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Volunteer Coaches Set to Begin Training

The Kamloops Youth Soccer Association would not be able to operate programs without the countless hours put in by volunteer coaches and managers. While the spring soccer season is still a month away, volunteer coaches will begin training and preparing for the season in the first week of March.

The KYSA Community Spring League coaches meetings will take place March 2nd to March 5th in the Upstairs Meeting Room at the KYSA Office on McArthur Island. There is a meeting specific to each division where coaches will receive their rosters and equipment bags, book their practice for the season, and hear from Technical Director, Ciaran McMahon about the upcoming season. Following the meetings, coaches will be reaching out to their players to introduce themselves as the coach and set up pre-season meetings.

All KYSA coaches are required to meet a minimum standard of training and education. KYSA covers the cost of these courses and our dedicated volunteer coaches put in extra hours to ensure they are trained before the season starts. Each head coach is certified to the age-appropriate level through a BC Soccer Coaching Course. In addition, coaches take the Respect in Sport course for Activity Leaders and complete a course on Concussion safety.

The BC Soccer Coaching Courses offered in 2020 are as follows:

Fundamentals (U7/8) – March 6 and March 27
Learn to Train (U9-12) – March 7 and March 28
Soccer for Life (U13+) – March 8 and March 29

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A Look Ahead at the 2020 Season

2020 is shaping up to a busy year for the Kamloops Youth Soccer Association. The Community Spring League will kick off preseason training in the Warner Rentals Soccer Dome at the end of March, with each team receiving two indoor sessions. The opening weekend for outdoor play is April 18/19. In addition to the staple events of the Spring Season, KYSA will host the TOYSL Playdowns and the Les Sinnott Provincial B Cup for Boys this year. A new event for all KYSA members will be the Year End Volunteer Appreciation BBQ, taking place at the PowWow Grounds. The event will be free for all KYSA players and teams. More details will be circulated at the beginning of the season.

Here is a list of key dates for 2020:

March 27	Spring Indoor Training begins
April 18/19	Ice Breaker Tournament (U7-U11)
April 20	Initiation Program (U4/5/6) begins
April 24/25	Spring League Team Photos
May 1-3	Mike Bartram Tournament (U12-U18)
May 8-9	Select Team Photos
May 16-18	Slurpee Cup
June 19	Volunteer Appreciation BBQ
Jun 20-21	Errol Wild Memorial Festival (U4-U11)
	Spring League Playoff Finals
	TOYSL Playdowns (Kamloops)
July 2-5	Girls Provincial B Cup (Vernon)
July 9-12	Les Sinnott Memorial Boys B Cup (Kamloops)

For a full list of events, visit the KYSA website [here](#).



Canada's Tournament Capital

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.

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Missed the Registration Deadline?

It's not too late to register for KYSA's Community Spring League, sponsored by The Chopped Leaf and Forward Law. While the February 1st registration deadline has passed, there are still spaces available for players of all ages.

Visit www.kysa.net for more information or contact the KYSA Office at 250-376-2750 or kysa@telus.net.

Referees Wanted for 2020 Season

All education, mentorship and allocation for referees officiating games in the KYSA Spring League U8 to U13 divisions will be done by KYSA in 2020. KYSA has hired Hailey Manke to be the small-sided allocator for the club.

The first Small-Sided Referee Course of the season was hosted at the Warner Rentals Soccer Dome on Friday, February 7th with a total of 26 participants. A second course is set for Sunday, April 5th.

If you are interested in refereeing small-sided games this season, please contact Hailey Manke at allocator@kysa.net.

Full sided games will continue to be allocated by the KSRA. For more information on courses, please visit their website [here](#).

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Do you have a local business that loves to support youth in our community? KYSA has sponsorship opportunities available for the 2020 season.

For more information contact Executive Director, Missy Cederholm at kysaed@telus.net or 250-376-2750.



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KYSA in the Community

KYSA Spring Raffle

KYSA Select Teams will be selling raffle tickets to raise money for their team and the association! Tickets will be available at the beginning of March through to May 31st. The final draw will take place on Tuesday, June 2nd.

1st Prize: Trip for 2 anywhere WestJet flies

2nd Prize: Whitecaps Experience (including 4 Match tickets)

3rd Prize: \$500 Aberdeen Mall Gift Card

Tickets are \$5 each. A total of 4000 tickets have been printed.
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To purchase your tickets, reach out to a participating Select team or contact the KYSA Office at 250-376-2750 or kysa@telus.net.

A big thank-you to the prize donors for supporting KYSA's fundraising efforts!



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Individual Team Fundraising

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

This year, teams will be able to fundraise during KYSA Events and Tournaments! All teams will have an opportunity to participate, with fundraising slots being filled on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, contact Missy at kysaed@telus.net.

Get Involved in the Community with KYSA

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

Contact Missy at kysaed@telus.net or 250-376-2750.