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## 24.0 GOALTENDER DEVELOPMENT POLICY

- 24.1 Purpose** To address the challenges of having a sufficient number of goaltenders over the long term.
- 24.2 Applicability** All Ringette Alberta registered teams at Active Start, U10-1, U10-2, U10-3.
- 24.3 Principles**
- 24.3.1. To increase success of young goaltenders.
  - 24.3.2. To encourage the number of young players trying the position of goaltender.
- 24.4 Requirements**
- 24.4.1. Use of small nets are mandatory\* for the following divisions/levels for the full season:
    - 24.4.1.1. AS1 provided the athletes are ready for nets at all;
    - 24.4.1.2. AS2 provided the athletes are ready for nets at all;
    - 24.4.1.3. U10 Step 1;
    - 24.4.1.4. U10 Step 2; and,
    - 24.4.1.5. U10 Step 3.
  - 24.4.2. Crease size for all divisions/level remains regulation size.
  - 24.4.3. Members are expected to proactively identify facility related issues that would prevent small nets from being used and associations proactively identify games where large nets will be used and do the following:
    - 24.4.3.1. Best efforts to schedule around;
    - 24.4.3.2. Notify Ringette Alberta office to note for future discussions.
- 24.5 Timelines** Beginning the 2016-17 season.
- 24.6 Definitions** Mandatory: Use of large nets will be acceptable only where facility owners present obstacles to their use.