



Great Hopes for KVHA's 9th Annual Auction Tonight at ShoWare Center

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 3, 2012 – If you don't already have your reservations for Kent Valley Hockey Association's 9th Annual Fundraising Auction, you're too late. That boat has already sailed. Our auction coordinators report auction items with a value in excess of \$35,000 will be auctioned off tonight. They are expecting over 180 participants to attend and bid for these incredible items. We're hoping this will be our biggest auction ever.

Every year we ask ourselves if the auction format is the best way for KVHA to raise funds. We discuss alternative methods of fundraising like raffles, casino nights, spaghetti feeds, wine tasting, etc. However, we always come back to the auction. I guess it is what we know best. There is no universal opinion among members for an alternative method of fundraising. Besides, we have an investment in software and hardware to help us manage auctions.

I've had mixed feelings about the auction over the years. It involves a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes that most members never see and of which they are only vaguely aware. Some members enthusiastically support the auction, some ignore it, some campaign against it and others just simply avoid it like the plague.

Unfortunately, unlike some local associations, we don't have casinos or bingo games to subsidize the tremendous cost of playing hockey. Nor do we have a local government owned facility that will provide ice time well below the going rate. We must raise additional funds in order to keep our rates competitive with those other local associations. That's what tonight is all about. See you at the ShoW!

Spring Hockey Details Coming Next Week

KVHA Members are encouraged to keep an eye out next week for details on KVHA's plans for Spring Hockey. Some KVHA Members have already been approached by other associations in the area, and outside the area, and invited to participate in their spring hockey programs. We encourage you not to commit until you learn what KVHA has to offer. Danny Lorenz and Les Grauer are very close to releasing KVHA's Spring Hockey program details.

Hockey players in other associations may also want to keep an eye out for the details. We welcome any players from outside our association who might be interested in joining our Spring Hockey program. Feel free to contact us at (253) 850-2400.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

1/28	Loss	KVHA Mite Tornadoes	1	vs.	SnoKing Mite Major White	6
1/28	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	6	vs.	SnoKing Squirt Green	1
1/29	Win	KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects	11	vs.	Seattle Jr. NW Admirals Tier-II	1
1/27	Tie	KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes	3	vs.	Moses Lake PeeWee Chiefs	3
1/28	Win	KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes	4	vs.	Winthrop	2
1/28	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes	2	vs.	Spokane PeeWee Blue Stars	3
1/29	Win	KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes	2	vs.	Winthrop	0
1/28	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	2	vs.	Seattle Jr. PeeWee Blades	8
1/28	Win	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	5	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bantam Badgers	1
1/28	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	7	vs.	SnoKing Midget Green	1

Mite Tornadoes Fall Short on Second Time Around with Seattle Jr. Mite Major

Kingsgate Ice Arena, Kent, WA. January 28, 2012 – On Saturday, January 28th, for the second time this season, the KVHA Mite Tornadoes faced off against the SKAHA Jr. T-Birds Whites in league play at Kingsgate Ice Arena. The Tornadoes were vying for redemption in this much anticipated rematch. However, the Whites had another plan. In a tough fought battle on the ice, the Whites sadly came out ahead and overpowered the Tornadoes to take the eventual win.

Period 1 - As the opening puck was dropped, it was evident that the Tornadoes' recent wins had made a lasting impression on them! Their hunger for the puck was only matched by their intense offensive positioning and improved passing ability. Unfortunately, the Whites struck first with two successive goals to lead the score after the 1st period.

Period 2 - The battle for possession continued well into the 2nd period as the Tornadoes fought at every turn for the puck. The Whites netted another goal to extend their lead but the Tornadoes never gave up. They held the Whites with a strong defense during two power-play attempts and eventually netted their own goal before the period was up. With only 12 seconds left on the clock, Ripken Renner(#4) snuck in and scored with an assist by Rickey Campbell(#12) and Aidan Herring(#14). Great offensive work, Ripken!

Period 3 - The 3rd period ushered in more of the same strong offensive and defensive performances the Tornado players have been achieving of late. Sadly, the winds weren't blowing in the Tornadoes direction and the Whites took advantage, scoring three more goals to extend their lead. With time running out, the Tornadoes simply didn't have enough minutes on the clock to mount enough of an attack to make a difference.

Summary - The KVHA Mite Tornadoes lost a heart-wrenching rematch against the SKAHA Jr. T-Birds Whites by a final score of 6 to 1.

The Whites fired 19 shots on the Tornadoes goal while the Tornadoes put only 8 shots on the Whites' net. Tornadoes goalie Maxwell Mudge(#15) stopped 13 of 19 Whites' shots - a respectable 68% save rate. Excellent defense, Max! Up next, the Tornadoes will face the SJHA Admirals Black on home ice on Saturday, February 4th. Good luck, Tornadoes!

Squirt Tornadoes Dominate SnoKing Green in League Play

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 28, 2012 – Kent Valley's Squirt Tornadoes outshot the Jr T-Birds Green 32 to 16. All six of the Tornadoes goals were scored by different players. Kyle Klem got his first goal ever in the third period with an assist from Ben Fredell and Alex Britten. The other goal scorers were Ben Fredell (1st period), Derek Smith (1st period), Alex Bolshakov (1st period), Jackson Grande (1st period), and Alex Britten (2nd period). Tyler Roberts played an excellent game making a couple of saves that could easily make the ESPN highlights. Tyler made a glove save while sprawled out on his chest robbing the Jr T-Birds of a second goal. He stopped 16 of 17 shots for an outstanding 94% save rate.

The Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes are currently in 3rd place in the NPSHL Squirt Division League Standings with a record of 8-3-2 and 31 points. They are 2 points behind the 2nd place Seattle Jr. Blades and 8 points behind the division leading Everett Kodiaks. Next up for the Tornadoes is an away game February 5th at Lynnwood Ice Arena against the 2nd place Seattle Jr. Blades. Go Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (6) vs. SnoKing Squirt Green (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	12:05	Ben Fredell (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	11:15	Derek Smith (Unassisted)

Kent Valley	1	10:05	Alex Bolshakov (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	5:44	Jackson Grand (Unassisted)
SnoKing	1	4:41	Blake Sloan (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	4:42	Alex Britten (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	9:36	Kyle Klem from Lucas Majors & Alex Britten

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 16 of 17 shots on goal for 94%.

SnoKing's Asa Cheney stopped 26 of 32 shots on goal for 81%.

Both teams skated penalty free.

Squirt Selects Turn Hat Tricks to Defeat Seattle Jr. NW Admirals 11 to 1

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 29, 2012 – Kent Valley's Squirt Tier-II Selects mounted a strong offense against the Seattle Jr. NW Admirals Sunday at Kent Valley Ice Center. The Selects scored 5 goals in the first period, 4 goals in the second and 2 goals in the third allowing Seattle Jr. only 1 goal in the final period. Isaiah Barber scored a Hat Trick plus 2 for 5 goals and 1 assist for 6 points. Danny Smith scored a Hat Trick and 3 assists to match Barber's 6 points. Zachary Johnston (2 goals) and Andrew Alonzo (1 goal) scored the Selects' other goals. The Selects' Brett Jenkins turned in a great performance in net stopping 13 of 14 shots on goal for a 93% save rate.

One would expect that Barber's 5 goals in one game might be a KVHA record. But, it's not. The record is 7 goals in one game by Anton Nikitin, Kent Valley Bantam Tier-II 13 vs. Wenatchee Bantam Tier-II Jr. Wild 4, at Kent Valley Ice Centre on November 14th, 2010. However, Barber's 5 goals in one game, 3 of them in one period, is none the less an amazing accomplishment. Congratulations Isaiah!

The Selects remain atop the PNAHA League Squirt Division standings with a record of 12-4-0 and 24 points. The SnoKing Jr. Thunderbirds White are hot on their heels with a record of 9-2-1 and 19 points. The Selects' next PNAHA League game is January 12th at Kent Valley Ice Centre against the SnoKing Jr. Thunderbirds White.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects (11) vs. Seattle Jr. Tier-II Admirals (1)			
Team	PER	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	0:41	Isaiah Barber (1) from Danny Smith
Kent Valley	1	4:25	Danny Smith (1) from Jacob Sordahl
Kent Valley	1	8:05	Zachary Johnston from Danny Smith
Kent Valley	1	14:24	Danny Smith (2) from Ty Herring
Kent Valley	1	14:54	Andrew Alonzo from Isaiah Barber
Kent Valley	2	2:44	Danny Smith (3-Hat Trick) from Gage Gessner
Kent Valley	2	7:18	Isaiah Barber (2) from Andrew Alonzo
Kent Valley	2	8:15	Isaiah Barber (3-Hat Trick) from Andrew Alonzo
Kent Valley	2	12:31	Isaiah Barber (4) from Trevor Mertel
Kent Valley	3	2:20	Zachary Johnston from Trevor Mertel
Kent Valley	3	9:42	Isaiah Barber (5) from Danny Smith
Seattle Jr.	3	13:38	Luke Schleusner (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Brett Jenkins stopped 13 of 14 shots on goal for 93%.

Seattle Jr's Caleb Kim and Bryce Whitney stopped 17 of 28 shots on goal for 61%.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

PeeWee Hurricanes Take Their Game Outdoors at Moses Lake PeeWee Winter Classic Tournament

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 29, 2012 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Hurricanes travelled across the Cascades to Eastern Washington for a PeeWee tournament played at the outdoor ice rink in Moses Lake. The Hurricanes won 2 games, tied 1 and lost 1 over their four games of the tournament.

KVHA teams have not played many games at Moses Lake and not many of our teams ever get to play on outdoor ice. So, this tournament was a treat for many of the Hurricanes. Additionally, this is the first I've heard of a hockey team from Winthrop. I understand there is a covered ice rink at Winthrop for the winter season only. But, I had no idea they had hockey teams. So, we welcome Winthrop to PNAHA hockey.

Below are the scoring summaries for the four tournament games:

KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes (3) vs. Moses Lake PeeWee Chiefs (3)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Moses Lake	1	8:45	42 (No Name) from Brian Mullin
Kent Valley	2	12:28	Aaron Dunning from Jack Hanscom
Moses Lake	2	6:31	Brian Mullin (Unassisted)
Moses Lake	2	3:11	Brian Mullin from Easton Nelson
Kent Valley	3	8:02	Qass Huffington (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	5:35	Joey Geisendorfer (Unassisted)

Shots on goal were not recorded.

Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.

Moses Lake had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes (4) vs. Winthrop (2)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:46	Max Fredell (Unassisted)
Winthrop	1	13:10	Henry Jones (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	3:24	Ben Lewis from Joey Geisendorfer
Kent Valley	2	10:10	Markus Dodd from Carley Randall
Winthrop	2	5:40	Jack Hale (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	9:40	Ben McQuage from Qass Huffington

Shots on goal were not recorded.

Kent Valley had 10 minor penalties for 20 minutes.

Winthrop had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes (2) vs. Spokane Blue Stars (3)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Spokane	1	6:33	Sean Hagen from Skyler Skomars
Kent Valley	1	2:49	Qass Huffington from Markus Dodd
Kent Valley	2	11:50	Dru Clark from Carley Randall
Spokane	2	6:21	Sean Hagen from 15 (No Name)
Spokane	2	1:42	Skyler Skomars (Unassisted)

Shots on goal were not recorded.

Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

Spokane had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes (2) vs. Winthrop (0)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	0:57	Eerik Huttunen (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	4:50	Qass Huffington from Dru Clark

Shots on goal were not recorded.
Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.
Winthrop had 11 minor penalties for 22 minutes.

PeeWee Tornadoes Defeated by NPSHL League-Leading Seattle Jr. Blades 2 to 8

Lynnwood Ice Arena, Lynnwood, WA. January 28, 2012 – Kent Valley’s PeeWee Tornadoes ran into a strong Seattle Jr. PeeWee Blades team at Lynnwood this past weekend. The Blades are leading the PeeWee Division of the NPSHL League with a 12-1-0 record and 37 points. The Blades outshot the Tornadoes 39 to 24.

Unfortunately the score sheet was so sloppy that it was difficult to read names, times of goals and times of penalties. It was hard to tell if there were any power play goals. I’m guessing at the spelling of names. Sorry about that.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (2) vs. Seattle Jr. PeeWee Blades (8)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	9:53	Hubbard from Schnider & McCaw
Seattle Jr.	1	4:59	Schnider (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	6:00	Nick Loe from Dalton Chaney
Seattle Jr.	2	4:36	Jackson-Brewer (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	2	0:36	Garrocd (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	10:10	Hubbard from Diaz
Seattle Jr.	3	7:00	Schnider (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	6:33	Garrocd (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	1:54	Daher from Hubbard & Schnider
Kent Valley	3	1:26	Nick Loe (Unassisted)

Kent Valley’s Alex Estrella stopped 31 of 39 shots on goal for 79%.
Seattle Jr’s Connor Olson stopped 22 of 24 shots on goal for 92%.
Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.
Seattle Jr. had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

Bantam Tornadoes Stun the Seattle Jr. Badgers 5 to 1

Lynnwood Ice Arena, Lynnwood, WA. January 28, 2012 – Kent Valley’s Bantam Tornadoes (7-5-0) surprised the Seattle Jr. Badgers (9-2-0) at Lynnwood Ice Arena Saturday as they took down the Badgers by a score of 5 to 1. Prior to this game the Badgers had allowed only 12 goals in 11 games. That’s an average of 1.09 goals against per game.

Pressure was the name of the game. The Tornadoes pressured Seattle Jr. all night long and applied the pressure wherever the puck was on the ice. The pressure was evident not only in the scoring columns, but also in the goalkeeping stats as the Tornadoes outshot the Badgers 25 to 11. Four different Kent Valley players scored the Tornadoes’ five goals. Coach Jeff Alonzo said; *"This was a big game for us and how it sets our club up for the play-offs. It was a great team effort, unbelievable energy and total control of the game by our boys."*

Next up for the Kent Valley Tornados is a league game with the 8th place Everett Bruins (2-8-2) next Saturday in Everett. The Tornados are in 4th place in the NPSHL, 1 point behind the Seattle Jr. Eagles, 2 points behind the Seattle Jr. Badgers and 6 points behind the league-leading Kitsap County Outlaws (10-3-0). Go Tornados!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Tornados (5) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Badgers (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	1:55	Mikey Thomas (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	14:45	Tyler Perry (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	7:52	Andrew Bell from Nicky Pokrzywinski
Kent Valley	2	7:10	Jacob Ray from Mikey Thomas
Kent Valley	3	8:58	Jacob Ray from Mikey Thomas
Seattle Jr.	3	4:29	Jake Frost from Corbin Benson

Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis & Cam Hansen combined to stop 11 of 12 shots on goal for 92%.
 Seattle Jr's Cody Wong stopped 20 of 25 shots on goal for 80%.
 Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.
 Seattle Jr. had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Midget Tornados' Offense Overwhelms SnoKing Midget Green 7 to 1 in NPSHL League Play

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 28, 2012 – Strong consistent offense by the Kent Valley Midget Tornados overwhelmed SnoKing's Midget Green Saturday 7 to 1 at Kent Valley Ice Centre. The Tornados outshot Green 45 to 14. The Tornados Ben Cary stopped 13 of 14 Green shots for an impressive 93% save rate. Jared Prado scored a goal in each period to earn a Hat Trick. Luke Blair and Brendan Laik each scored 2 goals to make the final score 7 to 1. Assists were earned by Joshua Severeid (1), Tanner Coughlin (1), Luke Blair (2), Miles Hansen (1), Casey Brockes (1), and Erin Byrnes (2).

The Tornados (8-2-3 & 27 points) are in 2nd place in the Midget Division of the NPSHL League 8 points behind the division leading Kitsap County Outlaws (10-1-2 & 35 points.) Next up for the Tornados is a home game at Kent Valley Ice Centre Saturday, February 4th, against the 5th place Everett Kodiaks (4-7-2 & 19 points). Go Tornados!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Midget Tornados (7) vs. SnoKing Midget Green (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	7:08	Jared Prado (1) from Tanner Coughlin & Erin Byrnes (Power Play)
SnoKing	1	4:34	Carter Williams from Stanish
Kent Valley	1	2:45	Brendan Laik from Miles Hansen
Kent Valley	2	5:01	Jared Prado (2) from Luke Blair
Kent Valley	2	1:11	Luke Blair from Erin Byrnes
Kent Valley	3	7:29	Luke Blair from Casey Brockes
Kent Valley	3	6:41	Jared Prado (3-Hat Trick) Luke Blair
Kent Valley	3	6:31	Brendan Laik from Joshua Severeid

Kent Valley's Ben Cary stopped 13 of 14 shots on goal for 93%.
 SnoKing's Carlson Williams stopped 38 of 45 shots on goal for 84%.
 Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.
 SnoKing had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"The Cup is so unique, starting with the look of it. It is unlike any other trophy in sports. It's gorgeous. It's iconic. It's big. It's revered. It has a history. What more could you ask for? The Cup to a lot of people is a character; something that is alive—a living, breathing entity. It just has that aura about it, that's what makes it so special. I love everything about it, I really do."

Brendan Shanahan, Stanley Cup winner with Detroit 1997, 1998 and 2002.

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