



KVHA News – Practice Schedule for First Week of 2017-2018 Season is Posted – Check it Out!

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA., Friday, August 18, 2017 – The practice schedule for the first week of the 2017-2018 hockey season has been posted to the KVHA Web. To view the ice schedule, go to www.KentValleyHockey.com and click upon the Ice Schedule tab. Scroll down to the green panel titled, 2017 Summer Week 11, and click upon the PDF icon.

Les Grauer, KVHA's Executive Director, cautions everyone by pointing out that schedules are always subject to change. This first week's schedule was based upon enrollment as of August 1st. The number of teams could change as enrollment increases closer to opening day, August 28th. So, always check the ice schedule before you head off to the rink.

Quinn's Goaltending Clinic is Next Week at Kent Valley Ice Centre

The Kent Valley Ice Centre will be hosting the Quinn's Goaltending Clinic next week for a 3-day stint August 21st through the 23rd. Lead Instructor for the 3-day clinic is Jason Quinn. Guest Instructors will be announced soon. Jason has been a Goaltending coach for 18 years. He has experience as a goaltending coach at the WHL level with the Tri-City Americans, Vancouver Giants and the Portland Winterhawks. Jason has also worked at the pro level in the ECHL with the Reading Royals, Toledo Walleye and the Brampton Beast as a Major Junior Scout.

Quinn was most recently with the Everett Silvertips as the Hockey Operations Assistant/ Video Coordinator. Jason has worked in the Pacific North West with various minor hockey programs, along with Hockey Educational Systems/GSHL adult camps.

The camp format will be the following:

- 1 hour of classroom/seminar per day
- 1.25 hours of on-ice coaching per day
- 1 hour of off-ice fitness training per day
- 1 hour of video analysis per day

The camp cost is \$385, and if you're interested in attending please email us at quinnsgoaltending@gmail.com.

Spots are limited so register today, and we will see you at camp!

Thank You Thunderbird Community Sports Foundation for Providing Six Scholarships to T-Birds Skills Camp

Kent Valley Hockey Association (KVHA) was the recipient of six scholarships to the 2017 T-Birds Skills Camp, compliments of the Thunderbird Community Sports Foundation. KVHA management selected one 8U, one 10U, two 12U and two 14U players to participate in the camp.

The Thunderbird Community Sports Foundation promotes good health, physical education, and academic achievement, by providing scholarships and grants for amateur athletes in the Puget Sound Region. Their mission is to encourage participation in athletic competitions

in team and individual sports, as well as providing grants to local youth and amateur sports associations for equipment and facilities for use in our community.

KVHA has received considerable support over the years from the Thunderbird Community Sports Foundation. Most recently we received a grant for our Learn to Play program and the 12U Selects, as well as several other teams. Some of our teams worked the 50-50 game night raffles to receive funding for their team activities.

The Foundation has contributed \$629,846.48 to local youth and amateur sports associations in our community since arriving in Kent in 2009. Please [click here](#) to visit the Thunderbird Community Sports Foundation.

Special 40% Off Coupon for KVHA's Fall "Learn to Play" Hockey Session

The Kent Valley Ice Centre is offering a Special 40% off Coupon for the Fall "Learn to Play" Hockey sessions. The Fall Learn to Play program begins Sunday, September 24th. Fall sessions begin in September and run through the first weekend in April for a total of 24 sessions.

Do you know a boy or girl in your neighborhood who has always envied your child's participation in ice hockey? Now would be a good time to encourage them to check out our Fall Learn to Play program.

[Click here](#) to take advantage of the 40% off coupon offer.

T-Birds Will Practice at Kent Valley Ice Centre Thursday August 31st, 2:00pm-4:00pm.

T-Birds are migrating back to Kent this month to prepare for the new 2017-18 WHL hockey season. They will begin practicing at ShoWare center on August 23rd. All Training Camp scrimmages and the Blue White game are open to the public free of charge. Fans attending any of the scrimmages or Blue White game should enter ShoWare Center from the east side of the building. Additionally, KVHA members will get an opportunity to watch the T-Birds in action at Kent Valley Ice Centre when they practice here on August 31st from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

T-Birds Training Camp opens on Wednesday, August 23, with six scrimmages. The six scrimmages will be between three teams made up of players born in 2001 and 2002. In the morning Team Blue, Team White at 9am and Team White plays Team Grey at 10am and Team Blue plays Team Grey at 11am. In the evening Team Grey plays Team White at 4:30pm, Team Blue plays Team White at 5:30pm and Team Blue plays Team Grey at 6:30pm.

Training Camp continues Thursday, August 24, with six scrimmages between the three teams of 2001 and 2002 born players. The scrimmages will be at 9:00am, 10am, 11am and 4:30pm, 5:30pm and 6:30pm.

The scrimmages on August 23 and August 24 will be 30-minute run time games, with a 10-minute warmup, and include a shootout if necessary.

The scrimmages on Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26 will have two teams playing, Team Blue and Team Grey. They will start their scrimmages at 5pm both days and they will consist of a 10-minute warmup, two 30-minute halves with an ice cut and run-time clock.

Sunday, August 27, is the last day of Training Camp and will feature a full 60-minute three period game. The teams will be wearing T-Birds white and blue game jerseys, unlike previous scrimmages which will feature team branded practice jerseys. The game starts at 5:30pm at ShoWare Center.

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