



SMHA HYBRID Goalie PROGRAM INFORMATION

SMHA HYBRID GOALIE POLICY

This Springbank Hockey Association (“SMHA” or the “Association”) policy is in place to compliment and further detail the **Hockey Calgary U11 Hybrid Goalie Policy**.

All U11 participants will be made aware of the **Hockey Calgary U11 Hybrid Goalie Policy** and all interested participants will be given an opportunity to be a Hybrid Goalie provided they meet all the necessary criteria as outlined in the **Hockey Calgary U11 Hybrid Goalie Policy**.

In addition to the details outlined in the **Hockey Calgary U11 Hybrid Goalie Policy**, any prospective and accepted Hybrid Goalies must meet the SMHA criteria pertaining to the following:

Evaluation Procedure:

1. All prospective Hybrid Goalies will be evaluated as both a goaltender and a skater
2. Goalie evaluations will consist of the goalie only session and one group session
3. Following the 2 evaluation sessions at each position, at the discretion of the U11 Coordinator, prospective Hybrid Goalies will either:
 - Be informed that they will not meet the criteria and will continue evaluations as a goaltender or skater as determined by the player prior to evaluations, or;
 - Continue to be evaluated at both positions.
4. After all evaluations have been completed, at the discretion of the U11 Coordinator, prospective Hybrid Goalies will either:
 - Be informed that they will not meet the criteria and will be placed as a goaltender or a skater for the season as determined by the player prior to evaluations, or;
 - Be informed that they have met the criteria and will be placed on a team as a Hybrid Goalie for the season.

Team Placement:

1. SMHA, the U11 Coordinator will have sole discretion on team placement. Requests for team placement will not be considered (ex. If the player evaluates 1 division apart between goaltender and skater, the player will not be able to request which division they are placed in).
2. Hybrid Goalie evaluation results will not be shared.
3. All efforts will be made to place Hybrid Goalies on teams with other Hybrid Goalies.



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Practices and Games:

1. The Association has sole discretion to determine the split, for games and practices, that a Hybrid Goalie will dress as a goaltender and a skater.
2. There will be a 50/50 split at each position (goaltender and skater), for practices and games, unless otherwise determined by the Association in conjunction with the team head coach.
 - a. The Association has the discretion to place more than 2 Hybrid Goalies on a team, which would impact the split (ex. Association can place 4 Hybrid Goalies on a team, in which case the goalie/skater split may be 25/75, for games and practices).
 - b. When placing a Full-time Goalie on a team with a Hybrid Goalie, SMHA and the U11 Coordinator have the discretion to modify the split (ex. Full-time Goalie plays 75% of the games, Hybrid Goalie split is 25/75 as a goaltender/skater).

Conditions of the Hybrid Goalie:

1. Hybrid Goalies are required to adhere to the goaltender/skater schedule, for practices and games, as determined by the Association and the team head coach.
2. Hybrid Goalies are required to commit to playing both positions for the season, unless otherwise approved by the Association.

Conditions of the Association and the Head Coach

1. The Head Coach is required to keep a log/record, for practices and games, documenting each instance in which the Hybrid Goalie has dressed as a goaltender and as a skater.
2. The Head Coach is required to maintain the goaltender and skater split, as determined and outlined by the Association.