



Goalie Rebate Policy

Intent and Applicability

The intent of this policy is to promote goalie recruitment and retention. The rebates outlined herein are applicable to West Ottawa Ringette Association (WORA) teams at the U12 level and above.

Note - Teams at the FUN2 and FUN3 level are focused primarily on overall development and have a requirement for players to rotate through the goalie position. Therefore, goalies at the FUN2 and FUN3 levels are not eligible for WORA's goalie rebate policy.

Definitions

New Goalie - A new goalie is defined as a player who meets the criteria for a full-time goalie and is participating in the WORA goalie rebate program for the first time*. This player must not have previously received the WORA goalie rebate in any prior season.

**Exclusion: In accordance with the intent of this policy, competitive out-of-association goalies who have been successful in making a WORA team will not be considered a 'new goalie'.*

Full-Time Goalie - A full-time goalie is defined as a player who plays exclusively in the goaltender position and does not play out as a skater. Full-time goalies can be a part of a single or partner goalie-team. Teams that rotate three or more goalies through the position are not considered to have a full-time goalie.

Part-Time Goalie - A part-time goalie is defined as a player who elects to play as a skater when not playing as a goaltender.

Policy

New Goalie Rebate - 80% Discount

- Applicants must be registered in the U12 program or above with WORA.
- Applicants must be considered a new full-time goaltender with WORA as defined under the definitions section of this policy.
- Applicants must supply their own goalie equipment, and do not use the WORA goalie loaner equipment program.
- Applicants must attend goalie development clinics provided by WORA.

Full-Time Goalie Rebate - 40% Discount

- Applicants must be registered in the U12 program or above with WORA.
- Applicants must be considered a full-time goaltender with WORA as defined under the definitions section of this policy.
- Applicants must supply their own goalie equipment, and do not use the WORA goalie loaner equipment program.
- Applicants must attend goalie development clinics provided by WORA.

Part-Time Goalie Rebate - No Discount

- No discount is applied to part-time goalies.

Eligibility and Rebate Terms

- To ensure the above conditions have been met and the appropriate rebate is applied, the status of each goalie will be reviewed by the WORA Director of Player Development and Treasurer prior to rebates being issued.
- Goalies meeting the above conditions will receive the applicable rebate as a credit towards the following season's registration fees¹. Goalies not returning to the association should reach out to the association treasurer (treasurer@westottawaringette.com) to make arrangements for their reimbursement.
- Unless specified in a policy, players will only be eligible for one registration rebate per season. In the case of a player meeting the conditions for more than one discount (ie. 3-sibling discount and goalie rebate), the discount with the greatest value will be applied.
- Rebates apply to the current season only. No retroactive rebates will be considered for prior seasons.

Exceptions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Executive.

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¹ The future rebate is calculated based on the current season's registration fee, exclusive of any additional transaction fees. For example: a full-time goalie who registered for the 2024/25 season at the early bird pricing of \$805 would receive a 40% discount of \$322 to be applied as credit toward their 2025/26 registration fee.