

MEMO

To: CLA Member Associations

Cc: CLA Staff, Equipment Review Committee, Board of Directors and Sector Chairs

From: Chuck Miller, Equipment Review Committee Chair

Re: Goaltender Equipment Standards

Goaltender Equipment Specifications New Standards:

CHEST AND ARM PROTECTORS					
CLA GOALKEEPER EQUIPMENT STANDARD	AGE(S)	AGE DIVISION	MAX. WIDTH OF PADDING OUTSIDE OF ARM ON EACH SIDE	MAX. WIDTH OF ARM PADDING	MAX. THICKNESS ABOVE SHOULDER PLANE
3	16 + Years	Senior & Junior	4"	8"	3"
	13-21 Years	Bantam, Midget & Intermediate	4"	8"	3"
2	Maximum Width				
	11-12 Years	Pee Wee	25"	7"	1.5"
1	7-10 Years	Tyke-Novice	20"	6"	1"

**** Note: Shoulder caps must be anchored**



SHIN GUARDS AND PANTS					
CLA GOALTENDER EQUIPMENT STANDARD	AGE(S)	AGE DIVISION	SHIN GUARD MAX. WIDTH BELOW KNEE	SHIN GUARD MAX. OF KNEE CAP	PANTS MAX. THIGH WIDTH
3	13 + Years	Senior, Junior, Intermediate, Midget & Bantam	Tapered from 9" to 7"	11"	11"
2	11-12 Years	Pee Wee	Tapered from 8" to 5"	9"	9"
1	7-10 Years	Tyke-Novice	Tapered from 7" to 4"	7"	7"

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Oversized equipment is not permitted to be worn under any circumstance. Custom made equipment may be used provided the equipment still meets the appropriate specifications provided above.

2. All goaltenders shall use the goaltender standard sizing for their age, or with parental consent, goaltender standard sizing of the age division below.



Technical Bulletin 14-01
Goalkeeper Equipment
EFFECTIVE Immediately

Appendix A of the Box Lacrosse Rule and Situation Handbook lists the CLA Goalkeeper Equipment Specifications. The categories are as follows:

- 1 – Ages 7 – 10
- 2 – Ages 11 and 12
- 3 – Ages 13 and up

Note: If the standard equipment is too big for a goalkeeper, they may go down a size without requiring approval from the CLA Equipment Review Committee.

It is the CLA's intent to keep the goalkeepers in the category where they belong, however due to growth spurts and children who fall outside the standard growth chart, exceptions may be made by submitting a *Request for Goalkeeper Equipment Exemption form*. An exception may only be granted on the basis that it is necessary for player safety.

All exceptions must be approved by the Chair of the CLA Equipment Review Committee as per the Exception Approval Process. The deadline to submit for exception approval is **May 31, 2014**.

There is no appeal from that decision.

Exception Approval Process

1. Download a *Request for Goalkeeper Equipment Exemption form* from the CLA website, fill it out and submit it, along with photos of the goalkeeper in question wearing the undersized equipment, to the local association President.
2. Local association or club President signs the form and forwards it to the Member Association (MA) or the Associate Member Association (AMA).
3. The MA/AMA signs the form and forwards it to the CLA office (info1@lacrosse.ca).
4. Immediately upon receipt, the CLA office will forward the form to the Chair of the CLA Equipment Review Committee who will approve or deny the request and return the form to the CLA office.
5. The CLA office will return the form to the individual who submitted it, the MA/AMA as well as the local association representative.
6. If approved, the goaltender is be required to carry the approved form with them to all games.
7. If the process is not followed, the request will be denied.
8. There is no appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Should you have any questions in regard to this technical bulletin, please contact the CLA Office at info1@lacrosse.ca or at 613-260-2028 x. 301.

REQUEST FOR GOALKEEPER EQUIPMENT EXEMPTION

Once approved, the player must carry a copy of this form to all games

Valid for the 2014 playing season only

This form will not be accepted without photographs of the goalie in equipment

Please submit form to info1@lacrosse.ca by May 31, 2014

Association
canadienne
de crosse



Canadian
Lacrosse
Association

Player's Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Exemptions applying for (please circle all that apply)

Shoulder pads

Leg guards

Pants

Measurements

Height: _____

Weight: _____ (from top of shoulder to wrist bone)

Arm Length: _____

Waist: _____ (circumference at belly button)

Ankle to knee: _____

Torso: _____ (from collarbone to hip bone)

Parent/Player contact e mail: _____

Local Association contact e mail: _____

Local Association President
Signature

MA/AMA Signature

Approved by CLA

CLA ERC Chair Signature

Not Approved by CLA

Date of CLA Approval: _____