

Procedure to Measure Goalkeeper's Equipment

- 1) The request to measure the goalkeeper's equipment must be made by the Captain/Alternate Captain who was on the floor at the time of the stoppage in play.
- 2) You will ask the Captain/Alternate Captain which area they would like measured, shoulder (height) or arm (width). If leg guards are requested, you will determine if the leg guards conform to the goalkeeper's leg.
- 3) You will then ask for the goalie, one Captain/Alternate Captain from each team. IN Minor Lacrosse (PeeWee and lower), or if the goalkeeper is female, you will ask for a coach from each team.
- 4) One official will accompany said goalie and Invitees from each team to the officials' dressing room. The other official will stay on the floor to watch over the two teams.
- 5) When in the room, the official will ask for the removal of the goalkeeper sweater.
- 6) You will then proceed to measure the requested part of the equipment.
 - a. If the height is requested, you will then take the one end of the tape measure and put on the top of the bare shoulder. You will then proceed to measure up. If the top of the shoulder pad is more than 3 inches, then the equipment is deemed illegal.
 - b. If the width of the arm pad is requested, you will have the goalkeeper have his/her arm hang straight down from the shoulder. You will then look for closest area to the skin. You will then measure outwards. If the measurement is less than 3 inches, the equipment is legal. If more than 3 inches, the equipment is illegal.
- 7) If the equipment is said to be legal, advise the team requesting the equipment check that they will be assessed a 2-minute bench minor.
- 8) If the equipment is said to be illegal, advise the team with the illegal equipment that their goalkeeper will be assessed a 2-minute minor for wearing illegal equipment.
- 9) If the equipment is illegal, advise the goalkeeper and Captain/Alternate Captain that the equipment is illegal. **Do not tell the goalkeeper to remove any equipment – just tell them that it does not come under the measurement.** It is the goalkeeper's choice to remove any part of his/her equipment.