

# KSYSA NEWS

## Call out for 2026 Photographer



KSYSA is looking for a photographer to take team photos for the 2026 season. If you are interested in please email [ksysaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:ksysaregistrar@gmail.com).

## Deadline to Apply: April 2, 2026

### Scope of Work

Photographer agrees to provide photography covering:

Mini Division Teams (ages 4 to 10) located in

- o Beaver Valley (Mazzocchi Park)
- o Castlegar (Millennium Park)
- o Rossland (Centennial Park)
- o Trail (Pople Park)

Youth Division Teams (ages 10 to 18) located in

- o Castlegar (Millennium Park)

Development Division Teams (ages 9 to 18) located in

- o Castlegar (Millennium Park)

Services Include:

- Individual player portraits
- Team group photos

### Tentative Schedule

Schedule & Deadlines

Task	Photo Day	Delivery Date
Mini Division Teams (ages 4 to 10)	Beaver Valley (Mazzocchi Park) Castlegar (Millennium Park) Rossland (Centennial Park) Trail (Pople Park)	Beaver Valley - May 5 Castlegar - May 7 Rossland - May 12 Trail - May 14
Youth Division Teams (ages 12 to 18)	Castlegar (Millennium Park)	May 27
Development Division Teams (ages 9 to 18)	Castlegar (Millennium Park)	May 28

# RECREATION UPDATE

REGISTRATION CLOSES APRIL 2, 2026.

REGISTER NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AND  
TO HELP OUR VOLUNTEERS ORGANISE THE  
SEASON!

## RECREATION SOCCER

CHOOSE YOUR CHILDS BIRTH YEAR:

2008-2014



YOUTH REGISTER HERE



2015-2022



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# DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

## KSUSA Eye of the Storm Jamboree Announcement

*New Date!*



Date: June 26-28, 2026.

Divisions: Open to U9-13 divisions for a fun jamboree event.

Locations: Castlegar, Trail, and Beaver Valley.

Volunteer Requirement: All families are required to complete volunteer shifts to support this event. Stay posted for the volunteer sign up registration form.



## Provincials Update!

Provincials dates have been updated from July 16-19 to July 15 - 18.

### FAQ: What does Fair play mean for development versus competitive?

**Development (U9-13)** - As dictated by BC Soccer, Fair Play for Development aged players means Fair Playing Time for All Players (Coaches should target a minimum of 50% playing time for each player) and Players Try All Positions

**Competitive (U14+)** - Fair Play for U14+ is related to many items including skill, effort, commitment, etc. Playing time may not be equal for all players. Teams may be tiered and the goal is to develop players, while inspiring them to compete at Playdowns and Provincials.

# REFEREE UPDATE



Register in your Ref Centre Account here!

The Small sided course is April 11, 2026 starting at 9:00am to 4:00pm

The Entry level course is April 12, 2026 starting at 9:00am to 4:00pm

### Returning Small-Sided Referees

Please attend the officials' meeting on April 11 at the Castlegar Complex, starting at 5:30 PM. Come prepared with any questions you may have.

### Returning Entry-Level Referees

Please register for the classroom refresher session on April 11. If you are unable to attend in person, you must complete the online refresher at minimum.

[Click here for overview!](#)

SMALL SIDED	ENTRY LEVEL
The entry point of officiating Small Sided soccer. Once individuals are successful in passing this course, they may officiate in any matches up to U13 and/or Small Sided matches.	The entry point of officiating 11-a-side soccer. Topics covered include: Laws Of The Game, Positioning, Signals, Administration Of The Game, Preparation, & Match Reporting.
12 Years Old On Or Before Dec 31 Of Current Year	14 Years Old On Or Before Dec 31 Of Current Year
Age Groups Up To U13 (5v5 - 9v9 Match Formats)	Age Groups U14+ (11v11 Match Formats)
None	None
16hrs	16hrs
Complete 5 Registration Steps Registration Cutoff 5 Days Prior	Complete 5 Registration Steps Registration Cutoff 5 Days Prior
\$72.71 Credit Card (Online)	\$161.96 Credit Card (Online)
5-7hrs Suggested Study Time Small Sided Rules Of The Game 30 Questions, 80 Minutes Score >>70%, 2 Attempts	9 Modules 5-7hrs To Complete
1 Day - 7hrs In-Person (2hrs Class) 3hrs Field (2hrs Class)	1 Day - 7hrs In-Person (2hrs Class) 3hrs Field (2hrs Class)
1. Pass The Exam (score >>70%) 2. Attend The Practical Session	1. Finish 9 SmarterU Online Modules 2. Attend The Practical Session

**HOW TO REGISTER**

**IMPORTANT - BEFORE YOU REGISTER:** Please ensure a unique email & password is used for each account created and remember your email and password for future logins. For registration support, please review our [Participant How-To Guides](#).

Small Sided - Click Here	Entry Level - Click Here
<p>Review Small Sided Course Overview</p> <p>Complete the 5 Registration Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referee Course Selection</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ref Centre Account Creation</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online Waiver Completion</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referee Course Payment &amp; Approval</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confirm CASL Preferences</li> </ul>	<p>Review Entry Level Course Overview</p> <p>Complete the 5 Registration Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referee Course Selection</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ref Centre Account Creation</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online Waiver Completion</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referee Course Payment &amp; Approval</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confirm CASL Preferences</li> </ul>

**REGISTRATION**

**When are most courses offered?** BC Interior Season: March-May Each Year BC Coastal Season: August-October Each Year

**When does registration close?** 5 days prior to the classroom & practical session date for both Small Sided & Entry Level courses.

**What payment methods are accepted?** Online: Credit card only.

**REF CENTRE ACCOUNT**

**Can I use the same email and password for multiple Ref Centre accounts?** Please ensure a unique email & password is used for each account created and remember your email and password for future logins.

**I am having trouble logging into my Ref Centre account, what can I do?** 1. Clear your web browsing history & cache.  
2. Try using a different web browser.  
3. Email [support@ksysa.ca](mailto:support@ksysa.ca) for technical support.

**How do I ensure I receive Ref Centre automated course emails?** Please ensure [emailgenerator@ksysa.ca](mailto:emailgenerator@ksysa.ca) is designated as a safe sender in your email inbox so you do not miss important course updates.

**REFEREE COURSE**

**What is the difference between Small Sided & Entry Level Courses?** **Small Sided:** for individuals who are 12 Years Old On Or Before Dec 31 Of Current Year and who want to officiate age groups up to U13 (5v5 - 9v9 Formats). **Entry Level:** for individuals who are 14 Years Old On Or Before Dec 31 Of Current Year and who want to officiate age groups U14+ (11v11 Formats).

**If I am 14 years old, what courses can I take?** You have the option to take either the **Small Sided Course, Entry Level Course, or both course types** depending on the age groups that you would like to officiate.

**Do the courses have to be completed in a specific order?** No, the order in which you complete the courses is not relevant as long as you meet the age requirement.

**I previously took the Small Sided Course but I am now 14, what are my options?** You have the option to **upgrade** by registering and completing an Entry Level Course. **IMPORTANT:** Upgrading from Small Sided to Entry Level will require a **new** Ref Centre account with a **unique email & password**.

**What are the important deadlines for both course types?** **Small Sided:** The exam must be completed 48hrs prior to the Classroom & Practical Session. **Entry Level:** The 9 SmarterU Online Modules must be completed 48hrs prior to the Classroom & Practical Session.

**What happens if I fail the Small Sided exam?** You will be allowed 1 reit 24hrs after your first attempt (failing twice results in course failure).

**What happens if I cannot attend the practical session?** You have 30 days to transfer to a future course to which your previous payment will be applied accordingly.

**Are refunds allowed for either course?** All course registrations are final, and **no refunds will be issued once payment is processed**. However, if BC Soccer cancels the course, you will receive a full refund within 45 days.

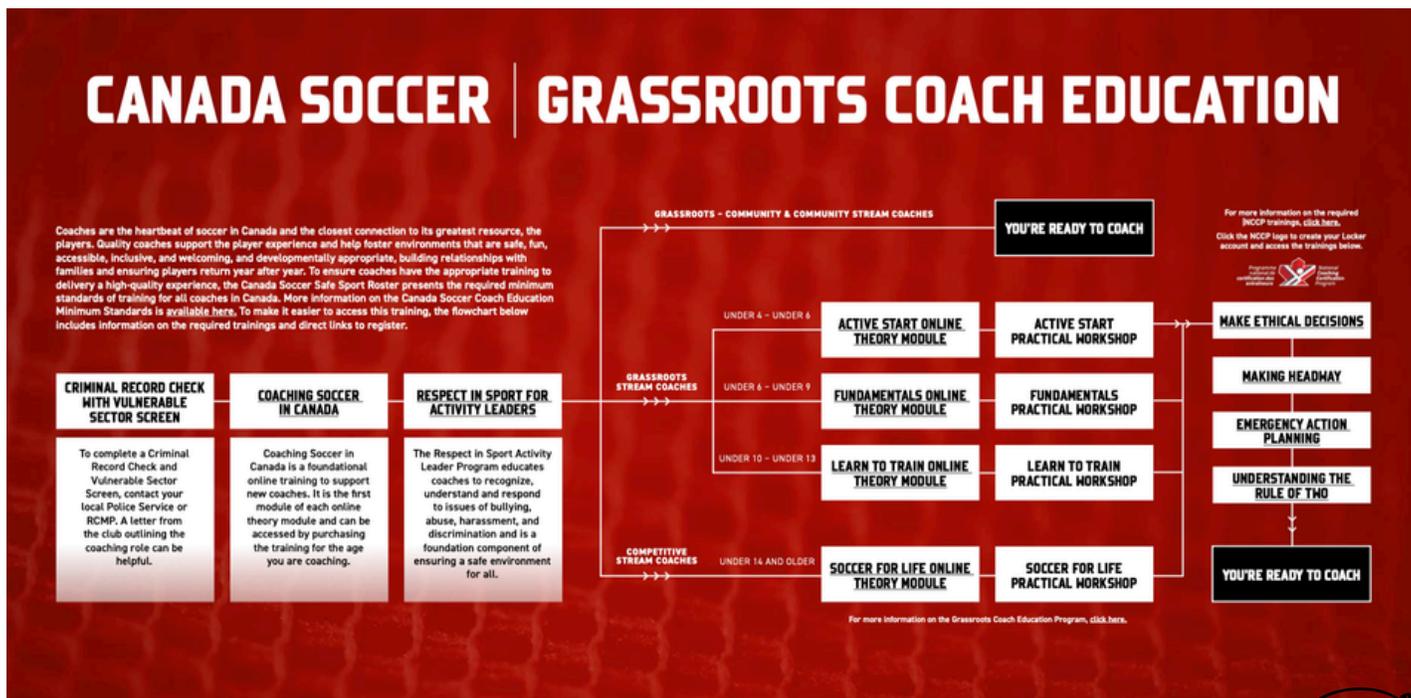
**REFEREE COURSE HOW-TO GUIDES**

If your question was not listed above or you require further support, please review our [Participant How-To Guides](#).

[Click here for FAQ's!](#)

# COACHING UPDATE

## New Soccer Canada Resources!



As coaches gain experience and transition into Competitive and Development/Performance Stream programs, additional trainings may be required through the Canada Soccer Advanced Coach Education Program.  
For more information on the specific coaching requirements for your programs and Grassroots Practical Workshops, click your Provincial/Territorial Member Association logo for a Directory of Contacts.



**REMINDER**

All coaches need to sign up in our coach registry here: <https://ksysa.ca/coaching/>

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