

Goalkeepers and Players with Goalkeeping Privileges

- Goalkeepers and players with goalkeeping privileges must wear a single coloured shirt or garment of a **different colour** to both teams
- Players with goalkeeping privileges may wear protective headgear in their defending 23 metres area; it must be worn to defend penalty corners and penalty strokes. They may take part in the game outside their own 23 metres area provided that they have safely removed their headgear
- At penalty corners, a defending injured or suspended goalkeeper may be replaced by a similarly attired goalkeeper or a player with goalkeeping privileges

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- At penalty corners, a defending injured or suspended player with goalkeeping privileges may only be replaced by another player with goalkeeping privileges
- Allow goalkeepers and players with goalkeeping privileges to move the ball away with their hand / hand protector / arm / body, as part of a goal saving action. Permit this action in situations where attackers have an opportunity to score or attempt to score a goal, so it can also be used to deny attackers the possibility of possession of the ball or another shot at goal. If they intentionally propel the ball over long distances they should be penalised with a penalty corner

No Goalkeepers

- If a team uses only field players, no player has goalkeeping privileges – following the award of a penalty corner it is **not** permitted for one of the on field players to assume goalkeeping privileges by putting on a different coloured shirt and/or protective headgear
- **Substitutions are allowed at penalty strokes**; but if a team chooses to defend a penalty stroke with a player who is taking part in the game as a field player, this will not be considered as a substitution so they may only wear a face mask as protective equipment and may only use their stick to make a save