



2019 – 2020 First year Atom Goalie Player Pilot Program

For the 2019-2020 season Hockey Calgary has provided the Glenlake Minor Hockey Association the opportunity to run a pilot program that allows first year Atom players the chance to participate as both a goalie and a skater under certain circumstances. This is not a continuation of the goalie rotations experienced in Novice and goalies are expected to provide all of their own equipment.

This pilot is only for players in their first year of Atom for the 2019-2020 season and is partially in anticipation of current and future Novice players who will have only participated in half ice games prior entering Atom in the 2020-2021 hockey season and beyond.

To participate in this program the participant's family must agree to playing and practicing both positions equally throughout the year. Players will not be able to withdraw from the program part way through and registration fees will not be refunded.

To qualify for this pilot the participant must evaluate as both a goalie and a player and at the end of evaluations be ranked within one division for both positions. This is to ensure as fair a result as possible for the participant, their teammates, coaches and opposition. Any participant who is deemed to have reduced their effort in either evaluation process in an attempt to ensure they qualify for the program will be disqualified.

Participants wishing to register as full-time goalies for the 2019-2020 season may continue to do so but should be aware they may be placed on a team with a participant who is a hybrid goalie/player.

The results of evaluations will not be known until near the end of the process. If a participant is trending toward not qualifying (evaluating greater than one division away from each position) they will be notified and asked to commit to being a full-time player or a full-time goalie for the upcoming season and will be expected to participate in the remaining evaluation sessions for the position of their choice.

To participate in this program the participant must attend the following evaluation sessions:

Goalie Skills Evaluation – Tuesday, September 3rd 4:00 – 5:00 and 5:15 – 6:15

Player Timed Drills – Wednesday, September 4th or Thursday, September 5th at their assigned time

Goalie 3 v 3 Evaluation – Friday, September 6th 5:30 – 6:30 or 6:45 – 8:00 at their assigned time

Scrimmages September 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th at their assigned time in the assigned position (player or goalie)

Goalie 3 v 3 Evaluation – Wednesday, September 11th 6:00 – 7:15 or Friday, September 13th 4:45 – 6:00 as assigned

We will be holding an evaluation information session on August 27th 6:30 – 8:30 in the Viewing meeting room (off the red rink lobby) at Flames Community Arenas for all Atom parents to have an opportunity to learn more about this pilot program and ask questions.