



KVHA News – 2013/2014 Hockey Season Has Ended – Spring & Summer Hockey up Next

Kent Valley Hockey Association, Kent, WA. March 27, 2014 – The 2013/2014 Hockey Season has come to a close and our thoughts and focus are now on the 2014/2015 season. Kent Valley Ice Centre is offering a number of spring and summer programs. Whether your hockey player is a beginner or a seasoned veteran our Spring Programs have something for everyone.

Spring Learn to Play – 8 weekly sessions beginning Sunday April 13th

Spring Practice – 9 weekly sessions beginning the week of April 2nd

"3 on 3" Cross Ice – 9 weekly sessions beginning March 31st

"Stick n' Puck" – Numerous sessions each week.

Summer Programs kick off in mid-June with Kent Valley Ice Centre's:

Individual Hockey Skills - Shoot to Score & Make the Save with Passing & Stickhandling, Monday's 6:30-8:00pm

Individual Hockey Skills – Power Skating, Thursday's 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Accelerated Training 2014 – Summer Hockey School, Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Summer Hockey Schools

Robby Glanz – 3-Session Power Skating Clinic, June 6-8 at Kent Valley Ice Centre

Pro Ambitions – Battle Camp, July 7-11 & July 14-18 at Kent Valley Ice Centre

Seattle Thunderbirds – 2014 Hockey School, August 4-9 & 11-16

We are working with KVIC to determine the details for Summer Programs. They will likely be similar to what we did last summer. The summer 2013 details are still posted on the web under the **Summer Programs** sub tab and they should provide you a pretty good idea of what will be available for the summer of 2014.

USA Hockey 2014/2015 Registration Opens April 1st.

USA Hockey registration for the 2014/2015 hockey season will open April 1st. KVHA members can complete their USA Hockey registration any time thereafter. [**Click here**](#) for USA Hockey registration.

KVHA Auction Update

Thanks to everyone, KVHA Members, Team Managers, Coaches and Auction Coordinators for your excellent teamwork in helping us gather auction items for the August Auction. As Rena Sullivan was delighted in saying earlier this week; *"The auction room is beginning to look like a real auction."*

By the way, holding the auction at Kent Valley Ice Centre is something we've not done in the past. It will be an interesting experiment, something we've discussed in the past but never undertaken. We're not sure what to expect in terms of member satisfaction or dissatisfaction with this new format. The August date is also a change and we're equally concerned with that. In fact, we've had some feedback from KVHA Members that the August 16th date will conflict with your summer vacations. We'll look at maybe adjusting that over the next couple of weeks or so to maximize attendance.

At any rate, thank you all again for your kind cooperation. We appreciate your efforts.

Lew Sellers, President & Director of Communications
Kent Valley Hockey Association

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

3/21	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	0	vs.	Tri-Cities PeeWee Jr. Ams	5
3/21	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	Everett PeeWee Jr. Silvertips	4
3/22	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	Team Seattle PeeWee Selects	1
3/22	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	6	vs.	Portland PeeWee Jr. Hawks	1
3/23	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	1	vs.	Tri-Cities PeeWee Jr. Ams	2

Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects Earn Third Place at Everett Youth Hockey AA Clash at Comcast Arena

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 23, 2014 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tier-II Selects took on the Tri-Cities Jr. Americans in game one with a short roster Friday and struggled against a full-roster of inspired Jr. Americans. The Jr. Americans won the contest by a score of 5 to 0. Tri-Cities outshot Kent Valley 29 to 23.

Kent Valley took on the host Everett PeeWee Jr. Silvertips in game two. A more complete roster helped the Selects offense as they were able to get two goals against the Jr. Tips to the Jr. Tips 4 goals. Both teams skated penalty free. The Jr. Silvertips outshot the Selects 35 to 9.

Down two games the Kent Valley Selects needed a win. Who better than Team Seattle for their first victory? The Selects outshot Team Seattle 22 to 19 and defeated them 2 to 1.

Game four brought the Kent Valley Selects up against the Portland PeeWee Jr. Hawks. Portland outshot Kent Valley 25 to 20. But, only goals show up on the score board and Kent Valley ended up with 6 of those compared to Portland's 1 goal.

Kent Valley lost the semi-final game with the Tri-Cities PeeWee Jr. Ams. It was a dramatic finish with Kent Valley coming within one goal in the third period. Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stood on his head to fend off 31 of 33 shots on goal for a very impressive save rate of 94%. Kent Valley was outshot 33 to 9.

Even though the Kent Valley PeeWee Selects didn't make it to the final, their tournament wins and points earned them a very nice third place trophy. Both of the Selects' goalies played well in the tournament. Blake Walden stopped 58 of 65 shots over 2 and a half games for an excellent save rate of 89.2%. Ben Fredell stopped 70 of 76 shots on goal over 2 and a half games for an equally impressive save rate of 92.1%.

Selects' Team Manager, James Barber said; *"This team finished the season strong. They left it all out on the ice, for sure."* Facebook comments from friends, fans and family members indicated similar sentiment. Way to go Selects!

Below are the individual scoring summaries from the five games:

Player Name	Goal	Asst	Total
Danny Smith	2	4	6
Alex Bolshakov	2	1	3
Gregory Shanygin	2	0	2
Lexi Doner Jr.	2	0	2
Trevor Mertel	1	1	2
Isaiah Barber	1	1	2
Danny McCarragher	1	1	2
Adam Beamish	0	1	1

Derek Smith	0	1	1
Mark Hanscom	0	1	1
Caedmon Kim	0	1	1
Goalie Name	Shots	Saves	Prcnt
Ben Fredell	76	70	92.1%
Blake Walden	65	58	89.2%

Quote of the Day!

Celebrating with Stanley:

"I just think the Stanley Cup is by far the most beautiful trophy in all of sports. Bar none. Whether it's the World Cup in soccer or the World Series or the NBA Finals or the Super Bowl, none of those trophies compare to the sheer beauty of the Stanley Cup. What makes it so perfect is that it's big enough for both hands. All the other sports, it's really only one hand in triumph, but not the Stanley Cup—it's made for two hands and two arms way up in the air. It's the timeless and universal symbol of triumph."

Ken Dryden, Stanley Cup winner with Montreal 1971, 1973, 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

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

Editor's note: From January to present, Dryden has been a "Special Visitor" at his alma mater McGill University's Institute for the Study of Canada. He teaches a Canadian Studies course entitled "Thinking the Future to Make the Future", which focuses on issues facing Canada in the future and possible solutions to them. Dryden and his wife Lynda have two children and four grandchildren.

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