

Hockey 101 Lingo & Player Nicknames



Term	Definition
Backcheck	Attempt by a forward on the way back to the defending zone to regain the puck
Barn	Hockey arena
Biscuit	Hockey puck
Biscuit in the basket	The puck going into the net for a goal
Body Check	Using the hip and/or shoulder to slow or stop an opponent with the puck
Breakaway	The puck carrier getting in front of all opponents except the goalkeeper
Breakout	When a team comes out of its defensive zone and starts up the ice toward the opponent's goal
Celly	Celebration after a goal
Cherry picking	Staying behind the play waiting for a breakaway pass
Chicklets	Teeth
Chippy	Players are getting irritated with one another
Coast to coast	Carrying the puck from one end to the other
Deke	Faking an opponent out of position
Drop Pass	Puck carrier leaves the puck behind for a trailing teammate to pick up
Dump and chase	Shooting the puck into the offensive zone and pursuing it
Five hole	Shot between the goalie's legs
Forecheck	Keeping opponents at their end while attempting to regain possession of the puck



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Goon	Player mainly there to fight or hit
Grinder	Hard-working, physical player focused on defense
Hash marks	Lines near faceoff circles indicating player positions
Hat Trick	Three goals scored by one player in one game
Lumber	Hockey stick
Mucker	Physical player who stirs up trouble
Penalty Box	Area off ice where penalized players serve their penalties
Pokecheck	Stabbing at the puck with the blade of the stick to take it away
Power Play	When a team has a manpower advantage due to an opponent's penalty
Screened shot	Goalie's view is blocked
Slap Shot	Bringing the stick back and slapping the puck forward
Sin bin	Penalty box
Splitting the Defense	Player with the puck goes between two defenders
Stickhandling	Carrying the puck along the ice with the stick
Sweep Check	Using the full stick on the ice to take the puck away
Warm up the bus	Game is decided; losing team is ready to leave
Wrist Shot	Flicking motion of the wrist to shoot the puck

NICKNAME GUIDE



#2 - KEITH MCINNIS
"AL" OR "MACKER"

#3 - OWEN HAYDEN
"RONNY"

#4 - MAZDEN LESLIE
"MAZ" OR "LES"

#6 - PARKER ALCOS
"PARKS" OR "ALCS"

#7 - PEYTON KETTLES
"PK" OR "KETS"

#9 - SHANE SMITH
"SMITTY"

#10 - TOMAS POLETIN
"POLE-CAT"

#11 - TIJ IGINLA
"IGGY"

#12 - CONNOR PANKRATZ
"PANKO"

#16 - CARSON WETSCH
"WETSCHY"

#17 - TY HALABURDA
"BURDS"

#18 - DAWSON GERWING
"WINGER"

#19 - RYAN OOTHOUDT
"OOTTS"

#20 - VOJTECH CIHAR
"CHEE-HEE"

#21 - OWEN FOLSTROM
"FOLLY"

#22 - NATE CORBET
"CORBS"

#23 - HAYDEN PAUPANEKIS
"PAUPI"

#25 - JAXON KEHRIG
"RIGSY"

#26 - ROWAN GUEST
"GUESTY" OR "DONNY"

#27 - JACOB HENDERSON
"HENDO"

#28 - ELI BARRETT
"BUGGER"

#29 - HIROKI GOJSIC
"GOOSE"

#30 - HARRISON BOETTIGER
"BOTS"

#35 - JOSH BANINI
"BEANS"

