



## ***KVHA News – Lorenz Taps John Dunn to Coach PeeWee Rec for 2015-2016 Season***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. June 11, 2015** – Kent Valley's veteran coach John Dunn will coach the PeeWee Rec Tornados for the 2015-2016 hockey season. Dunn has coached for Kent Valley since the 2012-2013 hockey season. He coached the Squirt Tornados last season. The Squirt Tornados went 14-3-1 in NPSHL competition under Dunn's direction. Danny Lorenz, KVHA's Hockey Director, said, "*John is well liked by parents and players alike. He is strong on the fundamentals of hockey and applies the principals of ADM effectively.*" Congratulations to John Dunn for his appointment as PeeWee Rec coach.

### ***Kent Valley Coaching Assignments for 2015-2016 Season Nearly Complete***

Members generally want coaching assignments to be announced prior to their registering for the coming season. However, making coaching assignments is not always as simple as one might think. Some coaching prospects hesitate to commit until they know for sure where their son or daughter is going to land for the upcoming season. Some want to wait to see registration numbers before they commit to coaching a particular team. Other coaching candidates have multiple options to consider. Sometimes, there are no qualified candidates readily available for a particular coaching position.

Making coaching assignments this season has been no different than past seasons. We appreciate the patience of KVHA members as we trod cautiously down the coaching assignment trail. Wish us luck...

For the record, here are the coaching assignments to date:

- Mite Rec – Keith Espirito and Dave Fralick
- Squirt Rec – ***Pending***
- Squirt "B" – Matt Wagner
- PeeWee Rec – John Dunn
- PeeWee Tier-II – Jeff Ferguson
- Bantam Rec – ***Pending***
- Bantam Tier-II – ***Pending***
- Midget Rec – Chuck Cadiente and Zachary Cadiente
- Midget Tier-II – Shane Plank and Rob Austin
- 16U Tier-I – ***Pending***

### ***Former Kent Valley Hockey Player Paul Gicewicz Finds Future in Football***

Paul Gicewicz played hockey four seasons at Kent Valley, from 2007-2008 through the 2010-2011 season. Paul's father Greg Gicewicz coached all four seasons and Paul's sister Rebecca played three of the four seasons on the same teams with Paul.

Paul has grown a bit since his days as a PeeWee and Bantam at Kent Valley. He has also switched his sport from ice hockey to high school football with a high degree of success. Paul is now 6'5" and 295 pounds with an outstanding football resume. No wonder college football scouts are all over him.

We invite KVHA members to read a recent article about Paul at the link below. KVHA congratulates Paul Gicewicz on his success. Proof once again that there is life after hockey.

**[Click here](#)** for Northwest Elite Index story by Ryland Spencer. Enjoy.

### ***Car Theft Leaves 8-Year-Old Kent Valley Hockey Player Without His Hockey Gear, Bag and All. Can You Help?***

This is an appeal to KVHA Members; one of our hockey families could use your help... The family's car was broken into overnight and a thief made off with a new hockey bag full of hockey gear. In a Facebook appeal, a family member said, *"Of course it was the one night his hockey gear was left in the car overnight. He has lost everything; brand-new skates, brand-new bag, hockey pants, jerseys, everything down to mouth guard and water bottle."*

The family member asked if anyone had any old hockey gear lying around if they could contribute it to help get this young player get back on the ice. *"He's 8 years old but a big 8. More like the size of a 10-year-old. He wears size 1 1/2 to 2 skates,"* the family member said. If anyone has anything they can spare while the family works to replace everything, it would be much appreciated. The family thanks you!

## ***KVHA Registration for 2015-2016 Hockey Season is Open Now. Register Before July 1st and Save 3%.***

Kent Valley Hockey Association opened registration for the 2015-2016 hockey season recently. 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 rates after July 1. Way to go KVHA!



## ***T-Birds Street Team is a Great Opportunity for KVHA Members***

The Seattle Thunderbirds Street Team is an all volunteer group of T-Birds fans that help promote the team at local fairs, festivals and parades. For

every hour that a Street Team member volunteers they get a point. Those points are redeemable for a wide array of T-Birds merchandise, including tickets, after Labor Day.

To participate in a Street Team event check out the events the team will be attending by clicking on the link below. If you see an event you would like to participate in contact the T-Birds by filling out the form at the bottom Street Team page. [Click here](#) for the Street Team page. Make sure to include all the information requested. We will get in contact with you to confirm your interest after receiving your information. We will inform you more about the event and provide logistical instructions as well as directions.

### **2015 Summer Events**

**Becoming A Member** – For more information on the Street Team, and to become a member, download a Street Team Handbook.

[Click here to download Street Team handbook](#)

The T-Birds feel that Street Team members should be 18 years of age or older to participate.

**Questions** – For questions contact T-Birds Director of Community Relations & Promotions Erin Saunders at [esaunders@seattlethunderbirds.com](mailto:esaunders@seattlethunderbirds.com)

## ***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.



## **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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