KVHA News Items for August 12th, 2008

Mite Evaluations set for Early September

KVHA will be holding Mite evaluations (8 years & younger) early in September, following the Labor Day holiday. The purpose of the evaluation process is to form players into two evenly balanced teams for the 2008/2009 season. Steve Mertel and Jeff Alonzo will coach the two Mite teams.

Learn-to-Play Starts September 27th

Boys and girls ages 4 to 10 are invited to join KVHA's Learn-to-Play (LTP) program. Sessions begin Saturday September 27th and run through March. Cost of the program is $286 which includes a non-refundable registration fee of $75. Equipment rental is available for $200 and includes a non-refundable deposit of $150.

LTP sessions will be held every Saturday at 11:20am with the exception of a couple of holidays between September and March. A schedule will be posted early in September on the KVHA web site at the following URL:

http://www.kentvalleyhockey.com/learntoplayhockey.html

If you have any questions regarding the LTP program please contact Rena Sullivan at (253) 850-2400 ext. 10.

KVHA "Welcome Back" Event Scheduled for August 23rd

Our "Welcome Back" Meet & Greet event on Saturday August 2nd was such a big hit with KVHA members that we're going to do it again on August 23rd with some additional highlights.

There will be a FREE SKATE session for Learn-to-Play (LTP) beginners from 8:30am to 9:30am. Players registered for the 2008/2009 LTP program may skate free and are invited to bring a friend and let them realize the joy ice skating. Sticks and pucks will not be allowed during the FREE SKATE. The session is free to KVHA LTP members and their guests. KVHA members, LTP skaters and their guests are invited to stick around after the FREE SKATE to watch the Seattle Thunderbirds skate at 9:45am until 12:15pm.

Later in the day, at 4:00pm to 5:30pm, there will be a FREE "Stick N' Puck" for all KVHA members registered for the 2008/2009 season, Mites, Squirts, PeeWees, Bantams, Midgets and U-16/U-18 players. Full hockey gear is required. KVHA members and players are invited to hang around after the FREE "Stick N' Puck" to watch the Seattle Thunderbirds practice and scrimmage from 6:00pm until 8:30pm.

KVHA is hoping everyone can drop by on August 23rd to help us get the 2008/2009 KVHA Hockey Season off to a great start. We hope to see you there.

Coaches Documentation Needed

KVHA Registrar, Rena Sullivan, requests that all coaches turn in their documentation at their earliest convenience. Required documentation includes:

- Photocopy of USA Membership Card (must have before coach goes on the ice)
- KVHA Coaching or Asst. Coaching Information Sheet

- Background check ($21.50 fee)
- Photocopy of Drivers License
- Signed waiver for Washington State Patrol record check

Forms are available on the KVHA web site at the following URL:

http://www.kentvalleyhockey.com/kvharegistration.html

Player Documentation Needed

Rena Sullivan, KVHA Registrar, reports that a number of players have not completed all the required paperwork. Specifically, we are missing USA Hockey registration numbers on about 30 players. If you are one of those 30, please complete the USA Hockey on-line registration process and report the registration number to KVHA. Instructions for USA Hockey registration can be found on the KVHA web site at the following URL:

http://www.kentvalleyhockey.com/kvharegistration.html

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