



# **SOUTHWEST ZONE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON**

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## **EXCESS GOALTENDERS POLICY**

**Effective Date:** August 21, 2014 (Updated September 26, 2019)

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Excess Goaltenders Policy is to manage the situation where there are more goaltenders registered prior to final team formation with the Southwest Zone (SWZ) Hockey Association than can be accommodated with the final number of teams chosen for an age category based on a maximum of two goaltenders per team limitation.

Eligibility for team placement by the SWZ Category Director(s) will be based on a ranked list (most points to least points) using the criteria approved by the SWZ Executive.

### **Criteria:**

The criteria established by the SWZ Executive to be used when there are Excess Goaltenders is provided below.

1. Number of Past Years (hockey seasons) played with SWZ or legacy club (Confederation / SWAT)
  - value of 1 point per season played up to 8 points based on Hockey Canada record
2. Number of Past Years (hockey seasons) played as a goaltender in Federation Hockey (years/seasons played in the Recreation Leagues excluded)
  - value of 1 point per season played up to 6 points based on Hockey Canada record
3. Registered with SWZ as of midnight 5 days after initial SSAC team selections
  - value of 2 points from current season registration based on Hockey Canada record
4. Tie-breaker - Special committee to be formed by the SWZ President

The criteria listed recognizes long-term play with SWZ hockey and its operating areas (Confederation and SWAT) and a long-term commitment to the goaltender position.

### **Excess Goaltenders:**

Goaltenders deemed as Excess Goaltenders will have the following options:

1. Hockey Edmonton will communicate with the other zones that may have available goalie positions with the intention of finding a position for the goaltender.
2. If a goaltender placement is available in the Bantam age category with a SWZ team, a first year Midget goaltender can make an application to Hockey Alberta to play as an "Over-Age" goaltender with the SWZ Bantam team. This requires Hockey Alberta approval, which is not automatic.
3. The goaltender could change to being a player (non-goaltender) for the current hockey season and be placed on an appropriate SWZ team by the SWZ Category Director.
4. Request to be unregistered from the SWZ Hockey Association and receive a full refund of registration fees paid to SWZ for the current hockey season.