



KESA NEWSLETTER



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REP/DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Rovers' Rep/Development winter season is in full swing. Teams are preparing for the Family Day Tournament in Calgary February 16-19.

Registration opens January 15th for the spring outdoor rep/development season and closes February 15th. New this year, teams will start practicing the week of April the 8th in the dome. Practices will move outside to Moir when the fields are ready. This year, teams will travel to tournaments in Nelson (May 4/5) and Airdre (June 8/9), as well as participating in our home tournament (June 22/23). All teams may also choose as a group to add other tournaments to their schedules.

If you are able to help coach or manage a team, please use the Ramp registration to let us know by February 15th - even if you have coached/managed before.



BOARD MESSAGE

The KESA board is currently running the winter indoor season for both youth and adults, while starting to plan for the spring outdoor seasons of both house and rep/development,

KESA will be having our next board meeting on Monday, January 15th at the Lotic Office above Morchella Market, 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 our AGM on Monday, February 26th at Laurie Middle School's library. We have 5 vacancies that we need to fill this year or else we will need to cut back on our programming. Volunteers are how we are able to provide soccer in our area for all levels of youth and adults. Please contact us if you have any questions.

info@kootenayeastsoccer.com

The Board

HOUSE

Registration for the spring outdoor house season opens January 15th and runs through to March 31st. The season will start May 7th and run through June 27th. Days of play will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All soccer programs can only run with the help of volunteers. Please consider volunteering to coach or manage a team.



WHITECAPS NEWS



The Whitecaps program is in full swing in the dome.

Any inquiries please contact Will at wferia@whitecaps.ca



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**KESA ACHIEVES LEVEL 1
MEMBER ASSOCIATION WITH
SOCCER CANADA.**

The Canada Soccer Club Licensing Program is designed to guide member organizations throughout the country toward best principles for organizational development both on and off the field. Member organizations play an essential role in the development of players, coaches, and officials and provide both the daily playing environment and primary contact for participants. By raising the standards of member organizations, both the daily playing environment and participant experience are enhanced; thereby improving the overall soccer system in Canada.

Member Association Level 1 clubs meet the standards set in partnership with Canada Soccer for their membership organization clubs. The Level 1 program builds on the characteristics and behaviours of an organization in the Canada Soccer Standards for Quality. To achieve a Level 1 clubs must commit to providing an accessible, inclusive, and welcoming soccer experience for all. They need to prove adherence to Canada Soccer's code of conduct and ethics while committing to maintaining Canada soccer's minimum requirements for coach and ref education.

KESA is currently the only club in our district to be awarded Level 1 from Soccer Canada.



KOOTENAY PLAYERS HEAD TO PERU



Four East Kootenay boys have been called up by the Canadian Soccer Federation to represent Canada in the upcoming IFA7 COPA America - Raising Stars (U18 boys) in Lima, Peru, this April.

The boys will be collecting bottles anytime between now and then to go towards their fees. If you have any bottles to donate, please message KESA or comment on our facebook page.

L to R: Caden McMurray, Keion Sandberg, Nathan Lockhart, and Orien Domin.

ADULT SOCCER

The winter mixed league started up in January with 8 teams playing on Saturday nights. We also continue to host a female drop-in soccer on Saturday mornings in the dome. Please visit our website for more information



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 15 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm at Lotic Offices. All are welcome

Jan 15 - Start of registration for rep/development and house spring seasons.

Feb 15 - last day for rep/development registration

Feb 16-19 - Calgary Family Day Soccer Tournament

Feb 26 - AGM 6:00 pm at Laurie Middle School Library.

March 31 - last day for spring house registration.

April 8 - Start of rep/development season

May 4/5 - Nelson Tournament

June 8/9 - Airdre Tournament

June 22/23 - Home tournament

For more information, follow us on Facebook and Instagram or visit our website 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 ● Lotix 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

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