Kent Valley Hockey Registration is Now Open

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 21 April, 2010 – Based upon current registration projections, Kent Valley Hockey Association (KVHA) is pleased to announce **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN** for the 2010/2011 Season and the following teams:

Mite Rec Tornadoes - Coach Steve Mertel

Mite Rec Hurricanes - TDB

Squirt Rec Tornadoes - TBD

Squirt B Selects – Coach Harry Smith

PeeWee Rec Tornadoes - TBD

PeeWee Rep Selects - Coach Adam Speer

Bantam Rec Tornadoes - TBD

Bantam B Storm - Coach Derek Pizzey

Bantam AA Selects - TBD

Bantam Minor AAA Rainiers - TBD

Bantam Major AAA Elite – Coach Lloyd Degelman

Midget Rec Tornadoes - Coach Chuck Cadiente

U-16 AAA Elite – Coach Danny Lorenz

U-18 AAA Elite - TBD

Additional coaching assignments will be announced over the next few weeks as coaching interviews are completed and decisions made.

Kent Valley Hockey Association is coming off its most successful season ever with an unprecedented 11 titles:

- Our Pee Wee Rainiers won the Pacific District Tier I Championships and is the
 first Pee Wee team to represent Washington and the Pacific Northwest at the USA
 Hockey Nationals in recent history! The Rainiers also won the prestigious Vernon
 39th Annual Coca Cola Classic International Pee Wee Tournament and the
 Mainland Tournament last spring.
- Our Mite Tornadoes finished in 1st Place in the NPSHL.
- Our Squirt Tornadoes finished in 1st Place in the NPSHL.
- Our Squirt Selects won the Bronze Division Championships of the PNAHA Squirt Festival.
- Our Pee Wee Tornadoes won the NPSHL Play-off Championships.
- Our Pee Wee Selects won the **PNAHA League Pee Wee Division** for the second year in a row and were Runner-up in the PNAHA State Championships losing in a one goal heart breaker.
- Our Bantam Elite team had a tremendous Bantam Tier I State Championship run, with 2 wins and 2 loses and missed making it to the Championship Game by the slimmest of margins.
- Our Midget Tornadoes finished in 1st Place in the NPSHL for the 2nd consecutive year and won the NPSHL Play-off Championship. They also won the 2010 Wenatchee Apple Cup Tournament.

Last year, we turned several people away as team rosters were full before the start of the season. We expect those rosters to fill even sooner this season. Given the quantity of phone calls received and the trends of the past two seasons, we will not have the capacity to fulfill all requests for spots in KVHA. Membership is on a first come first paid basis, so enroll early to guarantee your spot!! KVHA Registrar, Rena Sullivan, reports that she has already received several USA Hockey registration confirmations and the first KVHA Registration, a Bantam player, for 2010/2011.

Fees for the 2010/2011 season will remain what they were effective 6/01/09. There will be an increase effective 6/01/10, so get your registrations in as early to lock in existing rates! As per our announcement earlier this week, USA Hockey is already set up to begin accepting enrollment in USA Hockey. (CLICK HERE TO REGISTER WITH USA HOCKEY).

KVHA Registration forms are available at www.kentvalleyhockey.com (there is a Registration button on the front page, just under the KVHA logo) or pick up a printed registration form in the lobby and offices at Kent Valley Ice Centre. If you have any questions regarding KVHA registration, please contact Rena Sullivan, KVHA Registrar.

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Have a great week!

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