



Kent Valley Selects

U12

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Welcome

We would like to welcome you to the Kent Valley Selects U12 Team for the upcoming 2017-2018 season. Our goal is to offer a development based hockey program for players that provides the opportunity to achieve excellence in hockey through advanced training and education. This year's program combines several components as we seek to provide the best hockey development environment for players in their 2005-06 birth years.

Program

Our program will offer and the fees include;

- Top Professional Coaching
- Up to 5 Tournaments
- 2 weekly team practices
- Video Equipment and Video Analysis

In addition, the team may customize their season and training experience by adding any of the following (not included in fee, but available on request for an additional fee);

- Power skating instruction
- Goaltender coaching
- Off-ice dryland training sessions
- Equipment and team apparel packages

Last season, the Selects U12 team had over 200 hours of ice time during the season. This represents more practices and off-ice training than any other Seattle area program. This season, the U12 Team anticipates a minimum of 35-40 games and will seek tournaments and showcases that maximize player development, as well as seeking competition against more regionally-based teams in tournaments in the Western U.S. and British Columbia.

Facilities

All practices and home games will be at the Kent Valley Ice Centre. The 67,000 s.f. facility can accommodate up to 1,000 spectators and offers a full service pro shop, batting cages, miniature golf, and a Café & Sports bar. The Ice Centre also provides an in-house training center complete with LeMond spin bikes, Life Fitness treadmills, free weights, kettle bells, an Olympic lift station, Hammer Strength squat racks and stability balls.

Interior of Kent Valley Ice Centre



Parents of all U12 Select team players receive a discount card¹ which provides them discounts at the Kent Valley Ice Centre (KVIC) on items such as skate sharpening, pro shop, public sessions, stick & puck sessions, miniature golf, the training & fitness centre and food/beverages in the Café & Sports Bar.

Coaching

U12 Head Coach: Mike Anderson

Coach Anderson has been coaching and providing skill development to players in Washington State, British Columbia and beyond for over 20 years. His communication skills and his attention to detail make him a very desirable coach to play for. Coach Anderson takes pride in helping his players reach their goals and play at the highest level possible such as NCAA, USHL, WHL, NAHL, BCHL, AJHL, and SJHL. He is extremely excited to get the U12 program up and running in order to give the 2005-06 birth year players an excellent opportunity to develop and be exposed to the highest competition.

Coach Anderson brings a wealth of experience in all aspects of the game from being an Owner/Operator of the Okanagan Training Centre in West Kelowna to managing training facilities such as the National Training Rinks in Langley, BC. Mike has been instrumental in developing Elite hockey programs in the past, such as the Washington Evergreens and the West Coast Hockey Club while holding titles of Coaching Director, Assistant Director of Hockey Development, & Head Coach. Mike is instrumental in setting up and coordinating the Kent Valley Select Spring Hockey

¹ See discount card terms for details. Must abide by rules & sign liability waiver/release.

Program, acts as Head Coach of the BC Bears 06 Team, is the on ice Instructor for the BC Bears teams, and is an instructor for the Excellent Ice Training Facility. Mike is also a certified PEP Instructor.

Financial

The 2017-18 season fee for U12 is \$3,993.00 and includes ice time (2 practices per week and weekend game slots), referees, coaching fees, and tournaments (max of 5). *Fees do not cover player travel costs or meals.*

- \$750.00 shall be paid upon acceptance & signing of the Player Agreement.
- \$540.50 shall be paid on/before July 15th, 2017
- \$540.50 shall be paid on/before August 15th, 2017
- \$540.50 shall be paid on/before September 15th, 2017
- \$540.50 shall be paid on/before October 15th, 2017
- \$540.50 shall be paid on/before November 15th, 2017
- \$540.50 shall be paid on/before December 15th, 2017

Player Development

The Kent Valley Selects U12 program provided more ice time and training than any other U12 program in the area. Ice time, off-ice training, and quality coaching are essential to player development. With over 200 hours of ice time last year, players developed faster and are receiving 2-3 times the amount of ice time provided by competing programs. This season, the program has been modified to allow players to customize their team's experience. The team can now choose what additional training options they want². These options include; power skating instruction, supervised off-ice training sessions and, if desired, can elect to have a goaltending coach attend practices periodically to work with the goaltenders. The U12 Selects program is unsurpassed as a development based program for those players who have aspirations to play hockey at a higher level in the future.

In addition to providing the best comprehensive development model in the area, the Kent Valley Selects program is the only program to offer a hockey specific training center in-house, a Café & Sports Bar with WiFi for parent's convenience, and facility discount cards.

Team Selection

Roster positions are available by invitation only through Coach Anderson or Kent Valley Hockey Registrar, Rena Sullivan. Invited players must complete the attached Player Agreement and complete the attached checklist before they can be enrolled. For more information contact:

Head Coach

Mike Anderson (604) 530-5964
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Registrar

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² See registrar for additional costs of these optional programs.