



## ***KVHA News – Kent Valley’s Registrar Rena Sullivan Praised by NPSHL, Loved by KVHA!***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 2, 2014** – Serving as registrar for a youth hockey organization has its ups and downs and is often a very frustrating responsibility with few rewards. To be a successful youth hockey registrar one must be on top of all the USA Hockey, PNAHA, NPSHL and local registration requirements and their associated deadlines. And, these requirements and deadlines can change from season to season. Sullivan manages to stay on top of all the rules and regulations and makes sure that Kent Valley is always in compliance.

Bill Guerrero, NPSHL League Commissioner praised Rena Sullivan in an e-mail this week. Guerrero thanked Sullivan for being the first association to actually send rosters for the NPSHL player/team system. Guerrero stated his appreciation for Sullivan always being on top of NPSHL tasks.

Sullivan also serves Kent Valley well at PNAHA. Last month, she was one of only three member association registrars to participate in the annual orientation session at the PNAHA Fall/Winter Meeting. She even provided insights on the new USA Hockey registration system to the other registrars. She knows the tools of the trade.

Rena, we don’t say it often enough; we appreciate all you do for Kent Valley Hockey Association. Thank you for being the best registrar in the Pacific Northwest.

### ***2014/15 NPSHL Most Sportsmanlike Player Awards***

KVHA received the following from NPSHL League Commissioner Bill Buerrero.

Please let your coaches and managers know about the NPSHL Most Sportsmanlike Player Award now that the season is about to start. Deadline for submissions this year is January 31, 2015 and should be sent by email to [commish@npschl.com](mailto:commish@npschl.com). This deadline date allows time for me to order and receive the awards before the season ends. More information will be provided on the actual awards handed out once I source an appropriate item for the kids. I will also be working with the Silvertips and Thunderbirds to get game tickets for each winner.

Details about the award from last year can be found on our website at:

<http://npschl.com/Page.asp?n=87072&org=npschl.com>

**Editor’s note:** Kent Valley’s Emma Wallace won the award last season. Congratulations again to Emma! Thanks to the Silvertips and Thunderbirds for supporting the NPSHL Sportsmanship Awards.

### ***KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:***

09/27 Win Kent Valley 16U Tier-I Rainiers 5 vs. Bellingham 16U Blazers 1

### ***Kent Valley 16U Rainiers Defeat Bellingham 16U Blazers 5 to 1 in Home Opener***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 27, 2014** – Kent Valley’s 16U Tier-I Rainiers defeated the Bellingham 16U Blazers 5 to 1 in Kent Valley Ice Centre’s first game of the 2014/2015 hockey season. The Rainiers led the Blazers 4 to 0 in the closing minutes of the final period when the Blazers’ Nikita Kovalenko ruined a Rainiers’ shutout with his power play goal with 3:17 remaining to play. Kovalenko was assisted by Caden Buttke. The Rainiers’ Kyle Katras scored a power play goal with just 29 seconds remaining to bump the Rainiers’ lead back to four goals.

**Below is the scoring summary:**

## KVHA 16U T-I Rainiers (5) vs. Bellingham 16U Blazers (1)

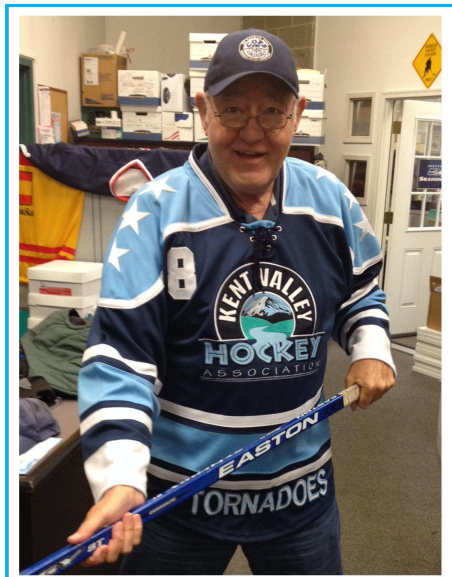
Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	6:20	Michael Morrison from Josef Kuzmenko
Kent Valley	1	4:27	Elliot Plourde from Ryan Donlan & Dylan Moriarty
Kent Valley	3	7:31	Dylan Moriarty from Ian Doner
Kent Valley	3	7:05	Caelen Randall from Josef Kuzmenko
Bellingham	3	3:17	Nikita Kovalenko from Caden Buttke (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	0:29	Kyle Katras from AP Tremblay (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Erik Garber and Ben Jarvis combined to stop 25 of 26 shots on goal for a save rate of 96%.

Bellingham's Karl Anderson and Connor Olson combined to stop 17 of 22 shots on goal for a save rate of 77%.

Kent Valley had 9 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for a total of 38 minutes.

Bellingham had 7 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for a total of 34 minutes.



### ***New Jerseys Have Arrived! Here's a Sneak Preview.***

KVHA's Registrar, Rena Sullivan, requested we not make a big deal about the arrival of the jerseys until she has had an opportunity to properly inventory them. She doesn't want team managers pounding on her desk demanding their new jerseys. So, a word of caution; even though the jerseys are here, teams won't be able to have them until sometime next week and don't go bugging Rena.

We asked a handsome young professional model to demonstrate one of the new Midget jerseys for a photo. One wasn't available, so we picked a homeless rink rat to model the jersey. He chose #8 for some reason...

Note the KVHA logo, the stars on the shoulders and team name at the bottom. We like the new design.

The new jerseys were purchased with proceeds from the KVHA Auction. We thank you for your support. Enjoy the new jerseys; after Rena is finished with them.

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

#### ***Winning as a Team:***

*"Hey, I don't play in the NHL because of my stick-handling skills, I play because I will do anything to help my teammates win. Anything! I think my teammates really appreciate that too."*

#### **Max Talbot, Stanley Cup winner with Pittsburgh 2009**

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

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