



St Louis Park Hockey Association

SLPHA Goalie Policy

Over the past 24 months, the St. Louis Park Hockey Association has revamped our goalie program for the betterment of the entire SLPHA. SLPHA has looked at our goalie offerings, and decided a single document was needed to address goalies. In an effort to streamline our goalie policy, the following policy was voted into effect March 7, 2016 for all travel age goalies (10U/Squirts, 12U/Peewee, 15U/Bantam) within the St. Louis Park Hockey Association.

- **Registration Fees**
 - In an effort to attract and retain goalies, SLPHA will offer a discount on registration fees to any player who commits to playing goalie exclusively for the entire season defined as tryouts to the conclusion of end of season tournaments.
 - Should a player not finish a season playing goalie, their family will be immediately responsible for the balance of the discounted registration fee.
 - The discount will be applied during checkout
 - 10U/Squirt age goalies – 40% discount
 - 12U/Peewee age goalie – 30% discount
 - 15U/Bantam age goalie – 20% discount

- **Training during the offseason**
 - SLPHA will NO LONGER reimburse for offseason training. Any training cost incurred during the offseason will be the responsibility of goalie families.
 - SLPHA will offer optional goalie clinics throughout the offseason free of charge.
 - Hours will be scheduled and posted on the SLPHA website.
 - The instructor will be a qualified goalie coach selected by SLPHA.

- **Training during the season**
 - SLPHA will provide goalie specific training throughout the season either during a team's regularly scheduled practices or during goalie specific clinics.
 - Hours will be scheduled and posted on the SLPHA website.
 - The instructor will be a qualified goalie coach selected by SLPHA.

- **Equipment**
 - SLPHA will continue to provide goalies with: leg pads, chest protector, catcher and blocker. All travel age players within SLPHA who are committed to playing goalie exclusively for the entire season, are eligible to receive equipment.
 - Equipment will be fitted out of our existing inventory on a yearly basis.
 - Goalies MUST attend one of the scheduled equipment fitting sessions which will be posted on the SLPHA website.
 - If proper sized equipment is not available from existing inventory, SLPHA will provide new equipment, of our choosing, from a local retailer's available stock.



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- Custom pads, color combinations, and any other special order item will not be covered by SLPHA.
- If equipment is purchased by a family without prior approval from SLPHA, the costs will not be reimbursed, and the equipment will remain the property of the family that purchased said equipment.
- SLPHA wants to continue to support goalies as they move into playing Varsity/Junior Varsity hockey at the St. Louis Park High School.
 - SLPHA will rent a goalie his/her equipment from their last season as a Bantam/15U, for a fee of \$250.00 a season while they are playing goalie at St. Louis Park High School.
 - The rental fee will be prorated for any partial needs at the following fees:
 - Leg Pads - \$100.00
 - Catcher/Blocker - \$100.00
 - Chest Protector - \$50.00
 - If a different size or a worn item needs to be replaced, SLPHA will provide equipment from existing inventory, once all SLPHA travel age goalies have been equipped.
 - If a size or replacement is not available in the SLPHA inventory, the equipment will need to be purchased by the family at their own expense.