



Welcome to Kelowna United FC 2013/2014 Player Evaluations!

The Kelowna United FC Board would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new and returning players to our Evaluations. Here's what to expect this year at KUFC!

Training

Kelowna United is all about coach development and player development.

- All coaches are selected by our Technical Director through an application process. Many of the coaches are parents, who are then provided the additional training and practice regimen by BC soccer and KUFC's technical staff.
- All selected players will have both outdoor training in the spring and fall, and indoor training during the winter in our new indoor training facility. Practices are twice a week during the Spring on weekdays, unless negotiated otherwise.

Games:

- U21 Teams play in the PCSL – May to late July.
- U13 to U17 teams play in the Thompson Okanagan Soccer League, and play April thru June, and Provincials in early July with Tournaments encouraged in Oct and early Spring.
- U11 and U12 players are initially trained in pools, with no team designations. Through the winter, balanced teams are created. Teams play weekly in 8 on 8 Jamboree games played on Sundays against other TOYSL soccer clubs.
- Tournaments: KUFC encourages teams to enter at least 2 tournaments.

Summer Camps:

Kelowna United has set up Summer Soccer Camps throughout the summer. These camps are all specifically designed for player development and are open to all COYSA players. In July, our 3rd Annual International Soccer Camp brings in 4 additional coaches from world renowned soccer academies. It is very high quality training for players and goalkeepers, and we urge **all players** here to sign up.

Fees:

Once teams are selected, registration of players will commence. A team manager will collect all necessary forms and fees and forward them to the KUFC Administrator. Fees are collected in installments with post-dated cheques or online credit card:

- First installment of \$200 due on the last evaluation day – dated for Sept 1st.
- Second installment is due Nov 15th, 2013
- Third installment due Feb 1st, 2014
- Final Installment due April 1st, 2014

2013/2014 fees will be: U11-U12: \$675, U13-U18: \$725, PCSL - \$800. The increase over last year takes into account providing all indoor training (new twice weekly plus games) in the new facility. At 45-60 training sessions plus games per year, this is high level training at a reasonable price (no more school gyms). To this end we are doing the fees over four installments and we work with anyone to ensure the schedule can meet their needs.

Evaluations

Evaluations will be performed by KUFC Technical Staff and coaches with the final decision being the responsibility of the Technical Director, Dante Zanatta. Please note that this year a pool of players may be chosen at evaluations to start training in August until September, where final team selections will be announced after three weeks. This will allow the Technical Staff and Coaches to better observe the top players selected at evaluations. Those not selected in September will have their \$200 fee returned.

Thank you and good luck to all participants.