



KESA NEWSLETTER



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REP/DEVELOPMENT

Registration is now closed for the spring season and we have had our first coaches/managers meeting. You should be hearing from your managers in the next few weeks. The year, we will be trying out a team management app through our registration system, Ramp. Look for your invite coming soon.

Please make sure you book hotels for our tournaments as soon as possible. We will also be hosting play downs for provincials this year June 3/4th. Practices are expected to start April 25th.

KESA will be holding a Parent Meeting for ALL rep and development players on Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm upstairs at the Cranbrook Curling Club. We will also be having our Technical Director, Chair, and Rep/Development Chair attend Team Parent Meetings during the first weeks of practice. More information to follow from your team managers.

KOOTENAY ROVER'S CLASSIC

After much deliberation and consultation through social media, the KESA board has chosen to rename our annual tournament to the Kootenay Rover's Classic. The tournament will continue to take place during Cranbrook's annual festival, now re-branded as "Spirit of the Rockies." Stay tuned for our new logo.

BOARD MESSAGE

The KESA board continues to prepare for the outdoor season in both rep/development and house. We are still looking for volunteer coaches and managers at all levels. Please contact us if you are able to help out.

We are also please to be hosting both coaching and referring courses next month. Please check the website for more information.

We will also be hosting parent meetings for both house and rep/development. In addition, our technical director will also be holding meetings for all coaches as we get closer to our outdoor season.

In case you didn't know, KESA will buy back gently used, non stained or ripped rep/dev uniform kits. If you have one that your player has outgrown, please contact info@kootenayeastsoccer.com.

KESA Board

REF/COACHING COURSES

KESA is once again hosting an entry level ref course. Online modules must be completed prior to the online April 17th session. There will also be a field session on April 29th. Register at www.refcentre.com. All registered KESA players (youth and adult) will be refunded their course fees once proof of certification is provided.

KESA is also hosting two different levels of coaching courses. Learn to Train is an excellent course for house coaches and those starting in Development. It is an online course with an on field component that will take place April 30th. For Rep/Development coaches we also recommend taking the Level C course, which we will host for the first time ever on April 22 and 30th. This course will be a requirement for all teams headed off to provincials in the near future. Register by March 31st. Contact us for more information.



WHITECAPS NEWS



Vancouver Whitecaps Caps to College program just returned from a successful trip to Surrey for the Mayors Cup March 10 - 12th. The program took three teams to compete with players combined from the East and West Kootenays. Special shout out to the junior girls for their bronze in the u16 tier 1/Metro division.

Players are now preparing for Premier Soccer Showcase (formerly the SX Cup) in Burnaby/Surrey on April 7-9th. Players will be attending from Lethbridge, as well as the East and West Kootenays. Good luck to all players attending.

HOUSE

Our very successful Fall flooring Superstore Indoor House Program finished up in December. Registration is now open for our spring season and runs through March 31st. The season will be held throughout May and June.



ALL SOCCER PROGRAMS CAN ONLY RUN WITH THE HELP OF MANY VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO COACH OR MANAGE A TEAM PLEASE REGISTER TO DO SO ASAP. COACHES WILL BE PROVIDED WITH LESSON PLANS AND GUIDANCE THROUGH OUT THE SEASON. MANAGERS ARE IN PLACE TO AID IN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COACHES/KEYSA AND THE PARENTS. WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS OUR PROGRAMS CANNOT RUN SO PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP OUT!! ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK. COACHES WILL BE PROVIDED A LINK TO DO AN ONLINE RESPECT IN SPORT COURSE.

KESA will be hosting an all parents meeting Wednesday, April 19th, upstairs at the Cranbrook Curling Rink. Stay tuned for emails from your team manager for more information.



Whitecaps helper coaches 2022

TOURNAMENT RESULTS



9 players on the KEYSA U12 Rovers played in the Calgary Minor Soccer Family Day tourney... they were joined by two players from Cochrane Minor Soccer. Playing at the impressive Calgary West Soccer Dome (three times the size of our New Dawn Dome!) the girls developed dramatically over the first three matches.

During the second match, a great strike by Makayla Tomiuk was the first goal for the Rovers. Despite numerous chances that was their only goal until the final game on Monday morning. Aquinnah Carr scored a rocket of a shot to open the game, which ended in a tie 1-1. A

shoot out then occurred, a learning experience for both our Rovers and the rival Rangers. Rovers came out on top of that dramatic shoot out 4-3 to win the game, and head back to the Kootenays on a high note.

The U16 Rover Girl's also participated in the tourney in a tough U17 division. The team gelled quickly and had some great games and showed improvement throughout the tournament. The team is looking forward to using this as a spring board for the upcoming outdoor season.



ADULT LEAGUE

The Mixed Adult League ended their season in an exciting fashion with The Unicorns taking the win over Cranbrook FC. Thanks to all who participated and a special thanks to the Refs and organizers.

We are excited to announce a new Women's Spring Outdoor Season. Play will take place on Thursday nights from 7:30 - 8:30, May 11 through June 29th. Cost is \$75, which includes your BC Soccer Insurance, which will cover you through the winter season as well. Please visit our web page under the Adult Soccer tab for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 9 - Apr 15 Winter Rep/Dev season

Jan 2- March 31st Spring outdoor House Registration

Apr 15/16th Youth indoor 5V5 tournament @ New Dawn Place

Apr 25 - Start Rep/Dev season

May 2 - June 22 - Spring Outdoor House Season

May 5-7th - Nelson Tournament

May 20-22nd - Kamloops Tournament

June 3/4th - Provincial Play Downs

June 17/18th Kootenay Rovers Classic tournament

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



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THANK YOU!

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New Dawn Place (indoor facility) Sponsors

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