

# ■ Hockey Terminology Quick-Reference Sheet

## Neutral Zone & Breakouts

- Breaking out cleanly
- Stretch pass
- Threads the needle
- Flips it sky-high
- Quick up
- Outlet pass

## Offensive Zone Pressure

- Cycles it down low
- Crashing the crease
- Pinching down
- Feeding the slot
- Sets up shop
- Puck battle in the corner

## Shooting Terminology

- Rips it
- Lets it go
- Launches a rocket
- Threads one through traffic
- Unloads the cannon
- Goes shelf / five-hole / roofed it

## Saves & Goaltending

- Stones him!
- Flashes the leather
- Kicks out the pad
- Smothered it
- Post-to-post robbery
- Gets just enough!

## Hitting & Physical Play

- Throws the body
- Levels him!
- Rubs him out
- Delivers a crunching blow
- Separates him from the puck
- Lines him up

## Turnovers & Defense

- Picked his pocket
- Stripped it away
- Breaks up the pass
- Pokes it free
- Reads it perfectly
- Blocks the shot!

## Describing Game Flow

- End-to-end action
- Trading chances
- Frenzied scramble
- Relentless forecheck
- Transition game
- Back-and-forth hockey

## Goal Calls

- He scores!
- Back of the net!
- Bar down and in!
- Tic-tac-toe!
- Lights the lamp!
- Bang-bang play!
- Buried it!

## Power Play & Penalty Kill

- Sets up the umbrella
- Screens the goalie
- Cross-seam pass
- Rebound opportunity
- Clears it all the way down
- Collapsing in front

## Buzzwords for Big Moments

- Momentum shift!
- Game-changing save!
- Seismic hit!
- Turning point!
- Heart-stopper!
- Absolute chaos!