



Kent Valley's Coach Chuck Cadiente Earns NPSHL Championship Hat Trick



Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA – KVHA News for 11 June, 2010 – Kent Valley Midget Rec/B Coach, Chuck Cadiente, dropped by the Kent Valley office one day last week and proudly placed a large trophy and a 2009-2010 NPSHL Midget Championship banner on my desk. The banner was autographed by team members. The trophy was from the 2009-2010 Wenatchee Apple Cup, First Place Midget House award, Cadiente's second Apple Cup championship, the other being 2007-2008. As we admired the 2009 NPSHL Midget Championship banner, Cadiente commented that it was the third season that one of his teams had won the NPSHL Championship. "I guess that makes it a NPSHL Banner Hat Trick, right?" he said. I agreed! Cadiente coached the 2003-2004 Squirt Rec, 2007-2008 Bantam Rec and 2009-2010 Midget Rec teams to NPSHL championships to earn the NPSHL Banner Hat Trick.

I asked Coach Cadiente which of his teams were the most memorable. "That would have to be the 2007-2008 Bantam Season." He responded. "We had a small team. We started the season with 12 players and two goalies. Due to injuries, we played some games with 7 or 8 players. At times, we had more coaches on the bench than players. We ended the season with a record of 31-14-2, winning the Apple Cup and winning the NPSHL championship, without letting in a single goal in the playoffs." Cadiente went on to say that of the 17 players on the 2009-2010 NPSHL Midget Championship team, 7 players were also on the 2003-2004 NPSHL Squirt Championship team.

Cadiente holds a Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, from Gonzaga University (1989). He has 21 years of coaching experience at levels including Mite, Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, college, and adult leagues, as well as referee experience through semi-pro. He grew up playing hockey in Sun Valley, Idaho, coached by his dad and players from the Sun Valley Suns semi-pro team. He's been playing hockey for 33 years, currently with the Greater Seattle Hockey League. Chuck's hands-on style of coaching often finds him actively participating in the drills he's teaching. He firmly believes hockey is a game of finesse and emphasizes skill development and player strategy at all ages.



Coach Chuck has also coached with Sno-King Amateur Hockey Association, Littleton Youth Hockey Association (Colorado), Sun Valley Junior Hockey Association (Idaho), Greater Seattle Hockey League, Rocky Mountain Hockey League and Gonzaga University.

Kent Valley Hockey Association is fortunate to have the coaching expertise of Chuck Cadiente. His success with KVHA teams can be measured not only by the number of banners hanging from the walls of Kent Valley Ice Centre and the number of trophies in the KVHA Trophy Case, but also by the number of players that rush to sign up for his teams each season. Registration for Cadiente's 2010-2011 Midget Rec team is strong again this year. Keep up the good work Chuck! You are a valued member of our KVHA coaching staff.

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