



BAYSIDEHOCKEYCLUB

BAYSIDE HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED
(**Bayside HC**)
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GOALKEEPER AND KIT POLICY

Definitions

In this Policy:

Goalkeeper means any player (Junior or Senior) who for the purposes of playing hockey undertakes the goal keeping position on a regular basis.

Eligibility means that a player assessed as a junior or senior will be determined by the level of competition they play in, not their age.

Application

This Policy applies to all players who are seeking to play the position of goalkeeper for Bayside Hockey Club.

Policy

1. Introduction

Goalkeepers have the option of borrowing (for use) items of club kit for the purpose of goalkeeping in games that are played for Bayside Hockey Club.

Goalkeepers may also opt to purchase their own equipment for the purposes of goalkeeping.

2. General Provisions

Goalkeepers are responsible for the purchase of their own stick whether using the club kit, or their own kit.

3. Club Kit Provisions

Goalkeepers using items of club kit will sign a declaration that they will look after it properly. This will include, but not be limited to, keeping it clean, airing it out after use and reporting damage to the kit manager as soon as it's noticed in order for replacement/repair to take place promptly.

The club will provide kit adequate for the level of the player.

The club has 'benchmark' kit lists (Appendix 1) for Senior and Junior goalkeepers. A player is eligible for a junior or senior kit depending on the level of competition they are playing in.

If a goalkeeper wishes to acquire different make/model of kit then they are welcome to do so. Any difference in cost will be borne by the goalkeeper.

The benchmark list may be amended from time to time for many reasons, e.g. notified protection issues, durability issues, cost, etc.

4. Return of Equipment

If a goalkeeper using club purchased kit leaves the club, then ALL club kit in their possession MUST be returned.

If a goalkeeper has contributed to an item of kit beyond the benchmark lists, and if that goalkeeper leaves the club, then they can either;

- Pay the club an amount to cover the club contributed cost, or
- Pass the item to the club who will reimburse an amount back to the goalkeeper

The amount paid to the club/by the club will be dependent on condition, age, etc. of the retained/returned item.

5. Self-Funded Equipment Provisions

Goalkeepers who own and use ENTIRELY their own kit are eligible for a reduction in all club fees as determined by Committee vote for that season (match and annual subscription).

Those goalkeepers who purchase a minimum of \$1000 of goal keeping equipment during the current playing season can contact the Club Treasurer at treasurer@baysidehockey.com.au and upon supplying receipts make a request for a discount on player subscriptions. If the 'Goalkeeper Discount' is approved by the committee then that season's approved discount is applied to the subscription fee.

Where no request for the 'Goalkeeper Reduction' is made goalkeepers are to be invoiced full player subscriptions.

The 'Goalkeeper Reduction' is valid for one season only with subsequent applications to be made in successive years and only applies to the subscriptions applicable to the grade in which the player performs the role of goalkeeper.

Appendix 1

Benchmark 'Senior' Kit

- Kickers
- Pads
- Abdoguard (Men)
- Abdoguard (Ladies)
- Shorts
- Overshorts
- Body Armour
- Gloves
- Neck/Throat Protector
- Helmet
- Smock
- Bag

Benchmark 'Junior' Kit

- Kickers
- Pads
- Abdoguard (Men)
- Abdoguard (Ladies)
- Shorts
- Overshorts
- Body Armour
- Gloves
- Neck/Throat Protector
- Helmet
- Smock
- Bag

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