



KEYSA NEWSLETTER



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NEW DAWN PLACE



FALL INDOOR SOCCER SESSIONS

Wednesday night is fast becoming a favorite with KEYSA's U13-U18 players. The weekly **drop-in sessions** have begun in the indoor facility. Every Wednesday, Rep players meet up for some fast action, (and, yes, maybe even a little competitive) scrimmage games. A great big **thank you** to the **BOARD MEMBERS AND COACHES** for helping to make this new opportunity for our soccer players a successful one.

The **Fall 2021 Flooring Superstores House** season is set to start the week of October 18. Please visit the Kootenaysoccer.com website for details on the schedule and for important information on the COVID protocols. We are so excited to be able to offer this program to the house players - a big thank you to **Flooring Superstores** for sponsoring this program.



BOARD MESSAGE

What a busy time for us this fall. With attention to our players' safety as we continue to follow BC Soccer and VIASport COVID protocols, we have successfully launched the new 'Drop-in Wednesdays' program. The players are having a great time in these relaxed, yet super fun scrimmages. We are also preparing for the start of the Fall 2021 Flooring Superstores House season. And, the planning for the Rep/Dev winter 2022 season is in its final stages.

Two of our board members have decided to step down: Elaine Luscher, Uniform Chair for the last 2.5 years and instrumental in organizing the players' new professional look, and John Luscher, Rec League Chair for the last 2 years. We would like to extend a great big **THANK YOU** to Elaine and John for all of the time, energy and passion they gave over the years to the soccer programs in the East Kootenays.

We will be looking to replace the two seats at our AGM.

KEYSA Board

AGM - OCTOBER 28

KEYSA's annual general meeting will be on **October 28 at 6:00 pm** in the **New Dawn Place (the dome)**. This is a great time to learn about the exciting new developments and the future of KEYSA. We hope to see you there (and please bring a lawn chair).

If you are interested in **becoming a board member**, now is your chance! We are looking for **two new board members**. We would love to see parents of the younger age group join the board as all of our current board members have children in the upper age group of our programming. We are also looking for a **volunteer to sit on the newly formed Kootenay Regional Youth Soccer Association board** to represent our area. If you are interested or would like more information, please email us at info@eastkootenaysoccer.com



'CAPS CORNER



Kootenays 'Caps to College

The Kootenay 'Caps to College academy provides players with the best opportunity to play in college and university. Many players from this program have benefited from this program and are now playing on College and University teams in BC and beyond.

After a tryout session in September, U15 to U18 players were selected from East, West and South Kootenay BMO Centres for specialized training, showcase events and

scholarship strategy planning.

The programming is based out of Nelson, Cranbrook and Creston.

CONGRATULATIONS to all KEYSA players who have been selected for this year's prodigious program.

Please visit the Whitecaps website for more information:

Kootenay Caps to College Academy

FALL TOURNAMENT & GAMES



The KEYSA U15 girls travelled to Calgary on September long weekend looking for some competition. They played four matches over the two days. They lost their first game 4-3 to the Okotoks U15 team in a highly competitive match. The second match against Okotoks U14/U15 team, the KEYSA U15 girls powered through to a 7-4 victory. Their third fast-paced game ended in a 4-4 tie. And, on tired legs, the U15 girls pushed through to the end to win their last game 6-4 against West Hill United U15 team.

WAY TO GO GIRLS!!



On the same weekend, KEYSA's U13/U14 girls played KSYS (Kootenay South) in a two game series. They won both games - WELL PLAYED GIRLS!

The U14 boys played Fernie at Moir park in a 'battle to the end' match. on September 19. The game tied at 4-4 followed by a for fun shoot out!

On Sunday, September 25, the U12/U13 boys with some of the U13/U14 girls hosted a mini tournament at Moir park. **All smiles** on the fields for this group as they played in one of their first competitive games against other clubs!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of October 18- The Fall 2021 Flooring Superstores House season starts in New Dawn Place (dome).

October 28 - KEYSA's AGM at 6:00 pm in New Dawn Place. Bring a lawn chair.



November 1- Details on the Rep/Dev 2022 winter season will be available.

November 15 - December 15 - Registration is open for the Rep/Dev winter 2022 indoor session.

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

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