



KVHA News – Thank You Donna Kaufman, NPSHL League Scheduler and Much More

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 14, 2014 – Our North Puget Sound Hockey League (NPSHL) season is underway and our Kent Valley hockey teams are enjoying the competition. Much of the credit for another smooth start to the NPSHL season goes to Donna Kaufman, NPSHL League Scheduler.

The North Puget Sound Hockey League (NPSHL) web site shows 64 teams (approx. 1,000 players) in 5 divisions from Mite to Midget (19 mite, 15 squirt, 12 pee wee, 10 bantam, 8 midget) and 7 Associations participating in the NPSHL League. If each team plays 16 games, that’s 1,040 games scheduled in 8 ice rinks throughout the greater Puget Sound area. Add in the dimension of travel time between rinks (yes, we have travel zones), scheduling around holidays, other potential conflicts, and the task of creating the NPSHL League master schedule becomes even more complex. It is certainly not a small task to schedule all those games. However, Donna accomplished it again this year and the NPSHL season is off and running.

Donna Kaufman is more than the NPSHL scheduler, she is also Executive Director of Puget Sound Amateur Hockey Association (PSAHA.) Donna’s dedication and service to Youth Hockey is not limited to PSAHA and the NPSHL. Donna is also USA Hockey Pacific District Director, Director Representative USA Hockey Executive Committee, member of the USA Hockey Youth Council, member of the USA Hockey Junior Council – National Tournament Director and Treasurer of the North Pacific Hockey League (NPHL). Donna knows hockey and serves us well... Thank you Donna Kauffman for all you do. We appreciate your commitment and dedication to Youth Hockey on our behalf.

Donna Kaufman Receives NPHL Trailblazer Award

The NPHL Trailblazer Award is presented in honor of "lifelong" recognition of an individual that has contributed and dedicated themselves to the success of the NPHL as a league. Donna Kaufman has been with the Northern Pacific Hockey League since day one. (The Northern Pacific Hockey League is an eight team USA Junior Hockey league based in Washington & Oregon.) Most board members refer to Kaufman as the "Queen of the NPHL" as she has represented the values of this league to perfection. Kaufman has dedicated countless hours to the league to make it run effectively and efficiently and the Board of Directors congratulate Donna Kaufman and thank her for her continued contributions to the league. (Kaufman received the NPHL Trailblazer Award in February 2014.)

KVHA Photo Day Postponed – Date to be Determined

You asked and we listened... Kent Valley members asked us to consider postponing Photo Day until all of the new jerseys were complete for each team. We contacted My Sports Image and they have agreed to reschedule for a later date. Thanks everyone for being so patient.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

10/11	N/A	KVHA Mite Hurricanes & Tornadoes	N/A	vs.	SnoKing Mite Green & Teal	N/A
N/A	N/A	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	N/A	vs.	Idle for the weekend	N/A
10/11	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	4	vs.	Everett PeeWee Bruins	3
10/11	N/A	KVHA Bantam Hurricanes	N/A	vs.	West Sound Bantam Warriors	N/A
10/11	Win	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	3	vs.	Everett Bantam Grizzlies	1
10/11	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	1	vs.	Everett Midget Bruins	2
10/10	Loss	Kent Valley 16U T-1 Rainiers	1	vs.	Kelowna	3

10/11	Win	Kent Valley 16U T-1 Rainiers	4	vs.	Juan de Fuca	0
10/12	Tie	Kent Valley 16U T-1 Rainiers	1	vs.	North Vancouver	1
10/12	Win	Kent Valley 16U T-1 Rainiers	4	vs.	Seafair	2
10/13	Loss	Kent Valley 16U T-1 Rainiers	3	vs.	Juan de Fuca	4

Mite Tornadoes and Hurricanes Battle SnoKing Mite Green and Teal in NPSHL Competition

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 11, 2014 – Kent Valley’s Mite Tornadoes and Mite Hurricanes battled the SnoKing Mite Green and Mite Teal teams on home ice Saturday. Each team played two games.

The Tornadoes skated to a 1-1 tie against SnoKing Teal in game 1. Cameron Fralick scored the Tornadoes only goal of the game. It was a close game and both teams played well.

The Tornadoes took on SnoKing Mite Green in game 2 of the Saturday series and defeated Green by a score of 6-4. Cameron Fralick scored the Tornadoes’ first goal of the game with an assist from Keegan Kirby. Kirby scored the second goal with help from JJ Person. Person scored the third goal with an assist from Keegan Kirby. Kirby followed up with his second goal of the game, an unassisted goal. Cameron Fralick scored an unassisted goal for the Tornadoes fifth goal of the game. Keegan Kirby earned a Hat Trick with his third goal of the game and the Tornadoes’ sixth goal of the game.

The Kent Valley Mite Hurricanes fought hard against Sno King Green in game 1 but ended up with 1-3 loss to Green. Seth Banner scored the Hurricanes only goal of the game.

The Hurricanes faced an inspired SnoKing Mite Teal team in game 2. Teal won the game by a score of 6-2. The Hurricanes Seth Banner scored both of the Hurricanes’ goals.

PeeWee Tornadoes (4) vs. Everett PeeWee Bruins (3)

Story contributed by Ellen Shelden

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 11, 2014 – What do you get when you toss a puck down between two competitive teams of ice warriors? An ice duel seen like no other as the Tornadoes took full advantage of their first home ice game on Saturday, October 11th when they faced a confident and BIG EYH Bruins team, who themselves were coming off of a 13-1 dominating victory last week! It was the kind of game where if you turned away for a second, you’d miss another spectacular shot. It was a match packed full of exceptional plays, stellar defensive maneuvers, and a tenacity for relentless attacks that lead the team to a thrilling victory of 4 to 3 – their second win for the NPSHL season!

Period 1 - As the period began and the tensions built, both teams fought hard for possession of that elusive puck as they went toe-to-toe in the 1st period. With it being their first home game, the Tornadoes would have liked to have an easier task ahead of them than the big and talented Everett squad. Despite several near misses in the opening minutes, the Tornadoes were unable to get the puck to cross Everett's goal line and unfortunately, the game did not get off to the dream start they would have hoped for. Because of this domination, the Bruins held the lead as the period ended, preventing the Tornadoes from even scoring and keeping their 2-0 lead over the Tornadoes.

Period 2 - Undeterred, the Tornadoes quickly got back to work as the 2nd period opened in this heated contest. The turbulent battle for the puck and the intensity at which both teams played was of epic proportion. With strong determination, the Tornadoes got things moving to close the gap with a goal scored by Sean Smith, assisted by Maxwell Mudge. Way to get things started, Sean! You could feel the momentum turning the Tornadoes way as their offensive onslaught kept up the pressure when minutes later, the Tornadoes would tie the game with another goal. This time it was a spectacular upper-net shot from Maxwell Mudge, assisted by Sean Smith. Impressive goal, Max! With only minutes left, the Tornadoes strong

defensive skills were put to the test as they closed the period retaining the tie against a flurry of Bruins shots to net. Awesome team effort, boys!

Period 3 - It was apparent from the first two periods of play that this game was indeed different. Even though the score was tied, the Tornados wouldn't let that influence their outcome nor determine their fate. With laser-like focus, the Tornados kept up the relentless pressure and the passionate battle well into the 3rd period. Just minutes into the period, Steven Rosenquist made a long rush up the ice, slid quickly to the right of the goaltender and netted a "seeing-eye" wrist shot to score an unassisted goal and give the Tornados the lead!. Great shot, Steven! With the Tornados doing a phenomenal job defending their net, the Bruins had a difficult time mounting an attack. While the Tornados kept pace with the Bruins, the team rallied to score one more goal to extend their lead with a remarkable shot by Michael Geddes, assisted by Steven Rosenquist. Nice goal, Mike! Even though the Bruins would muster one more goal, it just wasn't enough for them to regain the lead. But what a thrilling exchange to witness between two competitive teams that went right down to the wire!

Summary - This match was as close to a picture perfect game as a team can get! The Kent Valley Tornados had home-ice advantage, lots of offense and a great performance in goal by net minder Kyle Klem! In the end, the Tornados did an outstanding job with their strong skills and impressive playmaking shots to take the eventual win with a final score of 4 to 3. Kent goalie Kyle Klem did an unbelievable job to fend off multiple shots to the net, turning away 14 of 17 shots on goal, including a couple of threatening breakaways by the Bruins' offense. Way to be a wall, Kyle! In what was truly a TEAM endeavor, it was an impressive effort displayed by the Tornados with superior defense skills being matched with inspiring offensive maneuvers. Great teamwork, boys!

The Tornados made a strong effort against a tough team and in the process, showed great sportsmanship for the game! Congratulations to both teams on a very exciting and entertaining game! Hopefully their next game on Saturday, October 18th against the SJHA Badgers at home will give them just one more "W" on this great record so far! Good luck, Tornados!

Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:

KVHA PeeWee Tornados (4) vs. Everett Bruins (3)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Everett	1	2:35	Jeromy Leonard from Ethan Walters
Everett	1	12:08	Will Peeler from Winston Hobbs
Kent Valley	2	1:30	Sean Smith from Maxwell Mudge
Kent Valley	2	14:57	Maxwell Mudge from Sean Smith
Kent Valley	3	1:47	Steven Rosenquist (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	3:15	Michael Geddes from Steven Rosenquist
Everett	3	11:25	Will Peeler (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Kyle Klem stopped 14 of 17 shots on goal for 82%.

Everett's Henry Colvin stopped 13 of 17 shots on goal for 76%.

Everett had 6 minor penalties for 17 minutes.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 9 minutes.

Bantam Tornados Top Everett Bantam Grizzlies 3 to 1

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 11, 2014 – The Kent Valley Bantam Tornados only needed one period to defeat the Everett Bantam Grizzlies on Saturday. The Tornados scored all three of their goals in the first period of the game.

Kent Valley's Lane Eriks scored the Tornados' first goal just 3:17 into the game with an assist from Cole Best. Blake Britten teamed up with Dylan Smith to score the Tornados

second goal of the game at 10:30 of the first period. Drew Sherwood completed the Tornadoes' first period barrage with his goal at 13:00 with and assist from Alex Britten. Kent Valley outshot Everett 9 to 4 in the first period.

The Tornadoes continued their strong offense in the second period as they outshot the Grizzlies 13 to 2 but failed to score. The Grizzlies' Josh Harrington, assisted by Josh Jones, managed to slip a shot past the Tornadoes' Cole Konowalchuk near the end of the second period. It was Everett's only goal of the game.

The pace slowed down significantly in the final period. Kent Valley outshot Everett 4 to 0 in the period. Neither team scored. Kent Valley outshot Everett 26 to 6 over three periods.

Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (3) vs. Everett Bantam Grizzlies (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	3:17	Lane Eriks from Cole Best
Kent Valley	1	10:30	Blake Britten from Dylan Smith
Kent Valley	1	13:00	Drew Sherwood from Alex Britten
Everett	2	12:30	Josh Harrington from Josh Jones

Kent Valley's Cole Konowalchuk stopped 5 of 6 shots on goal for 83%.
Everett's Jack Tombs stopped 23 of 26 shots on goal for 88%.
Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.
Everett had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

Midget Tornadoes (1) vs. Everett Midget Bruins (2)

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 11, 2014 – Kent Valley's Midget Tornadoes played strong against the Everett Midget Bruins through the first period. The Bruins outshot the Tornadoes 14 to 4 in the first period but neither team was able to get anything past the two excellent goalies.

Everett scored the first goal of the game at 8:41 of the second period when Kijowski scored with an assist from Rayner. Three minutes later the Tornadoes' Colin Bartlett scored on a power play to tie the game. Bartlett was assisted by Chase Dosa. Shots on goal in the second evened out from the first period tallies with Tornadoes outshooting the Bruins 6 to 5.

Everett's Harter scored the game winner, a power play goal, with 4:49 remaining to play in the game. Harter was assisted by Myers. Everett stepped up their pressure on the Tornadoes in the third period as they outshot the Tornadoes 12 to 1. The Tornadoes offense was stymied in the third by four minor penalties.

The Tornadoes goalie, Cam Hansen, was outstanding in goal for the Tornadoes as he turned away 29 of 31 shots on goal for an impressive save rate of 94%. Everett's Hollis also turned in an excellent performance as he stopped 10 of 11 shots for 91%.

Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:

KVHA Midget Tornadoes (1) vs. Everett Midget Bruins (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Everett	2	8:41	T. Kijowski from B. Rayner
Kent Valley	2	5:48	Colin Bartlett from Chase Dosa (Power Play)
Everett	3	4:49	W. Harter from M. Myers (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 29 of 31 shots on goal for 94%.
Everett's F. Hollis stopped 10 of 11 shots on goal for 91%.
Kent Valley had 8 minor penalties for 16 minutes.
Everett had 9 minor penalties for 18 minutes.

Midget 16U Tier-I Rainiers Get 2 Wins, 1 Tie and 2 Losses at Seafair Ice Breaker Tournament in Richmond, B.C.

Richmond Ice Centre, Richmond, B.C. October 13, 2014 – Kent Valley’s Midget 16U Tier-I Rainiers won 2, tied 1 and lost 1 in Richmond, B.C., at the Seafair Ice Breaker Tournament over the Canadian Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. The Rainiers lost to Kelowna 3 to 1 in their Friday evening game. The Rainiers scored the first goal in that game but failed to get anything past Kelowna’s goaltender for the balance of the game.

Kent Valley blanked Juan de Fuca in game two by a score of 4 to 0 and took North Vancouver to a 1 to 1 tie in game 3. They topped host team Seafair 4 to 2 in game 4 which qualified the Rainiers for the final in the B Flight division.

The Rainiers got a rematch with Juan de Fuca for their final game of the tournament. Having lost 4 to 0 to the Rainiers in game 1, Juan de Fuca was ready to take on the boys from Kent Valley. Juan de Fuca defeated the Rainiers 4 to 3 to earn the B Flight title.

Regrettably, individual scoring details were not available at press time. We apologize.

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"It meant everything. I had imagined what it would be like as a little kid, and when it finally happened, it was even better than I imagined. The minute it happened; that was the new standard by which you measured yourself. It was almost like anything but 'that' would never feel right again. As an individual playing on a team sport, this is it. This is the pinnacle. This is what you have grown up dreaming about doing. It is what you have been working for your entire life. Beyond that, it is what you have been entrusted to do by the organization that signs your paycheck, and it is the expectation of the fans who pay to watch you day in and day out. It's a big deal."

Mike Richter, Stanley Cup winner with New York Rangers 1994

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