



KVHA News – WSHL Kent Ravens Junior “A” Team Ceases Operations

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA., Friday, September 29, 2017 - The Kent Ravens of the Western States Hockey League terminated operations over the weekend. The Ravens' franchise has been in existence for two years. The club played its inaugural season in the Northern Pacific Hockey League in 2015-16 before moving onto the United States Premier 3 Hockey League last season. The Ravens joined the Western States Hockey League (WSHL) for the 2017-18 season.

The Northwest Division of the WSHL includes the Bellingham Blazers, Idaho Ice Cats, Lake Tahoe Icemen, Seattle Totems, Southern Oregon Spartans and West Sound (Bremerton) Warriors. Ron White, WSHL Commissioner and President, met with the Ravens players at Kent Valley Ice Centre on Monday to explain their options for moving to other teams in the WSHL.

Lew Sellers, President of Kent Valley Hockey Association, expressed his sadness at the loss of the Kent Ravens. Sellers said, *"It was exciting to have a Junior Hockey opportunity for our Kent Valley players as they graduated from Midgets. It is very sad to see the local option go away."* Les Grauer, Executive Director of Kent Valley Hockey Association, thanked Ravens owner, Adam Speer, for his efforts in bringing Junior "A" Hockey to Kent Valley. Grauer said, *"Adam sacrificed a great deal trying to make Ravens' hockey work at Kent Valley. We thank him for two seasons of Junior Hockey at the Kent Valley Ice Centre and wish him the very best in the future."*

Andy Jasicki, Head Coach of the Ravens, said, *"I feel terrible for the players now searching for teams. They were working hard and we were getting better every week. You can't play Junior Hockey with two lines and the league didn't come through with promised players. I hope these guys find places to play and I wish them the best of luck in their careers."*

Weekend Scoreboard – September 23 & 24

Kent Valley's 12U & 16U Select teams kicked off the season with exhibition games. Below are the game scores:

Games Played September 23 & 24						
Date	W/L	KVHA Team Name		vs.	Opponent Team Name	
09/23	Loss	KVHA 12U Selects	2	vs.	Portland 12U Jr Winterhawks	3
09/24	Loss	KVHA 12U Selects	3	vs.	Portland 12U Jr Winterhawks	4
09/23	Win	KVHA 16U Selects	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. 16U NW Admirals	0

Kent Valley 12U Selects Test the Ice Against Portland's 12U Jr Winterhawks

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 24, 2017 – Kent Valley's 12U Selects tested the ice against Portland's 12U Jr. Winterhawks at Kent Valley Ice Centre over the weekend and fell two goals short of victory in both games. The Winterhawks topped the Selects 3 to

2 on Saturday and 4 to 3 on Sunday. Kent Valley Coach Mike Anderson got goals from Drake Westcott (3) and Jake Majors (2) over the two games. Kent Valley outshot Portland 25 to 19 on Saturday and was outshot by the Winterhawks 21 to 25 on Sunday. Kent Valley's goaltenders posted good numbers with Jr. Peebles turning away 16 of 19 Saturday and Luke Anderson stopping 21 of 25 on Sunday, both earning an 84% save percentage.

Below is the individual scoring summary for the Kent Valley 12U Selects:

Total		Total Points	#	Player Name
Goal	Asst			
3	0	3	15	Drake Westcott
2	0	2	19	Jake Majors
0	2	2	24	Ethan McEneany
0	1	1	12	Jonas Nelson
0	1	1	18	G'bari Mayers
0	1	1	22	Liam Heary
0	1	1	27	Jacob Beamish
Shots	Saves			Jr. Peebles
19	16	84.2%	29	
Shots	Saves			Luke Anderson
25	21	84.0%	31	

Kent Valley 16U Selects Shutout Seattle Jr. 16U NW Admirals 1-0 in Exhibition Play

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 23, 2017 – Goaltender Tyler Roberts and his Kent Valley 16U Selects had a flawless game Saturday against the Seattle Jr. 16U NW Admirals as they shutout the Admirals 1 to 0. Roberts turned away 20 of 20 shots on goal to earn his first shutout of the season. Paxton Wildes scored the winning goal and only goal of the game in the opening minutes of the first period. Wildes was assisted by Brody Belaire.

Shots on goal were even at 20 for each team. Seattle Jr's Will Kern had an excellent game in net for the Admirals. Kern stopped 19 of 20 shots for an impressive save rate of 95%.

Below is the individual scoring summary for the Selects:

Total		Total Points	#	Player Name
Goal	Asst			
1	0	1	27	Paxton Wildes
0	1	1	15	Brody Belaire
Shots	Saves			Tyler Roberts
20	20	100.0%	31	

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