

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.

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