

WSHA - NEW GOALIE POLICY (Approved on 12/12/2011)

ADM Level:

NO TRYOUTS ARE ALLOWED. Additionally, no ADM level player should be expected to play more than 33% of the season as a goalie. WSHA believes that this is too young of an age to make such a commitment. Every player interested in being a goalie or trying the goalie position shall have the opportunity to do so and shall be rotated in as a goalie throughout the season based on the number of interested players. NO ADM TEAM shall maintain a dressed, backup goalie for any game. If in the event a goalie is hurt during a game, time shall be taken out to change one of the skaters into the goalie gear and continue the game. During the week prior to any game(s), a skater who is interested in being goalie shall be chosen as the goalie for the upcoming game(s) and shall practice as the goalie the week prior to the game(s). It is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** by the WSHA to rotate interested goalies each week and **NOT** back to back. It is also **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that kids interested in being goalies should attend the WSHA Goalie clinics that are held each week.

Squirts:

NO TRYOUTS ARE ALLOWED. Additionally, no Squirt should be expected to play more than 33% of the season as a goalie. WSHA believes that this is too young of an age to make such a commitment. Every player interested in being a goalie or trying the goalie position shall have the opportunity to do so and shall be rotated in as a goalie throughout the season based on the number of interested players. NO SQUIRT TEAM shall maintain a dressed, backup goalie for any game. If in the event a goalie is hurt during a game, time shall be taken out to change one of the skaters into the goalie gear and continue the game. During the week prior to any game(s), a skater who is interested in being goalie shall be chosen as the goalie for the upcoming game(s) and shall practice as the goalie the week prior to the game(s). It is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** by the WSHA to rotate interested goalies each week and **NOT** back to back. It is also **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that kids interested in being goalies should attend the WSHA Goalie clinics that are held each week.

PeeWees:

Any skater can try out for goalie but should make a request to do so prior to tryouts beginning. In the event that there are two or more Goalies trying out for the same division, each skater will skate at that position for tryouts and assessment will be given and scored. A separate goalie judge will be used if possible. This judge will be someone with knowledge or experience at goal tending. Goalie tryouts will be held during the second day of practice. Committee must stress to skaters that the goalie positions are picked for the entire season and with the coaches permission can skate out in a couple of games in the season where the coach deems appropriate. It is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that if there are other interested skaters who would like to try the goalie position but did not try out as a goalie, that they have a chance to play this position no more than 25% of the season if they have been attending ALL the WSHA

goalie clinics. In case of tie see rule above. If a player (goalie) wants to be eligible as a skater on the "A" team, the player will need to attend the 3rd and 4th day tryouts as a skater, and make the higher level team just as the other skaters must do. WSHA STRONGLY encourages the players (goalies) at the Pee wee levels to skate for team splits, and to skate during the season. This is important for overall player development.

Bantam:

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