



Kent Valley Players Advance to USA Hockey National Player Development Camps

Kent, WA – KVHA News for 10 May, 2010 – It was the girl's turn this past weekend for their shot at the Pacific District Select Camps. Molly Doner, Melanie Doner and Rebecca Geciwicz represented Kent Valley at the 4-day camp at Olympic View Ice Arena in Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The Doner sisters played for the San Jose Jr. Sharks U-19 girls team last season while Rebecca Geciwicz played for the Kent Valley Bantam Tier-I boys team. All three of the girls played on Kent Valley teams during the 2008/2009 season and have participated in Kent Valley's Hockey Development Programs over the last few years.

Molly Doner received notification Monday morning that she has been invited to the 2010 USA Hockey Player Development Camp, Girls' Select 16 National Camp, for birth year 94' players. The camp will be held in St. Cloud, Minnesota, June 25 – July 1, 2010.

A number of Kent Valley boys will advance to higher level camps. Damon Hanson, Kent Valley Bantam Tier-I Elite, will attend the 2010 USA Hockey Player Development Camp, Boys' Select 15 National Camp, for birth year 95' players. The camp will be held in Rochester, NY, July 15 – 21, 2010. Justin Loepker, Kent Valley Bantam, Kent Valley Bantam Tier-I Elite, will attend the 2010 USA Hockey Player Development Camp, Boys' Select 14 National Camp, for birth year 96' players. That camp will be held in Rochester, New York, July 8 – 14, 2010.

Jonathan Marzec, Taylor Vickerman, and Keanu Yamamoto, Kent Valley Bantam Tier-I Elite, have been selected to attend the Boys' Select 14 Multi-District Kent State Festival. The purpose of this Multi-District Festival is to provide a competitive tournament for the next 20 highest ranked players attending the Pacific District Select Camp who were not selected to attend the National Camp. Participation is by invitation only. The camp will be held at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, July 22 – 25, 2010. Former Kent Valley player, Dylan Gambrell, West Coast Bantam Tier-I, was also selected for Kent State Festival.

Congratulations to all of our hockey players. We wish you all the best as you compete at the next level.

Spring & Summer Hockey Activities

By the way, don't forget to check www.KentValleyHockey.com for the latest **Ice Schedule** and information about Kent Valley's Spring & Summer programs. There are lots of opportunities for players to get some "ice time" during the off season. Cross Ice "3 on 3" on Mondays is underway; Hockey Skills – Pass, Stickhandle, Shoot & Save, and Hockey Skills – Power Skating with Grauer and Lorenz on Thursdays and Fridays. All of these programs provide opportunities for your player to prepare for next season.

See you at the rink!

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