

Substitute Goalie

In the event a rostered goalie(s) is not able to participate in a scrimmage, league, invitational tournament or District tournament game, a substitute goalie may play in place of the rostered goalie provided:

1. The substitute goalie is not from a higher classification team (division or level).
2. The substitute goalie is acquired first from within the local Association and second from teams within the District or league.
3. The substitute goalie must wear the jersey from his/her home team.
4. The substitute goalie retains eligibility with their parent team or organization at their original classification for the balance of the playing season whether or not they actually play in the tournament in question.
5. The substitute goalie must abide by the player rest rules as stated in Youth Rules, Section VIII, Para J.
6. Substituting does not interfere with activities of his/her home team.
7. The substitute goalie must be approved by the releasing/receiving District Directors using the substitute goalie form.
8. The substitute goalie must be properly registered on a MH team for the current season in order to be eligible to participate in a regional or state tournament. Proof of registration, such as a copy of their parent team's registration roster will be required during tournament check-in.
9. This form is not intended for use with the Squirt, Girls 10- U, Girls 8- U or Mite Leagues. These levels will not be allowed to have a substitute Goalie, if a goalie cannot make your game have a backup ready to play from your roster. These levels are considered Developmental.
10. The substitute goalie form can be found on the D-10 website.

* Note the objective of the rule is to allow a team to obtain a back-up goalkeeper during scrimmages, league, and invitational tournament, and district, regional and state MH play. The rule is not intended to permit teams to improve their goaltending through drafting of an additional player.