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Dome Grand Re-Opening & Volunteer Appreciation Awards a Success



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On Sunday, October 20th KYSA hosted the Dome Grand Re-Opening & Volunteer Appreciation Awards at the Warner Rentals Soccer Dome. It was a great afternoon to show off the fresh look of the Dome. Youth of all ages scrimmaged while members enjoyed hot dogs served up by Board Members. A huge thank you goes out to Save On Foods in Sahali for providing the hot dogs for the event.

KYSA Awards were presented with the following winners being named: Coach of the Year (Select) - Evelyn Luce, Coach of the Year (Spring) – Chris Russo, Manager of the Year – Joanne Leggett, Player of the Year – Sydney Stone, and Referee of the Year – Alessandro Lizzi.

Teck and the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) also hosted a Teck Coaching Series event at the Warner Rentals Soccer Dome Sunday, October 20th. KYSA coaches participated in the event, along with COC guests Melissa Tancredi, Doneil Henry and Stuart Neely.

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MISSION STATEMENT

KYSA is a volunteer organization that is dedicated to offering youth in Kamloops a positive, fun soccer environment at the recreational and competitive levels, with coaches who are dedicated to the players and their development, while at the same time promoting sportsmanship and fellowship amongst all its members.

Fall Program Complete

KYSA's Fall Program wrapped up on Saturday, October 26th at Dallas Park. Players and coaches dressed up in their Halloween costumes for the final game day of the season, and everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather to close out the year.

Tim Hortons, the sponsor of the Fall Program, was on site giving out timbits and hot chocolate to participants.



Indoor Programs Start November 4th

KYSA's Indoor Programs, sponsored by Hansport, start the week of November 4th at the Warner Rentals Soccer Dome. This season's programming features Super Skills for U5/6/7 players, 5ive-a-side Futsal for U8 to U15 players and Performance Training for Select players.

The U9 and U10 Prep program also gets underway November 15th and 16th. The U9 group trains on Friday afternoons and the U10 group trains on Saturday mornings. Limited space is still available.

For more information or to register, please visit kysa.net.

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Registration for Community Spring League Opens November 5th

Registration for KYSA's Community Spring League, sponsored by Forward Law and The Chopped Leaf opens on Tuesday, November 5th. The Spring League is for U4 to U18 players of any skill level.

This year's early bird deadline is December 31, 2019. The deadline to ensure your child is placed on a team is February 1, 2020. For more information or to register, visit www.kysa.net/spring.



KYSA COMMUNITY SPRING LEAGUE 2020

BRING A FRIEND & SAVE!

Refer a NEW player to sign up and you both receive a \$25 credit for registration. For player placement, you will be guaranteed to play with the friend you bring! Offer available for U11 to U18 players.



KYSA's Annual General Meeting

KYSA's Annual General Meeting is coming up soon and all members are welcome to attend.

Date: Tuesday, November 19th

Time: 7pm

Location: Upstairs Meeting Room, KYSA Office
McArthur Island, 1550 Island Pkwy

Interested in joining KYSA's Board of Directors?

We want you! Contact KYSA President, Candace Dodson-Willis by email at Candace_Dodson@icloud.com for more information.



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The TRU Wolfpack provided KYSA players an opportunity to stand with the team during the anthem and play a mini game at half time this past season. The U11 Girls Development group was fortunate to participate in early October.

One of the U15 Boys Select teams is heading to the Gothia Cup in 2020. They have been busy fundraising at various locations, including selling Krispy Kreme donuts at Save On Foods.



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Behind Closed Doors
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Tickets \$10 each

KYSA is participating in "Behind Closed Doors", a special charity shopping event at Aberdeen Mall! A ticket to the event gives you access to Aberdeen Mall for Black Friday-type sales, giveaways and draws. Tickets are \$10 each and are available from participating Select teams or the KYSA office. 100% of the proceeds from tickets that our teams and office sell go to KYSA programs.

Is your team fundraising? Do you want KYSA to promote it? Contact Missy at kysaed@telus.net and KYSA will share your fundraiser info with our members through our social media pages.

Get Involved in the Community with KYSA

Are you interested in representing KYSA at upcoming Community events? We want to hear from you!

Next event: Salvation Army Kettle Campaign (various dates)