



Learn-To-Play Program Growing Toward Enrollment Cutoff Number

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA – KVHA News for 13 January, 2011 – Time off over the holidays, a trip to Langley, B.C. for a tournament and lots of other conflicts, have adversely impacted my ability to publish your weekly KVHA News. However, with the New Year underway I'll do my best to get back to a regular weekly schedule. Please consider this edition as a catch-up edition of the KVHA News as it covers game reports for almost three weeks.

Learn-To-Play Enrollment Closing in on Capacity of 75

Learn to Play (LTP) enrollment crossed the 70 mark last week and is approaching capacity. KVHA Hockey Director, Danny Lorenz, indicated the cutoff point was 75. *"We're almost out of the small sizes of equipment and it's getting crowded out there,"* Lorenz said. Lorenz had originally set capacity at 70. According to Lorenz, *"Several of the new enrollees had their own skates. So, we didn't have to draw from our dwindling supply and that allows us to enroll a few more."* Any additional new skaters beyond 75 will be directed to the Kent Figure Skating Club's "Learn to Skate" program and then enrolled in our spring "Learn to Play" program.

LTP is the entry point for KVHA's hockey program. If history is any indication, 28% of the boys and girls in this year's LTP class will repeat the program for another year of hockey skill development. Approximately 25% of them will have progressed enough with their development of hockey skills to be assigned to a team for next season. Sadly, almost 47% will drop out and not return.

The age distribution of our LTP skaters varies from 4 to 10, 11 or 12 years of age. Obviously, a 12-year-old progresses a bit faster than a 4-year-old. Of the current group of LTP skaters 50 of them are new to the LTP program, 17 are 2nd year skaters, 3 are 3rd year skaters and 2 are 4th year skaters. Again, if history is any indication, we will likely graduate 18 or 19 of them to play on teams next year. Most of those will be assigned to a Mite team, a few will be assigned to a Squirt team and 1 or 2 will move to PeeWees.

In order to grow our program in the future we will need to increase our capacity for LTP and improve our retention of new skaters. Increasing capacity requires adding more LTP equipment to our inventory, conducting additional promotion of the program in the community (advertising) and building that all important second sheet of ice. As the local economy improves over the next couple of years, all of these things will become more feasible to accomplish.

In the mean time KVHA thanks the **Seattle Thunderbird Community Sports Foundation** for granting funds that allowed us to expand our LTP equipment inventory over a year ago. Thanks also to Danny Lorenz, Hockey Director, and the incredible support we get from our KVHA coaches and players who participate in training and developing our future hockey players every Sunday.

KVHA Weekend scoreboard:

01/09	Loss	KVHA Mite Tornadoes	2	vs.	Seattle Jr. Mite Admiral Red	4
01/08	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	6	vs.	SnoKing Squirt Green	1
01/08	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	3	vs.	Kitsap PeeWee Outlaws	17
01/02	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	0	vs.	Spokane Jr. Chiefs	12
01/07	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	8	vs.	Portland PeeWee B Jr. Hawks	2
01/08	Tie	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Portland PeeWee B Jr. Hawks	4
01/08	Win	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	5	vs.	Everett Bantam Kodiaks	3
01/09	Win	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	3	vs.	Everett Bantam Bruins	2
01/08	?	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	?	vs.	Wenatchee Bantam Jr. Wild	?

01/09	?	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	?	vs.	Wenatchee Bantam Jr. Wild	?
12/19	Win	KVHA Bantam Tier-I Rainiers	6	vs.	Wenatchee Bantam Jr. Wild	3
12/28	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	8	vs.	Everett Kodiaks	0
12/29	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	1	vs.	SnoKing Midget Grey	3
12/30	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	2	vs.	Coquitlam Chiefs	1
12/31	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	8	vs.	Everett Grizzlies	0
01/09	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	4	vs.	Puget Sound Midget U18	1
01/08	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	7	vs.	Seattle Jr. NW Admiral 18U	2
01/09	Loss	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. NW Admiral 18U	2

Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes Fall to Admiral Red

Lynnwood Ice Center, Lynnwood, WA 9 January, 2011 – The Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes faced the Seattle Jr. Admiral Red with a light roster on Sunday and lost 2 to 4. The loss was only their second NPSHL league game loss of the season. The Tornadoes held the lead twice during the game; Zach Johnston scored the game’s first goal just 13 seconds from the start of the game with an assist from Quinton Gessner. Jackson Grande put the Tornadoes up by a goal in the second period with assists from Nico Rogers and Steven Rosenquist. The Admiral Red went on to score three unanswered goals for the 4 to 2 victory. Seattle Jr’s Liza Davies scored the game winning goal for Admiral Red.

With the win, Admiral Red takes over first place in the NPSHL. The Mite Tornadoes are locked in a 4-way tie for second place in the NPSHL Mite Division.

Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (2) vs. Seattle Jr. Admiral Red (4)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	14:47	Zach Johnston from Quinton Gessner
Seattle Jr.	2	12:32	Sal Collora (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	11:10	Jackson Grande from Nico Rogers & Steven Rosenquist
Seattle Jr.	2	3:11	Charlie Krause from Wesley Wong
Seattle Jr.	3	10:40	Liza Davies from Charlie Krause
Seattle Jr.	3	4:53	Liza Davies from Sal Collora
Kent Valley’s Trevor Mertel stopped 19 of 23 shots on goal for 83%. Seattle Jr’s Wesley Wong stopped 8 of 10 shots on goal for 80%. Kent Valley skated penalty free. Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties for 6 minutes.			

Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Top Seattle Jr. Badgers

Story by J.R. Jenkins

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 8 January, 2011 – The KVHA Squirt Tornadoes picked up their season after a 3 week vacation in fine form, beating the Seattle Junior Badgers 6-1. Davis Fjeld and Oliver Carlson scored twice, while Danny Smith scored a goal and an assist. Brett Jenkins earned the win with 9 saves, and ran his regular season record to 7-0 and his goals against average down to .75 per game. Jack Hanscom scored the final Tornado goal. Kemper Terry and Jesse Everson assisted on Carlson's second goal to complete the score sheet.

The Tornadoes were held scoreless in the first period, but erupted for 4 goals in the second period - 3 in the first 4 minutes - and outshot the Badgers 22-9. The Tornadoes record is now 11-0.

Here's the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornados (6) vs. SnoKing Green (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr	1	9:04	George Daher (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	1:55	Davis Fjeld (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	2:50	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	4:20	Davis Fjeld (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	8:40	Oliver Carlson from Danny Smith
Kent Valley	3	9:10	Oliver Carlson from Kemper Terry & Jesse Everson
Kent Valley	3	13:45	Jack Hanscom
Kent Valley's Brett Jenkins stopped 8 of 9 shots for 89%. Seattle Jr's Jackson Glassford stopped 16 of 22 shots for 73% Kent Valley skated penalty free. Seattle Jr. had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.			

Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados Gunned Down by Outlaws

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 8 January, 2011 – Where's a lawman when you need one? The NPSHL league leading Kitsap County Outlaws invaded Kent Valley Ice Centre on Saturday and stole everything but the nets from the Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados. The Outlaws scored so many goals that two of them had to be recorded in the foot notes. Seth Barnett prevented a shutout with the Tornados' first goal of the game in the closing minute of the second period. Barnett was assisted by Caelan Byrnes and John Brockes. Anthony Alonzo added two more goals in the third period, both unassisted.

It would have been easy in a game like this for the losing team to throw in the towel early and call it quits. But, that didn't happen with the Tornados. Down 6 to 0 near the end of the second period the Tornados put together a charge that resulted in their first goal of the game. They didn't give up in the final period either with a goal at the 6:31 and 9:35 marks. This team has heart. Go Tornados!

Spokane Jr. Chiefs Shutout Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects in PNAHA Tiering Game

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 2 January, 2011 – The Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects suffered their biggest loss of the season Sunday on home ice. Spokane won the PNAHA tiering game 12 to 0 at Kent Valley Ice Centre. I'm unable to explain why there was a "tiering game" this late in the season. What's that all about?

Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects Win and Tie in Oregon

Sherwood Ice Arena, Sherwood, OR 8 January, 2011 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tier-II Selects played the Portland PeeWee B Jr. Hawks in back-to-back games in Sherwood, Oregon over the weekend. The Selects topped the Jr. Hawks 8 to 2 on Saturday and tied them 4 to 4 on Sunday. The Tornados return to PNAHA league play on January 22nd when they travel to Olympic View Ice Arena to play the Seattle Jr. North West Admirals.

Below is the scoring summary:

Game 1: Kent Valley Selects (8) vs. Portland PeeWee B Jr. Hawks (2)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:28	Elliot Plourde from Dylan Moriarty
Kent Valley	1	9:40	Hunter Alden from Ian Doner & Nick Van Halder

Kent Valley	1	9:27	JJ Blondin from Hunter Alden & Nick Van Halder
Portland	1	5:33	Peloquin from Liebelt
Kent Valley	1	5:25	Dylan Moriarty from Andrew Bell
Portland	2	9:16	Stoneham from Ripley (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	8:49	Dennis Zaks from Camden Ward & Mike Thomas
Kent Valley	2	6:16	Andrew Bell from Emily Atkins & Tom Speer
Kent Valley	2	3:43	Hunter Alden from Nick Van Halder & Calen Randall
Kent Valley	2	1:01	Andrew Bell from Nicky Pokrzywinski & Dylan Moriarty

Shots on goal were not recorded.
 Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.
 Portland had 7 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 24 minutes.

Game 2: Kent Valley Selects (4) vs. Portland PeeWee B Jr. Hawks (4)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Portland	1	10:09	Liebeit (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	3:19	Nick Van Halder from Hunter Alden & Elliot Plourde
Kent Valley	2	2:33	JJ Blondin (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	1:15	Nick Van Halder from Hunter Alden
Portland	2	0:11	Landers from Kolarsky
Portland	3	10:23	Ripley from Nicklos
Portland	3	6:32	Stoneham from Nicklos & Liebelt
Kent Valley	3	1:27	Andrew Bell from Nicky Pokdrzywinski

Shots on goal were not recorded.
 Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.
 Portland had 5 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 20 minutes.

Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes (5) Everett Kodiaks (3)

Comcast Community Ice Arena, Everett, WA 8 January, 2011 – The score sheet must have been the orange fourth page, poorly faxed and copied, before it reached the KVHA News desk. Unfortunately, much of the sheet was not clear enough to determine who did what to whom and when. The important thing is that the Bantam Tornadoes appear to have won the game by a score of 5 to 3, the Tornadoes' JD Dunn scored at least 4 goals and Mason Conner earned Playmaker honors for 3 assists. Well done Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (5) vs. Seattle Jr. Badgers (3)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	10:58	JD Dunn (1) from Jordan Wachter
Kent Valley	1	1:34	JD Dunn (2) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	12:17	JD Dunn (3) from Mason Conner
Kent Valley	2	11:15	Unknown (possibly Dunn) from Mason Conner
Everett	2	3:17	Devin Hinton from Colin Dootson
Everett	3	8:22	Colin Dootson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	5:17	JD Dunn (4) from Mason Conner
Everett	3	4:25	Alex Lamoureux from Adam Bingham & Noel Azure

The score sheet was not clear on shots, saves or penalties. One of Kent Valley's goals was not clearly noted and could belong to JD Dunn.

Kent Valley Bantam Tier-II Selects Play in Wenatchee

Town Toyota Center, Wenatchee, WA 8 January, 2011 – Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Selects played two games against the Wenatchee Bantam Jr. Wild Tier-II team in Wenatchee. However, the score sheets were not turned in to KVHA and the scores have not been posted to the PNAHA web site. So, there is no game report. I wonder who won?

Kent Valley Bantam Tier-I Rainiers (6) Defeat Wenatchee Jr. Wild Tier-II (3) in Exhibition Play

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 3 January, 2011 – This is one of the few games in this edition of KVHA News that this reporter actually got to watch. The game was well played by both teams. Kent Valley owned the first and third periods and Wenatchee played catch-up during the second period. A boarding call on a Wenatchee player turned into a scuffle with Kent Valley players at 5:08 remaining in the game. The skirmish resulted in a major game misconduct for the Wenatchee player when a lone referee charged into the melee from behind the Wenatchee player, the player slipped, and thinking he was being attacked, swung an elbow striking the referee. The player received a 5 minute major for a boarding incident, which resulted in the scuffle, and was charged a game misconduct for assaulting the official. The player will serve at least a 3-game suspension, perhaps as many as 5 games. The incident was unfortunate in light of what was otherwise a very competitive game between the two teams.

Below is the scoring summary:

Game 1: Kent Valley Rainiers (6) vs. Wenatchee Jr. Wild (3)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	12:58	Steven Mather (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	9:41	Jack Speer from Bryce Ebert
Kent Valley	1	8:07	Bryce Ebert (Unassisted)
Wenatchee	2	11:15	Will Mix from Ty Flynn (Power Play)
Wenatchee	2	9:50	Dylan Gambrell from Stein LaFontaine & Chad Haywood
Kent Valley	2	6:26	Steven Mather from Rylan Parmenter
Wenatchee	3	14:30	Stein LaFontaine from Brock Weidl & Dylan Gambrell
Kent Valley	3	11:51	Luke VanSchaack from Max Doner (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	1:48	Jack Speer (Unassisted)

Shots on goal were not recorded. Goal tenders were Colby Bennett for Kent Valley and David Zaks for Wenatchee.
Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.
Wenatchee had 8 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and 1 game misconduct penalty for 31 minutes

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes Play with Heart at Holiday Tournament – Win 3 and Lose 1

Kingsgate Ice Arena, Kirkland, WA 31 December, 2010 – The Midget Tornadoes' formulae for SnoKing's Holiday Tournament was consistency, teamwork and heart. Paul Pinkoske, Tommy Peebles and Joshua Severeid provided consistency. Pinkoske scored goals in each of the Tornadoes' four games with a Hat Trick in game four. Tommy Peebles had assists in each of the four games and had four assists in the final game. Joshua Severeid turned in two shutouts and stopped 58 of 62 shots on goal over the four games for a tournament average save rate of 94%. Now, that's consistency. Teamwork came in the form of outscoring their opponents 19 to 4, defending against power plays and controlling emotions

to hold penalties to a minimum. Heart manifested itself in game three against the Coquitlam Chiefs as the Tornadoes faced a 1 to 0 deficit for most of the game until Casey Brockes tied the game with 6:54 remaining to play, and Paul Pinkoske got the game winner with 3:58 remaining. A parent told me later; *"The Tornadoes played with heart! Coquitlam was a tough opponent."*

Way to go Tornadoes! Below are game scores:

12/28	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	8	vs.	Everett Kodiaks	0
12/29	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	1	vs.	SnoKing Midget Grey	3
12/30	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	2	vs.	Coquitlam Chiefs	1
12/31	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	8	vs.	Everett Grizzlies	0

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes (4) Puget Sound (1)

Puget Sound Ice Center, Tacoma, WA 9 January, 2011 – A sloppy score sheet made it difficult to report the games details. The Midget Tornadoes led 3 to 0 at the halfway point of the game. Puget Sound scored their only goal of the game near the end of the second period. The goal may have been a power play goal. The final goal of the game appears to have been scored very near the end of the second period by Kent Valley. Neither team scored in the third period. Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid fell one goal short of a shutout. None the less, he had an excellent game stopping 22 of 23 shots on goal for a 96% save rate. Good game Tornadoes.

Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (4) vs. Puget Sound Tomahawks U18 (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	10:04	Casey Brockes from Zac Cadiante
Kent Valley	1	0:53	Tommy Peebles (Unassisted Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	8:28	Paul Pinkoske (Unassisted)
Puget Sound	2	2:36	#7 (No name on score sheet) from David Fleck
Kent Valley	2	?:??	Tommy Peebles from Miles Hansen (not sure of the time)
Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for 96%. Puget Sound's Alex Keeling stopped 19 of 23 shots on goal for 83%. Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes. It appears that Puget Sound had 11 minor penalties, 1 major misconduct penalty and 1 game misconduct penalty for 42 minutes.			

Midget U18 Tier-II Selects Swap Wins with Seattle Jr. NW Admiral 18U 7 to 2 and 1 to 2

Olympic View Ice Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA 9 January, 2011 – Kent Valley's Troy Turpin got the goal tending assignment on Saturday and stopped 15 of 17 shots on goal for an 88% save rate. Turpin's teammates played strong defense and the offense scored on 7 of their 28 shots at the Seattle Jr. net making it a winning day for the Kent Valley Selects. Sunday's game was Dmitri Nikitin's turn in net for the Selects and he stopped 31 of 33 shots on goal for a 94% save rate. Kent Valley failed to score Sunday on a penalty shot attempt in the second period.

Below is the scoring summary:

Game 1: Kent Valley Selects (7) vs. Seattle Jr. Admiral 18U (2)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring

Kent Valley	1	4:17	Buck Scougale from Noah Bloxton
Kent Valley	1	3:59	Tyler Jennings from Damon Hanson
Kent Valley	2	9:21	Michael Anderson from Noah Bloxton
Kent Valley	2	1:07	Buck Scougale from Tyler Jennings & Ryan Kaluza
Kent Valley	3	8:15	Damon Hanson from Michael Julin & Kale Pokrzywinski (Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	3	7:20	Marcus Triezenburg from Andrew Flett
Kent Valley	3	5:15	Erik Jennings (Unassisted Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	3	1:38	Tim Oxford from Glenn Laughlin & Jonathan Osborn
Kent Valley	3	0:19	Damon Hanson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley's Troy Turing stopped 15 of 17 shots on goal for 88%. Seattle Jr's Casey Moore stopped 21 of 28 shots on goal for 75%. Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 22 minutes. Seattle Jr. had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.			
Game 2: Kent Valley Selects (1) vs. Seattle Jr. Admiral 18U (2)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	4:38	Frank Flight from Kasey Walker & Philip Kusniatsou (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	12:54	Ryan Kaluza from Kale Pokrzywinski & Damon Hanson
Seattle Jr.	3	11:54	Hiron Redman from Colin Perly (Power Play)
Kent Valley's Dmitri Nikitin stopped 31 of 33 shots on goal for 94%. Seattle Jr's Philip Kuzniatsou stopped 26 of 27 shots on goal for 96%. Kent Valley had 13 minor penalties for 26 minutes. Seattle Jr. had 13 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 36 minutes.			

Quote of the Day

"Hockey's a funny game. You have to prove yourself every shift, every game. It's not up to anybody else. You have to take pride in yourself."

Paul Coffey, NHL - Edmonton, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Detroit, Hartford, Philadelphia, Chicago, Carolina and Boston – 1980 to 2001

See you at the rink!

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