



FC KooTeePee

FC KooTeePee is a football team from Kotka, which plays currently in the Finnish First Division, Ykkönen. Founded in 1999, FC KooTeePee is a professional team, as an example it played 6 years from 2003 to 2008 in the Premier League of Finland – Veikkausliiga.

KooTeePee's basic colours are green and white. The team plays home games in green T-shirts, white shorts and green socks. The players wear white T-shirts and socks, green shorts during away matches. The third, reserve outfit variant is totally white colour.

The team's home stadium was constructed in 1952 and was later named as Arto Tolsa Areena, after a famous local football legend, Arto Tolsa. The stadium's capacity is 4780 spectators.

FC KooTeePee is historically connected to a football team Kotkan Työväen Palloilijoihin (KTP), founded in 1927. FC KooTeePee basically was planned as a reserve team for KTP, but good results by and by allowed to promote from the Third League of the Finnish Championship to the Premier "Veikkaus" League. The club achieved its best result in the year of 2005, taking 8-th place in the Veikkausliiga. Janne Hyppönen (who is a current coach nowadays) was in charge of the team.



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KooTeePee

Coaches

2001	Pasi Rautiainen
2002	Ismo Lius
2003	Steven Polack
2004 – 06	Janne Hyppönen
2007	Vesa Tauriainen
2008	Tommi Kautonen
2009	Simo Marttila, Jari-Pekka Gummerus
2010 >	Janne Hyppönen

The board of directors 2011

President

Joel Björkqvist

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Jarkko Pippola

Secretary

Jukka Viikki

Board member

Jari-Pekka Gummerus

Board members

Timo-Jussi Talsi

Matti Välimaa

Jukka Lyyra

Team management 2011

Head Coach/Manager

Janne Hyppönen

Coach

Jari-Pekka Gummerus

Physical Conditioning Coach

Vesa Helenius

Team manager

Harri Vesala

Kit managers

Markku Kvist

Kari Kaakinen

Doctor

Pekka Hakkarainen

Team results

2001	The team gets from the Second League to the First.
2002	The team took 6 position in the First League and gets a right to play in Premier League (Veikkausliiga).
2003	The team ended the championship on the last 13-th position, should have gone to the First League, however stayed in the Premier League.
2004	9th position in Veikkaus League.
2005	8th position in Veikkaus League.
2006	11th position in Veikkaus League.
2007	12th position in Veikkaus League.
2008	14th position in Veikkaus League. The team went to the First League.
2009	5th position in the First League.
2010	7th position in the First League.