KEYSA

Kootenay East Youth Soccer Association

Parent Letter Home

Welcome to the 2021 Soccer Season!

We are so excited to have so many young people participating and learning about the great game of soccer. Also, we want to recognize that we couldn’t run soccer without our volunteer coaches, managers, and executive. So a big shout out and thank you to all of our volunteers.

Practice times are as follows on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week:

U4 (2018-2017) - 5:15-6:15 Football field

U5/6 (2016-2015) -5:15-6:15 upper fields

U7/8 (2014-2013) - 5:15-6:15 lower fields

U9/10 (2012-2011) - 6:30-7:30 upper fields

U11/12 (2010-2009) - 6:30-7:30 Football field

U13-U16 (2008-2005) - 6:30-7:30 Lower field

Please be sure to be on time for your child’s practice. When you and your child(ren) arrive at the fields, please have the players wearing shin guards, soccer socks, cleats (no metal cleats please), and their team jersey. The weather at Moir Park is unpredictable and usually cold and windy. Please dress appropriately. Also, know which fields you are playing at. It will be the same **set of fields** every night.

The drills/practises for the season have been outlined and set up by our professional coach/Technical Director from Whitecaps, Adam Mooi. Please have your child(ren) check in with their coach, then get a ball and get ready for warm-up. Each coach will be in charge of a different field. Each week the session of drills will change in order to focus on a new skill.

KEYSA will be following BC Soccer’s COVID protocols for the season. Until further notice we are in Phase 1 play for soccer. What this means is each participant must hand sanitize before entering the field and when leaving, Players must remain a physical distance of 3m from other players and must self-screen before coming to practice staying home if they or a household member are feeling unwell. Players must not touch the ball with their hands or head the ball. Under phase 1 soccer spectators are not allowed at the fields. U4 and U6 players are required to have one parent per player at the field with them to help remind them to be 3m apart from their team mates.

We look forward to a busy and enthusiastic soccer season!!

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