



KalPa



- KalPa stands for Kalevan Pallo
- KalPa is a domestic icehockey team, who plays in the highest league in finland. It's called liiga
- KalPas homearena Data group arena is located in kuopios centre
- KalPa hockey Oy:s largest owners are Sami Kapanen, Kimmo Timonen and Scott Hartnell
- CEO: Toni Saksman
- Chairman: Sami Kapanen

History

- KalPa started from in 1929 established Sortavalan Palloseura, which split in half in 1930.
- Company's sport selection was wide. There was ice hockey, Finnish baseball, soccer and iceball.
- After the continuation war Finland had to give up Sortavala to the Soviet Union. Afterwards the company had left Sortavala and moved to Kuopio where they stayed.
- Next year they got a new name as Kalevan Pallo (KalPa)
- Company's main sport is ice hockey





Supporters

- The first KalPa devotees was named Supporters Club, which was founded in 1985. The supporters was known of loud supporting, wich came accompanied by drums.
- Supporters clubs business ended in 1999 because bankruptcy.
- KalPas new devotees "Musta verkosto " has worked since 2005
- The Musta verkosto has been acclaimed as one of the cleanest fan into a plurality of Finland
- Elsewhere than Kuopio living supporters club's name is "susiklubiyhdistys"



KalPas achievements



- KalPa has got two medals
- Gold has fallen sadly without, but silver isn't a shame and bronze is a medallion.

KalPas stars

- Kuopio, many players have grown illustrious NHL elite level.
example

- Sami Kapanen (Carolina Hurricanes, NHL)
- Kimmo Timonen (Philadelphia Flyers, NHL)
- Kasper Kapanen (Toronto Maple Leafs, NHL)
- Teemu Hartikainen (Edmonton Oilers, NHL)
- Iiro Pakarinen (Edmonton Oilers,
NHL)
- Olli Jokinen (Florida Panthers, NHL)
- Rasmus Rissanen (Carolina Hurricanes, NHL)





source

- https://fi.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalevan_Pallo

