



**MEMO**

Date: January 17, 2012

To: CLA Member Associations

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

From: Chuck Miller, Equipment Review Committee Chair

Re: 2012 Goaltender Equipment Standards

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Goaltender Equipment Specifications New Standards:

<b>CHEST AND ARM PROTECTORS</b>					
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.**