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To: HNS Officials  
HNS Board  
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From: Randy Pulsifer

Re: Goaltenders Equipment

**Introduction:**

Hockey Canada recently voted in some changes to playing rules that will come in effect during the 2008-09 hockey season. These changes will be formally announced in the coming months. One rule will be delayed in its implementation date.

Please be advised that rules pertaining to the size of goalkeeper's equipment will be delayed for **ALL** levels of hockey until the 2009 -10 hockey season. This delay will enable equipment suppliers and people wishing to purchase new equipment the time to get on board with the new equipment changes.

**Special Exemption:**

Hockey Nova Scotia has created a special exemption with the new rules surrounding changes in goalkeeper's equipment. The exemption reads, "***New rules pertaining to the changes in goaltenders equipment will not be enforced at the House League level***".

For more information contact the Hockey Nova Scotia Office.

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Regards,

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