

BRISBANE WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT POLICY

BWHA strongly recommends all participants wear all approved and available protective equipment.

Equipment as defined in the current F.I.H. Rule Book shall be used.

Helmet

If a team does not have a Goalkeeper, the field player who has the privileges of a goalkeeper (i.e. Kicking Fullback) must wear a helmet for the entire duration of the match and must remain primarily in their defensive Goal Circle. A BWHA Official may remove any non-conforming player from the field and the offending team will be required to forfeit the match.

Shin Guards

It is **Compulsory** for all players to wear Shin Guards. A BWHA Official may remove any non-conforming player from the field.

Mouth Guards

BWHA strongly recommends that all players wear mouthguards. Players should note that failure to wear a Mouthguard may void Insurance claims for injuries.

Goal Keepers Equipment

BWHA strongly recommends that all Goal keepers wear all available protective equipment as outlined in the current Rule Book.