

Goalkeeper Exemption Guidelines - Gord McIntosh, Minor Directorate Chair

To help with the exemption process, here is what I am asking for and need from you;

- Your association president must be notified of the exemption request and sign the CLA document prior to sending it to the BCLA office.
- Don't send the CLA form directly to the CLA. It has to be approved by us (BCLA) before we send the request in to the CLA on your behalf.
- When completed, send the request with pictures to Rochelle. She forwards these to me for approval. Once I approve, I send them to Rochelle to forward to the CLA. Once the CLA approves, they send us an approval form that we send back to the person making the request. This can take 2-3 weeks, so best to do before the season starts.
- Here is what I need for pictures please.
- You can apply for one or all of leg guards, pants and uppers
- I need pictures with the goalie wearing the equipment that you claim is too small, including proof of the size (1 or 2 showing on the equipment. This may require a separate picture)
- For leg pads, this is usually the height of the pad or the length of the toe cap.
- For pants, this is usually the length of the leg or the waist size
- For uppers, this is usually the length of the arm or the length of the belly pad
- I want 1 picture with all the equipment on that doesn't fit. The goalie should be facing the camera and should be a full body image. I need to see the gaps in fit.
- Pictures of the goalie with the different pieces of individual equipment that don't fit. I need to see where it is too small.
- **I don't want pictures of the equipment that fits. I am fine in assuming that if one size doesn't fit, then the next size up does.**

I hope this helps all of you when making a goalkeeper exemption request.

Gordon McIntosh

Minor Directorate Chair



2020 REQUEST FOR GOALKEEPER EQUIPMENT EXEMPTION

Valid for the 2020 playing season only

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

*Please submit form to rochelle@bclacrosse.com by **May 28, 2020***

Late submissions will not be accepted

Player Name: _____

Address: _____

Player Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Exemptions applying for (please check all that apply)

**Size of equipment permitted
based on height**

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Shoulder Pads

Leg Guards

Pants

**Size of equipment
requested**

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Reason for request: Please explain in detail why the larger size is required.

Parent/Player Contact Email: _____

Local Association Contact Email: _____

Local Association President Name
(Please Print)

Local Association President Signature

Member Association Signature

Approved by CLA

Not Approved by CLA

Date of Approval

S&E Committee Chair Signature

12.10 EQUIPMENT CHART

CLA GOALTENDER EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

CLA GOALTENDER EQUIPMENT STANDARD	HEIGHT	CHEST AND ARM PROTECTORS		
		MAX. WIDTH OF PADDING OUTSIDE OF ARM ON EACH SIDE	MAX. WIDTH OF ARM PADDING	MAX. THICKNESS ABOVE SHOULDER PLANE
Category 3	5'5" and above	4"	8"	3"

CLA GOALTENDER EQUIPMENT STANDARD	HEIGHT	CHEST AND ARM PROTECTORS		
		MAX. WIDTH ACROSS SHOULDERS	MAX. WIDTH OF ARM	MAX. THICKNESS ABOVE SHOULDER PLANE
Category 2	4'7" – 5'4"	25"	7"	1.5"
Category 1	Up to 4'6"	20"	6"	1"

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

CLA GOALTENDER EQUIPMENT STANDARD	HEIGHT	SHIN GUARDS AND PANTS		
		SHIN GUARD MAX. WIDTH BELOW KNEE	SHIN GUARD MAX. OF KNEE CAP	PANTS MAX. THIGH WIDTH
Category 3	5'5" and above	Tapered from 9" to 7"	11"	11"
Category 2	4'7" – 5'4"	Tapered from 8" to 5"	9"	9"
Category 1	Tyke-Novice	Tapered from 7" to 4"	7"	7"

An MA may apply for an exception to this Rule by submitting a Request for Goalkeeper Equipment Exemption Form.

How to Measure Goaltender Height

1. Have tape measure fixed to wall, showing full view from floor to above the athletes' head.
2. Goaltender must be in shorts, T-shirt and bare feet.
3. Goaltender stands up straight with heels against wall, head level.
4. A ruler is used to measure straight from the top of the athletes' head.
5. Pictures need to be full view from head to toe of the athlete.

