



## **KVHA News – PeeWee U12 Tier-II Tryouts Set for August 10th, 12th, & 13th**

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. July 23, 2015** – Danny Lorenz, KVHA’s Hockey Director, reminds members that try-out dates for Kent Valley’s PeeWee U12 Tier-II team are set for August 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Lorenz commented that that KVHA pre-registration was not required to try out for any of KVHA’s teams. *"The only thing we ask is that players confirm they have completed their USA Hockey 2015-2016 registration process, complete a try-out registration form and pay their try-out fee of \$50 submitted 3 days in advance; \$75 fee when not in advance."* Lew Sellers, President of KVHA, added, *"Players from any hockey association are free to try out for KVHA tournament and travel teams without committing to KVHA enrollment. The open try-out format gives everyone a chance to check out our program before making a full-season commitment."*

### **PeeWee Tier-II U12 Try-Out dates:**

Monday, August 10th 6:30-8:00pm  
Wednesday, August 12th 5:30-7:00pm  
Thursday, August 13th 6:30-8:00pm

**[Click here](#)** to access and download the 2015-2016 Try-Out Registration Form for the appropriate age group. Scroll down the page for the try-out forms.

## **PSHOA Offers Summer Tune-Up for Local Officials & Prospective Officials**

As part of Puget Sound Hockey Officials Association's (PSHOA's) continued commitment to the development of on-ice officials, they will be hosting 2 power skating sessions this summer. Whether you've been skating all summer and want to advance to the next level, or simply just need to get some rust off your skates from them sitting all summer, you're welcome to attend either or both sessions. We have ice time reserved:

**First Session** - Friday July 31st at 7pm at Puget Sound Hockey Center

**Second Session** – August Date TBD

These ice sessions are free for all current PSHOA members. If you know someone who is interested in becoming an official or simply wants some more ice time, they are invited to come for a fee of \$10. They must show a current USA Hockey card to participate.

Please feel free to contact PSHOA at **[pshoa.admin@gmail.com](mailto:pshoa.admin@gmail.com)** for additional information. We hope to see you all at least one session!



## **2015 USA Hockey Officials Seminars (Lvels 1-3)**

Each Season USA Hockey recruits new officials to referee games from mite through adult levels. If you are interested in becoming a new official or have questions, please send a message to: Matt Ohlinger at [Mattohlinger@msn.com](mailto:Mattohlinger@msn.com).

Registration for seminars begins on August 3<sup>rd</sup> for the seminars listed below. You must be registered with USA Hockey at <https://www.usahockeyregistration.com>.

### **Benefits:**

- Learn the game from a different perspective!
- You get paid to skate!
- A part-time job you can continue for many years in almost any location!

### **Seminar Dates and Locations:**

- August 29th Sno-King Kirkland Ice Arena (Kingsgate)
- August 29th Puget Sound Hockey center (Tacoma)
- August 30th Bremerton Ice Arena
- September 13th Bellingham
- September 19th Kent Valley Ice Centre (Kent)
- September 20th Sno-King Renton Ice Arena (Castle)
- August 30th Kennewick (Tri Cities)
- September 12th Wenatchee Town Center
- September 13th Spokane Eagles Ice Arena
- October 10th Lane County Arena (Eugene, OR)
- October 18th Spokane Eagles Ice Arena
- October 24th Portland



### ***Three (3) T-Birds Confirmed As Instructors at T-Birds Hockey Camp***

Seattle Thunderbirds forwards Luke Osterman, Kaden Elder and Donovan Neuls have been confirmed as instructors for the 2015 Seattle Thunderbirds Stick Handling, Scoring and Skating Hockey Camp at ShoWare Center in Kent.

The dates of the Stick Handling, Scoring and Skating Camp are Monday, August 10, to Friday, August 14, and Monday, August 17, to Friday, August 21.

Osterman will be an instructor at the first week of the Camp. Osterman, Elder and Neuls will all be instructors at the second week of the Camp.

This year's new and improved format will provide an advanced on-ice skill development experience for all ages. The 2015 Stick Handling, Scoring and Skating Hockey Camp will consist of four groups. There are three youth groups: Group A for 6, 7 & 8-year-olds, Group B for 9, 10 and 11-year-olds and Group C for 12 year-olds and up. There will also be an Adult Group for players 18-years-old and older.

Participants at the Camp can get half off the price of the second week if they sign up for both weeks of the camp. T-Birds assistant coaches Matt O'Dette and Tyler Alos will be the lead instructors at the Camp. Other T-Birds players taking part as instructors will be announced in coming weeks.

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

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

The T-Birds home opener for the 2015-16 season is Saturday, October 3, against the Prince George Cougars at 7:05pm at ShoWare Center.

T-Birds single game tickets for the 2015-16 season will go on sale Wednesday, August 26, at 10am. Fans will be able to purchase single game tickets online or at the ShoWare Center box office.

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.

### ***DJ Baskin 7th Annual Memorial Hockey Tournament***

The Kent Valley Ice Centre is the site of the DJ Baskin 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Hockey Tournament this Friday, July 24th through Sunday July 26th. Kent Valley Ice Centre sponsors ice time for the annual tournament that raises funds on behalf of "Cops With Cancer." The organization supports Law Enforcement Officers Fighting Cancer. KVHA members are encouraged to support "Cops With Cancer" through an on-line donation at [www.CopsWithCancer.org](http://www.CopsWithCancer.org).

Four teams, Nightstick, Revolver, Taser and Speedtrap will compete for the DJ Baskin championship. Admission is free but donations are welcome. Here's the schedule:

### **Session 1 Friday July 24**

5:30pm Round Robin Game #1  
7:00pm Round Robin Game #2

### **Session 2 Saturday July 25**

8:30am Round Robin Game #3  
10:00am Round Robin Game #4

### **Session 3 Saturday July 25**

3:00pm Round Robin Game #5  
6:45pm Round Robin Game #6

### **Session 4 Sunday July 26**

9:30am 3rd Consolation Game  
11:00am Championship Game  
12:15pm Closing Ceremonies



***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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**Date:** August 17 - 21 (Monday - Friday)

**Location:** Soundview Camp and Retreat Center

**Fee:** \$100 (until 7/15), \$115 (after 7/16)

**Registration:** Please click upon the link below to register online

**<http://www.woodmenpnwc.org/>**

Or, call us today, at 253-838-1603, to find out about Woodmen of the World membership and how your children ages 8-15 can experience our summer camp program.

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