

All goaltenders that are interested in continuing playing ice hockey at the collegiate level should be aware that there will be a goaltending equipment change coming. The NCAA size restrictions on goaltender equipment (i.e. to conform to NHL size standards) for 2007/2008 season are deferred for any ACHA member teams but not for NCAA teams. Beginning with the 2008-2009 season, all collegiate teams will comply with the new size restrictions. All goaltenders that are looking to purchase equipment should consider the new regulations.

## Goalkeeper's Equipment

With the exception of skates and stick, all equipment worn by the goalkeeper must be constructed solely for the purpose of protecting the head or body. The goalkeeper cannot wear any garment or use any contrivance that would provide undue assistance in keeping goal. Aprons or webbing extending more than three inches below the crotch are not permitted.

The goalkeeper's leg pads shall not exceed 11 inches in width. The maximum length from the bottom mid-point to top mid-point of the pad is not to exceed 38 inches. The boot of the goal pad is to be no less than 7 inches in length. The boot channel of the goal pad must be flat or concave in appearance.

