

Kent Valley Squirt "A" Continues Busy Summer

Kent, WA July 14, 2008 – Jordan Greenhall of Kent Valley Squirt "A" played for the Boston Jr. Bruins at the North American "AAA" Champions Cup in Las Vegas from July 7-11. The Boston Jr. Bruins are one of the premier Spring/Summer programs for 1997 birth year players in the US. During the past three seasons, the Jr. Bruins have won 11 of 14 "AAA" tournament championships against the best Canadian and American teams. Jordan is the first Seattle-area player to be selected for the team which includes top 1997 players from all across the US.

The Bruins cruised through the round-robin with Jordan picking up a game MVP honor against the Manitoba All-Stars by scoring a goal and two assists. In the semi-finals, the Bruins ran into a familiar foe to Seattle hockey players, the Vancouver Selects. The Bruins had the Selects down by a couple of goals in the third period before the Selects mounted a comeback and earned the spot in the finals. For the tournament, Jordan had 5 goals and 5 assists in 6 games.

Jordan is the latest Kent Valley Squirt "A" player to experience "AAA" competition with some of the best all-star teams in North America. In June, Jake Levin helped the Vancouver Vipers to the North American "AAA" Hockey Classic championship in Winnipeg. Recently, Carson Bergstrom and Kailer Yamamoto played for the California 98's at the prestigious Brick Tournament in Edmonton.

Kent Valley Squirt "A" Head Coach Adam Kurtenbach has used his relationships in the hockey community to coordinate these additional development opportunities for players. Coach Adam stated: *"Having the opportunity to play for teams like the Vancouver Vipers and Boston Jr. Bruins is a great reward for our players. Playing for the top teams in North America allows players and parents to understand the level of commitment necessary to compete at the highest levels of the sport. This year we move up to the Pee Wee division and the experience all of our players have had this Spring and Summer will benefit them as we play another schedule of tournaments and exhibition games against top Canadian and American competition. We are looking forward to the challenge and the opportunity to play for a USA Hockey national championship."*

Congratulations to Jordan for helping put Kent Valley on the North American hockey map.

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