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## GOAL KEEPER RETENTION POLICY

### SCOPE

This policy is to encourage and promote players in both the Summer Recreational and Competitive Leagues to assume the role of keeper on a part-time or full-time basis. It applies to both the 11 a-side and 9 a-side divisions.

### INTRODUCTION

During the summer season, the OTFC will refund \$150 per team for players who are selected to play the full-time or part-time keeper position.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

To qualify players must:

1. Be selected by the team officials based on their ability to become keepers;
2. Be committed to attend games and practices on a regular basis and
3. Play the keeper position at least 50% of the time during league play; and
4. In the case of Recreational League goalkeepers, be registered (at their own cost) in the Introduction to Keeper Clinics or equivalent as approved by the Club Head Coach or Goalkeeper Program Director; or
5. In the case of Competitive League goalkeepers, be registered (at their own cost) in the Professional Keeper Clinics or equivalent as approved by the Club Head Coach or Goalkeeper Program Director.

### REIMBURSEMENT

During the season, the Coach must keep a record of the:

- total number of games played by the team for the season;
- name of the player(s) who assumed the role of full-time or part-time keeper; and
- number of games each player played the keeper position.

The Coach's record (or report) should be sent to their Age Group Coordinator or Club Head Coach to review and approve and forward to the Club Administrator to process the refund.

Players who meet the Selection Criteria will be reimbursed based on the information provided by the Coach, and a cheque will be sent to the player by the OTFC.

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by the OTFC Board of Directors  
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