



KVHA News – NPSHL Playoffs Begin this Weekend – Good Luck Everyone!

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 27, 2014 – The NPSHL League Commissioner announced NPSHL League playoff details this week. All playoff brackets have been posted to www.NPSHL.com. A few changes have been made to some games in the original posting, and there are at least two more changes coming by the end of the week. Coaches are encouraged to check the website daily. Specifically, there is a new **2013/2014 Playoffs** Page at the link below:

<https://leagueathletics.com/Page.asp?n=86464&org=npshl.com>

Playoff notes:

- Playoffs are single elimination.
- Squirt and PeeWee will have a Banner Division bracket for the overall league championship, and a consolation bracket for fun.
- Bantam has 9 teams so there will be a "play-in" game between the 8th and 9th seed. The winner of the "play-in" game will advance to the Banner Division playoffs and play the number 1 seed in the first round, the loser will be eliminated from the playoffs.
- Midget will have a Banner Division bracket only.

COACHES & MANAGERS - Playoff scores must be reported immediately following the game. These days most people on the team have a smart phone and can either text, call, or email the scores to us. Emails still go to score@npshl.com - or you can text or call 425-232-9160. Please do not make the Commissioner chase you down for scores, he can't tell you when or where your next game is until you report your completed game scores. Most if not all the teams who win their first round banner division games on March 1 will play their second round game on Sunday March 2, so make sure you are watching the brackets Saturday night!

Also, please make sure you read and understand the playoff format and rules at the link below:

<https://leagueathletics.com/Page.asp?n=66643&org=npshl.com>

The referees have been asked to follow the rules on the website only and if a team doesn't know the rules, that's on the team, not the officials. ***Make sure your shootout rosters are filled out and turned in before each game, there is zero tolerance for not having it done. Ice time is limited so the referees will not wait for you to fill it out at the end of regulation. They will start the shoot out immediately in numerical order from smallest jersey number to largest as noted in the rules.***

Good luck to all in the playoffs, and please remember, **THIS IS HOUSE RECREATIONAL HOCKEY**, it's supposed to be fun and about the kids on the ice. Go Kent Valley!

Another Fine Trophy and No Space in Our KVHA Trophy Case

Our Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados won the 2014 Apple Cup Tournament a couple of weekends ago. Last week they brought in a magnificent trophy. Unfortunately, our two trophy cases next to the entrance to the "On the Edge" Café are already full. This is a good problem to have... Winning trophies, not the lack of display space...

So, Kent Valley Hockey Association is in the market for a trophy case. Does anyone have any suggestions? If so, please contact Les Grauer or Rena Sullivan and let them know how you can help. Way to go Kent Valley!



Seattle Thunderbirds Headed for Playoffs

For the second season in a row the Seattle Thunderbirds are headed to the playoffs. The final home game of the regular season is Friday March 14th against the Portland Winterhawks. Playoff games will likely begin the following week. KVHA encourages all members to support the T-Birds as they battle for an opportunity to compete for the Memorial Cup in London, Ontario, May 16 – 25, 2014. [Click here](#) for single game ticket information. See you at the ShoW! Go T-Birds!

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

2/22	Loss	Kent Valley Squirt Tornados	2	vs.	Tacoma Squirt Jr. Rockets	4
2/22	Tie	Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. PeeWee Blades	1
2/23	Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados	4	vs.	Everett PeeWee Grizzlies	0
2/22	Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects	5	vs.	Seattle Jr. PeeWee "AA" Admirals	2
2/23	Loss	Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Seattle Jr. PeeWee "AA" Admirals	5
2/22	Win	Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes	5	vs.	West Sound Bantam Warriors	1
2/22	Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Tornados	3	vs.	Everett Bantam Grizzlies	6
2/22	Loss	Kent Valley Midget Tornados	2	vs.	Everett Midget Grizzlies	7

Kent Valley Squirt Tornados wrap up Regular Season and Head for Playoffs.

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 22, 2014 – Kent Valley's Squirt Tornados have steadily improved their performance as the season progressed. Such was the case this past weekend as they held the Tacoma Jr. Rockets to 4 goals and scored two of their own. The Rockets scored 5 goals on the Tornados earlier in the season.

Caleb Chaloner scored both of the Tornados goals, one in the second period and the second in the third period. Scott Hanscom assisted Chaloner's first goal while the second was scored unassisted.

The Squirt Tornados will face SnoKing Grey in the first round of the playoffs. Go Tornados!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Squirt Tornados (2) vs. Tacoma Squirt Jr. Rockets (4)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Tacoma	1	12:08	Matthew Elliott from Abigail Grady
Tacoma	1	3:20	Fletcher Green from Max Kimball
Kent Valley	2	5:33	Caleb Chaloner from Scott Hanscom
Tacoma	2	4:31	Jeffrey Rikul from Brody Roach
Kent Valley	3	4:36	Caleb Chaloner (Unassisted)
Tacoma	3	4:18	Brody Roach from Casey Stiles

Kent Valley's Savannah Dunn stopped 12 of 16 shots on goal for 75%.

Tacoma's KJ Edwards stopped 14 of 16 shots on goal for 88%.

Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

Tacoma skated penalty free.

Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Tie Seattle Jr. PeeWee Blades 1 to 1

Story contributed by Ellen Shelden

Lynnwood Ice Center, Lynnwood, WA. February 22, 2014 – On Saturday, February 22nd, the KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes continued their traveling ways of late with an evening road trip to Lynnwood Ice Arena to face off against the SJHA Blades. Just like the previous contest in November, it was a thrilling rematch – however, the Tornadoes relentless attacks dominated the game and demonstrated their strong defensive skills, only allowing 10 SOGs! In the end, it was another electrifying contest, between two competitive teams displaying solid performances and impressive teamwork – thus, it would end in an eventual tie as the last buzzer sounded.

Period 1 - The Tornadoes took full advantage of Blades' home ice and didn't waste any time to take the lead by scoring within the first minutes of the game on a goal from Jake Ferguson(#8) assisted by Steven Rosenquist(#5) & Sean Smith(#14). The intense battle for possession continued well into the period with both teams fighting hard for the puck. Throughout the period, the Tornadoes displayed their extraordinary defensive skills, frustrating the Blades at every play and preventing them from even scoring to hold this lead to end the first.

Period 2 - The 2nd period opened the same way the first period played - with a flurry of activity and with several remarkable shots on goal. Unfortunately, none would make it in...well, at least none for the Tornadoes. Sadly, one would ricochet off of a Tornado player and sneak in for a goal. (Collective sigh!) Although the Tornadoes continued to battle hard, they couldn't generate enough offense to net another goal to put on the scoreboard. As a result, the Tornadoes would end the period with a 1-1 tie.

Period 3 - The Tornadoes quickly got back to work as the 3rd period opened in this heated contest. Along with exceptional defensive maneuvers, their unyielding offensive attack was impressive to say the least. While it didn't translate into any goals for either team, the relentless attack on the Blades prevented them from even getting on the scoreboard as the period closed, ending this one in an eventual tie!

Summary - In the end, the Tornadoes did a great job to showcase their strong skills and impressive playmaking shots. Although the outcome wasn't what they expected, they did end it in a tie with a final score of 1 to 1. Goalie Tyler Roberts(#35) once again put on the armor and turned away only 9 shots - while the Tornadoes put an impressive 33 shots on the Blades' net. Congratulations to both teams on a very exciting and entertaining game! Next up, the Tornadoes play a rematch and face the Everett Grizzlies at Everett's Comcast Arena (the BIG HOUSE where the Everett Silvertips play) on Sunday, February 23rd. Good luck, Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (1) vs. Seattle Jr. PeeWee Blades (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	14:20	Jake Ferguson from Steven Rosenquist & Sean Smith
Seattle Jr.	2	1:45	Michael Pool from Joao Leyva-Brown

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 9 of 10 shots on goal for 90%.
Seattle Jr's Jarrett Manalang stopped 32 of 33 shots on goal for 97%.
Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 6 minutes.
Seattle Jr. had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Declaw Everett PeeWee Grizzlies 4 to 0

Story contributed by Ellen Shelden

Comcast Community Ice Rink, Everett, WA. February 23, 2014 – On Sunday, February 23rd, the KVHA PeeWee Tornados played their final game of the regular-season at Everett’s Comcast Arena against the Everett Grizzlies. It was a thrilling rematch – however, the Tornados relentless attacks dominated the game and demonstrated their strong wills to succeed. In the end, it was another electrifying contest, between two competitive teams displaying solid performances and impressive teamwork – but it would be the Tornados who would come out ahead to take the eventual win as the last buzzer sounded.

Period 1 - Even after the first face-off, the fierce competitiveness displayed by both teams was clearly obvious. With having just minutes elapsed from the clock, the Tornados didn’t waste any time to strike first and take the lead by scoring on a goal from Alex Britten(#3) with the assist by Drew Sherwood(#11). The turbulent battle for possession and struggle to control the puck was intense throughout the period as the Tornados did an outstanding job defending their zones. As the period went on, the Tornados got an opportunity to strike once again and scored on a goal from Jake Ferguson(#8), assisted by Drew Sherwood(#11). With time running out in the 1st period, the Tornados held the lead, preventing the Grizzlies from even scoring. Great teamwork, boys!

Period 2 - The competitive nature of the game continued well into the 2nd period. It was evident from both teams that their once raw hockey skills had now developed into a strong aptitude, well-nurtured throughout the season of play. Midway through the period, the Tornados would score again with a goal by Lane Eriks(#19), assisted by Alex Britten(#3). Impressive goal, Lane! Because of this domination, they held the lead as the period ended, preventing the Grizzlies from even scoring and keeping their 3-0 lead. Way to go!

Period 3 - Despite only scoring one goal in the 2nd period, the mighty Tornados were not deterred and knew what needed to be done to take full advantage of the Grizzlies’ home ice and bring this game to a close against this familiar foe. As the 3rd period opened, the Tornados hunkered down with a relentless offensive attack on their opponent. This just frustrated the Grizzlies to a whole other level, causing them to incur multiple penalties. In fact, the Grizzlies had 8 penalties for 20 minutes – spending almost half the game in the penalty box! Ouch! With that opportunity, the Tornados took advantage scoring a goal to widen the lead on a second goal of the night from Lane Eriks(#19), assisted by Maxwell Mudge(#15) & Alex Britten(#3). Way to rally and keep the momentum going, boys! And talk about silencing the Grizzlies!

Summary - Ultimately, the Tornados did an outstanding job on defense as well as offensive plays throughout the contest to end the season on a positive note – clinching sole second place in NPSHL play and earning the right to play in the playoffs. While the Everett Grizzlies fired 6 shots on the Tornados goal, the Tornados put twice that with an impressive 12 shots on the Grizzlies’ net. The Tornados defeated the Everett Grizzlies to win the rematch by an amazing final score of 4 to 0 – earning Tyler Roberts(#35), his ninth shutout of the NPSHL season! Way to put up a defense, Tyler! Congratulations to both teams on such an exciting game and season closer! Good luck, Tornados in your upcoming playoffs!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA PeeWee Tornados (4) vs. Everett PeeWee Grizzlies (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	11:44	Alex Britten from Drew Sherwood (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	8:04	Jake Ferguson from Drew Sherwood
Kent Valley	2	4:10	Lane Eriks from Alex Britten
Kent Valley	3	1:25	Lane Eriks from Maxwell Mudge & Alex Britten (Power Play)

Kent Valley’s Tyler Roberts stopped 6 shots on goal to earn a shutout.

Everett’s Will Kern stopped 8 of 12 shots on goal for 67%.

Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes.

Everett had 8 minor penalties for 22 minutes.

Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects split with Seattle Jr. PeeWee Tier-II in Weekend Play

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 23, 2014 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tier-II Selects defeated Seattle Jr's PeeWee Tier-II team soundly (5 to 2) on Saturday and lost to Seattle Jr. by one goal (4 to 5) on Sunday. This was not the first time these two teams have split weekend competition with a win and a loss. Kent Valley defeated them 5 to 2 on Saturday February 2nd and lost to Seattle Jr. 3 to 7 the following day. The Selects seem to struggle on Sundays.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects (5) vs. Seattle Jr. PeeWee T-II (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	4:38	Alex Bolshakov from Trevor Mertel
Seattle Jr.	2	6:09	Jeffrey Andrews (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	6:34	Danny McCarragher from Nolan Meekhof
Kent Valley	2	13:42	Daniel Smith from Alex Bolshakov
Kent Valley	3	3:08	Alex Bolshakov from Adam Beamish
Seattle Jr.	3	9:53	Connor Goodridge from Christian Burgess (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	14:00	Trevor Mertel (Unassisted & Empty Net)

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 39 of 41 shots on goal for 95%.

Seattle Jr's Wesley Wong stopped 7 of 12 shots on goal for 58%.

Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Seattle Jr. PeeWee T-II (5)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	2:15	Christian Burgess from Bryce Fetzer & Rafael Osuna
Seattle Jr.	1	6:06	Bryce Fetzer from Connor Goodridge & Rafael Osuna (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	4:17	Daniel Smith (Unassisted & Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	7:20	Alex Bolshakov from Daniel Smith
Seattle Jr.	2	8:24	Tynan Peacock (Penalty Shot)
Seattle Jr.	3	6:01	Rafael Osuna from Brock Hester & Christian Burgess
Seattle Jr.	3	8:31	Rafael Osuna from Tynan Peacock & Cameron Jennings
Kent Valley	3	13:52	Nolan Meekhof (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	14:40	Daniel Smith from Kemper Terry

Kent Valley's Blake Walden stopped 21 of 26 shots on goal for 81%.

Seattle Jr's Caleb Kim stopped 23 of 27 shots on goal for 85%.

Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 8 minutes (penalty shot.)

Seattle Jr. had 8 minor penalties for 16 minutes.

The Selects wrap up the regular PNAHA League season in a tie for third place with a record of 11 wins, 9 losses and 22 points. They outscored their opponents 72 to 58 over the season's twenty games. Best wishes to the Selects for a successful playoff run.

Below are the PNAHA Final Season Standings:

PNAHA PeeWee Tier-II Final Season Standings									
	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P1	P2
1	Sno-King	20	17	3	0	110	44	34	85
2	Tri-Cities	20	16	4	0	132	52	32	80
3	Kent Valley	20	11	9	0	72	58	22	55
3	Seattle Junior	20	11	9	0	78	73	22	55
4	Wenatchee	20	8	11	1	60	60	17	42
5	Spokane	20	6	13	1	58	93	13	32
6	Tacoma	20	0	20	0	21	151	0	0

Standings calculated by:

- P1: Points (Wins * 2 + Ties)
- P2: Percentage (Wins / Games * 100)

Barnett Leads Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes' Battle Against West Sound Bantam Warriors

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 22, 2014 – Kent Valley's Seth Barnett led his Bantam Tier-II Selects to a sound drubbing of the West Sound Bantam Warriors at Kent Valley Ice Centre on Saturday. Barnett scored three of Kent Valley's five goals to earn a Hat Trick. Sean Blair got credit for the game-winning goal scored at 8:55 of the second period. Mac Barger assisted the first two of Barnett's goals while Chandler Bartoy assisted the Hat Trick goal. Jonah Mulcrone assisted Blairs' game-winning goal. Dalton Chaney scored a power play goal, the Hurricanes' third goal, at 7:51 of the third period with an assist from Dylan Smith.

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen played well in goal even though his save percentage didn't necessarily reflect that. Hansen matched West Sound's Cole Janowski save percentage of 83%. Hansen only handled 6 shots on goal while Janowski faced 29 shots. The win was likely more important to Hansen than the statistic. Way to go Hurricanes!

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA Bantam Hurricanes (5) vs. West Sound Warriors (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
West Sound	1	5:35	Dylan Erickson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	9:32	Seth Barnett (1) from Mac Barger
Kent Valley	2	8:55	Sean Blair from Jonah Mulcrone
Kent Valley	3	7:51	Dalton Chaney from Dylan Smith (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	7:19	Seth Barnett (2) from Mac Barger
Kent Valley	3	4:34	Seth Barnett (3-Hat Trick) from Chandler Bartoy

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 5 of 6 shots on goal for 83%.

West Sound's Cole Janowski stopped 24 of 29 shots on goal for 83%.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 9 minutes.

West Sound had 5 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

Everett Bantam Grizzlies Maul Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes 6 to 1

Comcast Community Ice Rink, Everett, WA. February 22, 2014 – Kent Valley's Bantam Tornadoes faced a strong Everett Bantam Grizzlies team on Saturday at Comcast Community Ice Rink in Everett. The Grizzlies defeated the Tornadoes 6 to 3. Unfortunately, the score sheet never made it to Kent Valley Ice Centre. So, we don't know who scored the Tornadoes' three goals.

Everett Midget Grizzlies Maul Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes 7 to 2

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 22, 2014 – The Everett Grizzlies weren't kind to Kent Valley teams over the weekend. The Everett Bantam Grizzlies defeated the Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes 6 to 1 and the Everett Midget Grizzlies took down the Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes 7 to 2. Kent Valley's PeeWee Tornadoes were the only team to get past the Grizzlies as the Tornadoes shutout the Everett PeeWee Grizzlies 4 to 0.

Kent Valley's first goal was scored unassisted at 5:04 of the first period by Josef Kuzmenko. Jeremy Blondin scored the Tornadoes' second goal at 12:04 of the third period with an assist from James Catherson. Kent Valley's Tyler Hunt had his hands full in net as the Grizzlies outshot the Tornadoes 32 to 16. Penalties were even at 3 minors each.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Midget Tornadoes (2) vs. Everett Midget Grizzlies (7)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	5:04	Josef Kuzmenko (Unassisted)
Everett	1	3:10	Trevor Parenteau from Devon Hinton
Everett	1	1:28	Brendan Phillips (Unassisted)
Everett	2	0:52	Justin Kijowski from Trevor Parenteau & Devon Hinton
Everett	3	12:32	Bryce Anderson from Brendan Phillips & Styrk McKenna
Kent Valley	3	12:04	Jeremy Blondin from James Catherson
Everett	3	10:47	Brendan Phillips (Unassisted & Power Play)
Everett	3	6:51	Scott Minaker from Bryce Anderson
Everett	3	6:21	Austin Ha from Trevor Parenteau

Kent Valley's Tyler Hunt stopped 25 of 32 shots on goal for 78%.

Everett's Trent Morsk stopped 14 of 16 shots on goal for 88%.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Everett had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects are 2013-14 PNAHA Tier-II League Champions

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 24, 2014 – Kent Valley's Midget Tier-II Selects have won the 2013-14 PNAHA Midget Tier-II league and are headed into playoffs. The Selects finished the regular season with a record of 16 wins, 1 loss and 3 ties and 35 points, 6 points ahead of second place Wenatchee. The Selects outscored their opponents 105 to 31 for the season.

Congratulations to Coach Danny Lorenz and his Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects for their tremendous season. And, best wishes for a successful playoffs. Go Selects!

Below are the PNAHA Final Season Standings:

PNAHA Midget Tier-II Final Season Standings									
	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P1	P2
1	Kent Valley	20	16	1	3	105	31	35	80
2	Wenatchee	20	14	5	1	66	33	29	70
3	Everett	20	12	5	3	71	38	27	60
4	Sno-King	20	9	10	1	50	59	19	45
5	Seattle Junior	20	8	9	3	62	55	19	40
6	Tri-Cities	20	3	14	3	41	66	9	15

PNAHA Midget Tier-II Final Season Standings									
	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P1	P2
7	Tacoma	20	0	18	2	19	132	2	0

Standings calculated by:

- P1: Points (Wins * 2 + Ties)
- P2: Percentage (Wins / Games * 100)

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"Growing up in Waldheim, Saskatchewan, we didn't have a TV so I used to have to walk down to the hardware store just to watch Hockey Night in Canada. I used to stand there and imagine what it must have felt like to play in the National Hockey League. I would go home and lie in bed, dreaming about winning the Stanley Cup. So what did it mean to me to raise the Stanley Cup? The fulfillment of a lifelong dream. And I didn't dream about being an enforcer either, hell no. I dreamed about scoring the game winner in Game 7 in overtime, like all kids."

Dave Schultz, Stanley Cup winner with Philadelphia 1974 and 1975

Quote from **Raising Stanley - NHL LEGENDS IN THEIR OWN WORDS** by Ross Bernstein

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