



# KESA NEWSLETTER



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## Rep/Development

KESA once again hosted a very successful home tournament. This year we had over 90 teams participate in our biggest tournament ever. The board would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors and volunteers for helping make the Kootenay Rovers Classic such a success. KESAs Rep and Development teams had a strong showing at our home tournament including several teams winning gold medals. Check our Facebook page for a full run down and pictures.



## BOARD MESSAGE

The KESA board is currently preparing for our fall indoor house season and drop-in sessions for rep/development and adults. We are also preparing for our 2 indoor tournaments in November.

We continue to have 2 vacancies on our board that we are looking to fill. As well, did you know that 5 current members of the board all have players entering grade 12 this year and this will be their last year on the board. If you are interested in keeping soccer running for years to come, 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](mailto:info@kootenayeastsoccer.com)

The Board

## ROTARY HOUSE LEAGUE

The spring outdoor Rotary House League was a great success again this year. On the final day, board members helped hand out Tim Hortons juice and doughnuts to all players after the completion of our round-robin "World Cup" style tournament.



We are excited to announce that we will be once again hosting an indoor house season this fall. Registration for the Flooring Superstore House season runs September 1-30, with the season starting up the week of October 21st. Practices will run either Mondays or Wednesday. Check out our webpage under the house tab for more information and to register.



## 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](mailto:wferia@whitecaps.ca)





## ROVERS IN ROME

The U17 boys and girls teams that are headed to Rome next year continue to fund raise to help them on their journey to Rome to participate in the Surf Cup. They are hosting BINGOs every third Thursday of the month at the lounge in the Curling Rink. They are also gathering items for an online auction that will take place this September. Players also continue to collect bottles as part of their year long bottle drive.



## ADULT SOCCER

Mixed drop in soccer starts October 5th at 6:00-7:30PM for players wanting more recreational play and 7:30-9:00pm for players wanting more competitive play at New Dawn place. By paying the registration fee you are able to drop in in any/all Saturdays until December 21st(except for 7v7 and 5v5 weekends) and scrimmage with other soccer players.

Soccer for adult females that want to get together once a week to play soccer. Everyone can just show up at New Dawn place and scrimmage for an hour! Saturday mornings 9:00am-10:00am starting Oct 5-Dec 21

## Provincials - Kamloops July 4-7

Congratulations to the four KESA teams that participated in Provincials this past July. This is the most teams that KESA has ever sent. The U17 boys continued their amazing year with a bronze medal win, just missing out on the gold medal game by one goal when it came down to the goal differential. The U14 girls at their second provincials had a strong showing with some closely contested games, including a one goal loss to eventual gold medal winners from Kamloops, and they finished 5th overall. The U16 and U18 girls in their first ever provincials also had some close games and impressed everyone with their work ethic. The U16 girls were awarded the Fair Play award from the tournament.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thurs, Aug 15th** - BINGO for Rome at Curling Rink Lounge

**Oct 4/5th** - Fall drop-in season starts.

**Sept 1-31** - Registration opens for indoor house season, and fall indoor drop in for adults and rep/development

**Oct 21st** - Flooring Superstore House Season Starts.

**Nov ?** - New Dawn Cup Indoor Youth Tournament and Adult 7v7 - dates to be announced soon.

**Tues, Sept 10** - KESA Board Meeting at Lotic Offices.

**Sept 15th** - Registration opens for indoor tournaments

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

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