

A bi-monthly publication of the Kamloops Youth Soccer Association

## New Board Members Elected; Dodson-Willis Returned as President









Kamloops Youth Soccer Association hosted its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, November 19th at 7pm on McArthur Island. Dennis Piva was re-elected to the Board, along with new recruits Corinn Bell, Jeff Murphy and Chris Russo. The remaining Board members with a year left on their terms are Candace Dodson-Willis, Tony Cuzzetto and Andrew Williams.

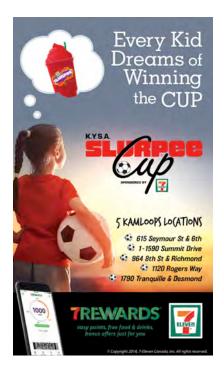
The KYSA held a regularly scheduled board of directors meeting on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> where the board selected its President and Vice-President for the coming year and assigned various responsibilities to its directors. Candace Dodson-Willis was chosen to preside over the association. She will be entering her seventh year on the board and her fourth year as President. Re-elected as Vice-President was Tony Cuzzetto.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO KYSA'S OFFICIAL SPONSORS





















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## **KYSA** in the Community



KYSA participated in Behind Closed Doors, the charity shopping event held at Aberdeen Mall on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Five KYSA Select teams sold a total of 511 tickets. The event raised a total of \$19,090, while KYSA received \$8,932.75. Amazing! A huge thank you to all of our members who sold tickets and volunteered the night of the event.

KYSA is proud to volunteer in the community to help out those in need. This month players helped out with the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign, ringing the bell at Aberdeen Mall and Save On Foods Sa-hali.





## KYSA @ the Blazers: Jan 17th

Group tickets are available for the Kamloops Blazers vs. Tri-City Americans on Friday, January17th. Tickets are just \$14 each when purchased through this link:

 $\underline{https://blazerhockey.com/kamloops\text{-}youth\text{-}soccer}$ 

KYSA will have a table set up at the game, and will be on ice for an intermission. Wear your jersey for a chance to be selected for the on-ice contest!

#### 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.

## Community Spring League Registration Reminders

Registration is ongoing for KYSA's Community Spring League, sponsored by The Chopped Leaf and Forward Law. Important dates to be aware of are:

Early Bird Deadline: December 31<sup>st</sup> Registration Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>

Register by February 1st to ensure that your child is placed on a team.

### **Team Officials Wanted**

We are now accepting coaching applications for the 2020 Community Spring League (formerly "House"). We have taken some time to document and formalize the coaching role, responsibilities and minimum standards. This information is consistent with what has been asked in the past but is now clearly outlined.

To review this information and to apply to coach for the upcoming season please visit www.kysa.net/coaching. Should you have any questions, we are more than happy to assist you. Please contact the office by phone or email at any time.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to working with you in the upcoming season.

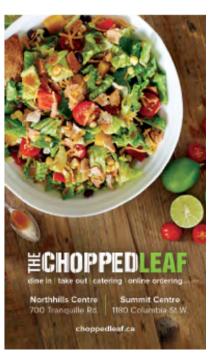
## **Sponsorship Opportunities Available**

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 <a href="mailto:kysaed@telus.net">kysaed@telus.net</a> or 250-376-2750.









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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.

# KYSA Teams Participate in Indoor Events

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, KYSA hosted a five-a-side Indoor tournament. A total of nine teams participated, including four girls teams and five boys teams.

Over the weekend of December 14/15, forty U11 and U12 players headed to Salmon Arm for an Indoor tournament.





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