



KVHA News – MHL League Play Begins this Weekend. Go Kent Valley!

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA., Friday, October 6, 2017 - Kent Valley's rec and "B" teams begin league play this weekend, October 7 & 8. Some games are at home and others on the road. We encourage KVHA members to visit the MHL web site for specific game times and locations.

<http://metrohockey.org>

Please do not contact the MHL with your questions or concerns. The MHL, if they do respond, will generally refer you back to your local association. KVHA's Andy Jasicki or Les Grauer will be able to answer any questions you might have regarding the MHL. If not, they know who to contact to get you an answer.

Kudos to the MHL League Scheduler, Donna Kaufman and her team, for all their work in putting the MHL league schedule together. Donna and her team of schedulers, Penny DelBarto and Susan Tait, work with all the league's rinks and hockey associations to build a very complex hockey schedule. As always, we appreciate their continued dedication and support for youth hockey. Thanks, Team!

Weekend Scoreboard – September 30 & October 1

There was only one Kent Valley game over the weekend. The Kent Valley 12U Selects traveled to Olympic View Arena for a game with the Seattle Jr 12U Admirals. Next weekend is opening weekend for the Metropolitan Hockey League (MHL). Best wishes to all our Kent Valley teams.

| <i>Games Played September 30 & October 1</i> | | | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|---|------------|---------------------------|---|
| Date | W/L | KVHA Team Name | | vs. | Opponent Team Name | |
| 10/01 | Loss | KVHA 12U Selects | 3 | vs. | Seattle Jr 12U Admirals | 4 |

Seattle Jr. 12U Admirals Sneak Past Kent Valley 12U Selects 4 to 3 in Exhibition Play

Kent Valley's 12U Selects, aka the "Comeback Kids," executed another 3rd period comeback to get within one goal of the Seattle Jr. 12U Admirals in the closing seconds of Sunday's game. Kent Valley's Lleyton Wilson scored an unassisted goal near the end of the second period to get the Selects on the board and cut the Admirals 3-goal lead to 2 goals. The Admirals scored their fourth and winning goal with 5:29 remaining to play in the final period. Kent Valley cranked up their comeback tactics scoring two goals in the final seconds to put a scare into the Admirals and cut their lead to just one goal. Drake Westcott scored the Selects' second goal of the game with an assist from Ethan McEneaney with just 17.2 seconds remaining to play. Westcott's goal cut the Admiral's margin to two goals. Zach Mertel scored the Selects' final goal of the game 11 seconds later off an assist from Liam Heary to cut the Admirals' lead to one goal.

Team Manager, Ed McEneaney, commented, "If we'd had thirty seconds more to play, we would have tied or won that game. This year's team has that third period comeback that we lacked last season."

Jr. Peebles was in net for the first two periods stopping 18 of 21 Admiral shots on goal for an impressive save rate of 88%. Luke Anderson played equally well in the third period getting a save rate of 83% stopping all but 1 shot on goal.

Below is the individual scoring summary:

| Total | | Total Points | # | Player Name |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----|-----------------|
| Goal | Asst | | | |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | Zach Mertel |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | Lleyton Wilson |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 15 | Drake Westcott |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 22 | Liam Heary |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 24 | Ethan McEneaney |
| Shots | Saves | | | Jr. Peebles |
| 21 | 18 | 85.7% | 29 | |
| Shots | Saves | | | Luke Anderson |
| 6 | 5 | 83.3% | 31 | |

Kent Valley Ice Centre Offers Monday Morning "Early Bird" Open Stick n' Puck

Beginning Monday October 9th, Kent Valley Ice Centre will begin offering an "Early Bird" 2-hour Open Stick n' Puck session from 6:15am to 8:15am. Cost of the early morning session is \$14.00 (includes tax). The session is open to hockey players of all ages. Come on in and give it a try. Start your Monday morning off with some slap shots...



Kent Valley Will Participate in 7th Annual Kent Turkey Challenge – October 12 thru November 15, 2017

During the holiday's many of us sit down to share a warm Thanksgiving meal with our families and friends while hundreds of families in our community stand in lines in the hopes of getting food from the Kent Food Bank.

Bundled up against the cold and waiting for the doors to open, these families are filled with an optimism that they will be able to give thanks with their loved ones and not have to go hungry for Thanksgiving and the Christmas season.

In order to give them a memorable Thanksgiving and holiday season, the community can join together for the 7th Annual Kent Turkey Challenge and help out our neighbors with a goal of raising \$25,000 and 10,000 pounds of food.

In 2011, the Kent Food Bank lost a large portion of their funding during Thanksgiving, leaving many scrambling to find ways to feed their families. This deeply impacted the

community and Torklift Central responded by organizing the first ever Kent Turkey Challenge.

Over the past six years, donations to the Kent Food Bank from the Annual Kent Turkey Challenge total more than \$111,976 and 33,560 pounds of food, feeding thousands of people that would otherwise go without a Thanksgiving meal. Last year, the turkey challenge raised so much money that the food bank was also able to purchase turkeys and chickens, as well as real butter, fresh celery and fresh sweet potatoes.

Every year the Annual Kent Turkey Challenge grows in popularity and competition between the local businesses and organizations involved. Last year alone we had 79 businesses join! A friendly rivalry, the Annual Kent Turkey Challenge is to see who can collect and raise the most food and monetary donations for the Kent Food Bank. One hundred percent of the proceeds are given to local Kent families that are combating hunger during Thanksgiving and year-round.

This year's Goals are: **\$25,000 and 10,000 pounds of food.**

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent Valley Hockey Association and Kent Valley Figure Skating Club have combined in years past to place fourth in 2015, second in 2016 and third in 2017 among Kent businesses. The annual event is sponsored by Torklift Central. Check them out at <https://torkliftcentral.com/turkey-challenge/2017-kent-turkey-challenge>.

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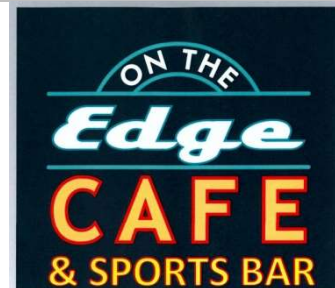
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