



Policy Title: Ringuette New Brunswick (RNB) High Performance (HP) Team Goaltender Roster Limit

Purpose: To ensure fair play and equitable distribution of resources within the Youth Ringuette Association, this policy sets the maximum number of goaltenders allowed on the active roster of any given team.

Scope: This policy applies to all RNB HP Teams.

Policy Statement:

- **Goaltender Limit:** Each team within the RNB HP Team is permitted to have a maximum of two (2) goaltenders on their active roster, not including affiliates.
- **Roster Definition:** The active roster includes all players chosen to participate in regular season games, tournaments, and playoff matches, on the basis of the RNB HP Team tryout process (i.e., finalized roster).
- **Compliance:** Teams must adhere to this policy at all times. The RNB HP Committee will review the team rosters for approval prior to the initiation of the season and will periodically review rosters throughout the season to ensure compliance.

Exceptions:

- In the case of injury or illness of a goaltender, a temporary exception may be granted for an affiliate goaltender to be added to the roster. Upon the return of the injured or ill goaltender to the team the affiliate goaltender must be returned to their regular team.
 - Affiliate goaltenders must be declared as part of the final roster selection at the start of the season on the basis of the results of the RNB HP Tryout Process and approved by RNB's HP Committee.
- In the case of a goaltender leaving the team due to unforeseen circumstances, the team staff will be required to make a written request to the RNB HP Committee to add another goaltender to their team roster for the balance of the season.

Penalties for Non-Compliance: Teams found in violation of this policy may face penalties including, but not limited to, suspension of team staff, or fines as determined by RNB's disciplinary committee.