

Kent Valley Players Advance to USA Hockey National Select Camps

Kent WA 19 May, 2009 – Kent Valley Hockey Association's Ryan and Molly Doner have been selected to advance to USA Hockey National Select Camps this summer. Kyle Blondin was selected as an alternate who gets to go if another player is unable to participate, or he may possibly attend as an 'at-large' selection. Ryan Doner and Kyle Blondin played for Kent Valley's U-18 "AAA" Select team this past season while Molly Doner Captained Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Select team.

Ryan Doner (age 17) will attend the **USA Hockey Boy's Select 17 Camp** July 7th – 13th at the ESL Sports Centre in Rochester, New York. Ryan's sister, Molly Doner (age 15) will attend the **USA Hockey Girl's Select 15 Camp** July 22nd – 28th, also in Rochester, New York.

Kent Valley was represented very well by several players who advanced from the local Pacific Northwest (PNAHA) camps to the Pacific District camp including Eliot Grauer, Anthony Petruzzelli, Melanie Doner and Rebecca Gicewicz. The advancement of Kent Valley players to District and National Select camps is a reflection of the growing success of Kent Valley Hockey Association and its development-focused approach with representative and tournament teams.

June 13th and 14th the Kent Valley Hockey Association will hold its first of 3 summer try-out sessions for '96 (Bantam Minor), '95 (Bantam Major) and '94, '93, '92, '91 (Midget Minor/Major) Tournament Teams. The Tournament Team format has proven very successful for Kent Valley with the '96-'97 Pee Wee Rainier's, the '96 Pee Wee Elite, and the '91-'93 Midget Major Selects.

Congratulations to Ryan Doner, Molly Doner and Kyle Blondin for their national recognition. Best wishes to all of them as they participate in their USA Hockey National Select Camps in Rochester, New York.

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