EASTEND STORM MHA
Equipment Manager
2025-26 REPORT

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Good evening everyone, Bonsoir à tous,

It is with a heavy heart that I am stepping down as Director of equipment for the Eastend Minor Hockey Association. From the moment I joined the Board back in March 2022, to the merge, to the new Association, I had the pleasure of helping many young players – and their families – discover and enjoy the position of goalie. Compared to many associations in the Ottawa area, our goalie situation is amazing.

When I first saw the equipment lockers, there was so much gear from brands that no longer existed! Now, I can say that I am leaving the association with a great inventory:

- We no longer have obsolete equipment
- We can dress dozens of goalies from U7 to U18, with lighter, easier to use equipment – younger goalies are able to move with their equipment!

I believe we have the most gloves for goalies who catch with their right hand – the "full-rights" – in any local association

Additionally, we got amazing jerseys that respect both associations' history and will last a long time. Be proud of wearing them.

As for my future replacement, I am calling out the goalie parents in attendance: you guys know how difficult the position can be – not only for the kids, but for the parents who have never been goalies. It is your opportunity to give back to the association like I did, by providing not only equipment, but tips and advice as well.

À bientôt, hopefully,

Eric Magnan