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## FALL TOURNAMENT



#### KOOTENAY INVITATIONAL SEPTEMBER 18-19

This fun, jamboree style tournament will offer the following:

- U13-U18 teams will play all of their games at Moir park. These games will be 11v11 following BC Soccer's rules for play.
- U10-U12 teams will play all of their games at Purcell Park in Kimberley (soccer fields above the Marysville arena). These games will be 8v8 following BC Soccer's rules for play.

This is a *FOR-FUN* tournament so the standings/scores will not be recorded and there will be no medals. *BUT* there will be incredible soccer skills on display, high energy, team spirit and loads of fun! So on September 18-19, come and cheer on our players!



### **BOARD MESSAGE**

Although the summer has been a bit quieter on the fields this last month, the rep/development teams continue with their weekly practices and are honing their skills for the next tournament on September 18-19.

With BC Soccer facilitating the formation of a larger district in our area, we thought this would be a great opportunity to get all the clubs from the new district together for a fun, jamboree style tournament. The new district comprises of six clubs from the Kootenays: KEYSA (Cranbrook/Kimberley), KSYSA (Castlegar), Columbia Valley, Creston, Boundary, Golden. This new, larger district area will allow us to develop a league and have more game play in the Kootenays.

And, a BIG congratulations to the Canadian Women's Soccer team on their Olympic gold medal win - what an exciting final game!

Enjoy the rest of the summer! KEYSA Board



#### Whitecaps Skills Camp

The Whitecaps run a fun based skills camp that provide players with an opportunity to improve their skills in a fun competitive environment. The Whitecaps' philosophy is to motivate self-improvement. Each player is encouraged to do the best they can and track their own development over time through a series of skill challenges.

### HIGHLIGHTS

A few highlights from this past month:

- Sam Heap will return as KEYSA's Technical Director in September.
- Summer programming continues for the Rep/Development teams.
- Planning underway for the Kootenay Invitational tournament in September.

#### HOUSE PROGRAM - FALL SEASON

The House program for the Fall season:

- Registrations opens on August 15 to September 17.
- The Fall season runs from October 18 to December 8. The kids will practice once a week either on Monday or Wednesday.
- Cost per athlete is \$150.
- Register early as spots are limited to dome occupancy numbers. www.kootenayeastsoccer.com

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This summer's Whitecaps Skills Camp:

- Where: Moir Park
- ► Date: August 30 to September
- **Time:** 9 am to 12 pm
- Age: U8-U14

KEYSA and the Whitecaps have been in partnership for the last several years. For more information and to register, follow this link:

Kootenays East BMO Academy

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**August 15** - Fall registration opens for the House program. Please visit our website and register early to secure your spot. www.kootenayeastsoccer.com

**August 30-September 3**- Whitecaps Summer Skills Camp. Register via this link: camps.whitecapsfcyouth.com/cranbrook

**September 18-19**- Kootenay Invitational tournament at Moir and Purcell soccer parks.



For more information, follow us on Facebook and Instagram or visit our website <u>Kootenay East Youth Soccer Association (kootenayeastsoccer.com)</u>

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