



KESA NEWSLETTER



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AGM

Our AGM is March 4th at 6 pm at Laurie Middle School Library.

We are currently looking for people to step up and keep KESA running and to continue to provide soccer opportunities in our area. If no one steps up, we will not be able to provide soccer this upcoming season! We are looking for the following positions:

Board Chair

Vice Chair

Equipment manager

PR

Tournament Organizers

Please visit our website for more information on each position

ROVERS IN ROME

Fundraising continues for the two U17 teams headed off to Rome next April. The next BINGO night is Thursday, Feb 20th - hope to see you there!

The KESA Rome teams are also selling hoodies as a fundraiser. Contact us for more information and to purchase.

Hoodie orders are due by Feb 20th.



BOARD MESSAGE

The KESA board is currently running our fall indoor rep/development season and adult mixed league, while preparing for our spring outdoor programming.

Our AGM will take place March 4th at 6pm in the Laurie Middle School library. We continue to have vacancies on our board that we are looking to fill as 6 current members of the board all have players entering grade 12 this year and they will be stepping down at the AGM. 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.

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The Board

SPRING OUTDOOR ROTARY HOUSE LEAGUE

Registration for the spring outdoor Rotary House season is now open and runs through to March 31st. The season will run through May and June. Days of play will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All soccer programs can only run with the help of volunteers. Please consider volunteering to coach or manage a team. Also, consider joining the board in order to help keep soccer running in the Kootenays.



WHITECAPS NEWS

The Whitecaps program is currently running their Winter programming and preparing for some upcoming tournament play in March.

Any inquiries please contact Ivan at ivann488@gmail.com



REP/DEVELOPMENT

Several KESA teams traveled to Calgary this past weekend for the Allstate Family Day Classic, marking their first tournament of the year. It was an exciting and competitive weekend, with teams facing strong opponents from across Alberta and southern BC.



Congratulations to the U18 and U13 girls for their outstanding performances, both teams securing gold medals and going undefeated in their divisions! A big shoutout as well to the U17 and U13 boys for their impressive silver medal finishes.



Beyond the medals, all teams showed incredible growth, teamwork, and determination while having fun on the field. A fantastic start to the season—well done, everyone!

Meanwhile, the U18 boys traveled to Vancouver to compete in the FTF Family Day Classic. They started strong with a 2-0 victory in their opening match before battling through two close losses against BC SPL teams. Their performance showcased their ability to compete at a high level and set the stage for a promising season ahead.

Don't forget to register a team for the upcoming 5v5 Elevation Mechanical Cup on April 26/27th.

Tournament Pictures



UPCOMING EVENTS

Ongoing Registration for spring programming

March 31st - Last day of registration for house soccer

Feb 20th BINGO at the curling rink lounge

April 26/27th Elevation Mechanical Cup youth 5v5 tournament

Feb 26th - Board Meeting at Lotic Offices



March 1st - Elevation Cup 5V5 registration opens

March 4th - AGM at Laurie Middle School Library at 6 pm

For more information, follow us on Facebook and Instagram or visit our website Kootenay East Youth Soccer Association

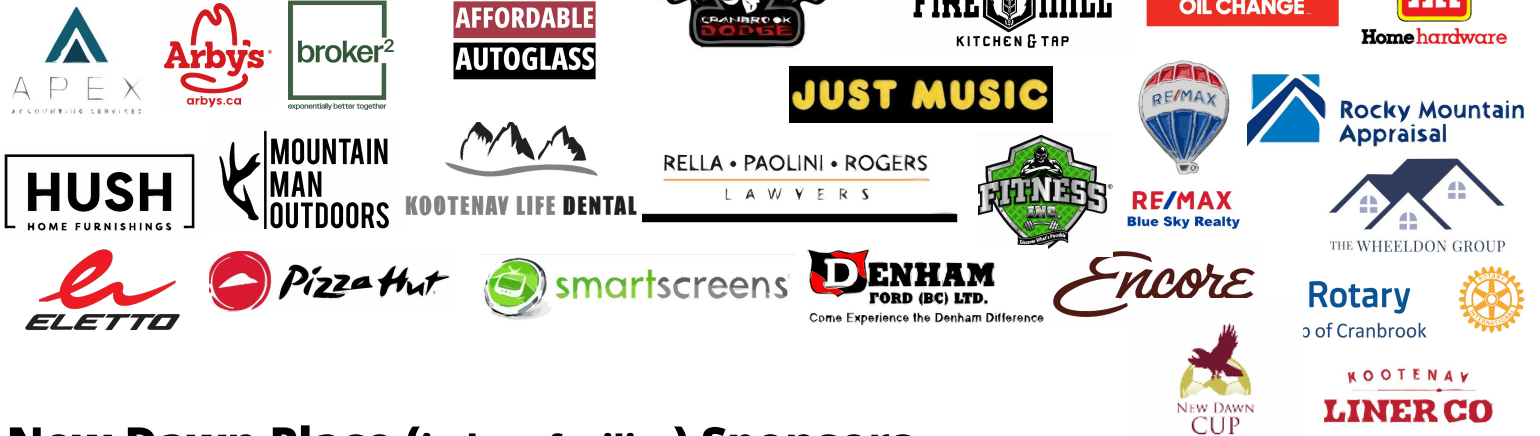


OUR SPONSORS

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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

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