

MHL Goalie Equipment Policy

Hockey Canada proposed and implemented changes to the size of goalie equipment (gloves and pads) effective for the 2009-2010 hockey season. (Reference HC Rule 3.5 and Appendix B of the HC Case/Rule Book)

In light of the high cost associated with this equipment and the vast amount within retailers', Area Associations', and families' inventories, MHL has decided to not enforce this particular rule within MHL league play. So long as the equipment complies with the pre-2009/2010 rule, it shall be deemed as "legal" for MHL purposes.

Teams should be cautioned, however, that games played outside of the MHL (e.g. tournaments; GTHL or OHF championships) WILL be expected to comply with Hockey Canada Rule 3.5 regarding goalie equipment.