



## ***KVHA News – USA Hockey Registration Numbers Needed Before Practice Next Week***

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. August 21, 2014 – Kent Valley players are reminded that they must have proof of 2014/2015 USA Hockey Registration before they enter the ice for practice next week. Your USA Hockey Registration number must be on record with KVHA Registrar, Rena Sullivan. Players who have not registered with USA Hockey will not be allowed to practice with their team until the registration process is complete and the number is on record with KVHA. We're not trying to be picky; we just want to make sure everyone is properly insured through USA Hockey.

[Click here](#) for the USA Hockey Registration process.

### ***Are You Ready? Kent Valley 2014/2015 Team Practice Schedule Begins Monday August 25th***

KVHA's 2014/2015 team practice schedule begins on Monday August 25<sup>th</sup>. The Midget 16U Tier-I Rainiers begin the first day of practices at 3:55pm Monday with Mites and PeeWees rounding out the first week of practice on Friday at 5:30pm to 6:30pm. The full schedule for week #11 of the summer schedule is posted on the KVHA Web under the **Ice Schedule** tab at [www.KentValleyHockey.com](http://www.KentValleyHockey.com).

We've been asked if the published practice schedule will remain the same for the entire season. The answer is probably not! As we state on the Ice Schedule page on the KVHA Web; "*Schedules change frequently this time of the year. Please check the ice schedules often... Schedule adjustments occur as situations with teams evolve.*" Go Kent Valley!

### ***KVHA Initiates Two Rule Proposals for September 13<sup>th</sup> PNAHA Fall/Winter Meeting***

Kent Valley Hockey Association will be proposing two new rules for PNAHA member associations at the September 13<sup>th</sup> PNAHA Fall/Winter meeting. KVHA has not experienced a great deal of success the past two years with rule proposals or proposed rule changes. KVHA failed to get their Rule 14 amendments passed at two prior PNAHA meetings. However, KVHA never gives up!

The first rule proposal is the **Open Participation Rule**. This rule would prohibit PNAHA member associations from discriminating against family members registering to play hockey when another family member is registered with another member association. Yes, trust me, this has actually happened. For example; a player registered with Association "A" tries out for a team at Association "B" and makes the team. The player in good standing requests a release from Association "A." Association "A" responds by granting the release and denying registration in Association "A" for the player's other family members. Basically, Association "A" is telling their members that everyone in the family plays for them or none of them play there.

The second rule proposal is the **Player Release Rule**. This rule would require PNAHA member associations to provide player releases within three (3) business days of being requested, provided the player is a member in good standing. Historically, KVHA has always been prompt when providing player releases for players in good standing, often providing the release on the spot. However, not all associations play fairly. We had one release in particular this year that required numerous e-mails, phone calls and 29 days to secure. That is unacceptable!

[Click here](#) for a copy of KVHA rule proposals.

### ***Quote of the Day!***

***Life Lessons:***

*"The big thing for me, I think, is to set your goals high, even if you don't think they are reachable or attainable at the time. If you work hard and you are determined then eventually your goals will become a reality for you. It takes a lot of sacrifice along the way, but if it is really important to you then it'll be worth it."*

**Frank Pietrangelo, Stanley Cup winner with Pittsburgh 1991**

Quote from **Raising Stanley - NHL LEGENDS IN THEIR OWN WORDS** by Ross Bernstein

**Editor's note:** In June of 2014 Frank Pietrangelo, his wife Kim, and the non-profit Pietrangelo Amateur Hockey Association took over ownership of the Niagara Falls Canucks Junior B hockey team. He formed the Pietrangelo Amateur Hockey Association, a non-profit organization that will run the Canucks. The 49-year-old Niagara Falls native has coached boys and girls minor hockey for the last 15 years, coached with Hill Academy in Richmond Hill and served as an assistant coach with the Canucks for the past three seasons.

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