

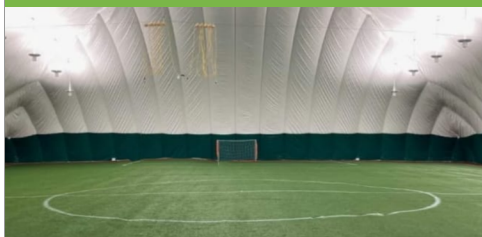


KEYSA NEWSLETTER



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NEW DAWN PLACE Happenings



WINTER INDOOR SOCCER SESSIONS and more...

There are lots of **exciting** programs and leagues for this upcoming winter season. The Rep/Development training sessions for all age groups will start in January. These sessions are a great way for our competitive soccer players to hone their skills, have fun in scrimmages, and prepare for the spring outdoor season, which we hope will be a return of tournaments for our players.

Monica Blackmore, KEYSA's new Program Development Chair is busy building on the existing programs and community involvement. One of the new programs for the new year is the mixed **ADULT LEAGUE** which will start on January 8. This new league is for any adult who wants to play soccer in a fun environment and it promises to deliver some exciting weekly games for any adult soccer player wishing to put their skills to the test during the cold winter months.

The indoor facility is available for more than just soccer. There are many different groups using the facility for a variety of activities: batting cages, strength training, bocce ball, walking groups, morning workout camps, and more.

Please contact Monica Blackmore (blackmoremonica@yahoo.ca) with any questions on the adult league or anything else dome related!

BOARD MESSAGE

We want to send out a great **big** thank you to all the **volunteers**, and **organizers** for helping us have an outstanding fall season in the indoor facility. The **Flooring Superstores House Fall** program, which ended this past week, was a huge success with 125 players having a blast every week playing soccer. The drop-in sessions for the Rep/Development players was another first for KEYSA and was successful beyond expectations. We are now looking forward to bringing the same energy, excitement and good times with the winter program for the Rep/Development players, which starts the week of January 10, 2022.

We are also in the midst of planning the spring sessions. We are hoping it will resemble more the pre-Covid ('normal') seasons with competitive tournaments for all age groups. The registration for both Rep/Development and House spring session will open on January 15.

Wishing you all the happiest of holidays!

KEYSA Board

SILVER FOR U16 GIRLS

On the November 20 weekend, the KEYSA Rovers U16 girls headed to Lethbridge to compete in the annual Stephanie Gruca Memorial Tournament. The indoor boarded soccer event provided some fast-paced games in which the U16 Rovers team competed in the U17 division. The Rovers played very well going 3 wins and 0 losses on the way to the gold match. In the final game, Rovers had a rematch with Medicine Hat, a team the Rovers defeated the day before. Unfortunately, they were defeated in the final game. It was a great and exciting weekend of soccer. Congratulations U16 Girls on a bringing home the Silver. So awesome!!!



'CAPS CORNER



Hello East Kootenay Soccer Community, As we wrap up for the holidays, I would just like to thank everyone for an amazing time so far during our KEYSA House and Whitecaps programs.

It has been a pleasure to experience the energy and passion for soccer the players brought to the field.

The facility has been a fantastic place to work in and it really has done wonders for the entire sporting community, providing a place

for everyone to play all year round. I am looking forward to driving on with the REP/Development program and the ever-growing Whitecaps Academy in the new year.

Until we step onto the field again in January, I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! I hope you enjoy the most wonderful time of the year with your loved one and make plenty of lasting memories. -

Will Feria, Technical Director

SPECIAL THANK YOU



On December 8, we wrapped up the inaugural **Fall 2021 Flooring Superstores House** season. The House program was a huge success and we are super grateful to Rob Rourke and the Flooring Superstore Cranbrook for sponsoring the program. The indoor fall House program had over 100 soccer players and the kids had so much fun that many of these players were sad to see the end of the fall program. A huge thank you to all the volunteers, organizers and a very special thank you to Flooring Superstores Cranbrook for helping KEYSA with its successful first indoor House fall program. The spring session is its planning stages so please go to the KEYSA website for more information and to register for the Spring House program.

While construction is complete for the dome, KEYSA continues to fundraise to complete financial commitments associated with the initial construction. KEYSA is thrilled to receive a generous donation from **CANFOR** for \$10,000, part of its '**GOOD THINGS COME FROM TREES**' community program. This donation marks the **largest, single donation** in 2021 and will go a long way to help with the final construction costs.

"We're excited to support the construction of the indoor facility, which will provide a safe space for kids, families and the general public to get active and engage in team sports," said Budd Wasylyshen, GM of Canfor's Canadian South Operations (Kootenay Region).

KEYSA greatly appreciates this donation and the continued support from local organizations and the community.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 15 - Registration closed for the Winter Rep/Development indoor season.

January 8 - The Indoor Mixed Adult League starts.

January 15 - Registration is open for the Rep/Development spring session. Register in the first two weeks for the early bird discount. **PLEASE NOTE:** This year's registration fee includes the tournament costs.

January 15 - Registration is open for the House program spring session.

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