



## **CSHL EMERGENCY BACK-UP GOALTENDER 8-23-2019**

The Cleveland Suburban Hockey League (CSHL) has received a number of requests from Member Programs for waivers to the CSHL Standing Rules regarding emergency goalie eligibility/rostering.

The CSHL acknowledges the mounting concern of “Goalie Deficiencies” within Member programs and, to address this concern, the CSHL Board has established the following policy to help alleviate the problem.

- A player rostered and plays forward or defense on a team within an age division for a member program will be allowed, at the sole discretion of the HOP, to be dual rostered **as a Goaltender** on any other team(s) in the same member program within that age division (or one age division higher provided he/she meets MidAm “playing up” age rules). By virtue of this policy, it makes them eligible to be an emergency back-up goalie on other teams within that Program and his/her participation shall follow CSHL Standing Rule IV-F-1 for the dual rostering of goaltenders within the program. **Under no circumstances will this player be allowed to “skate out”.** If a team violates this provision, the team will forfeit all games in which the player was designated as the backup goaltender on the score sheet and be subject to further discipline at the discretion of the CSHL Board.

*e.g. Jimmy Smith is a forward on the 12U AA team at Kent. He has offered to be an emergency back-up goalie (EBUG) for the Program. If approved by the Kent HOP, he can be rostered as an EBUG on one of more teams at the 12U Division at Kent at any level (A1, A2, B, etc.). Since Jimmy is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year 12U player, he would also be eligible to serve as an EBUG on any 14U team at Kent. The Kent HOP would then notify the CSHL League Secretary of the approved Dual Rostering*

In accordance with IV-F-1, this goaltender must be designated on the Official CSHL Team Roster (and all score sheets for that team) as the backup goaltender with an asterisk (\*) next to his name and may play for that team **only in emergency situations as a goaltender**. Again, this goaltender can be an EBUG on more than one team within his program.

**Although the decision is at the sole discretion of the member program HOP, he/she must formally notify the CSHL League Secretary of the circumstances and details behind the decision made in this regard.** No approval from the CSHL is required as long as all conditions of the policy are followed.

This policy will be implemented for the 2019-2020 Season and will be reviewed and given consideration as an addition to the CSHL Standing Rules for the 2020-2021 Season.

The following chart shows from what team any Emergency Back-up Goalie (EBUG) can be double rostered from if the situation arises. There is no limit on the number of goalies (primary or EBUG's) that can be on a roster as long as the total amount of players on the roster does not exceed 20.

IF YOUR TEAM IS...		YOU CAN DOUBLE ROSTER A GOALKEEPER FROM ONE OF THE OTHER DIVISIONS														
		14U					12U						10U			
Team		AA	A1	A2	A3	B	AA	A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	AA	A1	A2	A3
14U	AA	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	●	●	●	●	●	--	--	--	●
	A1		●	✓	✓	✓	--	●	●	●	●	●	--	--	--	●
	A2			●	✓	✓	--	●	●	●	●	●	--	--	--	●
	A3				●	✓	--	●	●	●	●	●	--	--	--	●
	B					●	--	●	●	●	●	●	--	--	--	●
12U	AA						●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	●	●	●
	A1							●	✓	✓	✓	✓	--	●	●	●
	A2								●	✓	✓	✓	--	●	●	●
	A3									●	✓	✓	--	●	●	●
	B1										●	✓	--	●	●	●
	B2										✓	●	--	●	●	●
10U	AA												●	✓	✓	●
	A1													●	✓	●
	A2														●	●
	A3															●
	B1															●

Again, we hope that this policy will help improve Goalie availability for our teams.

Respectfully,

CSHL Board