



KVHA News – Should Young Hockey Players Be Exempt From Labor Law?

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Bills in Olympia would exempt the Western Hockey League and its young players from labor laws that the league is under investigation for violating.

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OLYMPIA — The four general managers of Washington’s Western Hockey League (WHL) teams and the league’s commissioner traveled to Olympia last month to send the message that without legislation to exempt the league from labor laws, such as paying players minimum wage, the teams might have to leave the state.

The WHL, a 22-team for-profit Canadian junior hockey league for athletes mostly ages 16-20, has operated in Washington since 1977 without an exemption.

But the league is under investigation by the state Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) for possible child-labor violations, and before a ruling is made, the league is seeking help from the Legislature. So far, lawmakers are saying yes.

Details of the 2013 complaint lodged with L&I have not been disclosed, but a finding from the agency could decide whether WHL players are considered employees under state law.

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Spring Forward on Sunday

(CNN) — It’s that time of year again. This weekend, you’ll sacrifice an hour of sleep in exchange for a few months of extra daylight. You will set your clocks ahead one hour forward because Daylight Saving Time officially starts at 2 a.m. on Sunday. It ends the first Sunday in November.

Jack Severson, Kent Valley Mite Hurricanes, Receives 2015 NPSHL Sportsmanship Award

The North Puget Sound Hockey League (NPSHL) in partnership with the Everett Silvertips of the Western Hockey League (WHL) is pleased to reward players for their exemplary sportsmanship both on and off the ice. Every year, one winner from each NPSHL age division; Mite, Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget, is chosen based on submissions by their Directors, Coaches, and Managers. Each winner receives an award plaque and tickets to an Everett Silvertips home game.

2014/15 AWARD WINNERS:

Mite - Jack Severson / Mite Hurricanes / Kent Valley Hockey Association

Squirt - Adam Paulson / Squirt Black / West Sound Hockey Club

PeeWee - Grace Haller / PeeWee Wild / Western Washington Female Hockey Association

Bantam - Ian O’Riordan / Bantam Rockets / Tacoma Junior Hockey Association

Midget - Ethan Stark / Midget Eagles / Seattle Junior Hockey Association

The NPSHL would like to thank all associations for their nominations, and also express our gratitude to the Silvertips for their support and dedication to the growth of youth hockey in the Puget Sound area.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

2/22	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornados	4	vs.	Seattle Jr. Squirt Badgers	1
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2/28	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	6	vs.	SnoKing Squirt Green	2
3/1	Loss	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. Squirt Eagles	5
2/22	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	8	vs.	WWFHA 14U Wild	0
2/28	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	8	vs.	Seattle Jr. PeeWee White	0
3/1	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	0	vs.	Everett PeeWee Bruins	5
2/21	Win	KVHA PeeWee "B" Tornadoes	8	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee State "B"	0
3/1	Win	KVHA Bantam Hurricanes	3	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Grey	2
3/1	Win	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	4	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bantam Badgers	2
2/21	Loss	KVHA Bantam "B" Storm	0	vs.	Everett 14U "AA" Jr. Silvertips	7
2/22	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	3	vs.	SnoKing Midget Grey	0
3/1	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	0	vs.	Seattle Jr. Midget Blades	3
2/21	Loss	KVHA 16U "AAA" Rainiers	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. 17U "AAA" Admirals	4
2/28	Tie	KVHA 16U "AAA" Rainiers	2	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Elite "A1"	2

Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Top Seattle Jr. Squirt Badgers 4 to 1 in Final NPSHL League Game

Lynnwood Ice Center, Lynnwood, WA. February 22, 2015 – A 4 to 1 win over the Seattle Jr. Squirt Badgers was a great way to end the NPSHL regular season for the Kent Valley's Squirt Tornadoes. The Tornadoes ended the season in second place with a record of 14 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie for 45 points. They outscored their opponents 104 to 27 over 18 games. The Tornadoes scored more goals and had fewer goals scored against them than any other team in the league. Way to go Tornadoes!

G'bari Mayers may have led off the scoring for the Tornadoes with his goal midway through the first period but Isabelle White gets credit for scoring the winning goal with just 3:45 left in the third period. Ripken Renner got the "insurance goal," a power play goal, with 1:50 remaining in the first period. All three first period goals were unassisted.

Seattle Jr's Georgia Summers scored the Badgers' only goal of the game at the 9:00 minute mark of the second period. Summers was assisted by Drew LaCombe. The Tornadoes' Ben White teamed up with Logan Fisher at 9:41 of the third period to score Kent Valley's fourth goal.

Kent Valley outshot Seattle Jr. 23 to 6. Savannah Dunn stopped 5 of 6 shots on goal for a save rate of 83%. Seattle Jr's Drew Ramsay saw the bulk of net minder activity stopping 19 of 23 shot on goal to match Dunn's save rate of 83%.

Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:

KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (4) vs. Seattle Jr. Squirt Badgers (1)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	7:50	G'bari Mayers (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	3:45	Isabelle White (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	1:50	Ripken Renner (Unassisted) (Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	2	9:00	Georgia Summers from Drew LaCombe
Kent Valley	3	9:41	Ben White from Logan Fisher
Kent Valley's Savannah Dunn stopped 5 of 6 shots on goal for 83%. Seattle Jr's Drew Ramsay stopped 19 of 23 shots on goal for 83%. Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes. Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.			

Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Win First NPSHL Playoff Game 6 to 2 Over SnoKing Squirt Green

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 28, 2015 – Kent Valley’s Squirt Tornadoes outshot and outscored SnoKing Squirt Green in round one of the 2015 NPSHL Playoffs. Ben White led off the scoring for Kent Valley with an assist from Ripken Renner at 2:49 of the first period. G’bari Mayers scored the Tornadoes’ second goal at 6:13 of the first. Mayers was assisted by Scott Hanscom. SnoKing’s Jonah Nash scored Green’s first goal with an assist by Drew Sherwood.

G’bari Mayers scored what turned out to be the Tornadoes’ game winning goal during the opening seconds of the second period. It only took Mayers seven seconds to get the game winner. Scott Hanscom assisted on the goal. Jaden Sano scored at 4:23 of the second with an assist from Connor Kirby. Ripken Renner scored three minutes later at 7:30 with an assist from Logan Fisher.

SnoKing scored their second and final goal of the game at 6:08 of the third period. Luke Pizzey wrapped the game up nicely with his goal at 11:30 of the final period. Pizzey was assisted by Scott Hanscom. Hanscom earned a Play Maker with his three assists during the game.

Kent Valley outshot SnoKing 18 to 8. Savannah Dunn won the battle of the net minders as she turned away 6 of 8 shots on goal for a 75% save rate while SnoKing’s Sam Okell stopped 12 of 18 shots on goal for 67%.

The win vaulted the Tornadoes into the second round of the NPSHL Playoffs where they will play the Seattle Jr. Squirt Eagles. The Eagles sport a NPSHL League win/loss/tie record matching the Tornadoes. Go Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary for Saturday’s game:

KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (6) vs. SnoKing Squirt Green (2)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	2:49	Ben White from Ripken Renner
Kent Valley	1	6:13	G’bari Mayers from Scott Hanscom
SnoKing	1	11:25	Jonah Nash from Drew Sherwood
Kent Valley	2	0:07	G’bari Mayers from Scott Hanscom
Kent Valley	2	4:23	Jaden Sano from Connor Kirby
Kent Valley	2	7:30	Ripken Renner from Logan Fisher
SnoKing	3	6:08	Aiden Rlaft (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	11:30	Luke Pizzey from Scott Hanscom
Kent Valley’s Savannah Dunn stopped 6 of 8 shots on goal for 75%. SnoKing’s Sam Okell stopped 12 of 18 shots on goal for 67%. Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes. SnoKing had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.			

Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Fall to Seattle Jr. Squirt Eagles 5 to 3 in NPSHL Semi Final

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 1, 2015 – Kent Valley’s Squirt Tornadoes ran out of momentum Sunday as they fell to the Seattle Jr. Squirt Eagles 5 to 3 in NPSHL playoff game #2. Kent Valley’s Mason Hainsworth scored in the opening minute of the game with an assist from Ripken Renner. Seattle Jr. retaliated with five consecutive goals,

four of them from Mykah Carter. Ripken Renner fell short of pulling off a Tornadoes comeback by scoring two goals in the third period. Ben White assisted Renner's first goal and Easton Wagner assisted the second one.

Kent Valley outshot Seattle Jr. 16 to 13. The Seattle Jr. 5 to 3 win over Kent Valley put the Eagles into the NPSHL Playoff Final on Saturday March 7 at 5:25pm at Lynnwood Ice Center against the Everett Squirt Kodiaks.

Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:

KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (3) vs. Seattle Jr. Squirt Eagles (5)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	0:32	Mason Hainsworth from Ripken Renner
Seattle Jr.	1	5:10	Harper Schneider from Unknown (#2 not on roster)
Seattle Jr.	1	9:29	Mykah Carter (1) from Harper Schneider
Seattle Jr.	2	13:07	Mykah Carter (2) Reed Mullen
Seattle Jr.	3	2:10	Mykah Carter (3-Hat Trick) from Harper Schneider
Seattle Jr.	3	5:46	Mykah Carter (4) from Jesse Degan
Kent Valley	3	6:40	Ripken Renner from Ben White
Kent Valley	3	10:36	Ripken Renner from Easton Wagner
Kent Valley's Savannah Dunn stopped 8 of 13 shots on goal for 62%. Seattle Jr's Ryan Jensen stopped 13 of 16 shots on goal for 81%. Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes. Seattle Jr. had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.			

Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Win Final Game of NPSHL Season Defeating WWFHA U14 Wild 8 to 0

Story contributed by Ellen Shelden

Kingsgate Ice Arena, Kirkland, WA. February 22, 2015 – On Sunday, February 22nd, the KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes played their final game of the regular-season at Kingsgate Ice Arena against the only all girls hockey team, the WWFHA Wild. It was a thrilling rematch – however, the Tornadoes' relentless attacks dominated the game and demonstrated their strong wills to succeed. In the end, the Tornadoes simply overpowered the Wild, winning their eighth shut-out game of the NPSHL season, on their way to an 8 to 0 victory! Great teamwork, Tornadoes!

Period 1 - Even after the first face-off, it was obvious that it was 'game on' as the Tornadoes took full advantage of their opponent's home ice and didn't waste any time to take the lead. With having just minutes elapsed from the clock, the Tornadoes would strike first and take the lead by scoring on a goal from Jake Ferguson with the assist by Steven Rosenquist & Sean Smith. Minutes later, the Tornadoes would have a scoring frenzy on a pair of unassisted goals - the first by Zach Johnston; the second by Steven Rosenquist. The turbulent battle for possession and struggle to control the puck was intense throughout the period as the Tornadoes did an outstanding job defending their zones. As the period went on, the Tornadoes got an opportunity to strike once again and scored on a goal from Brandyn White, assisted by Tyler Sherwood. With time running out in the 1st period, the Tornadoes held the 4-goal lead, preventing the Wild 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 Tornadoes would score again with a goal by Michael Geddes, assisted by Sean Smith. Nice

goal, Mike! Because of this domination, they held the lead as the period ended, preventing the Wild from even getting any SOGs and keeping their 5-0 lead. Way to go, TEAM Tornado!

Period 3 - Despite only scoring one goal in the 2nd period, the mighty Tornadoes were not deterred and knew what needed to be done to take full advantage of the Wild's home ice and bring this game to a close against this familiar foe. As the 3rd period opened, the Tornadoes hunkered down with a relentless offensive attack on their opponent and took the opportunity to score again to widen the lead on a second unassisted goal of the night from Steven Rosenquist. The intense battle for possession continued well into the period with both teams fighting hard for the puck. Midway through the period, the Tornadoes would add 1 more to the score when Sean Smith would net a sweet one, assisted by Maxwell Mudge. With just over 2 minutes left on the clock, the final goal of the period was scored by Johnny Singer, his first of the season. Nice shot, Johnny! Way to rally and keep the momentum going, boys! As the period closed, the Tornadoes would end the period with a 8-0 lead to close the game.

Summary - Ultimately, the Tornadoes did an outstanding job on defense as well as offensive plays throughout the contest to end the season on a positive note – clinching sole first place in NPSHL play and earning the right to play in the playoffs. While the Washington Wild fired 7 shots on the Tornadoes' goal, the Tornadoes put almost five times that with an impressive 34 shots on the Wild's net. The Tornadoes defeated the Washington Wild to win the rematch by an amazing final score of 8 to 0 – earning both our goalies a shut-out victory! Way to put up a defense, C J & Kyle! Congratulations to both teams on such an exciting game and season closer! Good luck, Tornadoes in your upcoming playoffs!

Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:

KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (8) vs. WWFHA 14U Wild (0)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:57	Jake Ferguson from Steven Rosenquist & Sean Smith
Kent Valley	1	10:20	Zach Johnston (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	9:35	Steven Rosenquist (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	5:56	Brandyn White from Tyler Sherwood
Kent Valley	2	10:56	Michael Geddes from Sean Smith
Kent Valley	2	10:59	Steven Rosenquist (2) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	8:31	Sean Smith from Maxwell Mudge
Kent Valley	3	2:53	Johnny Singer (Unassisted)
Kent Valley's Kyle Klem & C J Hundal combined to stop 7 of 7 shots on goal for a shutout. Washington Wild's Olivia Colgan stopped 26 of 34 shots on goal for 76%. Washington skated penalty free. Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.			

Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Win First Round of NPSHL Playoffs

Story contributed by Ellen Shelden

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 28, 2015 – On Saturday, February 28th, the KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes hosted the first Playoff game for the NPSHL season where they ranked first and faced-off against the eight-ranked SKAHA White team in a rematch battle on the ice. Just as with the previous match-up early on in the season, this game was more of a lop-sided affair with the Tornadoes taking advantage at every turn. In a very competitive playoff game, the Tornadoes' magical season came to fruition with a win over the Whites, knocking them out of the playoffs, by a final shut-out score of 8 to 0.

Period 1 - As the first puck dropped, the anticipation of the first PeeWee Playoff game and another intense hockey battle was in the air! With crossed-fingers, each player (and hockey fan) was hoping for a repeat outcome of last year's glory...and this game didn't disappoint. Even after the first face-off, the fierce competitiveness displayed by both teams was clearly at the forefront of play. However, the Tornadoes would strike first and capitalize on a power-play opportunity with a spectacular shot by Jake Ferguson, assisted by Austin Grote & Steven Rosenquist. Only 1 minute would elapse from the clock when another Tornado goal would find the net. This time by Michael Geddes, assisted by Carson Kohler. With the Whites plagued by another penalty, the Tornadoes would take advantage when Steven Rosenquist would net a sweet one, assisted by Jake Ferguson & Michael Geddes. In all, the game began with a stellar start and the Tornadoes would lead 3-0 to end the first period.

Period 2 - The electrifying battle continued well into the 2nd period as the Tornadoes mounted an attack. Maxwell Mudge led the charge with a goal to extend the lead, assisted by our pair of cousins (Sean Smith & Caleb Chaloner). The fervent mêlée was evident as the Tornadoes fought hard throughout the period, peppering the White's goalie with 9 SOGs – including an outstanding shot by Steven Rosenquist, his second of the day and assisted by Maxwell Mudge & Rickey Campbell. Fortunately, the Tornadoes BIG D helped them to retain the upper-hand and keep the 5-goal lead by preventing the White team from even getting an SOG to get on the scoreboard as the period closed. WOW, boys! Great defensive strategies!

Period 3 - As the 3rd period opened, the Tornadoes got back to work and netted 1 more goal, this time from Caleb Chaloner, assisted by Michael Geddes, making the score 6-0. But wait.....they weren't done yet, stretching their lead even farther with a sweet goal from Sean Smith, assisted by Johnny Singer. The intense battle for possession continued well into the period with both teams fighting hard for the puck. With only 25 seconds left on the clock, the Tornadoes would score one more, this time by Zach Johnston, assisted by Carson Kohler. With such a staggering lead and nearing the closing minutes of the period, the Whites did their best to initiate a comeback but simply ran out of time to gain any momentum and get back into the game - thus ending their season at the hands of the mighty Tornadoes!

Summary - Ultimately, the Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes started things off on the right note, winning their first game of playoff league play Saturday against the SKAHA Whites by a final shut-out score of 8 to 0. And speaking of the right note: as the song, Happy by Pharrell Williams played on the loud speakers (courtesy of our older hockey brother, DJ Derek Smith), the lyrics of "Because I'm happy..." would cause almost every one of our boys to get their groove on and dance while in line for the customary handshake! Talk about ending in style AND doing the Happy dance (literally!)! The Tornadoes fired 27 shots on the Whites goal while Tornadoes' goalies Kyle Klem & C J Hundal combined to stop 2 of 2 shots on goal for a shut-out.

Next up, the Tornadoes play the Everett Bruins at home on Sunday, March 1st for their second playoff game. Good luck, Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:

NPSHL PLAYOFF GAME#1			
KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (0) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Green (0)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	3:40	Jake Ferguson from Austin Grote & Steven Rosenquist
Kent Valley	1	4:45	Michael Geddes from Carson Kohler
Kent Valley	1	7:45	Steven Rosenquist (1) from Jake Ferguson & Michael Geddes
Kent Valley	2	2:00	Maxwell Mudge from Sean Smith & Caleb Chaloner
Kent Valley	2	9:00	Steven Rosenquist (2) from Maxwell Mudge & Rickey Campbell

Kent Valley	3	7:55	Caleb Chaloner from Michael Geddes
Kent Valley	3	8:48	Sean Smith from Johnny Singer
Kent Valley	3	11:35	Zach Johnston from Carson Kohler
<p>Kent Valley's Kyle Klem & C J Hundal combined to stop 2 of 2 shots on goal for a shutout. SnoKing's Harry Redding stopped 19 of 27 shots on goal for 70%. SnoKing had 4 minor penalties for 11 minutes. Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.</p>			

Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Lose in Second Round of NPSHL Playoffs

Story contributed by Ellen Shelden

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 22, 2015 – When it all started, there were 8 teams in contention...now, there were only 4 teams left to compete in the Playoffs! One day after winning their first playoff game, the KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes were one of those teams and hosted the second Playoff game for the NPSHL season on Sunday, March 1st, where they faced off against the fourth-ranked Everett Bruins in only their second battle with them on the ice this season. The irony in this Playoff situation was that the 4 teams that were left were all of the 4 top-ranked teams – but here's the kicker: each of them won their previous matches by 8 goals against their respective opponents! What are the odds in that? While the previous contest between the Tornadoes and the Bruins was only a 1-goal differential, this game was dramatically different as the Everett team took down the Tornadoes in a shut-out game with a win over the Tornadoes, knocking them out of the playoffs and regrettably ending their magical season!

Period 1 - With a "win big or go home" atmosphere, the intensity of the second PeeWee Playoff game was almost palatable! Just as the first puck dropped, the fierce competitiveness displayed by both teams was evident. The Bruins wasted no time and struck first against the Tornadoes with the early goal at 13:30 of the first period. Despite several near misses in the opening minutes, the Tornadoes were unable to get the puck to cross Everett's goal line and unfortunately, the game did not get off to the dream start they would have hoped for. Because of this domination, the Bruins held the lead as the period ended, preventing the Tornadoes from even scoring and keeping their 1-0 lead over the Tornadoes.

Period 2 - As the 2nd period opened, the 1-goal deficit wasn't supposed to distract or deter the Tornadoes. However, as the battle went on, the Tornadoes had a difficult time gaining the upper-hand - even though they had almost twice the number of SOGs as their opponent. Consequently, the Bruins were able to score two more times with unanswered goals to close the period and make a formidable impact on the KVHA team.

Period 3 - The final period opened the same way the last played – with a flurry of activity. Regrettably, the Tornadoes were hit with a penalty that allowed the Bruins to capitalize and score on a power-play opportunity. Yet, throughout the period, the battle continued for possession of the puck and the intensity at which all the boys played was epic. With only a few minutes left in regulation, the Tornadoes unfortunately relaxed their defensive posture a bit and left themselves open for the Bruins to attack and score one more final blow to further extend the lead. Throughout the period, the struggle continued with many great opportunities and near misses - however, the Tornadoes simply ran out of time to get on the scoreboard when going up against a superior Everett goalie, who saved ALL 20 SOGs! Exasperating for the Tornadoes, to say the least!

Summary - When a Championship game is on the line, everyone knows there can be only 1 winner. But when you're on the losing-side of things, it definitely doesn't make it any easier when you've had an almost flawless season (with only 1 loss)! Sadly, the joy from the previous day's win was short-lived as the Tornadoes faced an inspired Bruins team who of course, wanted to knock the first-placed Tornadoes out of contention. However, the

Tornadoes weren't about to just hand it over and put up a courageous fight, right up until the last seconds of the game! Unfortunately, the exciting outcome of this game wasn't what the Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes had in mind when they started their day, and it just wasn't enough as they were simply over-played and lost a rough one to the very LARGE Bruins team. In the end, the Bruins defeated the Tornadoes by a score of 5 to 0, capitalizing on an untimely Tornadoes penalty late in the 1st period and thanks in large part to a truly amazing performance with countless goal-robbing saves by the Bruins' netminder throughout the game. Hold your heads-up high, boys! You did an AWESOME job! And to think, we ALMOST pulled off the unlikely miracle season two years in a row!

Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:

NPSHL PLAYOFF GAME#2			
KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (0) vs. Everett PeeWee Bruins (5)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Everett	1	1:30	Jeromy Leonard from Owen Rody
Everett	2	5:10	William Peeler from Owen Rody
Everett	2	8:00	Ethan Walters from William Peeler
Everett	3	1:20	William Peeler from Owen Rody
Everett	3	8:30	William Peeler from Aidan Picher
Kent Valley's Kyle Klem & C J Hundal combined to stop 7 of 12 shots on goal for 58%.			
Everett's Henry Colvin stopped 20 of 20 shots on goal for a shutout.			
Everett had 8 minor penalties & 1 major penalty for 30 minutes.			
Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 11 minutes.			

Kent Valley PeeWee "B" Storm Blanks SnoKing PeeWee "B" State 8 to 0 in Exhibition Play

Story contributed by Ellen Shelden

SnoKing Renton, Renton, WA. February 21, 2015 – As dusk fell on Saturday, February 21st, the KVHA PeeWee Storm went up against a HUGE Sno-King State B team at Sno-King Renton (formerly known as Castle Ice Arena) in an ice duel seen like no other as the Storm took full advantage of their opponent's home ice once again! The Storm quickly got to work with a relentless attack keeping the puck on their ice much of the time. In a very competitive match-up, the Storm demonstrated their solid skills by holding the State B team to no goals and scoring eight of their own to take the eventual win! The fury of their relentless attacks lead the team to a thrilling victory of 8 to 0 – their second shutout of the season!

Period 1 - As the first puck dropped, the anticipation of another great hockey season was almost palatable! The crisp air, the boundless energy and the fierce determination of a bunch of adolescent boys poised for greatness profiled what it means to be player on a hockey team! The Storm took full advantage of their opponent's home ice and didn't waste any time to take the lead by scoring 3 consecutive goals to start things off! The first goal was an unassisted beauty by Mac Donohue. Great shot, Mac! That followed by one from our only girl, Trinity Antonio, assisted by Michael Geddes. You go, girl! And with only 13 seconds left in the period, the final one scored by Steven Rosenquist, assisted by Jake Ferguson & Zach Johnston. With extraordinary defensive skills, they held this lead to end the first. Great job, Storm!

Period 2 - The turbulent battle for possession continued well into the 2nd period. The Storm went into action and scored again to widen the lead on a goal from unassisted goal from Mac Donohue, his second of the night! The offensive onslaught kept coming when just over a minute later, the Storm lead was further extended by yet another goal. This time it

was a spectacular shot from Tyler Sherwood, assisted by Jake Ferguson & Steven Rosenquist. Nice goal, Ty! With some very timely and spectacular saves made by KVHA netminder, Gabe Poyer, the Storm would keep their 5-0 lead and prevent the Sno-King team from even scoring as the period closed. GO STORM!

Period 3 - The 3rd period began the same way the previous ones had played - with the power of a massive storm packing hurricane-force winds along with raging conditions that induce insurmountable frustrations on their opponents. The Storm swept through the rink and kept up the relentless pressure with incredible passing shots and extraordinary positional play well into the period. Midway through the period, Steven Rosenquist would score 2 consecutive goals to complete his "Hat Trick". The first goal assisted by Tyler Sherwood & Rickey Campbell; the second assisted by Tyler Sherwood & Jake Ferguson. WOW, Steven!

At 10:09 into the 3rd period, Mac Donohue would complete his "Hat Trick". Awesome job, Mac! Our hats are literally off to BOTH of you! Unbelievable effort boys!

Summary - In the end, the Storm dominated the game with their strong skills and impressive playmaking shots to take the eventual win with a final score of 8 to 0. Goalie Gabriel Poyer once again put on the armor and turned away 15 shots to earn the victory - while the Storm put an impressive 39 shots on the Sno-Kings' net. Although it was more of a lopsided affair, Sno-King State B lost in the end but showed great spirit and perseverance for an exhilarating game! Congratulations to both teams on a very exciting and entertaining game! Good luck, Storm! Keep up the good work!

Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:

KVHA PeeWee "B" Storm (8) vs. SnoKing PeeWee "B" State (0)			
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	7:49	Mac Donohue (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	1:20	Trinity Antonio from Michael Geddes
Kent Valley	1	0:13	Steven Rosenquist (1) from Jake Ferguson & Zach Johnston
Kent Valley	2	3:02	Mac Donohue (2) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	2:24	Tyler Sherwood from Jake Ferguson & Steven Rosenquist
Kent Valley	3	8:20	Steven Rosenquist (2) from Tyler Sherwood & Rickey Campbell
Kent Valley	3	6:25	Steven Rosenquist (3) from Tyler Sherwood & Jake Ferguson
Kent Valley	3	4:51	Mac Donohue (3) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley's Gabriel Poyer stopped 15 of 15 shots on goal for a shutout. SnoKing's Harry Redding stopped 31 of 39 shots on goal for 79%. SnoKing had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes. Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.			

Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes Win NPSHL Playoff Game in Shoot Out with SnoKing Bantam Grey

Kingsgate Ice Arena, Kirkland, WA. March 1, 2015 – Kent Valley's Bantam Hurricanes took SnoKing Bantam Grey all the way to a shootout to get their first NPSHL League Playoff win Sunday at Kingsgate Ice Arena in Kirkland. Kent Valley's Caedmon Kim scored the shootout goal that won the game for the Hurricanes.

SnoKing scored first at 1:11 into the game. SnoKing's Lane scored from Hartford and McCarthy for the early lead. Caedmon Kim scored Kent Valley's first goal at 10:32 of the second period to tie the game at 1 to 1. Kim was assisted by Lokelani Antonio and Mac Barger. Elijah Kuzmenko scored a go-ahead goal at 4:04 of the second to put the Hurricanes up by a score of 2 to 1. Kuzmenko was assisted by Lexi Doner Jr.

SnoKing tied the game at 2-all with just 1:52 remaining to play when McCarthy scored from Reddy. The game ended with the 2-all tie forcing the shootout.

SnoKing outshot Kent Valley 33 to 18. Kent Valley's Ben Fredell had an excellent game in net for the Tornadoes as he turned away 31 of 33 shots on goal for an impressive save rate of 94%. SnoKing's Clemons stopped 16 of 18 shots on goal for a save rate of 89%.

Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:

KVHA Bantam Hurricanes (3) vs. SnoKing Bantam Grey (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
SnoKing	1	1:11	K. Lane from A Hartford & K. McCarthy
Kent Valley	2	10:32	Caedmon Kim from Lokelani Antonio & Mac Barger
Kent Valley	2	4:04	Elijah Kuzmenko from Lexi Doner Jr.
SnoKing	3	1:52	K. McCarthy from Z. Reddy
Kent Valley	SO	0:00	Caedmon Kim Shoot Out Win!

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 31 of 33 shots on goal for 94%.

SnoKing's J. Clemons stopped 16 of 18 shots on goal for 89%.

Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

SnoKing had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes Defeat Seattle Jr. Bantam Badgers 4 to 2 in Round 1 of NPSHL Playoffs

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 1, 2015 – Kent Valley's Bantam Hurricanes took advantage of home ice to win their first round of the NPSHL League Playoffs 4 to 2 over the Seattle Jr. Bantam Badgers. The Badgers' Cameron Haupt scored the first goal of the game with 4:11 remaining to play in the first period. The Tornadoes' Jesse Everson answered back with a goal at 1:22. Everson was assisted by Alex Britten. Lane Eriks scored in the closing second of the first period by hitting one at the buzzer to give Kent Valley a 1-goal lead going into the second period. Eriks' goal was assisted by Dylan Smith.

The two teams played scoreless through the second period. Alex Britten scored the game winning goal with just 3:27 remaining to play in the third period. Britten's goal was unassisted. Seattle Jr. responded with a goal by Jaden Carter with 1:42 remaining. Carter comeback attempt was assisted by Anthony Rinow and Cameron Haupt. Jesse Everson scored his second goal of the game with 29 seconds remaining to play in the game. Everson was assisted by Aaron Dunning.

Seattle Jr. outshot Kent Valley 19 to 16. Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts and Cole Konowalchuk combined to stop 17 of 19 shots on goal for 89%. Seattle Jr's Brendan Jeffords stopped 12 of 16 shots on goal for 75%.

Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (4) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Badgers (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	4:11	Cameron Haupt (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	1:22	Jesse Everson from Alex Britten
Kent Valley	1	0:01	Lane Eriks from Dylan Smith
Kent Valley	3	3:27	Alex Britten (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	1:42	Jaden Carter from Anthony Rinow & Cameron Haupt
Kent Valley	3	0:29	Jesse Everson from Aaron Dunning

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts & Cole Konowalchuk combined to stop 17 of 19 shots on goal for 89%.

Seattle Jr's Brendan Jeffords stopped 12 of 16 shots on goal for 75%.
Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.
Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Kent Valley Bantam "B" Storm Mauled 7 to 0 by Everett 14U "AA" Jr. Silvertips

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 21, 2015 – Kent Valley's Bantam "B" Storm played an exhibition game with the Everett 14U "AA" Jr. Silvertips Saturday and were mauled 7 to nothing by the Tips. The Tips, a strong Tier-II team, were a force to be reckoned with as they outshot the Storm 48 to 11. The Tips gave the Storm six power play opportunities to just one in return but the Storm was not able to capitalize on the five power play advantage. Ben Fredell and Cole Konowalchuk played well under the offensive pressure and combined to stop 41 of 48 shots on goal for a save rate of 85%. The Silvertips' Frost earned the shutout on just 11 shots.

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes Shutout SnoKing Midget Grey 3 to 0 in Final NPSHL League Game

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 22, 2015 – The Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes wrapped up the regular season of NPSHL league play with a 3 to 0 shutout of SnoKing Midget Grey. In spite of being outshot 23 to 17 by Grey the Tornadoes still pulled out the win thanks to a perfect game by net minder Cam Hansen. Hansen stopped everything SnoKing could throw his way to earn the coveted shutout.

Max Fredell initiated the Tornadoes' win with a goal at 9:44 of the first period. Carley Randall assisted Fredell. Colin Bartlett teamed up with Nick Pokrzywinski and Rachael Rutherford to score the Tornadoes' second goal at 10:38 of the second period. Pokrzywinski found Sean Blair during a power play opportunity to set up Blair for the Tornadoes' final tally of the game. The two teams played scoreless through the third period to end the game at 3 to 0 in favor of Kent Valley.

The Kent Valley Tornadoes finished the NPSHL League in fourth place with a record of 9 wins, 9 losses and no ties, good enough for a playoff berth. Go Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:

KVHA Midget Tornadoes (3) vs. SnoKing Midget Grey (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	9:44	Max Fredell from Carley Randall
Kent Valley	2	10:38	Colin Bartlett from Nick Pokrzywinski & Rachael Rutherford
Kent Valley	2	3:49	Sean Blair from Nick Pokrzywinski (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 23 of 23 shots on goal to earn a shutout!
SnoKing's Ethan Hunter stopped 14 of 17 shots on goal for 82%.
Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.
SnoKing had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes Fail to Advance in NPSHL Playoffs

Olympic View Ice Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA. March 1, 2015 – Kent Valley's fourth place Midget Tornadoes (9-9-0) faced off against the NPSHL's first place Seattle Jr. Midget Blades (15-2-1) in the first round of NPSHL Playoffs Sunday at Olympic View Ice Arena. The Seattle Jr. Midget Blades won the contest 3 to 0. An incomplete score sheet made it difficult to determine accurate statistics for the game. It appears the Tornadoes

outshot the Blades 31 to 12. Penalties were even at two each. The final score was 3 to 0 in favor of the Blades.

Kent Valley Midget 16U Tier-I Rainiers Challenge Seattle Jr. 17U "AAA" in Exhibition

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 21, 2015 – Kent Valley's Midget 16U Rainiers took on the Seattle Jr. 17U "AAA" team Saturday and held their own against the higher level Seattle Jr. team. Seattle Jr. outshot Kent Valley 28 to 17. Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis and Erik Garber combined to stop 24 of 28 shots on goal for a strong save rate of 86%. Seattle Jr's John Brockes stopped 14 of 17 shots on goal for 82%.

The two teams played even through the first period without either team scoring. Seattle Jr. scored the first goal of the game at 19:30 of the second period. Grant Omyer scored a power play goal with assists from Christian Cinderella and Mitch Hunt. Kent Valley's Ian Doner tied the game at 1-all on a power play goal getting assists from Nick Snyder and Kyle Kahras. Andrew Bell put Kent Valley up by one goal at 12:20 with an assist from Ryan Donlan.

Kent Valley went ahead by two goals (3 to 1) at 14:00 of the third period when Calen Randall scored a power play goal with assists from Nick Snyder and Ian Doner. Seattle Jr. began their comeback with a power play goal by Christian Cinderella at 6:30. Cinderella was assisted by Mitch Hunt and Jake Best. Nik Stritmatter scored the tying goal at 4:52 of the third with assists from Christian Cinderella and Logan Koski. Mitch Hunt scored Seattle Jr's winning goal in the last minute of the game to give Seattle Jr. a 4 to 3 lead. Hunt was assisted by Ben Lehfeltdt-Ehlinger.

Penalties were relatively even at 12 minutes for Kent Valley and 10 minutes for Seattle Jr. Kent Valley went 2 for 5 on power plays while Seattle Jr. was 2 for 6.

Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:

KVHA Midget 16U Tier-I Rainiers (3) vs. Seattle Jr. 17U "AAA" (4)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	2	19:30	Grant Omyer from Christian Cinderella & Mitch Hunt (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	13:30	Ian Doner from Nick Snyder & Kyle Kahras (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	12:20	Andrew Bell from Ryan Donlan
Kent Valley	3	14:00	Calen Randall from Nick Snyder & Ian Doner (Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	3	6:30	Christian Cinderella from Mitch Hunt & Jake Best (Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	3	4:52	Nik Stritmatter from Christian Cinderella & Logan Koski
Seattle Jr.	3	0:46	Mitch Hunt from Ben Lehfeltdt-Ehlinger

Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis and Erik Garber combined to stop 24 of 28 shots for 86%.

Seattle Jr's John Brockes stopped 14 of 17 shots on goal for 82%.

Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

Kent Valley Midget 16U Tier-I Rainiers Tie SnoKing Bantam Elite A1 Team 2 to 2 in Exhibition Play

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 28, 2015 – Kent Valley's Midget 16U Tier-I Rainiers played the SnoKing Bantam Elite A1 team in exhibition play at Kent Valley Ice Centre Sunday and tied the SnoKing Elite team 2 to 2. The two teams played scoreless up to 10:27 of the second period when Kent Valley's Andrew Bell scored the first goal of the game with an assist from Calen Randall. Nick Snyder scored one minute later at 9:27 to put

Kent Valley up 2 to 0. Snyder got assists from Zack Douglas and Calen Randall. SnoKing's Jakob Stevenson scored an unassisted goal in the last minute of the second period to cut the Kent Valley lead to one goal and end the period with 2 to 1 score in favor of Kent Valley.

Jakob Stevenson pulled off another last minute miracle when he scored SnoKing's tying goal with 29 seconds remaining to play in the final period. Stevenson was assisted by Hunter Campbell and Braden Sanchez. Final score; 2 to 2.

Goalie stats were not recorded on the score sheet. Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty and 1 major misconduct penalty for 12 minutes. SnoKing had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes. Next up for the Kent Valley Rainiers is the 16U Pacific District Playoffs in San Jose, California. Go Rainiers!

Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:

KVHA Midget 16U Tier-I Rainiers (2) vs. SnoKing Bantam Elite (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	10:27	Andrew Bell from Calen Randall
Kent Valley	2	9:27	Nick Snyder from Zack Douglas & Calen Randall
SnoKing	2	0:44	Jakob Stevenson (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	0:29	Jakob Stevenson from Hunter Campbell & Braden Sanchez

Goalie stats were not recorded.

Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty and 1 major misconduct penalty for 12 minutes.

SnoKing had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"Winning the Cup was the ultimate satisfaction in the sense that I had been training and working and dreaming about being in that situation my whole life. I had even started to question whether or not it was ever going to happen, so it was really gratifying in that regard. You spend years and years and years just trying to get to that position, and when it finally happens it's very difficult to even put into words. Your emotions just take over. I remember being in the locker room right after the game, and my dad was there with me. I said, 'Dad, we did it.' He said, 'No, you did it.' And I said it again, 'No, Dad, we did it.' It wasn't just me the player who did this; it was way bigger than that. I thought about my family: my mom, my dad, my brothers, my wife, my kids—and all the sacrifices that they have had to make for me over my career so I could do this. I thought about all my teammates who had helped me along the way. It was a pretty profound moment in my life, it really was."

Todd Marchant, Stanley Cup winner with Anaheim 2007.

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

Editor's note: Todd Marchant and wife Caroline Marchant have four children; daughters Lillian and Ashley & sons Timothy Todd and Bradley David. Marchant announced his retirement after 17 seasons in the NHL on June 29, 2011. He remains with the Ducks as the Director of Player Development.

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