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Goaltending Memorandum

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Dear NCCYHA Families:

Our hockey program is in need of goaltenders in the Squirt (U10), PeeWee (U12), and Bantam (U14) divisions. At this time, we are reaching out to players families to encourage the consideration for your child to become a goaltender. The skills and excitement that accompany goaltenders are lifelong. They challenge the player in many ways including, more ice time, the ability to dictate the outcome of a game, and often times the game's star player. Often compared to the likes of a pitcher in baseball, or the quarterback in football, the goaltender in hockey is the back-bone of the team.

- i. The Board of Directors have put a policy in place to assist with new and returning goaltenders. Effective for the start of the 2018-2019 hockey season, goaltenders will be given a 50% discount off registration costs. This subsidy is for the above-mentioned divisions. Our Mites (U6-U8) division are encouraged not to classify players positions. All players wanting to try the goaltending position in the Mites will have equipment provided to them for use by the NCCYHA.
- ii. The Board of Directors have approved an equipment reimbursement of 25% (not to exceed \$250.00) for goaltenders.
- iii. The Board of Directors and Coaches will be looking into pre-season and inner-season goaltending clinics for goaltenders. This may include some form of reimbursement for clinics attended by registered NCCYHA goaltenders in good standing.

If you or your child are interested, please contact NCCYHA President Shaun Fadale - sfadale@netsync.net as soon as possible. Serious inquiries only. Thank you.