

EYHA Goal Tending Fee Reduction Program

Effective June 2018 for 2018-2019 Season

The Board resolved in February, 2018 that the Association will provide a fee reduction program for goalies. As goalies are a critical position for every hockey team and it is also a uniquely challenging position. Consistent with the USA hockey goaltending push, Elmbrook is continuing to review ways to attract and develop goaltenders.

The fee reduction will be subject to requirements and restrictions. A player who agrees to play at least half of his or her team's games as goalie will receive a credit for half off his or her ice fees. Please note the following requirements and restrictions:

- This does not apply to a player who's team is a U8 or lower team. At that level the expectation is that every player play goalie.
- There is a maximum of two goalies per team who can take part in the program.
- A player cannot receive more than half off his or her fees, regardless of how many games played as goalie.
- Players are to declare their desire to play goalie prior to their first tryout date (exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis).
- Whether a player can play goalie is subject to determination by the Hockey Director and VP On Ice pursuant to a criteria developed by them in their sole discretion - on a year-to-year basis. Please note that the criteria can vary by level and by team given that numbers, ability, and competition level are important factors in such determination. It is likely that the determination will include a tryout process similar to the one the Association has used the past several years.
- If a team has two goalies who play part time, whether either goalie may play as a skater will be determined by the Hockey Director, VP On Ice and coach of the team in their sole discretion. That said, such determination will be made shortly after tryouts and will be discussed with players' families so they may take that determination into account when deciding whether to commit to playing goalie.
- If you are selected to play goalie on a team and you agree to do so, the Association views that as a commitment for the entire year. A failure to complete that commitment will result in that player being charged all of its ice fees. In addition, a player who fails to complete the commitment is not guaranteed to be able to play as a non-goalie.
- The Board reserves the right to alter the program on an as needed basis.
- The Board reserves the right to cancel the program for future years.