

## KELOWNA KODIAKS HOMELESS STREET SOCCER



## Who Are We?

A Street Soccer team for the homeless and marginalized citizens of Kelowna, BC

Supported by:



## The Aim and Purpose of Street Soccer:

### Vision Statement

Street Soccer Canada strives for a future in which sports unites all Canadians to end social exclusion and homelessness, and in which even the most vulnerable can aspire to becoming star players of Team Canada.



### Mission Statement

Street Soccer Canada works for lasting improvement in the lives of the socially excluded, those experiencing homelessness and others living in poverty, by offering sport-based opportunities for personal development.

## Training and Playing

Summer: 2 training sessions a week: basic skill work and match-style practice

Winter: 1 training session a week, indoor soccer league weekly match


Year-round: street soccer tournaments, including regional street soccer tournaments and National championships




## The Western National Tournament

June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Oppenheimer Park, (Koyonukin Eastside, Vancouver, BC)


13 Teams representing BC and Alberta  
Vancouver (8 teams)  
Surrey  
Victoria (2 teams)  
Kelowna  
Calgary




## The Kodiaks! JAMES



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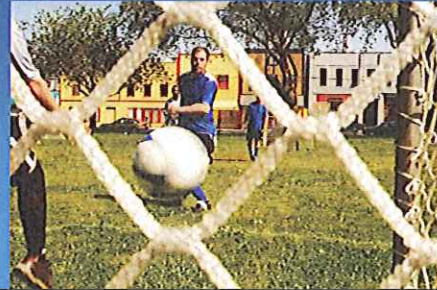
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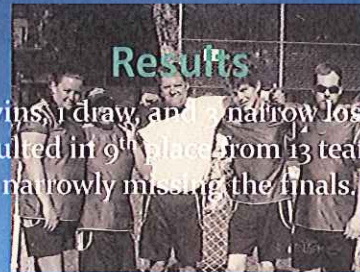
## What is Street Soccer?

- 4 players per team on the field including goalie
- 2 x 7 minute halves
- Usually played with boards (continuous play)
- Fast paced and action packed!
- Specialised rules to ensure a fair and even game
- Style of play requires mix of individual skill and team play



## Results

2 wins, 1 draw, and 2 narrow losses resulted in 9<sup>th</sup> place from 13 teams, narrowly missing the finals.



**GREAT NEWS!!**



BEATING HOMELESSNESS THROUGH FOOTBALL

**CONGRATULATIONS WILL AND NICOLE!!  
Team Canada!!**



**Whats Next for the Kodiaks?**

- Continue weekly practices fundraising
- Recruit new players and volunteers (on-going)
- Participate in more soccer leagues
- Charity matches. RCMP? Fire Department? City of Kelowna? expansion within the Okanagan





