

Team Seattle



AAA Tier 1 Hockey

Announces the following teams for the 2011-12 Season

16U Tier 1 95's & 96's
16U Tier 2 95's & 96's

Bantam Major 97's
Bantam Minor 98's

Pewee Major 99's
Pewee Minor 2000's

New Cooperative Teams



Team Seattle Highlights:

- Up to 3 practices weekly.
- Paid professional coaches and coach development program.
- Team Seattle uniform and gear package.
- Individual player training and fitness facilities.
- High level cost effective tournaments.
- Limited missed school Days.
- Local practices and league games.
- Reliable longstanding development model.
- Play hockey at home.
- Hockey futures, nutrition and athletic seminars.

Team Seattle is excited to announce our new cooperative agreement between **Sno-king Amateur Hockey Association, Seattle Junior Hockey Association, and Kent Valley Hockey Association**. We are teaming up to provide the top development and exposure opportunity for Puget Sound players at the Tier 1 level.

Team Seattle offers a combined five rinks to our players and families to support the overall program, on and off the ice. We have organized a plan to primarily use rinks around our main population base for ease of travel. We will then supplement flexible program ice for games and practices during easy commute times to all our rinks. Our teams will have up to 3 practices per week on top of regular games.

Our Tier 1 Coaching Director, Gord Whitaker, will combine with our paid coaches to provide the best experience for our players and families. Coach Whitaker will oversee our coaches training and development program.

We provide a full weekly development model for our players. This includes increased practice hours with increased flexibility around our team's game schedule. Our teams will play in one of the top Leagues in North America, the Pacific Coast League. Team's schedules will be supplemented with high level, cost effective tournaments and reasonable travel expectations by age group.

Teams and Coaches

NICK FOUTS

16U Tier 1 95 & 96

Team Seattle is excited to add Nick Fouts as Head Coach of our 16U Tier 1 program. Coach Fouts played his junior hockey with the Lincoln Stars USHL. Coach Fouts attended New England College where he spent four years as a player. Fouts finished his playing career in the ECHL as a pro from 2005-07. He returned to the USHL with the Lincoln Stars as a coach 2007-10. Coach Fouts has participated in the USA Hockey National Select Festivals as an evaluator 2007-10 and worked for the Everett Silvertips in 2010. With strong ties through hockey coaching networks, Coach Fouts comes very highly recommended from all his past stops in hockey and is a great addition for us.

BILL AUDYCKI

16U Tier 2 95 & 96

Team Seattle announces Coach Audycki to lead our 16U team for the 2011-12 season. A mix of 95's and 96's will make up the roster and has the option to compete at Tier 1 or Tier 2. This team will be developed to move up the following year to as our Tier 1 team. Coach Audycki has been a member of Sno-King hockey for decades with many trips to Regional's and National Tournaments. Coach Audycki played College hockey and attended NY Ranger camp as a player. Over his long and successful career as a coach, he has a proven strong ability to develop the all around competitive hockey player. He teaches players great hockey habits and understanding of the game.

KRIS WILSON

Bantam Major 97's

Team Seattle welcomes Coach Wilson as our Bantam Major team head coach for the 2011-12 season. A local product, Wilson played Junior "A" hockey in the BCHL attending two National championships with the Surrey Eagles, winning one of them. Wilson attended University of Wisconsin Superior making 4 Frozen Four Championship appearances and winning 1 National Championship. After a pro hockey career Wilson returned to coach our 93's thru Major Bantam. Wilson spent the last four years as an assistant with the Seattle Totems making four National Championship appearances. Wilson comes highly recommended from Totems coach, Gord Whitaker, who will also be assisting Coach Wilson this season with our Major Bantam team.

Teams and Coaches

SHAUN MILLER

Bantam Minor 98's

Team Seattle is pleased to have Coach Shaun Miller back for his 6th year in our program as our most tenured coach. Coach Miller has led teams with multiple trips to Regional Championships and a trip to Nationals in 2008. Coach Miller grew up in the Seattle area and went to Nationals three times as a player and played for the Seattle Iron Men and Northwest Americans. Coach Miller also played for the Seattle Indians Senior "A" team that won a National Championship in 2000. Coach Miller is excited about the opportunity to work with our Bantam Minor team this year.

BRYAN WHELAN

Peewee Major 99's

Team Seattle announces Coach Whelan as our Head Coach for our Major Peewee team. As a level 4 coach, Coach Whelan brings 15 years of coaching experience and six State Championships into the 2011-12 season. Coach Whelan is known as a great practice coach and a demanding bench boss with a great knowledge of the game. Coach Whelan has coached at all levels of hockey over his career, last year leading our 16U Tier 1 team to the State Final. Coach Whelan is a strong communicator and great special teams coach. Coach Whelan grew up in Buffalo, NY.

BLAINE McNEIL

Peewee Minor 2000's

Team Seattle would like to announce Blaine McNeil as Head Coach for our Minor Peewee team for the 2011-12 season. Coach McNeil has spent the last few years with the SJHA 2000 age group with many successes. Coach McNeil is a strong communicator with players and families and emphasizes skating development and a team concept. Coach McNeil is excited to work with the incoming group of players at this first year Peewee level. Coach McNeil played his AAA youth hockey in Calgary and his Junior "A" career with the Calgary Canucks organization of the AJHL.

Tryout Registration

Register for tryouts at your home association (SKAHA, SJHA, or KVHA). Once you are registered for tryouts, **Team Seattle** will contact you with the schedule. If you have any questions regarding team operations or tryouts contact your age division coach at the contact information below.

Tryouts for **Team Seattle** will be held **August 5th - 7th, 2011** for all age divisions. Tryouts are open to all players and will have a minimum of 3 evaluation skates. Contact the team coaches below for the most up to date team information and any upcoming preparation ice or training opportunities.

Coaches Contact Information:

Nick Fouts, 16U Tier 1 – 95 and 96's (402) 617-4901

Bill Audycki, 16U Tier 2 – 95 and 96's (734) 516-4055

Kris Wilson, Bantam Major – 97's (206) 229-4686

Shaun Miller, Bantam Minor – 98's (206) 954-2529

Bryan Whelan, Pee wee Major – 99's (206) 779-2966

Blaine McNeil, Pee wee Minor – 00's (425) 501-3699

Program Information:

Scott Farrell, Hockey Director SJHA – hockeydirector@sjha.com or (425) 212-8329

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