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Reminder on Substitute and Replacement Goalie Rule

Minnesota Hockey Recommends Two Goalies for Region and State Tournaments

(The following is an excerpt from the 2013-14 Minnesota Hockey Handbook – Youth Rules and Regulations, Section IV)

- C. It is recommended that each team in the state and regional tournaments dress two goalies. If the team does not have two goalies, a SPARE goalie may be chosen from a team in its league or association, and such a "spare goalie" may be chosen from the same or a lower but not higher playing division*.
1. Failing the above, a "spare" goalie may be chosen from within the team's district or finally from the vicinity in which the tournament is being played.
 2. Such a "spare" goalie may play ONLY in the case of injury to the regular goalie.
 3. The "spare" goalie shall wear the light or dark jersey of the in-season team on which they are rostered.
 4. The "spare" goalie retains their eligibility with their parent team or organization at their original classification for the balance of the playing season whether or not they actually play as a "spare" goalie.
 5. The "spare" goalie must be properly registered on a MH team for the current season to be eligible to participate in a regional or state tournament. Proof of registration, such as a copy of their parent team's registration roster will be required during tournament check-in. NOTE: the objective of the rule is to allow a team to obtain a back-up goalkeeper during regional and state MH play. The rule is not intended to permit teams to improve their goaltending by drafting an additional player.
 6. The releasing/receiving District Director(s) must approve, using the MH Substitute Goalie Form.
- D. If a team carries only one goalie on its roster and that goalie is not available for regional or state tournament play, a REPLACEMENT goalie may be chosen from a team in its league or association. Such a "replacement" goalie may be chosen from the same or a lower but not higher playing division*.
1. If a "replacement" goalie is not available from within a team's league or association, a "replacement" goalie may be chosen from among the teams in its district; or failing the above, from its regional.
 2. The "replacement" goalie shall wear the jersey of the in-season team on which they are rostered.
 3. The "replacement" goalie retains eligibility with their parent team or organization at their original classification for the balance of the playing season whether or not they actually play as a "replacement" goalie.
 4. The "replacement" goalie must be properly registered on a MH team for the current season to be eligible to participate in a regional or state tournament. Proof of registration, such as a copy of their parent team's registration roster will be required during tournament check-in. Note: the objective of the rule is to allow a team to obtain a back-up goalkeeper during regional and state MH play. The rule is not intended to permit teams to improve their goaltending by drafting an additional player.
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* "Division" means A, B, C, House, etc.