

Goalkeeper Equipment Standards Table

NFHS ice hockey rules covering goalkeeper equipment are transitioning to universal standards by the 2012-13 season. When any NFHS equipment rules are changed, there is a three-year period for implementation. As a result, the changes that were adopted in April 2009 are not in effect until the 2012-13 season.

The following table summarizes the various components of goalkeeper equipment, the current standards and the standards that will go into effect for the 2012-13 season.

Goalkeeper equipment	Current standard	Standard in 2012-13
Leg pad	Max. 12 inches wide No length specification	Max. 11 inches wide Max. 38 inches long
Blocker glove padding	Max. 9 inches wide Max. 17 inches long	Max. 8 inches wide Max. 15 inches long
Catching glove	Max. 9 inches x Max. 17 inches No limit on other dimensions	Max. 45 inch perimeter Max. 18 inch length across Wrist cuff: Max. 4 inches x Max. 8 inches
Webbing or apron extension (no change)	Max. 3 inches	Max. 3 inches

“Current standard” applies for 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 seasons.

The glove depicted on Page 21 of the 2009-10 NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Book is the 2012-13 standard.