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Welcome To Ventura County

Ventura County is one of 58 counties in the State of California. It has a beautiful, temperate climate and its landmass rises from sea level to 8,831 feet at Mt. Pinos in the Los Padres National Forest. At certain times of the year, it is possible to stand on the beach and see snow in the mountains. The county's coastline stretches a stunning 42 miles. Together, farming and the Los Padres National Forest occupy half of the county's 1.2 million acres. The mild Mediterranean climate, along with scenic geography, makes the area attractive to the more than 900,000 culturally and ethnically diverse people who call Ventura County home.

The cities include Camarillo, Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, and San Buenaventura (Ventura) Ventura County has a strong economic base that includes major industries such as biotechnology, health care, education, agriculture, advanced technologies, oil production, military testing and development, and tourism. Home to two universities (California State University Channel Islands and California Lutheran University), a small private college and three community colleges (Oxnard, Ventura, and Moorpark), and multiple university extensions, the county is an educational center and enjoys a strong structure for workforce development.



Welcome To Simi Valley

Simi Valley is the third largest of Ventura County's ten cities with an estimated population of 126,380. Located just 40 miles from downtown Los Angeles, which puts you close to everything the City of Angels has to offer.

Simi Valley also allows residents to enjoy a quieter life with all the benefits the larger surrounding area provides up and down the coast. Simi Valley ranks much lower than the national average in property crimes, violent crimes, and overall crime. In 2022, it was ranked 21 among the 50 safest cities in California, and the crime rate is 70% lower than the California average.

One more thing you might want to know about Simi Valley: It's been ranked as the fifth happiest city in the US, according to a study by the University of Vermont. Wide open spaces, easy freeway access, and a laid-back lifestyle all lend themselves to being a dream place to live, at any stage in your life.

There are two nearby airports:

- Los Angeles International Airport, 42 miles
- Burbank Airport, 26 miles



Team Identity: Culture, Development, Advancement

At The Ventura Vikings, we are dedicated to fostering a positive and supportive team culture, prioritizing player development, and facilitating advancement to the next level of hockey. Our mission is anchored on three core principles: **Culture, Development, and Advancement.**

- **Culture:**

- We cultivate an environment where every player feels valued and supported, both on and off the ice. Our team thrives on mutual respect, camaraderie, and the relentless pursuit of excellence together.

- **Development:**

- We are committed to the holistic development of our players. Through comprehensive training programs, we focus on enhancing skills, character, and sportsmanship, ensuring our players grow as athletes and individuals.

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- **Advancement:**

- We aim to propel our players to new heights in their hockey careers. By providing top-tier coaching, resources, and opportunities, we strive to help each player reach their fullest potential and achieve their goals.

Player Expectations:

- Every player will be held to rigorous standards and held accountable.
- Consistent competition is expected from players, on and off the ice.
- Players must dress in formal attire, including a shirt and tie, for all home games.
- Professional conduct is mandatory during games, team gatherings, and community engagements.
- Academic performance will be monitored, with a minimum average set by the coaching staff for student-athletes.
- Players are expected to arrive two hours before home game time and one hour before practice.
- Substance use, including drugs and alcohol, is strictly prohibited.
- Maintaining peak physical fitness throughout the season is a requirement.
- Respect towards volunteers, staff, and the community is non-negotiable.
- Regular participation in community events is compulsory for all players.

Community Involvement:

- The Ventura Vikings will actively project a positive presence within the Blind River community. This entails participating in charity events, visiting schools, and engaging in various community events. In small towns, there exists a unique opportunity to unite the community in support of the local hockey team, and that's precisely our goal. We are looking to start this tradition through local player representation, robust community engagement, and fostering a universally positive image.

The Viking Life:

Monday:

- Rest and recovery day
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Optional ice time:

Tuesday:

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Ice practice
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Team Activity/School
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM: Ice Time
- 2:00 PM-3:00PM-Team Activity/School
- 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Team Workout

Wednesday:

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Ice practice
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Team Activity/School
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM: Ice time
- 2:00 PM-3:00PM-Team Activity/School
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Optional study hall for players

Thursday:

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Ice practice
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Team Activity/School
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM: Ice Time
- 2:00 PM-3:00PM-Team Activity/School
- 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Team Workout

Friday:

- Game Day/Travel Day

Saturday:

- Game Day/Travel

Sunday:

- Game Day/Travel

Tuition Includes:

- Practice Jersey
 - Practice Socks
 - Gloves
 - Helmet
 - Warm-up/Workout Gear
 - 1 track jacket
 - 1 pair of track pants,
 - 1 pair of workout shorts
 - 1 workout t-shirt
 - Skate Sharpening
 - Transportation to and from all road games
 - Hotel accommodations for road trips
 - Pre and post-game meals
 - Minimum of 9 hours a week on the ice
 - (Practice and stick time)
 - Daily Access to the shooting range at the Iceoplex
 - Daily Access to the gym for stretching and workouts
 - Minimum 1 hour per week with a trainer during the season
 - Use of private locker room with washer dryer
 - Las Vegas Showcase -December 2024
 - Regular Season + Division Post-Season Games*
 - Monthly Zoom Calls with College Coaches (NCAA and ACHA)
 - For goalies:
 - 1 hour/week with a Goalie Coach-Tyler Gallant (group)
 - Helmet Wrap and Pad Skins
 - Use of Game Jerseys, Game Shells, Game Socks, and Team Bag(s)
- Billet Fees:**
500 a month, payment is to be arranged with the billet family the player is staying with.

Our Home:

The LA Kings Iceoplex is conveniently located just off the 118 highway in Simi Valley, serves as the premier home for the Ventura Vikings. Our facility features two full-sized ice rinks, ensuring ample space for games, practices, and skill development. Our amenities include a brand new locker room, designed to provide comfort and functionality for our players. Additionally, our facility boasts a fully equipped gym to support off-ice training and conditioning, and a dedicated shooting pad to help players hone their accuracy and shooting skills.



Our Coaches:



**Head Coach
Luc Beausoleil**

Luc has been the Hockey Director at Ventura Mariners Youth Program since 2001. He has also served as a Skills and Conditioning Coach for the NHLPA. Luc coached the California Titans from 2012 to 2017, achieving NAPHL Championships in 2010 and 2012 with the 18AAA team. Notably, he has coached current NHL players Trevor Moore and Phoenix Copley, both now with the L.A. Kings. As a player, he enjoyed a fourteen-year professional career, earning awards such as the Murrayfield Racer Most Valuable Player in 1998 and multiple MVP awards with the Tulsa Oilers, including being the CHL leading scorer in 1997.



**Assistant Coach
Jeff Jarvis**

Jeff Jarvis brings over two decades of experience in hockey coaching and teaching. He is a Head Coach for the Ventura Mariners Youth Program and has been a Special Education Teacher for the past 23 years. Jeff's playing background includes Thayer Academy (New England Prep) and Saint Anselm College (NCAA Div. 2), where he was Team Captain and a member of the 100-point club. He holds a BA in Sociology and a Master's degree in Education. His blend of on-ice expertise and educational experience makes Jeff a valuable asset to the hockey community with connections to coaches from NCAA Division 1 to coaches at the ACHA level.



**Assistant Coach
Kane Toriumi**

Kane Toriumi, a Ventura County native, honed his skills with the California Titans AAA from 2013 to 2016 under the guidance of Luc Beausoleil. He then played Junior Hockey in the NA3HL for the Wilmar Warhawks and the Utah Outliers of the WSHL. Kane continued his hockey career at the University of Las Vegas, excelling as a player and serving as Vice President during the 2019-2020 season. His coaching philosophy emphasizes hard work, perseverance, and passion. Named Athlete of the Month in September 2019, Kane brings dedication and excellence to every aspect of his coaching. Kane is fluent in both English and Japanese.



**Goalie Coach
Tyler Gallant**

Tyler, from Boston, MA, began his hockey journey at Minot High School in North Dakota, earning all-state and all-region honors. He played collegiately at St. Norbert College and Arizona State University. Professionally, Tyler competed in the CHL and ECHL, including a stint as a practice goalie for the NHL's Arizona Coyotes. As a coach, Tyler has developed young talent with teams like the AZ Jr Coyotes AAA, AZ Bobcats AAA, and California Titans AAA. He is also a skilled scout with connections in the WHL and USHL.

VENTURA VIKINGS

The Ventura Vikings Hockey Team is a proud member of the USPHL Premier Junior Hockey League. We are dedicated to excellence and the growth of every junior hockey player for success on and off the ice. Within our organized, structured, competitive, and supervised environment, we actively nurture gifted young players, empowering them to develop their skills and reach their full potential. Our junior hockey players actively engage in community service endeavors, contributing to mentorship initiatives, supporting charitable causes, and actively participating in the betterment of the community.

Being a Viking:

Our players actively engage in community service endeavors, contributing to mentorship initiatives, supporting charitable causes, and actively participating in the betterment of the community.

Educational Empowerment:

We strive to support participants in reaching their educational goals by offering assistance and opportunities for educational advancement.

Preserving Amateur Status:

Above all, our paramount goal is to safeguard the amateur status of all participants, adhering to the rules and guidelines established by esteemed organizations.

Nurturing Young Talent:

Within our organized, structured, competitive, and supervised environment, we actively nurture gifted young players, empowering them to develop their skills and reach their full potential.

Exposure and Opportunities:

Our program is designed to expose players to collegiate and professional scouts and recruiters, providing valuable opportunities for their future success.

Social Maturation Focus:

We believe in creating a positive and constructive environment that not only hones athletic skills but also fosters social maturity in our players.

National and International Competence:

We aim to broaden players' horizons by exposing them to both national and international competition, ensuring a comprehensive approach to their development.

Excellence in Coaching:

Our commitment extends to offering substantial training time, high-quality coaching instruction, and attentive oversight, ensuring the best possible development for our players.

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