**Learn to Goalie Program**

SAMHA is offering a unique program to give our players an opportunity to get between the pipes and strap on the pads with the help of a professional goalie coach. Our aim is to get more interest in being a goalie so that we can develop more kids that may have some interest in the being a goalie. ATC is our goalie provider and will be running the sessions for the season. There is no previous experience required and we actually encourage those that have never thought about it to attend! What we will need from the coaches is the following.

- Ask all of the players on the team to let them know if they are interested in the program

- Each team has the ability to send two participants to each session. In the event that the team does not have enough interest, a child may attend more than one session.

- Once the coach has a list of the players that are interested we will need them to coordinate the use of the assigned SAMHA goalie equipment that has been assigned to the team.

- Email the Development Director and Novice Director with the names of the participants that would like to attend the session.

- Have all participants bring all of their own equipment as well.

What the session will cover

- Prior to the on-ice session, ATC will provide instruction to the participants on how to put on the gear properly, and to go over what the plan is for the session.

- Please be in the dressing room 45 min prior to the start time to allow time for gearing up

- The focus of the session is going to cover stance, balance, depth and feeling what it’s like to have a puck shot at them!

- These sessions are at no cost and provided by SAMHA and the only requirement is to register and show up to the session!

The dates for the sessions for the year are below

October 27th 15:30 – 16:30 Kinex

November 10th 15:45 – 16:45 Iginla

January 19th 17:15 – 18:15 Kinex

February 2nd 15:30 – 16:30 Kinex