



MLAHA Goalie Policy

The purpose of this policy is to encourage players to try the position of goalie, offer support by providing equipment and quality coaching for all ages, skill development, retention, on ice safety, and offset expenses accrued by families of goalie players.

1. **GOALIE EQUIPMENT:** Equipment will be provided for two goalies per team at the Mites, Squirt/10U and PeeWee/12U levels. Players at the Bantam level will be responsible to acquire their own goalie gear that follows USA and MN Hockey rules.

Equipment fees apply

MLAHA may have equipment for older age levels
2. **GOALIE STICKS:** Will be provided for all age levels.
3. **REGISTRATION FEES:** Payment and Reimbursement for Squirt/10U and above.
 - a. Players must pay their level registration fees at the start of each season.
 - b. The player must be in the goalie position for 40% of their time on the ice and or up to the discretion of the player's coach and MLAHA board to receive 100% reimbursement of their MLAHA registration fee.
 - c. The player's registration fee will be refunded at the end of the hockey season by the end of the year banquet.
 - d. Mite level players will not be reimbursed.
4. **GOALIE TRAINING:** MLAHA coaches will do their best to provide on ice goalie training as part of every practice and help organize specialized training with outside resources throughout the season.
5. **GOALIE CAMPS:** Goalie camps are a great opportunity for specialized training. MLAHA will reimburse goalies above the mite level for one camp per year. The amount will be limited to \$500 per camp per player. Players should obtain prior approval from the board of directors before registering for goalie camps. Any player attending summer goalie camp at the expense of MLAHA must agree to play goalie for MLAHA the upcoming season or will be required to reimburse MLAHA in full.

Please refer to USA Hockey 2021-25 Official Rules of Ice Hockey (section 3 Equipment, page 19-29).