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       Size of equipment requested

Shoulder Pads
Leg Guards
Pants

Reason for request: Please explain in detail why the larger size is required.
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
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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** | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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.