



NPSHL League Play Begins This Weekend, Thanks to the NPSHL's Official Scheduler!

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 6, 2011 – The toughest hockey job in the Puget Sound area over the last several weeks has been that of the Official Scheduler for the North Puget Sound Hockey League. The Official Scheduler gets available ice times from no less than eight ice rinks in the area, providing weekend ice-times between October 8th and February 25th, and puts together a schedule that involves 12 Mite teams, 13 Squirt teams, 13 PeeWee teams, 8 Bantam Teams and 9 Midget Teams. Whew! That's 55 teams in 5 age divisions. He/she then schedules games over the 16 week schedule, allowing for breaks for Thanksgiving weekend, two weekends for Christmas, the MLK holiday weekend and President's Day weekend. I believe that makes about 440 games, give or take a few, plus two weekends in March for playoffs. It sounds like an impossible task. However, this herculean job was completed sometime on Wednesday and the schedules for the 2011/2012 season were published on the NPSHL web site. You can check them out at the URL below:

<http://npschl.com>

If you're not impressed, you should be. Thank you Mr. or Ms. NPSHL Official Scheduler, we can now organize our hockey lives for the next five months.

Photo Day is Monday October 10th

KVHA's "Photo Day" is Monday, October 10th. We will be using the same photographer as last year. All photos will be taken off the ice so as not to disrupt valuable Monday evening practice times for our teams. The photographer has agreed to modify the format a bit to accommodate concerns that some parents had with their photos last year.

KVHA Photo Day Schedule:

- 5:30pm Learn to Play (LTP)
- 5:45pm Mites Tornadoes
- 6:00pm Squirt Tornadoes
- 6:15pm PeeWee Hurricanes
- 6:30pm Squirt Tier-II Selects
- 6:45pm Bantam Tornadoes
- 7:00pm Midget Tornadoes
- 7:15pm PeeWee Tornadoes
- 7:30pm Bantam Tier-II Selects
- 7:45pm Midget Tier-II Selects

Additional Information:

- Arrive 15 minutes early
- Be in full hockey gear/game jersey's
- Remember your order forms & payment
- Team Pictures & Individuals will be done in the banquet room
- Contact person: Rena Sullivan

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

10/01	Loss	KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	NW Admirals Squirt Major	10
10/02	Win	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	4	vs.	Puget Sound Tomahawks	0
10/02	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Spokane Bantam Tier-II (NL)	6
10/01	Tie	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Spokane U18 Tier-II	3
10/01	Loss	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	0	vs.	Tri-Cities U18 Tier-II	5

Squirt Selects Fall Short on the Road

Lynnwood Ice Arena, Lynnwood, WA. October 1, 2011 – Kent Valley’s Squirt Tier-II Selects ran into a strong NW Admirals Squirt Major team at Lynnwood this past weekend. The Selects held their own through two periods but ran out of steam in the final period. The Admirals outshot the selects 31 to 16. Penalties plagued the Admirals throughout the game but the Selects were not able to take advantage of the power play opportunities.

Danny Smith led the Selects’ scoring with a 3-goal Hat Trick. Trevor Mertel scored the Selects’ fourth goal. Jake Sordahl assisted on two goals while Danny Smith and Trevor Mertel each had assists. Seattle Jr’s Bendan Lee scored an amazing 5 goals.

The Selects can be proud of their weekend performance against the NW Admirals Squirt Major team. The Admirals’ Major team represents the best of their crop of 2001 birth-year players while the Selects are made of 7 2001 birth-year players, 8 2002 birth-year players and 1 2003 birth-year player.

The game scoring summary is below:

KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects (4) vs. NW Admirals Squirt Major (10)			
Team	PER	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	9:18	Danny Smith (1) from Jake Sordahl
NW Admirals	1	5:32	Miles Seguin from Joseph Collora
NW Admirals	1	4:57	Joseph Collora (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	0:13	Danny Smith (2) from Trevor Mertel
Kent Valley	2	14:39	Danny Smith (3-Hat Trick & Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	10:01	Trevor Mertel from Jake Sordahl & Danny Smith
NW Admirals	2	9:41	Bendan Lee (1) (Unassisted)
NW Admirals	2	8:46	Bendan Lee (2) from Miles Seguin
NW Admirals	2	6:11	Sam Eberts (Unassisted)
NW Admirals	3	11:18	Benden Lee (3-Hat Trick) from Cole Dubicki
NW Admirals	3	8:47	Hunter Campbell (Unassisted)
NW Admirals	3	7:30	Bendan Lee (4) from Cole Dubicki
NW Admirals	3	6:46	Bendan Lee (5) from Miles Seguin
NW Admirals	3	0:29	Tynan Peacock (Unassisted)

Kent Valley’s Brett Jenkins stopped 21 of 31 shots on goal for 68%.

NW Admirals’ Ian Potoshnik stopped 12 of 16 shots on goal for 75%.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes, NW Admirals had 8 penalties for 16 minutes.

Bantam Tornadoes Shutout Puget Sound Tomahawks

Puget Sound Hockey Center, Tacoma, WA. October 2, 2011 – Kent Valley’s Bantam Tornadoes took to the ice Sunday for their first game of the season, an exhibition game with the Puget Sound Tomahawks in Tacoma. The Tornadoes shutout the Tomahawks by a score of 4 to 0.

The Tornadoes’ two goalies Cam Hansen and Ben Jarvis split goaltending responsibilities with Hansen turning away 4 of 4 shots on goal and Jarvis stopping 3 of 3 shots on goal during his shift. Credit each goalie with a shutout! The game was Ben Jarvis’ first career hockey game. Not a bad start to your hockey career, Ben! Congratulations!

The Tornadoes played well as a team unit. Coach Alonzo pointed out that the majority of the team had not played together prior to this game. Alonzo said; *"The boys worked hard, competed strong, and took care of business. Their success was earned for sure."*

Congratulations to the Kent Valley Bantam Tornados on their first win of the season. Next up for the Tornados is their first NPSHL League game against the Kitsap County Outlaws Sunday morning in Bremerton. Go Tornados!

Below is the game scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Tornados (4) vs. Puget Sound Tomahawks (0)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring

Kent Valley	1	8:15	Andrew Bell (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	12:28	Anthony Alonzo (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	0:54	Tyler Perry (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	0:38	Mikey Thomas from Anthony Alonzo

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 4 of 4 shots and Ben Jarvis stopped 3 of 3 shots on goal for the shutout.

Puget Sound's Bowden stopped 16 of 20 shots on goal for 80%.

Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 20 minutes.

Puget Sound had 9 minor penalties for 18 minutes.

Kent Valley Bantam Selects Fall to Spokane Bantam Tier-II, 4 to 6

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 2, 2011 – Kent Valley's Christian Cinderella scored a Hat Trick, his second of the season, in a losing effort against the Spokane Jr. Chiefs Sunday at Kent Valley Ice Centre. The Selects went into the third period trailing a strong and confident Spokane team 5 to 1. The Selects put a scare into the Jr. Chiefs with 2 goals early in the period and a 3rd goal near the end of the period. But, the Jr. Chiefs added to and maintained a 2-goal lead to the finish.

Spokane's Jared Gaylord led all scorers with 4 goals and 1 assist. Gaylord's line mates Paxton Malone and Conor Mcienna assisted 3 of Gaylord's 4 goals, proving they are a scoring combo to be reckoned with in future games with the Jr. Chiefs. Malone had Spokane's other 2 goals. The trio of Gaylord, Malone and Mcienna scored all of the points for the Jr. Chiefs.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects (4) vs. Spokane Bantam Tier-II (6)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring

Spokane	1	8:43	Jared Gaylord (1) from Paxton Malone & Conor Mcienna
Spokane	1	8:05	Jared Gaylord (2) from Paxton Malone & Conor Mcienna
Kent Valley	1	2:40	Christian Cinderella (1)(Unassisted)
Spokane	2	5:17	Paxton Malone (Unassisted)
Spokane	2	3:26	Jared Gaylord (3) from Paxton Malone (Power Play)
Spokane	2	2:49	Jared Gaylord (4) from Paxton Malone & Conor Mcienna (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	14:06	Christian Cinderella (2)(Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	11:43	Eamann McMillion from Mason Stewart
Spokane	3	7:36	Paxton Malone from Conor Mcienna & Jared Gaylord
Kent Valley	3	6:45	Christian Cinderella (3-Hat Trick) from Anton Nikitin & Noah Persson

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 22 of 28 shots on goal for 79%.

Spokane's Jake Holden stopped 21 of 25 shots on goal for 84%.

Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes, Spokane had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Kent Valley Midget Selects Earn Two Ties and One Loss in PNAHA Tiering Play

Trac Pavilion, Pasco, WA. October 2, 2011 – Kent Valley Coach Danny Lorenz described the Midget Tier-II Division of PNAHA as being “tight.” Lorenz’s Selects are currently ranked in 4th place in the division without having won any of their five tiering games. However, to their credit, the Selects have tied 3 of their 5 games giving them 3 points for fourth place in the six team race. The Selects have two losses, the first to Seattle Jr. 2 to 3, that’s close, and the second to Tri-Cities 5 to 0. Seattle Jr. is in first place and Tri-Cities holds onto second place.

Patrick Dunphy scored a Hat Trick in the Saturday 11:00am game with Spokane, his second Hat Trick of the season. Buck Scougale assisted on two goals and Brendan Miller assisted the third goal. Goalie Colby Bennett earned a tie in the Spokane game - shots were not recorded. Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes while Spokane had 6 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 22 minutes.

Goalie Aaron Mathews took the only loss of the weekend as Tri-Cities doubled up Kent Valley on shots on goal. Mathews faced 31 shots while his Tri-Cities opponent faced 15 shots. Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 22 minutes while Tri-Cities 4 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 18 minutes.

Brandon Endres, Kale Pokrzywinski and Tyler Jennings scored goals in the Sunday game with Wenatchee. Goalies Colby Bennett and Aaron Mathews shared goal tending responsibilities against Wenatchee. Bennett faced 22 shots and turned away 19 of them. Mathews faced 4 shots in the third period and stopped all 4 of them. Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes while Wenatchee had 8 minor penalties for 16 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

"Hockey is figure skating in a war zone."

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