



To: MHA Associations

From: Rob Newson

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Re: Goalies for "A" teams

Minor Council was recently approached to re-consider the current regulations regarding the "carding process" for goalies at the "A" level of play. There have been several request in recent years at the "A" level to allow a goalie to play in nets and also play out as a player on occasion.

Minor Council supported this request and recently the Hockey PEI Board of Directors modified the regulation below to read as follows:

4.03 (b) A player's registration on the HCRS shall clearly indicate those who are registering as goalkeepers. The only exception will be for Atom divisions and below. Also all "A" teams within any division may also be exempt. In such cases, a team may request to rotate players in the goalkeeper position throughout the season. Such request must be made in writing by the minor hockey association to the chair of the Hockey PEI Minor Council. Any coach, who allows a registered goalkeeper to play in any position other than goal, shall be immediately suspended until dealt with by the Hockey PEI Minor Council, or the appropriate Hockey Council.

With this change, with the support of their association and permission granted by minor council would allow "A" teams both male and female in all divisions of play to not identify a goalie and thus permit players to rotate in the position of goalie and also if desired play out when required.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Regards,

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