



## **2023-2024 SSMHA-GMHA Goalie Initiative (updated Aug 30, 2023)**

In an attempt to increase interest in goaltending within our associations and to improve our ability to develop and retain goalies, the SSMHA-GMHA are implementing a Goalie Initiative. This initiative will include the following elements:

- Goalie TD (Technical Director) Clinics
- Equipment for goalies
- Reduction in registration fees to help offset equipment costs for Goalies who choose to purchase their own equipment.

### **1. Goalie TD Clinics**

A Goalie TD Clinic provided by [Rock Solid Goaltending](#) will be offered to all registered goalies born in 2014 or older at no additional cost (a \$600+ value).

- Clinic will be subject to registration levels and ice time availability however all Goalies are welcomed. Registration is required to allot the available time.
- Schedule of program dates and time to be determined following registration.
- We will aim to have these clinics the same time as last season (6-7 pm Monday evenings at the Gould's rink).

### **2. Equipment for goalies**

All new goalie registrants up to and including U13 will be offered goalie equipment (pads, chest protector, blocker, glove, and stick) free of charge on loan from the association. Loaned equipment will be in good condition and may or may not be new depending on availability of existing equipment. If your child is interested in being a goalie, please speak to your coach or contact the executive directly to make arrangements for the equipment. All contact details can be found on the website at <https://ssmha-gmha.ca>

### **3. Reduction in fees**

25% -60% Reduction in Base registration fees for Goalie's.

## **2023-2024 Credit (New Registrant/New to Position)**

1. A 25% reduction in the base registration fee (given as a credit towards next season's registration) for a SSMHA or GMHA player new to the goalie position or any full-time new goalie to the SSMHA or GMHA U11 -U13 when the association provides equipment.

- a. New goalies or players new to the position must have played a minimum of 90% of games and practices during the season to be eligible for a credit. Exemptions will only be considered when accompanied by a medical note.
  - b. In the event the player joins or switch's part way through the season the credit will be prorated based on a percentage of the season played. (Example goalie joins in January and plays for 50% of the season in goal the credit would be 12.5% of base registration)
  - c. Goalie must still be playing with the GMHA/SSMHA association at the end of the season as a goalie in good standing to receive the credit.
  - d. Credit will only be issued at the end of the season once approved by the respective Executive.
2. A 50% reduction in the base registration fee (given as a credit towards next season's registration) for a SSMHA or GMHA player new to the goalie position or any full-time new goalie to the SSMHA or GMHA in U11-U18 when the participant provides all their own equipment.
- a. New goalies or players new to the position must have played a minimum of 90% of games and practices during the season to be eligible for a credit. Exemptions will only be considered when accompanied by a medical note.
  - b. In the event the player joins or switch's part way through the season the credit will be prorated based on a percentage of the season played. (Example goalie joins in January and plays for 50% of the season the credit would be 25% of base registration)
  - c. Goalie must still be playing with the GMHA/SSMHA association at the end of the season and as a goalie in good standing to receive the credit.
  - d. Credit will only be issued at the end of the season once approved by the respective Executive.

### **Registration Reduction Credit (Existing Participants)**

1. U11-U13 will receive a 40% reduction in your base registration fee (given as a credit towards next season's registration) for any SSMHA-GMHA goalies who were registered as a goalie with the SSMHA or GMHA in the previous season and provide their own equipment.
  - a. Goalies must have played a minimum of 90% of games and practices during the season to be eligible for a Credit. Exemptions will only be considered when accompanied by a medical note.
  - b. Goalie must still be playing with the GMHA/SSMHA association at the end of the season and as a goalie in good standing to receive the credit.
  - c. Games played with other teams may count towards required games on a case-by-case basis.
  - d. To receive the credit, goalies must receive approval from the respective Executive.
  - e. If the player moves into the goalie position throughout the season, they may qualify for a credit as well and should connect with the respective Executive to further discuss.
  
2. U15-U18 a 60% reduction in your base registration fee (given as a credit towards next season) for any SSMHA-GMHA goalies who were registered as a goalie with the SSMHA or GMHA in the previous season.
  - a. Goalies must have played a minimum of 90% of games and practices during the season to be eligible for a credit. Exemptions will only be considered when accompanied by a medical note.

- b. Goalie must still be playing with the GMHA/SSMHA association at the end of the season and as a Goalie in good standing to receive the credit.
- c. Games played with other teams may count towards required games on a case-by-case basis.
- d. To receive the credit, goalies must receive approval from the respective Executive.
- e. If the player moves into the goalie position throughout the season, they may qualify for a credit as well and should connect with the respective Executive to further discuss.

***\*\* all aspects of this Goalie incentive program are subject to registration levels and will be reviewed on a season-by season basis. They are subject to change at any time.***