



KVHA News – KVHA Members Rush to Beat the July 1st Fee Increase Deadline

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. July 9, 2015 – Kent Valley Hockey Association enrollment surged a bunch on June 29th and 30th as Members rushed in to beat the July 1st KVHA registration fee increase deadline. The early enrollment helps us determine what we can expect in terms of potential teams and enrollments per team.

For the record, here are the planned teams and their 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 14U Tier-II – **Pending**
Midget Rec – Chuck Cadiente and Zachary Cadiente
Midget Tier-II – Shane Plank and Rob Austin
Midget 16U Tier-I – **Pending**

Coaching Update: Danny Lorenz, KVHA Hockey Director, said Monday that KVHA was nearing an agreement for a coach of the Bantam 14U Tier-II and Midget 16U Tier-I teams. Lorenz also indicated a potential coaching change at the Midget Tier-II level. Head Coach Shane Plank recently had a work schedule change which could adversely impact his ability to serve as Head Coach of the Midget Tier-II team.



Seattle Ravens Want YOU!!

Summertime means backyard bar-b-ques, family trips to the beach, and enjoying the hot summer weather. For aspiring junior hockey players it is also tryout time, as players go from camp to camp seeking the best opportunity they can find for the upcoming season. The coach, the program, and the chance to improve are always key considerations, but one aspect of junior hockey that can often be overlooked is the host or billet family. The living situation can make or break the year

for a young man pursuing his hockey dreams.

For the Seattle Ravens, now is the time we need our local community families to welcome these hard-working young people into their homes starting at the end of August. Billeting a player is a great opportunity for families with younger children to have a role model "older brother" around, someone they can look up to and enjoy having in their home. Empty nesters often find billeting players adds that extra bit of energy back into the house that is missing once children are grown and out on their own. The rewards are priceless as lifelong bonds are often formed when players truly become part of the family.

Expectations for player behavior are included in each players' signed Ravens Contract, and coaches and the entire organization place high expectations on players' personal conduct while they are with the Ravens and especially in following the rules of their billet homes. In addition, families receive a monthly stipend to offset the cost of additional meals and other incidentals. Families also receive complimentary season-tickets to all Ravens' home games.

If you are interested in joining the Ravens' family by hosting a player this season, please click to complete a **[Host Family Billet Application](#)**. If you have any questions, please contact our Billet Coordinator Rita Schwarting at **billet.coordinator@seattleravens.com**.

We look forward to hearing from you!!

Fall Learn to Play Hockey Begins September 27th, Enrollment is Already at 31, Thanks to Groupon.

We are happy to report that enrollment in Kent Valley's 2015 Fall Learn to Play Hockey program is already at 31. Our June 4th Groupon campaign brought in 31 boys and girls new to ice hockey. We will most certainly acquire more Learn to Play enrollees the closer we get to the start of the 2015-2016 hockey season. [Click here](#) for a Kent Valley Hockey Association registration form.



KVIC ProShop Restocking for Next Season. Check Out the Clearance Sale on Hockey Skates, Sticks and Shin Guards.

Kent Valley Ice Centre's ProShop is currently running a clearance sale on Hockey Skates, Sticks and Shin Guards. Check out the bargains during your next visit to KVIC. ProShop Manager, Rena Sullivan, reports that new stock will be arriving in July and August. "We're clearing out the old to make room for the new," according to Sullivan.



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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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