

GOALTENDER POLICY

In accordance with existing Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association (“PCAHA”) Rules and Regulations, LMHA will allow goalies in the Atom “C” and Peewee “C” Divisions only, to play as both skater and goaltender where the following conditions have been met:

- the player has been placed/drafted onto a team with a second goaltender;
- when dressing as a skater, the addition of that player to the number of skaters playing does not exceed the maximum number of skaters allowable (see applicable PCAHA regulations); and
- players wishing to play as both goalie and skater are required to pay the full skater registration fee.

If the above noted conditions are met and a player wishes to play as both a goalie and skater at any time during a season (including regular season and exhibition play), they must first have the *written approval* of the LMHA Developmental Director (formerly the C Director). Players and teams must note that the Director may require adherence to specific guidelines above those listed in the PCAHA regulations and this policy.

In the event that a player or team wishes to appeal a decision made by the LMHA Developmental Director with respect to this policy, the appellant must do so by way of a written submission to the LMHA VP of Operations. Any decision(s) made by the VP of Operations will be considered final.

The Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association (“PCAHA”) Rules and Regulations for the 2017-18 Season, Section E - *Playing Rules*, provides in part;

9. *In PCAHA competition (excluding Bantam “A”, Midget “A” and Juvenile “A” games), a registered goaltender may play any other position.*