



PORT COLBORNE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.

Goalie Equipment Policy

Statement of Principle:

PCMHA encourages all young players to practice and develop skills to play all positions while registered in the Tyke and Novice house league. Progressively, players will show aptitude specific to a forward, defensive or goaltending position in the Atom division and Pee wee. Coaches and parents are encouraged NOT to assign a specific position any player until the child reaches the age of Atom or Pee wee.

PCMHA agrees to provide goalie equipment to 4 Tyke teams, 4 Novice teams and 4 Atom teams. This equipment is the property of PCMHA and is assigned to the coach not to individual players.

Guidelines for coaches

1. Tyke and Novice – Exploration Years: every player will be assigned the role of goaltender once during the season.
2. Atom - Skill Building Years: all players will be rotated through positions in which they show interest and ability. All players wishing to play net will be assigned to the goaltender position at least once during the season.
3. A weekly rotation is recommended allowing the child to practice with the equipment on their regular practice night and play in the following game.
4. Pee wee and above: Development years: Players wishing to be an assigned goaltender must purchase their own equipment.

Parents

- must respect the right of all players on the team through the exploration and skill building years
- having personal goaltending equipment in the Tyke and Novice divisions is not recommended and does not guarantee your child a position as goaltender in the lower divisions