

Two Harbors Youth Hockey Association

Goalie Policy

The purpose of this policy is to clarify what will be provided by the Two Harbors Youth Hockey Association (THYH) and what will be the player's responsibility for goalies within the Association. THYH acknowledges that players in the goalie position have additional expenses outside those of other players.

Registration: Players new to the goalie position, above the Mite level, will receive free registration their first year. The THYH registration fee will be reduced by 50% for returning goalies playing above the Mite level. Any fees required by USA Hockey or Minnesota Hockey will be the player's responsibility.

Equipment: THYH will provide the following goalie equipment; goalie breezers, leg pads, thigh protectors and knee protectors if not built into the leg pads, chest protector, glove and blocker. A helmet will be provided for the Mite 2 level shared goalie equipment bag. All equipment provided by THYH will remain the property of THYH and must be returned to THYH when outgrown or when a player leaves the Association. Players will be responsible for providing their own skates, helmets, neck dangles, sticks and any other equipment needed.

THYH will do its best to keep its goalie equipment inventory up to date and replace items as needed as long as finances allow. If players are not satisfied with the goalie equipment THYH is able to provide they are welcome to provide their own.

It will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians/coaches to make sure all equipment is legal and meets current requirements. It is the parents/guardians responsibility to maintain loaned equipment and to follow through with any repairs that may be needed to keep equipment safe. If any goalie equipment provided by THYH is in need of repair or replacement please address this with the equipment manager and/or the board of directors. The board of directors will then make a decision on how to proceed based on the recommendations of the equipment manager. Please note: THYH may not make after the fact reimbursements if a player chooses to repair or replace equipment without prior approval.

Goalie Camps: Goalie camps are a great opportunity for specialized training. If goalies wish to attend goalie camp(s) THYH will reimburse players up to \$400.00 for the Mite 2, Squirt and U10 levels and \$600.00 for the U12, Peewee and Bantam levels in a calendar year.

Players must obtain approval for reimbursements from the board of directors by attending a Board of Directors meeting and stating what they want to get out of the camp or what they learned from the camp. Approval should be granted before registering for goalie camps.

Any player attending summer camp(s) at the expense of THYH must agree to play goalie for THYH the upcoming season or will be required to reimburse THYH in full at the time of registration.