



Spike,
the
Walleye
team
mascot

HOCKEY TERMS

Assist: Point awarded to a player for helping set up a goal, usually the last two players to handle the puck before the goal-scorer.

Blue lines: The pair of one-foot-wide lines that extend across the ice at a distance of 60 feet from the side boards. These lines break up the ice into offensive, neutral, and defending zones.

Boards: The walls enclosing the ice surface.

Body check: Use of the body on an opponent—legal when the opponent has possession of the puck or was the last player to have touched it.

Breakaway: An offensive rush in which the attacking player breaks in alone on the goaltender.

Center red line: The line that divides the ice in half and is the center of the neutral zone.

Clearing the puck: When the puck is passed or shot away from the front of the net or congested area.

Wrist shot: Hitting the puck with the blade of the stick using a quick snap of the wrist.

SOURCE: Icebreaker Magazine

Forecheck: To check an opponent in his end of the rink to prevent him from starting an offensive rush.

Hat trick: The scoring of three goals by one player in a game.

Line change: Allows team to get fresh players on the ice and remove their tired players. Line changes can be done while play is going on or after a whistle.

Neutral zone: Center ice area between defending and attacking zones.

Crease: The area directly in front of the goaltender, marked off by red lines. Offensive players who do not have possession of the puck may not enter this area prior to the puck.

Defensive zone: The area of the rink within a team's own blue line that contains the team's goal. This is the zone where the opposition tries to score.

Face-off: The dropping of a puck between one player from each team to start play.

Offensive zone: The area of the rink within the opponent's blue line that contains the opposition's goal. This is the zone where teams attempt to score.

Penalty box: The area opposite the team benches where penalized players serve their penalty time.

Penalty shot: A free shot given to a player who is illegally stopped from behind when in control of the puck with no opponent between him and the goal (except the goaltender).

Power play: Occurs when one team has a one or two man advantage as a result of an opponent's penalties.

Short-handed: When a team has one or more players sitting out charged with a penalty.

Slap shot: Hitting the puck with the blade of the stick using a full back swing.

Zamboni: A four-wheeled vehicle that resurfaces the ice before the game and between periods.

BLADE GRAPHIC



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