



## **Rep Team Try-Outs Underway, Rec Team Practices Begin Next Week**

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**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA – KVHA News for 26 August, 2010** – Players trying out for Kent Valley's **Midget Tier-II U-18** team are idle this weekend but will resume skating sessions on Monday, August 30th. Coaches Johnston and Lorenz report the Midgets are still in try-out mode and will skate six try-out sessions next week on Monday (7:10-8:40pm), Tuesday (8:15-9:45pm), Wednesday (4:00-5:30pm), Thursday (7:50-9:20pm), Saturday (7:20-8:50pm) and Sunday (7:30-9:00pm).

The **PeeWee Tier-II** try-outs began last weekend and continued throughout the current week. Coach Speer has scheduled a morning session for Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 11:30am. The team has four ice sessions set for next week beginning on Monday August 30<sup>th</sup> (5:30-7:00pm), Thursday (6:10-7:40pm), Saturday (10:20-11:30pm) and Sunday (10:10-11:40pm). If you've not attended prior sessions but are still interested in trying out for the team, please contact Adam Speer at [adamspeer@hotmail.com](mailto:adamspeer@hotmail.com).

KVHA's **Bantam Tier-II** team began try-outs last weekend with almost five hours of ice time over three sessions. Coach Pizey will continue tryouts this weekend on Saturday (5:40-7:10pm) and Sunday (10:10-11:40am). The team has sessions scheduled next week beginning on Monday August 30<sup>th</sup> (7:10-8:40pm), Tuesday (8:15-9:45pm), Thursday (7:50-9:20pm), Saturday (5:40-7:10pm) and Sunday (7:30-9:00pm).

The **Bantam '96 Tier-I Rainiers** do not practice at Kent Valley Ice Center until the weekend of September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Coach Degelman will take his Rainiers through nearly five hours of on-ice training over three sessions Saturday (4:00-5:30pm) and Sunday (8:30-10:00am and 11:50am-1:20pm).

### **Recreation Team Practices Begin Next Week**

Practices get underway on Monday August 30<sup>th</sup> for the **Midget Rec Tornados** (5:30-7:00pm). Coach Cadiante will also practice his team on Wednesday (8:05-9:05pm), Thursday (6:10-7:10pm) and Sunday (6:20-7:20pm).

The **Bantam Rec Tornados** will begin practices on Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup> (6:55-7:55pm). New Coach Issac Van Mechelen will also take his team through practices on Thursday (5:00-6:00pm), Saturday (9:10-10:10am) and Sunday (5:10-6:10pm).

KVHA's **PeeWee Rec Tornados** hit the ice for the first time on Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup> (6:55-7:55pm). Coach Alonzo will also lead his team through practices on Thursday (5:00-6:00pm), Saturday (9:10-10:10am) and Sunday (5:10-6:10pm).

The **Squirt Rec Tornados** will see ice for the first time on Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup> (5:45-6:45pm). Coaches Smith and Higgins will also take their team to the on ice Friday (6:15-7:15pm), Saturday (8:00-9:00am) and Sunday (1:30-2:30pm).

KVHA's youngest team, the **Mite Rec Tornados**, practice for the first time on Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup> (5:45-6:45pm). Coach Mertel will also take his young team to the ice on Friday (6:15-7:15pm), Saturday (8:00-9:00am) and Sunday (1:30-2:30pm).

**Learn to Play Hockey** (LTP) sessions will begin on Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup> and run through March 2011. Anyone wishing to register their boy or girl, ages 4-10, will find a registration form at [www.KentValleyHockey.com](http://www.KentValleyHockey.com). Just click on the Learn to Play Hockey tab and follow the instructions.

### **Registration Note**

**USA Hockey Registration** - Please be aware that to participate in any of the above Kent Valley Hockey Association (KVHA) sessions a player must be registered with USA Hockey and be able to provide the KVHA Registrar with a valid registration confirmation. A parent can register their player at [www.USAHockey.com](http://www.USAHockey.com).

**KVHA Registration** – If you haven't registered your player with KVHA, now is the time. A registration form is available at [www.KentValleyHockey.com](http://www.KentValleyHockey.com). Just click on the KVHA Registration tab and follow the instructions.

## ***Kent Valley Hockey Association Ice Schedules***

**Weekly ice schedules** are posted on [www.KentValleyHockey.com](http://www.KentValleyHockey.com) under the Ice Schedules tab. [Click here](#) to view the Ice Schedules page. Simply click on the PDF icon for the week you're interested in viewing. Early in the season, because the schedule is still being developed and can change, members will generally see schedules for only one week or two weeks in advance. However, once everything firms up we will do our best to keep three to five weeks worth of schedules posted to the web site. Your patience is appreciated.

**Team pages** on [www.KentValleyHockey.com](http://www.KentValleyHockey.com) will eventually be another source of information for members. Currently, they contain little more than the team name and perhaps the name of the coach. However, once the season is underway and the team is formed, those pages will contain contact information, practice schedules, and important team news.

**Questions?** If you have any question regarding any of the above, please let us know. You can contact us via e-mail at:

**Hockey Director** – [Danny@KentValleyIceCentre.com](mailto:Danny@KentValleyIceCentre.com) (253) 850-2400 Ext 14

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

Detroit Red Wings Forward Brendan Shanahan on trying to score against Maple Leafs goalie Curtis Joseph said;

*"I think he knows all my tricks. Or the fact I don't have any tricks."*

See you at the rink!

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