

KEWEENAW BAY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Hockey Equipment Checklist | 2026–27 Season

FULL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAYERS

Including Learn to Skate, 6U, 8U, 10U and older divisions. Learn to Skate players will be on half ice alongside 6U and must wear the same protective equipment.

Required Player Equipment

- ☐ Hockey helmet with HECC-certified full face cage/shield
- ☐ Neck laceration protector (neck guard; compliant with applicable rules)
- ☐ Shoulder/chest pads
- ☐ Elbow pads
- ☐ Hockey gloves
- ☐ Hockey pants (breezers)
- ☐ Shin guards
- ☐ Hockey socks and sock tape or straps
- ☐ Athletic supporter with cup or pelvic protector
- ☐ Ice hockey skates
- ☐ Hockey stick
- ☐ Mouthguard (required for 12U and older; non-clear color)

Helpful Extras

- ☐ Hockey equipment bag
- ☐ Practice jersey (ask your coach about team jerseys)
- ☐ Water bottle labeled with player name
- ☐ Base layers/long underwear and thin skate socks
- ☐ Skate guards and spare stick tape

Goalies

Goalies need specialized equipment, including a goalie mask, chest/arm protector, goalie pants, leg pads, blocker, catcher glove, goalie stick and appropriate skates. Ask KBHA about loaner equipment before purchasing.

Important Safety Reminders

Neck laceration protection is required for youth players at practices and games. Check helmet and face protection certification, condition and fit. Do not use damaged or expired helmets. Proper fit matters more than price; safe, correctly sized used equipment may be an option.

Questions? Visit kbha.org or contact your KBHA coach/board.