

# ***Kent Valley's 2009-2010 Hockey Season Begins August 31st***

**Kent, WA July 13, 2009** – Kent Valley Hockey Association's 2009-2010 regular season will get underway Monday August 31st. Recreation team evaluations will begin the week of August 31<sup>st</sup> for Mite, Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam and Midget teams. Tryouts for Representative teams will begin earlier in August; Coach Bennett will hold Bantam AA (Tier-II) tryouts on August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. PeeWee AA (Tier-II) Coach Pizzey, Midget AA (Tier-II) Coach Johnston and Midget AAA (Tier-I) Coach Lorenz will hold their tryouts on August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Coach Alonzo will begin his Squirt "B" Rep team try-outs the week of August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Tier-II team tryout registration forms for PeeWee, Bantam and Midget are available on [www.KentValleyHockey.com](http://www.KentValleyHockey.com) under the **KVHA Registration** tab. Scroll down the page until you see the title **2009-2010 Tier-II Tryout Registration Forms**. A registration form is not required for Squirt Rep tryouts.

**Registration Reminder:** If you have not yet registered with **USA Hockey** and/or the **Kent Valley Hockey Association**, please do as soon as possible. We are in the process of forming our season ice schedules and need to know what the total number of players in each division will be so we can plan for how many teams we will have for the 2009-2010 season. If you wait to register in late August, it may end up being too late to add another team which will require us to hold recreation team try-outs with the players that have registered after June 1st.

**Passport Reminder:** KVHA Members are reminded that Passports are now required for travel to and from Canada. You are encouraged to plan ahead and secure your Passports now, before the 2009-2010 season gets underway. For additional information, check the following links:

[How to Apply for the First Time \(In Person\)](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first_830.html)

[http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first\\_830.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first_830.html)

[Special Requirements for Children Under Age 16](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/minors/minors_834.html)

[http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/minors/minors\\_834.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/minors/minors_834.html)

[Locate Where to Apply, by Zip Code](http://www.iafdb.travel.state.gov/)

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**PeeWee Checking Clinics:** The PeeWee Checking Clinic is mandatory for all first year PeeWee players and is also recommended for 2<sup>nd</sup> year players. All players are welcome. The cost is \$37.50 for the session. Players can attend both sessions if they choose (each session is \$37.50).

**Dates: Friday August 14 and/or Friday August 28**

5:30pm - 6:15pm Off-ice instruction and drills

(dressed in full equipment except for skates)

6:30pm - 8:15pm On-ice demonstration and checking practice.

*See you at the rink.*

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