

LC Operations Manual

12.7 GOALTENDERS

12.7.1 The equipment required for the goaltender must be constructed solely for the purpose of protection of the head or body.

12.7.2 In Box Lacrosse, in addition to helmet and facial protection, all goaltenders must wear a suitable throat protector and equipment which meets the following guidelines:

12.7.2.1 *Gloves:*

12.7.2.1.1 conform to the shape of your hand which is round. No blocker style gloves allowed.

12.7.2.1.2 have a cloth or leather covering.

12.7.2.1.3 all protective materials must be under the cloth, leather or similar covering with no additional attachments. All other aesthetic materials not fully covered under the cloth, leather or similar covering shall be manufactured smooth or of a soft material with no sharp edges as to not cause injury to an opponent;

12.7.2.1.4 goaltender's entire finger must be encased within the finger of the glove

12.7.2.1.5 cannot be altered in any way

12.7.2.1.6 cannot exceed the following dimensions:

12.7.2.1.6.1 A maximum length of 15 inches measured from the tip of the middle finger to the top of the cuff.

12.7.2.1.6.2 A maximum width of 8 inches measured from any point

12.7.2.2 *Pants:*

12.7.2.2.1 no internal or external padding is permitted on the pant leg or waist beyond that to provide protection. No outside ridges.

12.7.2.2.2 the maximum width (straight line) of the thigh pad across the front of the leg is set in the Official Rules of Box Lacrosse. If the groin and or hip pads extend beyond the front edge of the thigh pad, they are also to be included in this measurement. This measurement is to be taken while the goaltender is in an upright standing position. This measurement is to be made five inches (5") from the bottom of the pant.

12.7.2.3 *Shin pads:*

12.7.2.3.1 shall not exceed the width as set in the Official Rules of Box Lacrosse from the base of the shin pad at the ankle to the base of the kneecap when the shin pad is on the leg of the goaltender.

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12.7.2.3.2 calf protector must follow the contour of the calf and ankle. No alterations or attachments are permitted.

12.7.2.3.3 knee pads must comply with manufacturing standards, may not be altered, and must conform to the body.

12.7.2.4 *Arm and Chest Pad:*

12.7.2.4.1 shoulder cap protectors must follow the contour of the shoulder cap in a rounded manner without any pointed or squared projections or extensions beyond the shoulder.

12.7.2.4.2 the contoured padding must not exceed the maximum width outside the said goaltenders most outer bone point on each side as set in the Official Rules of Box Lacrosse.

12.7.2.4.3 the padding may not climb higher than the maximum as set in the Official Rules of Box Lacrosse above the plane of the said goaltenders shoulder.

12.7.2.5 *Jerseys:*

12.7.2.5.1 no inserts or additions are to be added to a standard goaltender cut jersey as produced by the manufacturer.

12.7.2.5.2 no “tying down” of the jersey is allowed at the wrists if it creates a tension across the jersey such that a “webbing effect” is created in the armpit area.

12.7.2.5.3 no other tie downs are allowed that create a “webbing effect”.

12.7.2.5.4 the length of a jersey is illegal if it covers any area between the goalies’ legs.