

## EQUIPMENT SIZING - GOALIES

New to hockey? It is important to wear your equipment properly!

Additionally, it is important to note:

- ❖ Goal pads should always be fitted with goaltender skates on.
- Kneecaps should be in the middle of the knee roll.
- When completely fastened, the pads should extend from the toe of the skate to four inches above the knee.
- Extra kneepads may be worn under the goal pads for added protection.
- Check straps regularly.
- Pants should fit the same as regular pants, but should be loose enough to fit belly pad inside.
- Pants are expected to be heavier than usual because of their extra padding.
- **❖** Belly pad should tuck in about two inches below the belly button.
- Upper body protection should cover collarbone, chest, abdomen, and should extend down arms to the wrist.
- Goaltenders should wear special athletic support.
- **❖** Blocker and trapper should fit to the hand size of the player and should overlap arm pads.
- Never warp the block as this reduces its structural integrity.
- Skates 'out of the box' are NOT sharp. They will need to be sharpened prior to the participants first skate session.

## **FULL EQUIPMENT is ALWAYS MANDATORY!!**

Use the following links for more information and resources about equipment:

**Equipment Details** 

**Hockey Canada - Equipment Fitting Video** 

