



## ***KVHA Try-Outs are Just Around the Corner***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA – KVHA News for 4 August, 2010** – Summer is quickly approaching its mid-point and that's a good indication that the hockey season is almost upon us. Open try-outs are scheduled for Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam and Midget (U-16/U-18) for mid August. Here's the schedule:

### **Squirt B and Bantam B Rep Session:**

Try-outs will start the week of August 30<sup>th</sup>  
Specific times will be announced at a later date.  
(There will be no fee for these try-outs)

### **U-12 PeeWee Rep Sessions:**

Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:15am to 10:45 **and** 4:00pm to 5:30pm  
Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:10am to 12:40pm  
August 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – times we be announced at a later date.  
(\$50 try-out fee)

### **U-14 Bantam Rep Sessions:**

Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:00am to 12:30pm **and** 5:40pm to 7:10pm  
Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 12:50pm to 2:30pm  
August 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – times we be announced at a later date.  
(\$50 try-out fee)

### **U-16 Midget Rep Sessions:**

Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am to 11:30am **and** 5:40pm to 7:10pm  
Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> – 12:50pm to 2:30pm  
(\$50 try-out fee)

### **U-18 Midget Rep Sessions:**

Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:15am to 9:45am **and** 4:00pm to 5:30pm  
Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:10am to 12:40pm  
August 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – times we be announced at a later date.  
(\$50 try-out fee)

Proof of USA Hockey 2010-2011 registration is required. All of the try-outs are open, meaning a player not yet registered with KVHA, or any other association for that matter, can participate to try-out for a team. A try-out registration form is required along with pre-payment of the \$50 try-out fee. [Click here](#) for the try-out registration form. Please complete the form and return it with payment to KVHA Registrar, Rena Sullivan, at Kent Valley Ice Centre.

## ***Bantam Tier-II Coaching Position Still Open***

Hockey Director, Danny Lorenz, will be the first to acknowledge member's frustration over the vacant Bantam Tier-II coaching position. He, of all those involved, has been working non-stop since early May trying to confirm the coaching assignment. When ask about status of the coaching assignment Wednesday Lorenz said, *"We will field a Bantam Tier-II team this season and we will ultimately have an excellent coach. However, that said, we're all very disappointed with how long the process is taking."* Head Coaches for all the other KVHA teams were named by the middle of June, well ahead of prior seasons.

## ***PeeWee Checking Clinic set for August 18th***

Participation in a checking clinic is required for all incoming PeeWee (age 11 – birth year 99) hockey players. This year's clinic will be held on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30pm to 8:00pm at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Players are required to report to the downstairs banquet

room at 5:30pm fully dressed in their hockey gear but no skates. Off-ice instruction will run from 5:30pm to 6:15pm. On-ice instruction will take place from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Cost for the clinic is \$35.00, payable at the door. The annual checking clinic is a requirement of USA Hockey.

## ***KVHA & USA Hockey Registration Reminder***

Our registration count is higher than last season at this time. However, there are still a number of you who have not yet registered. We encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. USA Hockey and KVHA registration links are provided on the front page of [www.KentValleyHockey.com](http://www.KentValleyHockey.com). You will find the links in the column on the right side of the page. Or, you can [click here](#) and go directly to the registration page. Also, don't forget to register with USA Hockey. You will need your USA Hockey confirmation number for your KVHA registration. If you have any questions, please call KVHA Registrar Rena Sullivan at (253) 850-2400 ext 10.

## ***Kent Valley Ice Centre Pro-Shop Stock Growing***

Another batch of hockey supplies arrived at the Kent Valley Ice Centre Pro-Shop this week. The shop now carries a large supply of mouth guards, laces, stick tape, sock tape, socks, KVHA t-shirts, hockey sticks and a variety of other supplies. More orders are being filled and shipped with deliveries anticipated for late August and throughout September. Check out the KVIC Pro-Shop on your next trip to the rink. I'm sure you'll be impressed.

## ***Quote of the Day***

*"How would you like a job where, every time you make a mistake, a big red light goes on and 18,000 people boo?"*

**Jacques Plante, NHL Goalie, NHL Hockey Hall of Fame**

See you at the rink!

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