

- 1. **No changes** or additions shall be permitted to the list once the game has started.
- 2. If, during the game, a team cannot place the correct number of players on the ice because of penalties or injuries, the Referee shall declare the game a **forfeit**.
 - **Report** to the proper authorities.

- 1. It is not permitted to appoint a goalkeeper, Playing Coach or Manager as a Captain or Alternate Captain.
- 2. If a Captain or Alternate Captain is not on the ice, they cannot come off the bench unless invited by the Referee.
 - **Bench Minor penalty** (see Rule 572)
- 3. If both the Captain and Alternate Captain are on the ice, only the Captain has the privilege of conversing with the Referee.
- 4. Players that do not wear a “C” or “A” on their jersey will not be granted the privileges of conversing with the Referee.

➤ The official playing rules specify the use of protective equipment out of concern for the orderly playing of the game, and for the safety, health and welfare of participants. However, such rules do not imply a guaranty by the IIHF that that the use of such equipment will provide protection from injury. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the equipment used conforms, where specified, with the official playing rules.

- For advertising and/or brand identification on the players equipment, see Annex 1.



PLAYERS SKATE

SECTION 2 - TEAMS, PLAYERS AND EQUIPMENT

200 - PLAYERS IN UNIFORM

Before the game, the Manager or Coach of each team shall provide the Referee or Score-keeper with a list of names and numbers of eligible players and goalkeepers, including the names of the Captain and Alternate Captains.

Each team shall be allowed a maximum of:

- **20 players, and**
- **2 goalkeepers,**
- **for a total of 22.**

201 - CAPTAIN OF TEAM

Each team shall appoint a **Captain** and no more than **two Alternate Captains**.

The Captain **must** wear the letter «**C**» and Alternate Captains must wear the letter «**A**», **8 cm in height** and in a contrasting colour, in a conspicuous position on the front of their sweater.

On the ice, only these designated players, if they are not penalized, shall have the privilege to discuss with the Referee any questions relating to the interpretation of rules that may arise during the course of the game.

► **Important: A complaint concerning a penalty is NOT a matter relating to the interpretation of the rules and will be penalized.**

► **Minor penalty** (see Rule 572)

210 - EQUIPMENT

Players and goalkeepers equipment shall consists of sticks, skates, protective equipment and uniforms.

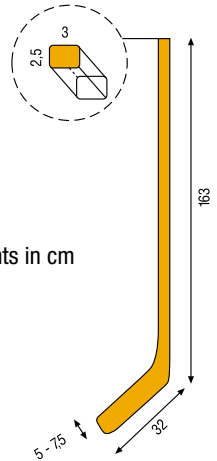
All protective equipment, except gloves, helmets and goalkeepers leg guards, must be worn entirely underneath the uniform.

220 - PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

221 - PLAYERS SKATES

The players must wear **ICE HOCKEY SKATES** with **safety heel guards** as stipulated by international standards.

► The players stick blade may be **curved**, and the curvature shall be restricted in such a way that the distance of a perpendicular line, measured from a straight line drawn from any point at the heel to the end of the blade, shall not exceed **1.5 cm**.

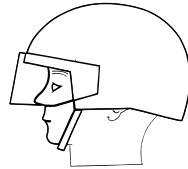


PLAYERS STICK
All measurements in cm

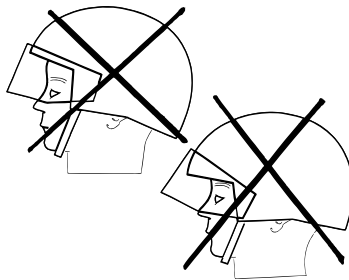
PLAYERS HELMET



PLAYERS VISOR



CORRECT WAY TO WEAR A VISOR



222 - PLAYERS STICK

Sticks shall be made of wood or other material approved by the IIHF, such as aluminium or plastic.

It must not have any projections and all edges must be bevelled.

Adhesive non-fluorescent tape of any colour may be wrapped around the stick at any place.

Dimensions:

- **Shaft:** maximum length - **163 cm** from the heel to the end of the shaft
maximum width - **3 cm**
maximum thickness - **2.5 cm**
the shaft must be **straight**
- **Blade:** maximum length - **32 cm** from the heel to the end of the shaft
maximum width - **7.5 cm**
minimum width - **5 cm**

223 - PLAYERS HELMET

During the game, all players must wear a hockey helmet that meets approved international standards, with chin strap properly fastened.

➤ A helmet shall be worn so that the lower edge of the helmet is not more than one finger-width above the eyebrows, and there should only be enough room between the strap and the chin to insert one finger.

224 - PLAYERS VISOR

Players born **after December 31, 1974** shall wear, as a minimum, a visor that meets approved international standards.

➤ The visor shall extend down to cover the lower edge of the nose.

225 - PLAYERS GLOVES

The players gloves must cover hand and wrist and their palm must not be removed to permit the use of bare hands.

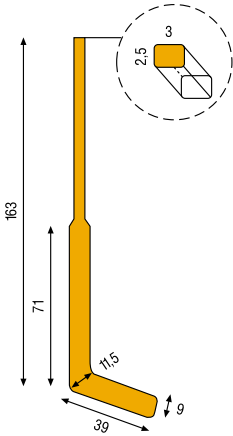
226 - NECK AND THROAT PROTECTOR

It is recommended that all players wear a neck and throat protector.

230 - GOALKEEPERS EQUIPMENT

With the exception of skates and stick, all the equipment worn by the goalkeeper must be constructed solely for the purpose of protecting the head and the body and must not include any garment or contrivance which would give the goalkeeper undue assistance in keeping goal.

➤ Abdominal aprons, extending down the front of the thighs on the outside of the pants, are prohibited.



► The goalkeeper's stick blade may be **curved**, and the curvature shall be restricted in such a way that the distance of a perpendicular line, measured from a straight line drawn from any point at the heel to the end of the blade, shall not exceed **1.5 cm**.

GOALKEEPERS STICK

All measurements in cm

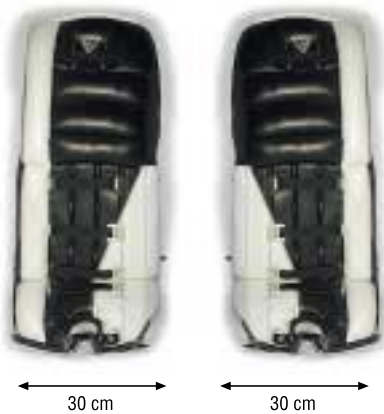
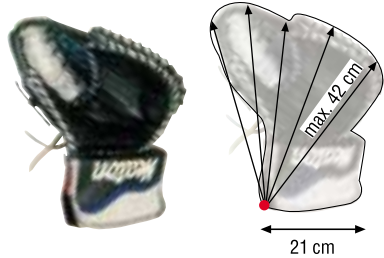


GOALKEEPER FULL FACE MASK

BLOCKER GLOVE



CATCHING GLOVE



LEG GUARDS

GOALKEEPERS SKATE



231 - GOALKEEPERS SKATES

The goalkeeper shall wear special **Goalkeepers skates** skates of approved design.

232 - GOALKEEPERS STICKS

The stick shall be made of wood or other material approved by the IIHF, such as aluminium or plastic.

It must not have any projections and all edges must be bevelled.

Adhesive non-fluorescent tape of any colour may be wrapped around the stick at any place.

Dimensions:

- **Shaft:** maximum length - **163 cm** from the heel
maximum width - **3 cm**
maximum thickness - **2.5 cm**
- Widened part of the shaft:
maximum length - **71 cm** from the heel and not more than **9 cm** wide

The shaft must be **straight**.

- **Blade:** maximum length - **39 cm** from the heel
maximum width - **9 cm**, except at the heel where it must not exceed **11.5 cm**

233 - GOALKEEPERS GLOVES

233a) - BLOCKING GLOVE

The maximum dimensions of the protective padding attached to the back, forming part of a blocking glove, shall measure:

- **42 cm** in length
- **21 cm** in width

233b) - CATCHING GLOVE

The maximum dimensions of the catching glove shall measure:

- **42 cm** in length
- **21 cm** in width in any part of the wrist area

234 - GOALKEEPERS HELMET AND FULL FACE MASK

All goalkeepers must wear a **full face mask** with a hockey helmet, or a goalkeepers full face head protector, which meet approved international standards.

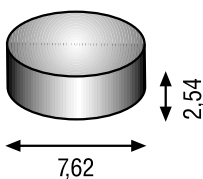
➤ Full face masks must be constructed in such a way that neither a puck nor a stick blade may get through it.

235 - GOALKEEPERS LEG GUARDS

The goalkeepers leg guards shall not exceed **30 cm** wide when on the leg of the goalkeeper.

➤ Aprons or plate covering the space between the ice and the bottom of the leg guards in front of the skates is not permitted.

- 1. Any player that does not comply with these provisions shall **not be permitted to participate** in the game.
- 2. If, in the opinion of the Referee, the uniform colours of the competing teams are so similar that there is the possibility of miscalling a penalty, it is the responsibility of the **home team** to change their sweaters, if ordered to do so by the Referee.
- 3. If a player's hair is long and obscures the name plate or number on the sweater, the hair must be worn in a pony tail or under the helmet.



Puck

All measurements in cm

240 - UNIFORMS

All players from each team shall be **dressed uniformly** in sweaters, pants, stockings and helmet (except for the goalkeeper who is permitted to wear a helmet of a different colour to the rest of the team).

- The **basic colour** must cover approximately **80 per cent** of each part of the equipment, excluding names and numbers.
- Sweaters and stockings shall be of the same colour.
- Sweaters shall be worn outside of the pants.
- Each player shall wear an individual number **20 to 25 cm high** on the **back of the sweater and 8 cm high on both sleeves**. Numbers are limited to the numbers **1 to 99**.

In IIHF championships, each player shall wear his name on the upper portion of the back of his sweater, printed **8 cm high**, in block capital Roman letters.

250 - PUCK

The «**PUCK**» shall be made of vulcanized rubber or other material approved by the IIHF and be primarily black in colour.

The dimensions of a puck shall not exceed:

- Diameter - **7.62 cm**
- Thickness - **2.54 cm**
- Weight - **156 to 170 gms**

260 - MEASUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT

The Referee may, at his own discretion, measure any equipment.

The Captain of a team may make a formal complaint against specific dimension of any equipment. The Referee shall make the necessary measurement immediately, except during the stoppage of play following a goal being scored.

- If the complaint is not sustained, the requesting team shall be penalized.

➤ **Bench Minor penalty** (see Rule 555)

- If the complaint is sustained, the guilty player shall be penalized.

➤ **Minor penalty** (see Rule 555)

Such request shall be limited to one by each team at any stoppage of play.

- The measurement of goalkeepers equipment may only be requested immediately at the end of any period.