# RULES OF THE RINK













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## A-Z OF HOCKEY TERMS

With thanks to Puckstop.com which is a great shop for all your hockey equipment needs.

**Assist:** A credit given to 1 or 2 players (other than the goal scorer), who helped to create the goal opportunity.

**Backchecking:** The aim is for the defending team to regain possession of the puck.

Crease: A semi-circle area in front of the goal. Offence players cannot enter the crease until after the puck does.

**Deke:** A play intended to trick an opponent into moving out of position.

**Egg:** A game's final score is 0.

**Five-hole:** The space between a goalie's legs.

**Grinder:** A player praised for working hard on the ice and assisting with goals, rather than being a lead scorer.

**High-stick:** A penalty for hitting a player above the shoulders with a stick.

Interference: A penalty for obstructing a player not in possession of the puck.

Jibbs: Teeth.

Linev: The linesmen.

Mitts: Player's hands.

Netminder: Goalie.

Official: The referee.

**Poke checking:** When an opponent pokes the puck away from the other team.

Rebound: When someone takes a shot and the puck bounces off a player or the net.

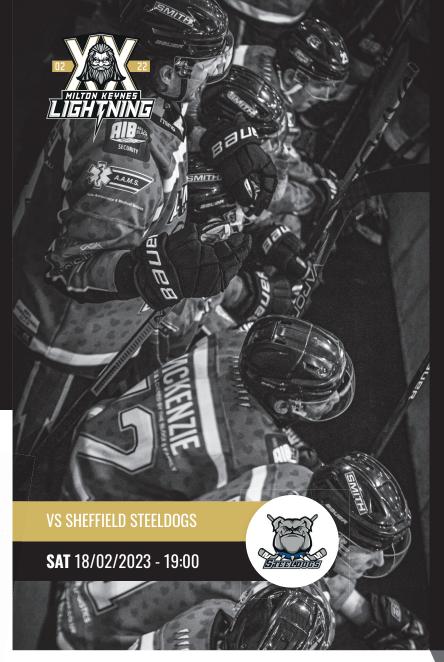
Stickhandling: Controlling the puck through the opposing team.

**Top shelf:** The upper goal area

Wheels: Ice skates.

Zebra: Referee.







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#### MAN OF THE MATCH



Daniel Crowe played magnificently at home in the shootout win vs. Hull Seahawks on Saturday and earned his first MK

On Sunday in Swindon, it was Liam Stewart who took the prize, working hard end to end and making a number of crucial interventions on the Penalty Kill.

### PLAYER PROFILE



Well known as one of the most exciting players in the NIHL National, Liam picked up 41 points in 45 games for Lightning in the 2021/22 season and is always a massive part of our energy and passion on the ice. His background is top quality. 4 seasons in the WHL with Spokane, to EIHL appearances with Coventry and Guildford (via the ECHL). He has represented GB at Under 20 and Senior Level, helping secure promotion out of Division 1B in 2016/17. This year Liam is our top goal scorer so far, with 37 goals in 39 appearances and 64 points overall. He's a massive asset to MKL and the sport of Ice Hockey.

## COACH'S COMMENTS



Saturday we seemed a little flat and our passes were not on the tape. Dan had a great game for us and made some key saves. We need to be harder to play against, especially at home. If we are going to do anything special we need everyone on the same page putting the

This was the message we talked about going into a tough road game on Sunday in Swindon. We had a great start and played with some pace and grit. Had to kill some penalties late and deal with some momentum shifts but overall played a solid road game for a 4 point weekend. It doesn't get any easier for us against Sheffield but we will focus on making Milton Keynes a tough place to play for the opposition.

#### LAST HOME GAME



SAT 11/02/2023

SCORE 4 (SO) - 3

#### **NEXT HOME GAMES**



SAT 25/02/2023 - 19:00

RAIDERS



SUN 05/03/2023 - 17:30

BRISTOL PITBULLS



SAT 11/03/2023 - 19:00

PETERBOROUGH PHANTOMS



SAT 18/03/2023 - 19:00

TELFORD TIGERS

# HOME TERM

PLAYER	GOALS	ASSISTS	PENS	SOG
#1 JORDAN HEDLEY (G)				
#3 TYLER NIXON (D)				
#5 BEN RUSSELL (D)				
#7 DEIVIDS SARKANIS (LW)				
#8 LIAM STEWART (C/LW)				
#10 BOBBY CHAMBERLAIN (RW)				
#11 CALLUM FIELD (C)				
#12 ZAINE MCKENZIE (RW/C)				
#14 HALLDEN BARNES-GARNER (F)				
#15 JAMES GRIFFIN (D)				
#19 LEIGH JAMIESON (D/F)				
#21 ROSS GREEN (D)				
#23 JACK HOPKINS (C)				
#25 EDWARD KNAGGS (D)				
#26 GUILLAUME DOUCET (RW)				
#28 TIM WALLACE (C/RW)				
#31 DANIEL CROWE (G)				
#33 MILIQUE MARTELLY (D)				
#39 SAMUEL RUSSELL (D)				
#66 LEWIS CHRISTIE (D)				
#86 SEAN NORRIS (F)				
#89 RIO GRINELL-PARKE (F)				
#95 MACK STEWART (RW/LW)				

# **HURY TERM**

4	PLAYER	GOALS	ASSISTS	PENS	SOG
	#4 LEWIS BELL (D)				
	#5 BRADY DOXEY (C)				
	#6 BEN MORGAN (D)				
	#12 JORDAN BUESA (LW)				
	#13 VLADISLAVS VULKANOVS (W)				
	#14 JAMES SPURR (F)				
	#17 JASON HEWITT (C/RW)				
	#19 CAMERON BROWNLEY (F)				
	#20 THOMAS PALMER (C)				
	#21 ALEX GRAHAM (LW)				
	#22 OLIVER TURNER (D)				
	#23 MICHAEL DANECKO (F)				
	#32 WARREN TAIT (C/W)				
	#33 MATTHEW CROSS (D)				
	#34 DMITRI ZIMOZDRA (G)				
	#39 LOUIE NEWELL (F)				
	#42 TIM SMITH (D)				
	#56 LEE HAYWOOD (D)				
	#71 JACK BRAMMER (RW/D)				
	#72 CHARLIE HENRY (G)				
	#73 MATT BISSONNETTE (C/W)				
	#74 LEE BONNER (C)				
	#81 CHARLIE THOMPSON (C)				
	#90 JONATHAN KIRK (D)				

# MERCHANDISE











NOTABLE PLAYERS



Jason Hewitt grabbed 92 points in 44 NIHL National games last year. He is a talisman for the Steeldogs, a former Steelers stalwart and ex coach of the Hull Pirates. He is an offensive threat every time he is on the ice. Hewitt used his extensive experience from higher leagues to make himself a tough player to pick up and

Matt Bisonette brings experience from the major junior leagues in Canada and the Elite League. He's an assists machine, with 15+61 for 76 points in 40 games last year, look out for his playmaking skills and slick passing.



Jonathan Kirk is a consistent stay at home defenceman who is a commanding presence on the blueline and goes about his business with a quiet efficiency. You'll generally see him in the right place at the

PLAYER SIGNATURE