



KVHA News – KVHA Opens Registration for the 2015-2016 Hockey Season

Ice Fees Reduced 3% on Registrations Received Prior to July 1st.

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. May 28, 2015 – Kent Valley Hockey Association opened registration for the 2015-2016 hockey season this week. For the third consecutive season Ice Fees will remain unchanged. Fees will be initially reduced 3% (back to 2012-2013 rates) for those who register prior to July 1, 2015. On July 1, Ice Fees will return to the 2013-2014 level. The reduction in fees for early registrants was made possible by utilizing some of the proceeds from the March auction. The successful 2015 auction also makes it possible for KVHA to hold Ice Fees at the 2013-2014 rate after July 1.

KVHA 2015/2016 Teams: At the current time KVHA is **planning** for Recreation teams at all levels. We are also planning for Squirt "B", PeeWee 12U Tier-II, Bantam 14U Tier-II, Midget 18U Tier-II and Midget 16U "AAA" Tier-I Representative teams. Please note the emphasis on **planning**.

Coaching Announcements: Danny Lorenz has been interviewing coaches and has made coaching assignments for Mite, Squirt "B", PeeWee Tier-II and Midget Rec and Midget Tier-II. The balance of coaching assignments depends upon a variety of factors and conditions and will be made as soon as these are resolved. We are looking outside to attract/recruit experienced coaches at some levels...

KVHA members are encouraged to acquire their USA Hockey registration number as the first step for 2015-2016 registration. Please [click here](#) for a link to the KVHA Registration Form.

KVHA Will Offer Midget 16U "AAA" Tier-I Selects

The KVHA Midget 16U "AAA" Tier-I team will be offered again next season as KVHA's premier team. Ten returning players from last season's 16U Rainiers team that went to Pacific District Tournament last season will anchor the roster for the 2015-2016 team. The team will wear the Kent Valley Selects colors carrying on a long tradition of excellence in high performance teams. A head coach and tryout dates will be announced over the coming weeks.



Former Seattle Thunderbird and 14-Year Pro to Coach Seattle Ravens

The Seattle Ravens are pleased to introduce new Head Coach Danny Lorenz, who joins the team for its inaugural season in the Northern Pacific Hockey League.

"I am excited to return to junior hockey and am very pleased to be joining the Ravens. We are going to focus on competing in everything we do, and we will develop players to move up in their hockey careers," said Lorenz. *"Our goal is to move players to the WHL, USHL, NAHL, BCHL, AJHL, and college hockey every year. Nothing makes me prouder than seeing my guys reach their goals."*

Lorenz has quite a track record of doing just that with numerous former players who have moved on to the highest levels of amateur hockey. For instance, after starring for the Brooks Bandits of the AJHL former player Anthony Petruzzelli was just named University of Vermont Men's Hockey Rookie of the Year. He said, *"Coach Lorenz gave me the tools and knowledge I needed to move up to play high level junior and D-I college hockey."*

"Danny's coaching resume' speaks for itself. Talented young players could not find a better coach to help them prepare their game for the next level," commented Ravens' GM Adam Speer.

Coach Lorenz played four seasons for the Seattle Thunderbirds of the Western Hockey League. Originally from Murrayville, British Columbia, he played 225 games in goal for the T-Birds and was drafted by the New York Islanders in the Third Round of the 1988 NHL Entry Draft.

His professional career spanned fourteen seasons and included over 600 games, including the better part of three seasons with the Islanders playing under legendary coach and Hockey Hall of Famer Al Arbour. He also played for other notable coaches including Joel Quenneville, Dave Tippett, Butch Goring, and Barry Melrose.

At the Junior Hockey level, Lorenz served as Head Coach/Director of Player Development for the Queen City Steam (now the Cincinnati Swords) for three seasons. Returning closer to his family in BC, Lorenz left Cincinnati to take over the Hockey Director position at the Kent Valley Hockey Association where he has coached teams at the Midget level to the Silver Stick finals, the USA Hockey Pacific District Tournament, and the National Championships.

Lew Sellers, President of KVHA, indicated that Lorenz will split his time between serving as KVHA's Hockey Director and Head Coach of the Seattle Ravens. *"I believe Danny will still be able to carry out his principal duties as KVHA's Hockey Director. The first season with the Ravens should give us some idea of what to expect in future seasons and we can modify things if needed. Danny is well liked by KVHA Coaches and Members and we are eager for him to continue as Hockey Director."*



T-Birds Equipment Sale Set For June 8

All manner of used T-Birds hockey gear for sale Friday, June 8, at ShoWare Center.

The Seattle Thunderbirds will be holding a hockey equipment sale on Friday, June 8, at ShoWare Center. The equipment sales will go from 8am to Noon on Friday only.

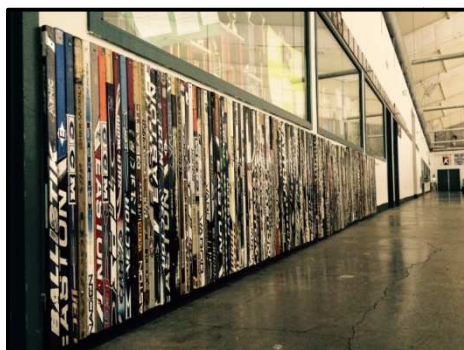
T-Birds Equipment Manger Ben Calkins will be selling all manner of hockey gear, including: Sticks, gloves, helmets, pants, practice jerseys, practice socks, shoulder pads, elbow pads, skates, some goaltender items and other hockey apparel.

This is a great chance for local youth and adult league hockey players to get slightly used hockey gear at great prices.

Those looking to purchase equipment at the locker room sale will be able to park in the east lot of ShoWare Center and enter from the East Doors. The equipment for sale will be on tables in the T-Birds locker room hallway.

The T-Birds will only accept cash or credit card for all purchases at the equipment sale. The equipment sale is a **one day only sale event**.

T-Birds 2015-16 season tickets are currently on sale. Season tickets can be purchased by calling the T-Birds office at 253-239-7825.



Calling All Broken Hockey Sticks

KVIC staff members are working on completing the hockey stick wall on the upper concourse and could use your help. They've run out of their supply of broken and discarded hockey sticks. If you have any broken or no longer usable hockey sticks leaning up against the wall in the garage, please send them our way. The unbroken part of the hockey stick's shaft must be at least 36" long; we can cut them to the appropriate length if they are longer. Thanks.

Kent Valley Ice Centre's "Accelerated Training Day Camp 2015" Hockey School Will Run June 17 – August 14

This is just a reminder that registration for Kent Valley Ice Centre's "Accelerated Training Day Camp 2015" Hockey School is now open. The program will be directed by Danny Lorenz and Les Grauer. Several young adult assistant coaches that are currently playing College Hockey, Junior Hockey, or that have just finished their youth hockey will assist Lorenz and Grauer. They will provide a very low student to instructor ratio and monitor the daily activities.

The program is billed as "Great for all ages: Mite to Midget." In 8 short weeks, the program offers as much or more practice time as a normal winter season. It also provides a variety of activities that make it a summer of fun for all ages from Mite to Midget.

The program begins Wednesday June 17th and runs through the week of August 14th with a week off the week of July 13th through 17th. Rates for the program are very reasonable at \$698.91 for the entire 8 weeks, \$525.94 for 5 weeks, \$123.42 per week or \$46.75 for daily drop-in. The camp runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00-8:30am drop off to 4:30-5:00pm pick-up. [Click here](#) for full details and a registration form.

Robby Glantz 3-Session Power Skating, Puck Protection, Explosive Starts, Bungie Cords & More – June 5-7, 2015

Kent Valley Ice Centre - Total On-ice: 4.5 hours

This is just another reminder that Kent Valley Ice Centre will be hosting the **2015 Robby Glantz' 3-Session Power Skating Camp** June 5th through 7th. The 3-session camp provides: Technique Speed Training, Acceleration, Explosive Starts, Bungie Cords & More.

The official camp designation is:

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Discount Tuition: \$147.90 (It was \$174!) >> A savings of \$26.10 (15% off) <<

Discount Code: "Kent Valley Hockey 15% Discount"

Group A (Mites & Squirts): Friday 5:30-7:00pm - Saturday & Sunday 9:00-10:30am

Group B (PeeWees & Up): Friday 7:10-8:40pm - Saturday & Sunday 10:40am-12:10pm

To Register: Log onto the Robby Glantz website, www.robyglantz.com, find your Location and Register for a Program. On the Registration Form, enter the Discount Code & Tuition (see above) in the boxes to receive your Savings.

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Seattle Ravens Evaluation Camp Set for June 12-14 – Registration is Open Now

The Seattle Ravens Jr. "A" Tier-III Expansion Team will hold player evaluations at Kent Valley Ice Centre June 12th through the 14th. The Seattle Ravens will play in the Northern Pacific

Hockey League with the Bellingham Blazers, Cheney Icehawks, Eugene Generals, Tri-City Outlaws, Wenatchee Wolves and West Sound Warriors.

The Ravens Spring Evaluation Camp fee is \$125 prior to the first day of the camp or \$135 on the first day of the camp. The camp schedule is:

Friday June 12th 4:00pm-5:15pm
Saturday June 13th 1:30pm-2:45pm; 6:45pm-8:00pm
Sunday June 14th 10:45am-12:00pm

Please [click here](#) for an evaluation camp registration form. The following additional forms will be required prior to a player entering the ice; 1.) USA Hockey Consent to Treat, 2.) USA Hockey – Hockey Canada Tryout Waiver (Canadian players), and 3.) Liability Waiver.

Seattle Thunderbirds Hockey Camp August 10th-14th and August 17th–21st Accepting Registrations

For the first time, the Seattle Thunderbirds will be hosting a **Stick Handling, Scoring and Skating Hockey Camp at Kent's ShoWare Center**. This year's new and improved format will provide an advanced on-ice skill development experience for all ages.

This year's staff will be working with all age groups two hours per day, committed and motivated to teaching and improving the skills of everyone in attendance throughout the week.

All sessions for the 2015 Seattle Thunderbirds Hockey Camp will take place at the ShoWare Center, home of the Seattle Thunderbirds. Participants will utilize the Thunderbirds locker room and WHL dressing rooms throughout the camp.

[Click here](#) for a 2015 T-Birds' Hockey Camp registration form.

[Click here](#) for more information regarding the 2015 T-Birds' Hockey Camp on the Seattle Thunderbirds web site.

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