



KESA NEWSLETTER



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Rep/Development

Rep/Development outdoor season is well underway. All teams headed to Nelson May 4 and 5th to participate in our first Tournament/Jamboree of the year. This tournament was the perfect platform for teams to shake off any preseason rust and build a solid foundation for the season ahead. The focus was on development and teamwork, ensuring that every player contributes to the collective success. Special congratulations to the U18 boys, U16 Girls, and the U14 girls for their gold medal performances. The U18 boys continued their winning ways by also winning a tournament the next weekend in Coeur d'Alene. Finally, four of our older teams headed to Lethbridge for the May long weekend, with the U17 girls and U14 boys both taking second place in their respective divisions, while the U14 girls and U18 boys continued their streak of victories by once again winning the gold medals.



BOARD MESSAGE

The KESA board is currently busy running another busy house season along with our outdoor rep/development teams. We are also planning for our major home tournament, The Kootenay Rovers Classic which will run this year June 21-23rd.

We continue to have 2 vacancies on our board that we are looking to fill. If you are interested please contact us or come to one of our board meetings to check it out. 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

The spring outdoor house season is now in progress. We have close to 400 players aged 3-18 participating this year.



We would like to thank all

managers and coaches for volunteering to make this season possible. We would also like to send a big thank you to our new title sponsor, the Rotary Club of Cranbrook. Stay tuned for the new league name announcement.



WHITECAPS NEWS



The Whitecaps program completed another successful year and is in summer hiatus. Look for summer camp announcements and information regarding next year coming soon,

Any inquiries please contact Will at wferia@whitecaps.ca



KESA TO HOST SUMMER CAMP

This summer, KESA is hosting a soccer camp for younger players (U4 - U8). The camp will be held at Moir Park, July 29-Aug 1st. This camp is being presented by the U17 boys and girls teams that are headed to Rome next year, and is a major fundraiser to help them on their journey to Rome to participate in the Surf Cup. Please help spread the work about this camp to any friends or family that you think may be interested. Visit our website for more info and to register.

Youth Soccer Camp

Presented by KESA U-17 Girls and Boys

All proceeds go towards helping send these wonderful teams to Rome!

Open for kids aged 3-8



When: July 29-August 1
Where: Moir Park 518-520 Industrial Road G Cranbrook, BC
Times: 3-5 year olds 9:30am-11:30am
 6-8 year olds 12:30pm-3:30pm
Cost: 3-5 year olds \$120
 6-8 year olds \$175



For more information go to our website
<http://www.kootenayeastsoccer.com>

Players headed to Rome are also running a year long bottle drive to help them on their way. Please let us know if you have any bottles you would like to donate.



SUPPORT THE SENIOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCCER TEAMS' TRIP TO ROME BY CONTRIBUTING YOUR EMPTY BOTTLES TO OUR ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE!



Tournament Pictures



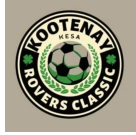
UPCOMING EVENTS

May 25/26 Invermere Tournament

June 1/2 - Provincial Playdowns in Nelson

June 8/9 - Airdre Tournament

June 22/23
Kootenay Rovers Classic



July 4-7 Provincial B-Cup in Kamloops for both boys and girls

July 29- Aug 1st KESA Youth Soccer Camp



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 ● 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