

Goalie / Skater Parents,

Wayzata Youth Hockey Association always wants to encourage our kids interest in playing goalie, in doing so we offer players the option to register as a goalie / skater at the Squirt/U10 level to give more kids the opportunity to try the position to see if it is a fit for them before committing full time. In addition, for our full time goalies, we offer a goalie equipment incentive. See this website link for details on this incentive: <http://www.wayzatahockey.org/page/show/315799-goalie-equipment>

If you have a Squirt/U10 player who wants to play both as goalie & skater here are some things to consider. Goalie / skaters are evaluated primarily as a skater during tryouts, additionally the player will attend the goalie skills session to be evaluated by our goalie evaluators to give us their recommendation for goalie skill level for each of our goalie / skaters to help determine the appropriate level the player should compete during the upcoming season.

As a combo goalie / skater you likely will not see equal goalie playing time. If your skater desires equal goalie playing time, then your player should consider being a full-time goalie. Your assigned Squirt / U10 coach will play their goalie /skaters as best they can during the season to allow the child to continue to improve their skater skills as well as have the opportunity to gain experience in the goalie position.

During Tryouts: goalie / skaters will need to participate in our goalie skills session for our goalie evaluations then each goalie / skater in addition will need to attend a later skater skills session. All goalie / skaters will then continue the squirt tryout process as a skater for the remainder of the tryouts.

Thank you

Wayzata Tryout Committee