



## Emergency Backup Goalie Policy for Region & State Tournaments

### Policy:

In the event a team has only one goalie or a team carries two goalies on its roster but one goalie is unavailable for a Region or State Tournament, an emergency backup goalie (E-BUG) may be obtained by this process:

- The E-BUG may be chosen from the same or a lower classification, but not higher playing division as defined in Youth Playing Rules, Section VIII. Levels of Play, A & B.
- The E-BUG is acquired first from within the local association, second from teams within the District, and finally from the vicinity in which the tournament is being played.
- The E-BUG must wear the jersey from his/her home team
- The E-BUG must abide by the player rest rules as stated in Youth Rules, Section VIII, Paragraph J.
- E-BUG may play ONLY if the rostered goalie is not able to play, as determined by the tournament host District Director or Tournament Director.
- Must have the approval of the District Director (Both Directors if more than one District is involved) on the E-BUG form.
- If an approved E-BUG becomes unavailable, a new E-BUG can be added.

Note: Region and State Tournament play are covered under Youth Rules, Section VI Team Composition, Paragraph. C

Request/Approval

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (goalie)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ (association)

\_\_\_\_\_ (team) \_\_\_\_\_ (division)

is permitted to participate as a spare goalie per policy stated above for the

\_\_\_\_\_ (association)

\_\_\_\_\_ (team) \_\_\_\_\_ (division)

on the following date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Requested \_\_\_\_\_ (Association President or Assignee)

District Director Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

District Director Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_