

## Substitute Goaltender Policy and Procedure

Teams within the 'Tiered Minor Hockey' and the 'All Female Divisions' (U9 – U18) will use the following process(es) to obtain a Substitute Goaltender.

Hockey Calgary may allow, during any scheduled exhibition, league, provincial, or tournament game, the use of a goaltender from another hockey team of equal or lower, division or category, if medical evidence or extenuating circumstances, as determined by the Age Category Governor, show that a replacement goaltender is required by the hockey team concerned. Permission must be obtained from the Age Category Governor or designate.

### Pre-Requisites for Obtaining a Substitute Goalkeeper:

- Registered goaltender(s) is injured, suspended or otherwise unavailable
- Affiliated goaltender(s) unavailable
  - All attempts to utilize an affiliated goalkeeper must be exhausted.
- The Substitute Goalkeeper must be from another Hockey Team of equal or lower Division or Age Category. For Minor Hockey, it is recommended the Substitute Goaltender comes from within the teams Minor Hockey Association; however, goaltenders from outside the association may be permitted.
- Only one Substitute Goaltender will be allowed per game per team
- Teams will not be permitted to access a Substitute Goaltender for the purpose of having a backup on the bench (unless necessary for EMHW, City, or Provincial Championships).

### Notes:

- **Approval from the Age Category Governor via your League Chair is required prior to using a Substitute Goaltender.** Using a Substitute Goaltender is different from using an affiliate and therefore requires appropriate approval.
- A Substitute Goaltender is the responsibility of the team to source. If the team cannot find a suitable goaltender, they can request help from their League Chair.

### Procedure:

1. Request the goaltender affiliated to the team, if that goaltender is unavailable;
2. Contact your League Chair requesting the use of a Substitute Goaltender. In your communication, you must include the following:
  - a. Name and Team of prospective Substitute Goaltender (if known)
  - b. Email approval from the prospective Substitute Goaltender's Head Coach or Association representative and Parent Guardian
3. The team will be notified by their League Chair after the Age Category Governor has approved the Substitute Goaltender
4. Approved Substitute Goaltenders must have "SG" written on the scoresheet next to their name

### Recommended for obtaining Substitute Goaltender if registered goaltender and affiliate are not available:

1. Goaltender on the same team (or sister team) as the teams' registered affiliate (if possible)
2. Any goaltender from the same League (regardless of association)
3. Any goaltender from the same league as the teams' registered affiliate (regardless of association)
4. Goaltender from Age Category lower, 1 division higher (ex. U13 Tier 3 using goaltender from U11 Tier 2)
5. Goaltender from team 2 divisions lower

**Substitute Goaltender Chart:**

<b>U18</b>				
BC Tier 1				
BC Tier 2	<b>U15</b>			
BC Tier 3	BC Tier 1			
NBC Tier 1	BC Tier 2	<b>U13</b>		
NBC Tier 2	BC Tier 3	Tier 1	<b>U11</b>	
	NBC Tier 1	Tier 2	HADP	
NBC Tier 3	NBC Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 1	<b>U9</b>
	NBC Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 2	Tier 1
	NBC Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 3	Tier 2
		Tier 6	Tier 4	
			Tier 5	Tier 3
				Tier 4

**NOTE:** Substitute Goalies can be pulled from their own league, as well as any row below or directly to the right and below

**NOTE:** AA or AAA cannot be a 'Substitute Goaltender' in Community hockey