

The past year seen the introduction of the Goalie Development Program spearheaded by Goaltender director Nola Besplug and Hockey Operations Manager Chad Baron. Our main goal was to ensure our goaltenders knew that we are invested in them and that they are the backbone to our teams.

While the program developed looked great on paper, making it work in a Covid season was difficult. The majority of the program was changed on the fly and some times daily. Even though everything wasn't exactly how we wanted it to go, the instruction was still there, skills were developed and the kids had fun. The response we received from our goaltender parents was overwhelming with gratitude and support of this program.

We were able to offer private one on one lessons during practices and then when restrictions allowed, we were able to again host private and semi-private sessions at unheard of prices. All lessons between February and April were player paid.

This program is intended for ALL MHMH goalies, yet was underutilized by our city league. We wish to rectify that this season.

This coming year you will see:

- coaches out at team practices,
- Pre-tryout group ice sessions (end of Aug beginning of Sept)
- private bookings for one on one sessions,
- concussion clinics,
- the introduction of group sessions for U9/Timbit goaltenders
- Behind the mask mental help support and education