

■ Hockey Commentary Deluxe Prep Sheet

■ Goal Call Variations

- “He scores!” → Timeless and classic
- “Lights the lamp!” → Energetic and quick
- “Bar down and in!” → Perfect for highlight-reel goals
- “Snipes it!” → Clean, sharp finish
- “Buries it!” → Strong and decisive
- “Game winner!” / “Overtime hero!” → Big-moment emphasis
- “Top shelf, where mom hides the cookies!” → Fun, old-school flair

■ High-Energy Transition Phrases

- “Flying through the neutral zone!”
- “Explodes into the attacking end!”
- “Full throttle up ice!”
- “Weaving through traffic!”
- “End-to-end rush — coast to coast!”
- “Turns on the jets!”
- “Storming the crease!”

■ Pacing & Storytelling Tips

- Build your energy gradually during a rush → hit peak intensity on the shot.
- Use quick, clipped calls during fast sequences: ‘Fires! Blocked! Rebound!’
- Lower your tone when the puck is battled along the boards — saves energy.
- When the crowd reacts, pause briefly — let the atmosphere breathe.
- On power plays, balance setup descriptions with anticipation phrases.

■ Signature Catchphrases & Identity

- Pick 2-3 phrases you consistently use for big goals.
- Examples:
 - “Put that one on YouTube and like it!” → highlight calls
 - “Bang-bang goal!” → for quick plays
 - “Absolute filth!” → for insane dangles
 - “Roof job!” → puck goes high
- Rotate calls enough to stay fresh — avoid overusing any single one.

■ Momentum & Drama Builders

- “Here’s the turning point...” → After a clutch save or big PK.
- “They’ve got all the momentum now!” → Shift in flow.
- “A game of inches!” → Close calls or near misses.
- “This place is electric!” → Crowd-based energy.
- “Buckle up, folks — it’s about to get wild!” → Perfect for late-game drama.