

KSYS A NEWS

**SOCCER CAN ONLY HAPPEN WITH YOUR HELP!
WE HAVE 70+ KIDS ON THE WAITLIST FOR MINI
SOCCER DUE TO LACK OF COACHES! PLEASE
HELP US GET THESE KIDS ON FIELD!!**



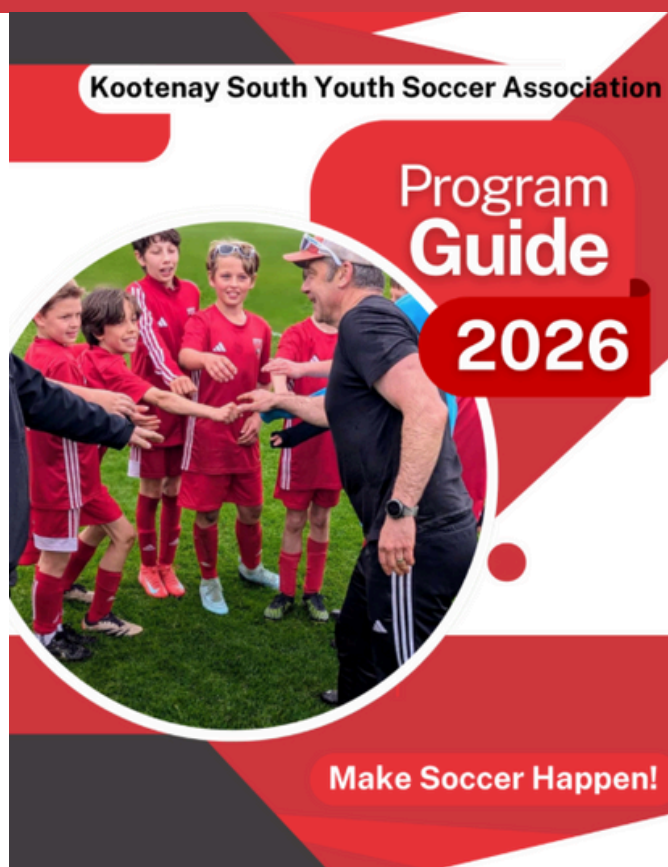
**COMPLETE THE STEPS TO COACH BY GOING TO
OUR WEBPAGE HERE:
[HTTPS://KSYS.A.CA/COACHING/](https://ksysa.ca/coaching/)**

LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR!

RECREATION UPDATE

Recreation Program fees increase on
March 2, 2026.

Save \$50 and register now!



NEED MORE INFO?



Program Guide
<https://ksysa.ca/program-info/>

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE



In order to plan our development season effectively, the development committee is **CLOSING REGISTRATION EARLY**

Instead of a registration closing by the end of Feb, it is now closing **February 15, 2026!**



Tournament Update!

Home Tournament

Our Eye of the Storm Tournament is happening in the spring program!

Save the date: June 26-28, 2026

Away Tournaments

Book your accommodations now!!

U9/10/11: Nelson (May 8-10), Kimberley (June 12-14)

U10/11 Tournament Team: Kamloops (May 16-18 - Additional cost)

U12/13: Nelson (May 8-10), Kamloops (May 16-18), Kimberley (June 12-14)

U14+: Nelson (May 8-10), Kamloops (May 16-18), Cranbrook (June 12-14), Playdowns (KSYSA/Nelson - June 5-7), Provincials (Kamloops - July 16-19)

REFEREE UPDATE

**BC SOCCER****New to Ref Centre?**

Register for a referee course to create your account. If you already have an account, please log in above.

Course	Age Requirement	Game Type
Small Sided	12 on or before Dec 31 of current year	Small Sided (9v9 & Under)
Entry Level	14 on or before Dec 31 of current year	Full Field (11v11)

[Register for Small Sided](#)[Register for Entry Level](#)

Refereeing is an excellent first job and a great way to make some extra cash!

Check out our website for more details: <https://ksysa.ca/referee/>

Start the process today!



[Ref Centre Log In](#)

COACHING UPDATE

Our mini program is in need of coaches to step up!! Parents always ask what is involved and if they need experience ...

You do not need soccer skills. You do not need coaching experience. You do not need to know every rule (we promise the kids won't know ALL of them either).

Coaching Mini Soccer with Kootenay South Youth Soccer Association is less “World Cup” and more “herding enthusiastic puppies with soccer balls.” 🐶⚽

✨ What we provide:

- ✓ All the training
- ✓ Super-simple activity plans
- ✓ Support, encouragement, and frequent reminders that you are doing great

🗨️ What you provide:

- Big smiles
- Loud cheering (even when nothing obvious happened)
- High-fives, fist bumps, and thumbs-ups
- Gentle guidance when a child sits down mid-drill to examine a rock

🧠 Required skills:

- Willingness to be a little goofy
- Ability to laugh when drills turn into tag
- Comfort with celebrating goals scored in any direction

✗ Not required:

- Soccer knowledge
- Athletic ability
- A whistle (though it does make you feel official)

⚠️ Warning: Coaching Mini Soccer may result in:

- Kids chanting your name
- Muddy knees
- An unexpected boost of joy
- Realizing this is somehow the highlight of your week

If you're willing to have fun, be kind, and embrace the chaos, congratulations — you're already a Mini Soccer coach. 🙌

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