



KVHA News – Early Registrations for the 2016-2017 Hockey Season Are Well Above Prior Years

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. Friday, June 3, 2016 - KVHA management is pleased with the early registration response from members. Registration numbers are well above this time last year. Registration opened May 1st with a modest rate increase over the prior season. *"We decided to spread payments out over an additional month to lower monthly payments and lessen the monthly financial burden on parents,"* said Les Grauer, KVHA's Executive Director. Grauer figures that may have contributed to some of the early registrations. Danny Lorenz, KVHA's Hockey Director, was also impressed with the registration numbers. *"Early registration provides us with greater visibility regarding the teams we will offer and the resources we will need to support them."*

Lew Sellers, KVHA's President, said, *"We'll likely see another bump in registration following the 12U, 14U and 17U Tournament Team Tryouts over the next couple of weeks. These folks probably won't register with KVHA until they know whether or not they make a team."* Since KVHA offers "Open Tryouts" they do not require that a player be registered in advance with KVHA in order to try out for a team; only a tryout form and fee is required.

Everyone is looking forward to the upcoming season. KVHA will participate in the Metropolitan Hockey League (MHL) again next season. *"We are still looking for our first MHL banner,"* said Rena Sullivan, KVHA's Registrar.

Kent Valley 14U Spring Hockey Team Wins 4 Loses 1 at BC May Madness Tournament

Kent Valley Ice Centre's 14U Spring Hockey Selects held their own against some skilled teams in the Gold Division of the BC May Madness tournament May 13th-15th. Kent Valley outscored their opponents 20 to 11 over the five tournament games. The Selects only loss of the tournament came at the hands of the Vancouver Warriors in the tournament semifinal game.

Below are the tournament game scores:

<i>BC May Madness Tournament</i>						
W/L	Date	Kent Valley			Opposition	
Win	5/13/2016	Kent Valley Selects	2	vs.	B.C. Lightning	1
Win	5/13/2016	Kent Valley Selects	6	vs.	Jr. Heat	1
Win	5/14/2016	Kent Valley Selects	5	vs.	APHL	2
Loss	5/14/2016	Kent Valley Selects	3	vs.	Vancouver Warriors	4
Win	5/15/2016	Kent Valley Selects	4	vs.	B.C. Lightning	3

Trevor Mertel and Alex Bolshakov tied for team scoring leaders with 9 points each. Mertel scored 6 goals and 3 assists while Bolshakov tallied 5 goals and 4 assists. Adam Beamish tied for 3rd and 4th on the scoring leaders with 6 points each. Beamish scored 4 goals and 2

assists while Nolan Meekhof earned playmaker honors with a goal and 5 assists. Meekhof's 5 assists were the most of any Select during the tournament.

Below are the individual scoring summaries:

Tournament Totals			#	Player Name
Goals	Assts	Total		
6	3	9	10	Trevor Mertel
5	4	9	5	Alex Bolshakov
4	2	6	3	Adam Beamish
1	5	6	2	Nolan Meekhof
1	2	3	4	Matthew Klenk
1	2	3	27	Logan Edmunds
0	3	3	8	Trent Bloor
1	1	2	17	Luke Majors
1	0	1	21	Alex Britten
0	1	1	6	Evan Vasarhely
0	1	1	9	Drew Deskin
Total Shots	Total Saves	Percent	#	Goaltender Name
64	58	90.6%	1	Wesley Froehle
41	36	87.8%	29	Cameron Steinocher

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