

## RELENTLESS

**ON VANCOUVER ISLAND** 

LAKE COWICHAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA





PROUD MEMBER OF THE VIJHL

AN INDEPENDENT JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE IN ALLIANCE WITH THE BCHL



### The League

The Vancouver Island Junior Hockey League (VIJHL) is a not-for-profit association which operates a Junior A Tier 2 ice hockey league. All games are broadcast "live" on FloHockey

### League Alumni Include:

Tyson Barrie Jamie Benn Jordie Benn Taylor Ellington Riley Emmerson Mike Hamilton Grea Scott Kris Mallette Kyle Greentree Ty Wishart Adam Cracknell Matt Ellison Trent Knorr Matt Irwin Ryan O'Byrne Clayton Stoner

### **Team Development**

4 Weekly Practices

2 Weekly Video Review Sessions

1 Weekly Home Game - Friday Nights!

1 Weekly Away Game

### **Travel Schedule**

Charter Bus Meals Included

### **Team Billets**

Share local social experiences Your Home-Away-From-Home

### **Team Collateral**

Hoodie, Jogger, Helmet, Dry-Fit Shirt and Shorts, Gloves, Practice Jerseys & Socks, Game Jerseys, Pant Shells & Socks, Equipment Bag









### The KRAKEN Story

The people of Cowichan have a history of stories of a giant serpent-like creature that lives in the deepest parts of the lakes, capable of swallowing whole canoes and their contents. Known as Stin-Qua. It is over 166m (50ft) in length, with a very large head, furious eyes and an enormous mouth and teeth.

The Cowichan Leader Newspaper on Thursday June 12, 1930 stated: "Is there a giant water serpent in Cowichan Lake similar to the reputed Okanogan Lake Ogopogo? There are of course many doubters, but the mass of evidence from reliable sources has grown to such an extent that there would appear little question about there being one or more large serpents in the waters of the lake."

### The Guardians

Defenders of the KRAKEN! Loyal supporters of the Lake Cowichan KRAKEN are known as The Guardians. The GUARDIANS have always "Got Your Six!"







### **Our Commitment**

The VIJHL is an independent junior hockey league affiliated with the British Columbia Hockey League (BCHL), which enables us to create an environment which enhances the Junior Hockey experience for our players, team representatives and supporters. Our program places an emphasis on skill development, game acumen, hard work, teamwork and respect.

Kraken players will be positioned to showcase their skills to all 21 BCHL teams located in British Columbia and Alberta - 5 (including Powell River) BCHL teams are located on Vancouver Island. Our players will also have access to a network of contacts with other leagues and various US and Canadian educational institutions that work with our players to help advance them to the "next level"

In our first few years we have gained the respect of hockey representatives at various levels. Respective KRAKEN team members have experienced the following:

Ayden Fenske	Goaltender	BCHL (AP)	Cowichan Capitals
Tanner Ferrill	Goaltender	BCHL (AP)	Surrey Eagles + Nanaimo Clippers
Josh Robins	Goaltender	BCHL (AP) / ACHA II	Victoria Grizzlies / Drury University
Carter Anderson	Defence	BCHL (AP)	Cowichan Capitals
Luke Bennett	Defence	BCHL (AP) / VIJHL	Surrey Eagles / All Star
Benjamin Bertrand	Defence	BCHL (AP) / VIJHL	Surrey Eagles / All Star
Dallas Brown	Defence	VIJHL	All Star
Landon Carson	Defence	VIJHL	All Star
Dylan MacTavish	Defence	BCHL (AP) / NCAA III	Cowichan Capitals / University of Wisconsin-Superior
Lear Voit	Defence	VIJHL	All Star
Logan Walz	Defence	BCHL (AP)	Surrey Eagles / Victoria Grizzlies
Ryan Cooper	Forward	VIJHL	All Star
Adrien Hebert	Forward	ACHA II	Maryville University
Raymond Kelly	Forward	ACHA II	East Texas Baptist University
Gellert Kiss-Molnar	Forward	VIJHL	All Star
<b>Gavin Mastrodonato</b>	Forward	VIJHL / NCAA II	All Star / Western New England University
Nick Moore	Forward	BCHL (AP)	Cowichan Capitals
Sukhraj Narwal	Forward	VIJHL	All Star
Zach Vaillancourt	Forward	BCHL (AP)	Cowichan Capitals
Harbs Bains	General Manager	VIJHL	Executive-Of-The-Year (Lake Cowichan Kraken)



### **About Us**

Home Town: Lake Cowichan, BC

Home Arena: Cowichan Lake Sports Arena

Established: May 2021

"They are building a solid program in Lake Cowichan. Getting access to good quality coached players is very important. The Kraken do a good job in getting kids ready for the next level." Clayton Stoner, Assistant Coach, Cowichan Capitals-BCHL

The Lake Cowichan KRAKEN play in the North Division of the 11 team Vancouver Island Junior Hockey League.

- only .75 hours (59kms) from Nanaimo Airport
- only 1.25 hours (74kms) from Victoria International Airport
- only 1 hour (75kms) from Duke Point (BC Ferries)

**Assistance:** In-person and online course monitoring. The team will facilitate employment opportunities. Players volunteer for community activations.

"The Kraken hockey team is creating a lot of excitement in the community. The Friday night home games are fun to attend, the players really work hard. Seeing the players and management out in the community, getting involved, providing assistance and hosting events really means a lot. We are proud of our Kraken junior hockey team. Go Kraken Go!" Tim McGonigle, Mayor, Lake Cowichan, BC













JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

2024/2025

# Community Support Automative & Transportation Gas-N-Go Island GM OK Tire & Auto Service Road Warrior Mobile Service Community Cowichan Lake Community Forest Co-operative Cowichan Lake District Chamber of Commerce Happy Campers Child Care Lake Cowichan Elks Lodge #293 Ts'uubaa-asatx (Lake Cowichan First Nations

A&W Lake Cowichan
BioSteel
Country Grocer
Dairy Queen
Jakes At The Lake
Little Town Pizza
Riverside Inn/Pub/Café

Instant Imprints (Surrey) Leon Signs

Lake Cowichan Chiropractic

Lake House Physio+Therapy Real Estate Pemberton Holmes Real Estate

Pemberton Holmes Real Estate Plante Developments RE/MAX Generation

### Sports & Recreation

Dry Dock Marine Group Greendale Riverside Cabins Kirby's Source For Sports March Meadows Golf Club The Lake Mercantile The Tube Shack

## Construction

AIM Supply Dominion Custom Fabrication

End Of The Roll Flooring Centres (Duncan)
Hometown Heating & Cooling Ltd.
Jor-Nic Construction

Jor-Nic Construction
Kaatza Logging Ltd,
Lake Cowichan Home C

Lake Cowichan Home Centre

Plante Homes SDN Contracting

South Shore Cabinetry

**Tuck Brothers Contracting** 

### Commercial Fishing

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