Place, and is available for any player over the age of 16. By paying the registration fee you are able to drop in any/all Saturdays until December 10th and scrimmage with other players for 1 1/2 hours. Our Women's drop in Saturday mornings will also be starting up and going from Oct 7 to December 16th from 9 - 10 at New Dawn Place.

We will once again be hosting a fall indoor 5v5 tournament the weekend of November 18th. Registration opens Oct 1 - 31st. See our website for more information.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept 1 - 30** - Registration opens for: Rep/Dev drop-in, Adult mixed drop-in, and Ladies drop-in seasons

**Sept 15- Oct 31** - Registration for 5v5 tournaments opens

**Sept 9/10** - Revelstoke and Sandpoint Tournaments

**Sept -16/17** KYSYA Eye of the Storm Tournament

**Oct 4** - Start of drop-in Rep/development season

**Oct 7th** - Start of Adult drop-ins

**Nov 18/19th** - Adult 5v5 New Dawn Cup

**Nov 25/26th** - Youth 5v5 New Dawn Cup

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

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