

## Hockey equipment and outfit

The equipment includes all the tools for ice hockey. The cradle hockey equipment has undergone great development.

Today we use in ice hockey:

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- jockstrap
- skewers
- kicks
- sober
- trousers
- skate
- vest
- bumps
- cravat
- sink
- helmet
- glove
- hockey stick



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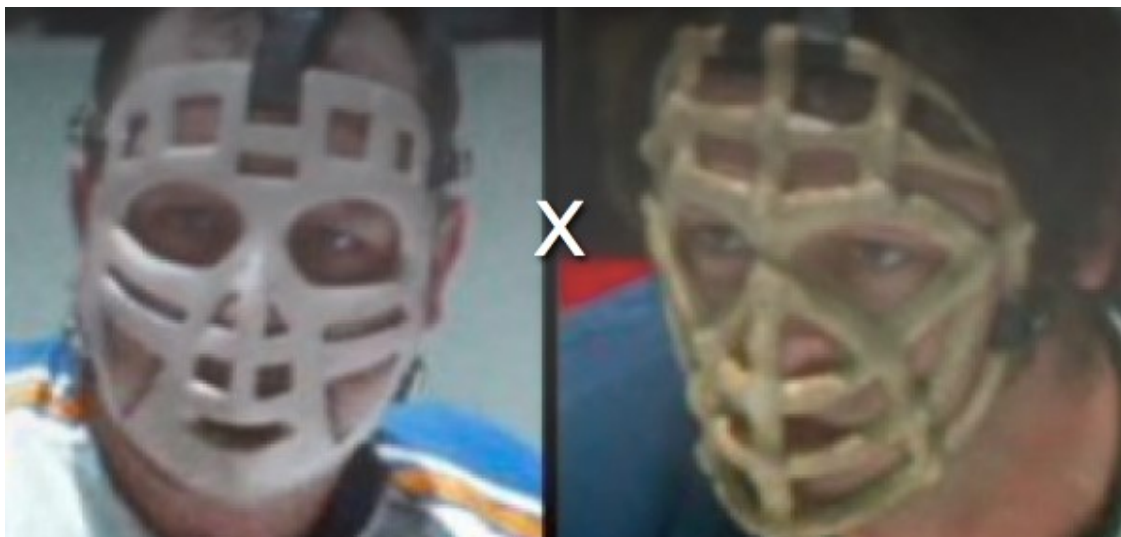
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Goalie players have other special equipment (trap, thrower, cor



### ***Goalie mask***

Clint Benedict used it for the first time in 1930 to make up a broken nose and fractured cheekbones:



Using it he became famous for 30 years later Jacques Plante, who had a 5x broken nose.



In the Czech Republic, goalkeeper Šůra became the pioneer of wearing a mask.

### ***Hockey stick***

It originated in Canada in the 1880s, and it was first brought to Bohemia by players who participated in the Chamonix tournament in 1909 and bought 7 clubs there.

Václav Pindělíček, the first goaltender's club with extended blade, was on the 1914 European Championship.

The first curved blades appeared in Canada in 1962.



Today sticks of various materials (wood, plastic, laminate, aluminum, graphite, kevlar, titanium) are used.



## **Jockstrap**

The first suspension was used in 1874.

The funny joke says:

The first suspension was hockey used in 1874, the helmet was a mandatory part of the armament since 1978. It took only 104 years before men realized that the brain was important. : D

## **Skate**

The first skates from bones were found in Hungary from 3000 years BC.

The iron skates were already worn by Peter Veliký in 1637 and were called "skorochoď".

They appeared in hockey in 1830.

In 1927, for the first time, the knife was firmly attached to the shoe, with this revolutionary solution coming from Bauer.



## **Hockey helmet**

The first player to use the helmet in the NHL was George Owen in 1928. The obligation to wear the helmet during the match arose only in the 1978/1979 season, but the major impact on the helmet's wear was the accident resulting in the death of Bill Masterton in 1968.

At first, only plain helmets with minimal face protection were used. These helmets have also been experienced by Jaromír Jágr or Wayne Gretzky.



While the helmet was hindered earlier by hockey players, today it is a necessary part of the equipment and great emphasis is placed on its safety.