

# Moose Competitive Level Goalie Information

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- Pre-season Goalie Clinics run by outside goalie coaches and Moose coaches, with Bantam or High School shooters and an introduction to tryout drills
- In-season Goalie Clinics most weeks, run by outside goalie coaches and/or Moose coaches, with Bantam or High School level shooters
- Dedicated Moose goalie coach for each competitive level team (~10 minutes each practice dedicated for goalie training)
- Moose Goalie Mentors program to build a brotherhood/sisterhood of Moose Goalies across levels. Mentor/Mentee partners will skate many of the goalie clinics together and mentors should attend at least one practice and one game per month of their mentee.
- Bricklayers Club in-season goalie development recognition program. Once you earn the award, or level up, your name lives on in Moose Goalie history.

## Goalie FAQs

**Q.** My child thinks he/she wants to be a goalie. What does it cost?

**A.** *The cost for a goalie at the competitive level is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the current year skater price.*

**Q.** Why is the cost less for my goalie than a skater?

**A.** *Goalies are a vital part of a hockey team. They require special equipment that is typically more expensive than the normal player. Offsetting some of the costs lowers one of the most common barriers to developing and maintaining goalies and helps us ensure we have enough goalies for our teams.*

**Q.** Where do I obtain equipment for my son or daughter to play the goalie position?

**A.** *Equipment can be new or used and be purchased at local retailers, from goalies who have outgrown their equipment, or online.*

**Q.** What equipment items are needed for my son or daughter to play the goalie position?

**A.** *A certified helmet, goalie stick, mouth guard, breezers (player or goalie), leg pads, goalie skates, goalie chest/arm protector, goalie glove, blocker, jock/jill, and certified neck guard are required. Knees pads are highly recommended.*

**Q.** How do I clean goalie equipment?

**A.** At a minimum, goalie equipment needs to be air dried after every use. If you talk to other parents, you will get a different answer on how to best clean the equipment. Some basic cleaning ideas to help reduce bacteria and clean equipment are:

*Clean the leg pads and helmet with a damp, warm rag.*

*Clean the catch glove and blocker with a damp, warm rag, wiping both the interior and exterior.*

*Treat the catch glove and blocker with Lysol or a similar product to help reduce the smell and bacteria growth.*

*Hand wash the chest/arm protector and breezers with cold water and a mild detergent.*

*For a cost, you can also take the equipment into many hockey retailers for a cleaning.*

**Q.** Is training available outside of the association?

**A.** Yes. There are many camps, clinics and coaches available throughout the Metro area. Contact the Goalie Coordinator for additional information or other competitive level parent contacts for idea's/recommendations.

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