



KVHA News – Registration for 2018-2019 Hockey Season is Open

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA., Thursday, May 10, 2018 – Registration for the 2018-2019 hockey season is open. The registration process is new and is now an online procedure that requires applicants to create an online account prior to moving on with registration. The process also requires a 2018-2019 USA Hockey registration number before proceeding to Kent Valley Hockey Association registration. A link to USA Hockey is provided for the convenience of those who need to register with USA Hockey.

KVHA encourages parents to register early. Registration rates increase each month registration is delayed. The 2018-2019 hockey season will get underway with team practices beginning on Monday August 26, 2018.

Chuck Cadiente will Coach 18U Midget Rec for 2018-2019



Kent Valley Hockey Association has appointed Chuck Cadiente to coach the 18U Midget Rec Tornadoes for the 2018-2019 hockey season. He is Kent Valley Hockey's longest serving coach with 15 consecutive seasons. Chuck has 30 years of coaching experience at levels including Mite, Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, college, and adult leagues, as well as referee experience through semi-pro. He grew up playing hockey in Sun Valley, Idaho, coached by his dad and players from the Sun Valley Suns semi-pro team. He's been playing hockey for 41 years, currently playing with the Greater Seattle Hockey League. Chuck's hands-on style of coaching often finds him actively participating in the drills he's teaching. He firmly believes hockey is a game of finesse and emphasizes skill development and player strategy at all ages. Chuck currently holds USA Hockey Level 4 coaching certification.

Cadiente has also coached with SnoKing Amateur Hockey Association, Littleton Youth Hockey Association, Sun Valley Junior Hockey Association, Greater Seattle Hockey League, Rocky Mountain Hockey League and Gonzaga University. Chuck Cadiente holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Gonzaga University (1989).

Sumner and Espirito will Coach 12U PeeWee Selects

Kent Valley Hockey Association has named Rob Sumner and Keith Espirito to Coach the 12U Selects for the 2018-2019 season.



Rob Sumner played his minor (youth) hockey in North Vancouver beginning at age 9 through 5 years of juniors, including the National Junior "A" Championship with the Richmond Sockeyes of the BCHL in 86-87. Sumner played 4 years in the WHL, 3 years with the Victoria Cougars 86-90 and 1 year with the Prince Albert Raiders 90-91. He was drafted by the NHL Calgary Flames in 1990. He played 3 seasons in the ECHL between 1992 and 1995.

Rob has 15 years of WHL coaching experience, 8 as Assistant Coach and 7 as Head Coach with the Seattle Thunderbirds of the WHL. He has coached two years with the Kent Valley Hockey Association. Sumner has been employed by the NHL Calgary Flames for the last 7 years in scouting and is currently serving as Assistant Director of Scouting.

When asked about his motivation for coaching, Sumner responded, *"I understand where the kids are in terms of hockey skill and knowledge and enjoy trying to provide a positive environment that will take each of them to that next level in their development."*



Keith Espirito has been involved with KVHA's youth hockey programs for five years and has served as a Coach at the Learn to Play, 8U "B" and 10U "B" levels. He led the Kent Valley Mite Minor team to an exciting victory at the Spokane Jr. Chiefs Tournament in February 2013. During his tenure as coach at the 10U level his teams won tournaments in Montana, Winthrop, Spokane and Portland. Keith currently holds USA Hockey Level 4 coaching certification.

Espirito has been an off-ice official with the Seattle Thunderbirds (WHL) for the last 9 years. Prior to that he was an off-ice official with the Houston Aeros (AHL) for 5 years.

Keith began playing hockey at the age of 5 with the Spokane Youth Hockey Association. He played Mites through Midget "A" with Spokane. He also played hockey with the Huskies' University of Washington club team while attending college. After a ten-year hiatus from playing hockey he joined a team in the Greater Seattle Hockey League. Espirito is employed by Russell Investments in Seattle conducting hedge fund due diligence.

Asked why he coaches, Espirito responded, *"I coach because I love the game and want to pass on life skills I learned early on through hockey such as teamwork, sportsmanship, giving 100% and responsibility. I enjoy helping kids develop and getting them to realize their full potential."*

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