



WVFHC Spring League U13-U18 Goalie Call-up Process

This policy applies to WVFHC girls' teams playing in the Greater Vancouver Junior Field Hockey League (GVJFHL). Teams formed for tournaments are governed by the rules of the tournament, not our club rules.

Teams at all levels need a back-up goalie from time to time. To simplify communication and recruitment, we have created a streamlined process.

If a team requires a goalie for a specific game, they may recruit:

- From another team within the same age group (any tier), or
- From a younger age group

Goalies may **not** play for a team in a younger age group than their primary team. Note: U17 and U18 are usually one combined age group. Goalies may move freely between U17 and U18 teams. This exception would apply to other combined age groups as well.

Examples:

- A U15 Tier 1 goalie may play for any U15 team and for U16–U18 teams.
- A U16 goalie whose primary team is U17 may not play for a U16 team
- A U18 Tier 1 goalie may play for any U17 or U18 team.

SportsEngine Goalie Team

At registration, U13+ members are asked if they are interested in playing in goal. Those registered as a part-time or full-time goalie are added to the goalie team in SportsEngine (Goalies U13-U18). This team will show in their SportsEngine app. They may ask to be removed at any time by contacting their AGC.

Coaches and managers from each U13-U18 team may request to be added to the goalie team as staff.

For efficient and appropriate recruitment, when requesting a goalie, team staff should *email individuals* or *post in the team chat*. Please include:

- Age group and tier
- Game details (day, time, location)

IMPORTANT: Goalies are not obligated to play extra games, but it is greatly appreciated! Goalies should prioritize their own Spring League game above any extra games.

Thank you to all our dedicated goalies!