



## Hybrid Goalie – F.A.Q

1. **What is the difference between a full-time goalie and a hybrid goalie?**
  - a. A full-time goalie is a participant who only trains and plays as a goalie.
  - b. A hybrid goalie is a participant who plays as both a skater and a goalie in both practices and games.
  
2. **Does the Association supply goalie gear?**
  - a. The expectation is that hybrid and full-time goalies provide their own goalie gear.
  - b. There is some gear available through the Association, but it is not guaranteed that this equipment will fit your child.
  - c. If you require goalie equipment, please reach out to our Director of Branding & Equipment at [branding@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:branding@southwesthockey.ca) to see what may be available.
  
3. **If I register my child but they change their mind, what can I do?**
  - a. You must reach out to the Registrar and the Director of Evaluations **PRIOR to the start of evaluations** to change your child's registration status.
  - b. If evaluations have started your child must complete evaluations in the role which they were registered (i.e., Hybrid, Full-time Goalie, Skater).
  - c. However, if your child wishes to change, during evaluations reach out to the Director of Evaluations **PRIOR to team placement to discuss options.**
  
4. **If my child is a 'full-time' goalie, will they play 100% of the games?**
  - a. NO. Up to two (2) full-time goalies can be assigned to a single team.
  - b. This means that both goalies would practice 100% of the practices; as a goalie, but the game play would be split 50/50.
  - c. It is ideal to have two (2) goalies on every team; however, some teams may only have one goalie which will be dependent on the number of goalies registered.
  - d. When full-time goalies are not playing as a goalie in a game they must be dressed as a goalie on the bench.
  - e. They are **NOT** allowed to play as a skater in the game.
  
5. **If my child is a 'hybrid' goalie how often will they play as a skater and as a goalie?**
  - a. This depends on how many hybrids and full-time goalies are on the team.
  - b. There can be more than two (2) hybrid goalies per team.
  - c. The playing time will be split evenly among all hybrid goalies.



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6. **How will my child be evaluated if they are a hybrid goalie?**
  - a. Your child will attend two (2) goalie specific sessions for evaluations; which are evaluated by the SW Hockey approved Third-Party Goalie Company.
  - b. They will also attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Skill evaluated session for U11 skaters.
  - c. Then for the remaining sessions your hybrid will be split between participating as a skater and as a goalie.
  - d. They will have two (2) more evaluations than other skaters and one (1) more evaluation than full-time goalies to ensure they are evaluated in both positions.
  
7. **Is there goalie specific training available to U11 hybrid goalies through the Association?**
  - a. **Academy & Cougars Club Programs**
    - i. Option to register for this program as either a skater or a goalie. There is no hybrid option.
    - ii. Details about this program and its instructor(s) can be found on the SW website.
  - b. **Goalie Nights**
    - i. Monthly Camps for goalies U11 to U18 are offered.
    - ii. Further details about this program and its instructor(s) can be found on the SW website.
  
8. **What age groups is the hybrid goalie program available for?**
  - a. The Hybrid Goalie program is unique to U11, and is not offered in any other age division.
  
9. **Who do I contact if I have more questions?**
  - a. **During evaluations (AUG – SEPT):**
    - i. Asst. Director of Evaluations: [asst-evaluations@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:asst-evaluations@southwesthockey.ca)
    - ii. Director of Evaluations: [evaluations@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:evaluations@southwesthockey.ca)
    - iii. VP On-Ice: [vpon-ice@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:vpon-ice@southwesthockey.ca)
    - iv. Registrar: [registrar@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:registrar@southwesthockey.ca)
  - b. **During the season (OCT - MAR):**
    - i. Goalie Coordinator: [goalies@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:goalies@southwesthockey.ca)
    - ii. Asst. Director of Development: [asst-development@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:asst-development@southwesthockey.ca)
    - iii. Director of Coaches: [development@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:development@southwesthockey.ca)
    - iv. VP On-Ice: [vpon-ice@southwesthockey.ca](mailto:vpon-ice@southwesthockey.ca)