

BCLA Senior Box Goalie Equipment Policy

If a goalkeeper's size makes it necessary to have equipment that **exceeds** these dimensions in order to have adequate protection, an exemption may be applied for. (See below for details on acquiring exemptions and fill out the form on the opposite side of this page).

This information is contained in the CLA operations manual and in Appendix A of the 2006 CLA Box Lacrosse Rule Book (**pages 115 and 116**). Only the measurements applying to goalies in leagues from Intermediate to Senior A in British Columbia are listed below:

Chest and Arm Protectors					
CLA Goalkeeper Equipment Standard	Ages(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	5"	9"	3"

Shin Guards and Pants					
CLA Goalkeeper Equipment Standard	Ages(s)	Age Division	Shin Guard Max Width Below Knee	Shin Guard Max of Knee Cap	Pants Max Thigh Width
3	16+ Years	Senior & Junior	9"	11"	11"

Arm and Chest Pad, including the shoulders:

- **Arm and Chest Pad:** Shoulder cap protectors must follow the contour of the shoulder cap in a rounded manner without any pointed or squared projections/extensions beyond the shoulder. **** Note Shoulder caps must be anchored**

Pants:

Maximum width 11" measured 5" from the bottom of the pant.

- **pants:** no internal or external padding is permitted on the pant leg or waist beyond that to provide protection (no outside ridges)
- The maximum width (straight line) of the thigh pad is measured across the front of the leg pad/pant. 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.

Shin Pads:

Maximum width at its widest point Kneecap and Below Knee.

- **Shin pads:** Two measurements are made for Shin pads, the **kneecap** and the shin pad below the kneecap. These measurements are conducted at the widest point for the kneecap; and the widest point from the base of the shin pad at the ankle to the base of the kneecap when measuring below the kneecap. Calf protector must follow the contour of the calf and ankle. No alterations or attachments are permitted. Knee pads must comply with manufacturing standards, may not be altered, and must conform to the body.

Please See the CLA Rule Book and Section 12 of the CLA Operations Manual for more details on these rules and measurement procedures:

Exemption Procedure:

The purpose of goal keeper equipment is solely for the protection of the player, it is not intended for players to circumvent the rules for competitive reasons.

If a goalkeeper's size makes it necessary to have equipment that exceeds the dimensions listed on the opposite side of this form in order to have adequate protection, an exemption may be applied for. The following is the procedure for obtaining an exemption:

1. Fill out the form on the reverse side of this page.
2. Request a measurement from a Level 4 or 5 official. (contact BCLOA Vice-Chair – Sr. Officials for info)
3. The person conducting the measurement will then submit this form to the **BCLOA Vice-Chair Minor**.
4. If an exemption is recommended a confirmation will be sent to the applicant using the most convenient method. Additional copies will be sent to the following: Club President, Commissioner
5. **Once an exemption is granted, the affected player must keep the written confirmation of the exemption with them and produce it upon the request of a game official.**
6. **The affected padding must conform to the exempted measurement contained on this form; if additional padding is required that exceeds the measurements of the original exemption this process must be repeated and an exemption granted before additional padding can be worn.**
7. **The exemption is only valid for one playing season.**

BCLA Goalkeeper Equipment Exemption Form - Senior Lacrosse

Please fill out the following information for **the player requesting** the exemption:

Name:	Contact Numbers:
Address:	Home: () -
	Work: () -
City:	Fax: () -
Postal Code:	Email:
Player Number:	Other:
Team and Division: (Name of the association and the team)	Player Signature:

This section is to be filled out by a Level 4 or 5 official:

Official Conducting the measurement:

(Include Name, Phone or Email and Position Held)

Signature:

Date:

(yyyy/mm/dd)

Can this padding be altered to conform to CLA standards while still offering adequate protection? (circle one) Yes No

If the answer is **no** ensure the player is wearing adequate padding and conduct a measurement of the affected area. Include the results in the box provided. If the answer is **yes** recommend the necessary changes.

Provide a Measurement in **Inches** For Each of the Following Using an Appropriate Caliper:

Max. Width of Padding Outside of Arm on Each side	Max Width of Arm Padding	Max Thickness Above Shoulder Plane	Shin Guard Max Width Below Knee	Shin Guard Max of Knee Cap	Pants Max Thigh Width
CLA 5"	9"	3"	9"	11"	11"

BCLOA use only: to be signed by BCLOA Chair or Vice-Chair – Senior Officials:

Exemption Recommended?	Yes	No
Recommending Authority: (Name and Position)	Signature:	Date: (yyyy/mm/dd)

Senior Directorate use only: must be signed by Sr. Directorate Chair or Vice-Chair

Exemption Granted?	Yes	No
Granting Authority: (Name and Position)	Signature:	Date: (yyyy/mm/dd)