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KYSA Successful at 2019 Provincial B Cup



Nine of ten KYSA Select teams competed in the BC Soccer Youth Provincial Championships with five returning home with medals!

In Prince George, our U16 Boys (head coach Victor Lizzi) won gold, the U13 Boys (head coach Austin Pietramala) took bronze and the U14 Boys (coached by Tony Cuzzetto/Tristan Gough/Rob Thomasse) won bronze over our other U14 Boys (coached by David Ma/Fernando Silva/Todd Torchia) in a close battle that went to PKs.

In Burnaby, the U18 Girls (head coach Mark Bell/assistant coach Sarin Warman) won gold, and the U17 Girls (head coach Frank Faraone/assistant coach Emily Mann) took home silver.

For a full recap of the tournaments, visit <http://www.kysa.net/kysa-teams-bring-home-five-medals-from-provincial-b-cup/>

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KYSA Summer Camps A Success

KYSA hosted two weeklong camps this summer. Each week featured a Keener Camp, Striker Camp and Goalkeeper Camp. 72 players participated in the July camp, while 59 kids took part in August. The camps took place on McArthur Island and were coached by our staff coaches.

The soccer camps are sponsored by Hansport as well as associate sponsors Kamloops This Week, Radio NL, K97.5, New Country 103.1, Umbro and Menchie's.



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Inclusive Summer Drop-In Program Wraps Up for Season

The Inclusive Summer Drop-In Program wrapped up on Monday, August 26. There were close to 30 kids per week who participated in the program.

KYSA partnered with the Canucks Autism Network (CAN) to provide a Try-It night for their members and to host CAN training for staff and volunteer coaches. There will be additional opportunities in the future for coaches to participate in this training. If you are interested, please reach out to the KYSA Office for more information.



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KYSA hosted the Kamloops Blaze Summer Classic, presented by Excel Industries, on August 24-25, 2019. The tournament, originally the Shore 'N Score, was scheduled to be played in Salmon Arm but was moved to Kamloops due to field space.

The event was open to boys and girls teams in the U9 to U18 age groups and saw 51 teams participate. Teams came from British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. All games took place on McArthur Island.

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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 Starts September 9

KYSA's Fall Program gets underway Monday, September 9th and there are still spots available! Here are the highlights of the program:

- Six-week Program (Sept 9 to Oct 26)
- U4 to U12 age groups
- **All sessions led by KYSA Staff coaches**
- One "Academy Style" practice per week
 - You choose the day/time
 - Practices on McArthur Island
- One "Pick-up Style" game per week
 - Saturday mornings
 - Games at Dallas Park

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

Registration Open for U9/10 Prep

The U9/10 Prep Program offers advanced training from KYSA coaches and provides a transition for those players thinking of moving into the Select program.

The program begins in November and wraps up at the end of June, offering two phases: Winter (Indoor) and Spring. Participants can register for one phase or both phases. Discounts are available for players participating in both phases. Players are encouraged to play in the 2020 KYSA Spring League as well, with additional discounts available.

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

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