



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. Hybrid Goalies play 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. Some gear may be available through Southwest, but not guaranteed it will fit your child.
 - c. If you require goalie equipment, please reach out to our Director of Branding & Equipment at 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. There can be more than two (2) hybrid goalies per team. The playing time will be split evenly among all hybrid goalies.
 - b. If there is one (1) full-time goalie on the team, and one (1) hybrid; the full-time goalie gets 60-70% of the games and the hybrid gets the remaining 30-40%.
 - c. If there is one (1) full-time goalie and more than one (1) hybrid; the full-time goalie gets 50% of the games and the remaining 50% will be split equally between the total number of hybrids.



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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 1st 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
- ii. Director of Evaluations: evaluations@southwesthockey.ca
- iii. VP On-Ice: vpon-ice@southwesthockey.ca
- iv. Registrar: registrar@southwesthockey.ca

b. During the season (OCT - MAR):

- i. Goalie Div Lead 1: goalie-div-lead1@southwesthockey.ca
- ii. Goalie Div Lead 2: goalie-div-lead2@southwesthockey.ca
- iii. Asst. Director of Development: asst-development@southwesthockey.ca
- iv. Director of Coaches: development@southwesthockey.ca
- v. VP On-Ice: vpon-ice@southwesthockey.ca