



## **KVHA News – 2013/2014 Coaching Survey – Please Participate**

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 13, 2014 – Our 2013/2014 Coaching Evaluation Form has been posted to the KVHA web. Members are encouraged to print the form at their earliest convenience and turn it in at the front office at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Alternatively, you are welcome to complete the form, scan it and e-mail it to [Danny@KentValleyIceCentre.com](mailto:Danny@KentValleyIceCentre.com). [Click here](#) to access and print the form.

### **Letter from the NPSHL Commissioner**

The work of the NPSHL Commissioner is a tough and often thankless job that requires a considerable amount of work throughout the season. We at KVHA thank Bill Guerrero, NPSHL Commissioner, for his dedication and commitment to our recreation league. Thanks Bill!

Members can view Mr. Guerrero’s remarks by clicking upon the image of the letter on the right.



### **NPSHL Banner Division League Champions**

- SQUIRT - SJHA Totems
- PEEWEE - Kent Tornados**
- BANTAM - SJHA Eagles
- MIDGET - SJHA Eagles

### **KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:**

3/8	Loss	Kent Valley Squirt Tornados	2	vs.	West Sound Squirt Warriors	7
3/9	Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados	4	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Grey	1
3/8	Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes	0	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles	2
3/9	Loss	Kent Valley Bantam "B" Tornados	1	vs.	Kent Valley Midget Tornados	2
3/9	Win	Kent Valley Bantam "B" Tornados	3	vs.	Kent Valley Midget Tornados	2
3/9	Win	Kent Valley Midget Tornados	2	vs.	Kent Valley Bantam "B" Tornados	1
3/9	Loss	Kent Valley Midget Tornados	2	vs.	Kent Valley Bantam "B" Tornados	3

### **Kent Valley Squirt Tornados Bow Out to West Sound Squirt Warriors 7 to 2 in NPSHL Playoff Final**

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 8, 2014 – Kent Valley’s Squirt Tornados fought a gallant battle in the NPSHL Playoffs but in the end the West Sound Squirt Warriors took them down in the final game. Ryan Severson scored Kent Valley’s two goals. Connor Kirby assisted the first goal while Severson’s second goal, the final goal of the game, was scored unassisted.

The first period ended in a 1 to 1 tie, even the shots on goal were even at 3 each. West Sound took a 2 to 1 lead in the second period and then blew it open in the third period with five straight goals. Severson scored his second goal with just 1:39 remaining to play.

West Sound outshot Kent Valley 19 to 17. Kent Valley skated penalty free while West Sound suffered 6 minor penalties.

Congratulations to the Warriors’ Finnegan Duff. Duff was a one-man Warrior as he scored 5 consecutive goals in a row, 4 of them in the final period. That has to be a Warrior record. Way to go Mr. Duff!

**Below is the scoring summary:**

## **KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (2) vs. West Sound Squirt Warriors (7)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
West Sound	1	6:04	Mark Loutzenheiser (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	2:45	Ryan Severson from Connor Kirby
West Sound	2	11:22	Finnegan Duff (1) (Unassisted)
West Sound	3	11:23	Finnegan Duff (2) (Unassisted)
West Sound	3	8:24	Finnegan Duff (3-Hat Trick) (Unassisted)
West Sound	3	6:19	Finnegan Duff (4) from Nolan Pike
West Sound	3	4:15	Finnegan Duff (5) (Unassisted)
West Sound	3	2:08	Nolan Pike (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	1:39	Ryan Severson (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Savannah Dunn stopped 12 of 19 shots on goal for 63%.

West Sound's Dylan Pike stopped 15 of 17 shots on goal for 88%.

Kent Valley skated penalty free.

West Sound had 6 minor penalties for 15 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Claim NPSHL PeeWee Title by Defeating the Undefeated SnoKing PeeWee Grey***



***Story contributed by Ellen Shelden***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 8, 2014** – It's March Madness and that time of year when everyone's thoughts focus on the brackets. While for most people those brackets refer to basketball, for our ice warriors that sole focus is on their divisional playoffs for hockey! With that in mind, on Sunday, March 9th, Coach Jeff took his tenacious band of Squi-Wees (half the team are Squirts) up to Kirkland to play in the Championship game for

the NPSHL title – pitting the league’s #1 offense against the league’s #1 defense. (Reminiscent of our recent Super Bowl, eh?) While Sno-King Grey have enjoyed being undefeated and sitting atop the NPSHL standings all season long, it took just one game to knock them out of the playoffs and snag the title from them. As Kent Valley skated into Kirkland as the underdog ready to play, they stunned the Grey who lost 4 to 1 Sunday in what was truly an epic game. Go Team Tornadoes!

**Period 1** - With everything on the line and a “no holds barred” attitude, the intensity of the final PeeWee Playoff game was at its peak! The Tornadoes didn’t let not having home ice distract them from creating a rock-solid defense, preventing the Grey from capitalizing and agitating their opponents at every turn! Because of this intense pressure, the frustrated Grey suffered 3 penalties in the period. With a powerful storm brewing, the electrifying battle between both teams was evident as neither team scored during the period. It was exciting to witness such a great exchange between two competitive teams! Great performance by both teams!

**Period 2** - Just like the momentum of an F5 tornado, our Tornadoes didn’t waste any time to evoke mass destruction on their opponent and not let a tie game distract or deter them. Midway through the 2nd period, Alex Britten(#3) would find his groove to get things going and net a spectacular shot, assisted by Michael Geddes(#7). Way to go, Alex! Several minutes later, Alex Britten(#3) would capitalized once again by scoring off of a pass from Lane Eriks(#19) to further extend the Tornadoes’ lead. Oh, but wait....as the Tornadoes were not finished and knocked in another goal – this time by Jake Ferguson(#8) with an assist by Maxwell Mudge(#15). Awesome pressure, boys! As the period came to a close, the Tornadoes fought hard to retain their 3-goal lead, putting them on top going into the final period.

**Period 3** - The 3rd period began the same way the previous one had played - with the power of a massive storm packing hurricane-force winds – the kind of conditions that induce insurmountable frustrations on their opponents. Because of this, the Grey suffered 2 more minor penalties as the Tornadoes continued to withhold their defensive lines and apply strong offensive pressure. With just a few minutes into the period (and not wanting the scoring blitz to stop), Alex Britten(#3) would complete his “Hat Trick” with an unassisted shot past SKAHA goalie Edvin Sanders for the his 3rd goal of the night! WOW, Alex! Our hats are literally off to of you (as several of the dad’s threw them on the ice!)! Kent Valley maintained its lead throughout most of the period as the guys played cleanly and kept control of the puck. However, Sno-King managed to get into the game with a goal late in the third, on an off-balanced shot to net. But that would be the only goal that Kent would concede – as the Greys simply ran out of time to get back on the scoreboard.

**Summary** - They say there is power when you believe in something. No one knows that better than this band of brothers who had an abiding faith to succeed, one game at a time. With a banner season coming to a close, the Kent Valley Tornadoes put an exclamation on it and celebrated the upset by defeating the Sno-King Grey - ending a great season and the playoffs with a 4-1 victory. The theme song for the day can best be described by the song 'Everything Is Awesome' from 'The Lego Movie' with the lyrics of “Everything is awesome.....Everything is cool when you're part of a team.....Everything is awesome, when we're living our dream”! Ultimately, the Greys fired 15 shots on the Tornadoes goal while the Tornadoes put an equally impressive 21 shots on the Greys’ net. Tornadoes goalie Tyler Roberts(#35) was stoic and stopped all but one of the Greys’ shots for an 93% save rate. In the end, hockey will remain the world's greatest and most exciting game to each of our young ice warriors – especially now with such a spectacular end to a magical season. Way to rock it out, Tornadoes!

**Below is the scoring summary:**

**KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (4) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Grey (1)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	2	10:45	Alex Britten (1) from Michael Geddes

Kent Valley	2	5:05	Alex Britten (2) from Lane Eriks
Kent Valley	2	3:18	Jake Fergusson from Maxwell Mudge
Kent Valley	3	9:42	Alex Britten (3-Hat Trick) (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	5:16	C Michalo (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 14 of 15 shots on goal for 93%.

SnoKing's Edvin Sanders stopped 17 of 21 shots on goal for 81%.

SnoKing had 5 minor penalties for 13 minutes.

Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.

## ***Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles Shutout Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes 2 to 0 in NPSHL Bantam Division Playoff Final***

**Olympic View Ice Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA. March 8, 2014** – The Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles Shutout the Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes 2 to 1 in the final playoff game of the NPSHL Bantam Division. Kent Valley's Ben Fredell had an excellent game in net for the Hurricanes as he turned away 19 of 21 shots on goal for a save rate of 91%.

The Hurricanes had a terrific year ending the regular season with a record of 11 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. They outscored their opponents 69 to 19 in 15 games. Congratulations Hurricanes on an excellent regular season and playoff run.

**Below is the scoring summary:**

### **KVHA Bantam Hurricanes (0) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles (2)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Seattle Jr.	1	11:50	Jordan Jackson-Brewer from Evan Corson
Seattle Jr.	2	7:30	Evan Corson from Sawyer Wachter (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 19 of 21 shots on goal for 91%.

Seattle Jr's Alex Garrett stopped 9 shots to earn a shutout.

Kent Valley had 8 minor penalties, a match penalty and a game misconduct penalty for 36 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 4 minor penalties for 9 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley Bantam "B" Elite and Midget Tornadoes Exchange Wins in Exhibition Play***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 9, 2014** – Kent Valley's Bantam "B" Elite tested the Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes in two exhibition games at Kent Valley Ice Centre Sunday and split the series with one win for each team.

Both games were close with a one-goal margin to the victor. The back-to-back games provided an excellent warm up for the Bantam "B" Elite as they head off to the PNSHS State "B" Tournament in Tri-Cities next weekend. Go Elite!

**Below are the scoring summaries for the two games:**

### **KVHA Bantam "B" Elite (1) vs. KVHA Midget Tornadoes (2)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Tornadoes	1	3:19	Brian Paradee from Jacob Ray & Miles Hansen
"B" Elite	2	5:10	Seth Barnett from Sean Blair
Tornadoes	2	1:32	Miles Hansen from Jacob Ray

Elite's Cam Hansen stopped 25 of 27 shots on goal for 93%.

Tornadoes' Tyler Hung stopped 6 of 7 shots on goal for 86%.

Elite skated penalty free.

Tornadoes had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

### **KVHA Midget Tornadoes (2) vs. KVHA Bantam "B" Elite (3)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
"B" Elite	1	10:52	Max Fredell (Unassisted)
Tornadoes	1	3:32	Miles Hansen from Jordan Wachter & Jacob Ray
"B" Elite	1	0:32	Jeremy Blondin (Unassisted)
"B" Elite	3	4:58	Sean Blair (Unassisted)
Tornadoes	3	3:14	Kyle Pirttila from Jordan Wachter

Tornadoes' Tyler Hunt stopped 25 of 28 shots on goal for 89%.

Elite's Cam Hansen stopped 10 of 12 shots on goal for 83%.

Tornadoes skated penalty free.

Elite had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

### **Quote of the Day!**

The 1988-89 season was a storybook finish to the illustrious career of Lanny McDonald. On March 7, 1989, McDonald notched his 1,00<sup>th</sup> career point (a goal) during a 9-5 win over Winnipeg. Just 14 days later, he scored the 500<sup>th</sup> (and final) goal of his 16-year NHL career. Two months later, the man with the big moustache and warm smile hugged the Stanley Cup.

*"I've had the time of my life,"* he said.

### **Lanny McDonald, Stanley Cup winner with Calgary 1989**

Quote from **Hockey Chronicle** – Year-by-Year History of the National Hockey League

**Editor's note:** Lanny McDonald was one of my favorite players back in the day. He was fast and tough, and he had the biggest and best looking mustache in the NHL.

Lanny McDonald now splits his time between Calgary, where he works in sales and marketing for an oil and gas company, and northwest Montana, where McDonald develops property and owns two restaurants and a microbrewery (which every year on his birthday comes out with a specialty brew called Old 'Stache porter). In 2000 McDonald ended his association with the Flames when he quit as VP for corporate relations, reportedly because of friction with the front office. *"If you can't change things that are wrong,"* he says, *"you change yourself; but you keep the mustache."*

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