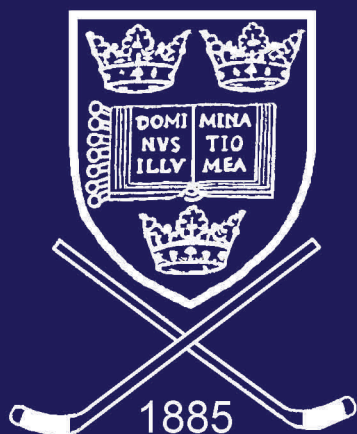
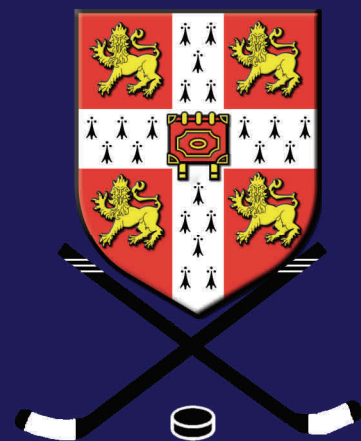


86th Varsity Ice Hockey Match



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Saturday, March 4th, 2006 - Men's Blues Varsity
Sunday, March 5th, 2006 - Women's Blues Varsity

Oxford Ice Rink, Oxpense Road
Oxford, OX1 1RX



WE NOT ONLY SUPPORT WOMENS' ICE HOCKEY, WE ALSO HELP BRITISH BUSINESS PROMOTE ITS PRODUCTS IN GERMANY!

Wim Brunnen vor dem Tore
Da steht ein Lindenbaum
Ich träumt in seinem Schatten
So manchen süßen Traum
Ich schnitt in seine Rinde
so manches liebes Wort
Es zog in Freud und Leide
!: Zu ihm mich immer fort !:

Ich muß auch heute wandern
Vorbei in tiefer Nacht
Da hab ich noch im Dunkel
Die Augen zugemacht
Und seine Zweige rauschten
Als riefen sie mir zu:
„Komm her zu mir, Geselle
!: Hier findest du deine Ruh !:

Die kalten Winde bliesen
Mir grad ins Angesicht
Der Hut flog mir vom Kopfe
Ich wendete mich nicht
Nun bin ich manche Stunde
Entfernt von diesem Ort
Und immer hör ich's rauschen:
!: „Du fändest Ruhe dort !:

Outside the gate's a fountain
And an old Lindentree,
Under its shady branches
My dreams were sweet and free.
I carved in its old bark,
So many phrases dear.
In times of joy and sadness
!: It always drew me near. !:

Today I still must wander
All through the gloomy night
'twas then that in the darkness
I closed my eyes so tight.
And I heard branches whisper
As if they called to me:
Come to me weary traveler,
!: You'll find your peace with me. !:

The frigid winds were blowing
Against my face and me.
My hat flew into darkness,
I did not turn to see.
Now I am many hours
Away from this old tree
And still I hear it whispering
!: You'd find your peace with me. !:



OUIHC - Captain's message

Dear Supporters,

Welcome to the 86th Ice Hockey Varsity Match. On behalf of the Oxford University Dark Blues, I would like to thank you for joining us on this special evening. Oxford and Cambridge first met in an ice hockey match on the frozen lake at St. Moritz in 1885. We look forward to carrying on the tradition this evening, a tradition that we are honored to continue.

One hundred years ago, the Oxford Canadians Hockey Club formed, later wearing the maple leaf as the first Team Canada. Tonight we welcome Mr. Mel Cappe, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, as our guest.

It has been a memorable season for the Dark Blues, replete with new friendships, some adventurous travel and many hours spent at the rink. Preparations for the current season began in April of last year soon after Noah, Grégoire, Simon, Kyle and I accepted leadership responsibilities for the Club. With eight returning players from the last campaign, two recruits from the Vikings, and an assortment of new international talent we started the season on sure footing.

Before the Christmas break, our schedule had us training both on and off the ice as well as playing in six matches, including a memorable road trip to Edinburgh. In its spare time, the team enjoyed memorable socials with the women's club, candle light drinks in the dressing room, and long walks on the beach.

We continued our recent tradition of playing in the French Alps in January, where we were fortunate to compete in front of large supportive crowds on the Olympic rinks at Courchevel and Meribel. The team, initially suffering (from turkey hangover), came together for some terrific play. The Dark Blues would like to thank Mr. John MacBain, an alumnus and our host in Courchevel, for his generous hospitality and continuing support of the OUIHC.

Upon returning to England, our focus shifted to this evening's match. We are confident that our training, including matches in the first division of the BUIHA and against any team of ex-pats who would play us, has allowed us to grow and improve as a team so that we may put forth our best effort tonight.

In addition to Mr. MacBain, we express thanks to our enthusiastic alumni for their continuing encouragement. We also thank the Sports Federation at Oxford for their recognition, and the Oxford Ice



Rink for providing us with a second home. We are grateful to the OUIHC executive, and especially Leon and Cat, for supporting us in so many ways. Finally, I would personally like to thank my team who jumped when I asked them to, who played tougher when they needed to, and never stopped sharing a laugh. They have made this a truly unforgettable season.

Sam Salisbury
Captain — Oxford Blues

OUIHC - Player profiles

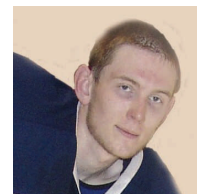


Dmitri “12 Stitches” Akatov — 12 Stitches lives two simultaneous existences, one as a respectable computer programmer and another as a second-rate Chuck Norris impersonator. His martial arts demonstrations are impressive and it is no wonder he earned that yellow belt after only fifteen years of study.

Theme Song: Kung Fu Fighting – Carl Douglas

Rob “Hot or not?” Bradbury — Do not let the unassuming exterior fool you, this is no English gentleman. He is a stealthy player liable to pop up in unexpected places, at unexpected times; having done unexpected things that only he and the other player know about.

Theme Song: “You Can’t Always Get What You Want” – Rolling Stones

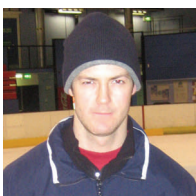


Trevor “Classified” Burns — Classified was caught pulling some smooth moves on both video and film. Unfortunately it appears his actions are top secret and all evidence of his improprieties has been destroyed by the US Marine Core. Wingman, Coach, Sally and Pops are no longer permitted to travel freely in the US.

Theme Song: Born in the USA – Bruce Springsteen

Matt “Whipped” Carpenter-Arevalo — The fact that we rarely see Whipped at any social functions is disappointing because he sheds his reserved demeanor and becomes a little too loud, and a little too obnoxious. In other words, he becomes like the rest of us.

Theme Song: R-E-S-P-E-C-T – Aretha Franklin



Kyle “Coach” Hickey — Ever since Coach spent his Ralphbucks on a radar detector he hasn’t been able to control his speed and if he has his boots and hat on you are best to claim you have studying to do, otherwise you will regret it in the morning. Coach doesn’t speak French, but that’s ok, body language is 90% of communication.

Theme Song: “Save a Horse Ride a Cowboy” – Big and Rich

Noah “White Bread” Honch — We love White Bread, but it is a little tough to write your standard semi-insulting, inside joke filled profile on this herbivore. Somebody once told me to always watch out for the quiet ones because they are usually hiding something, often it is a body, and White Bread is an archeologist, so he knows how to work a shovel.

Theme Song: “Wheat Kings” – Tragically Hip



Julian “Be Yourself” de Hoog — Be Yourself’s sister visited for a bop, dressed as his brother, which makes them brothers, but Julian was dressed as her sister, which makes them sisters, but she was dressed as his brother, which makes them sister and brother. Twinkle-Toes got confused and hit on both of them.

Theme Song: “Like a Lady” – Tom Jones

Stephen “Indie” Joyce — Indie turned up for tour with his fedora and a whip. Needless to say, his room mates were concerned, especially when he turned the topic of conversation to French underwear. Sadly Indie still hasn’t developed a sense of direction and for the second straight season ended up exploring the French Alps in peaceful solitude.

Theme Song: Indiana Jones – John Williams



Dan “Pops” Koldyk — We’re not saying Pops is old, but he remembers high school parties in the eighties and still has the same wardrobe. After finally scoring on a deflection from Coach, Dan has started to act his age. The team would like to congratulate Pops on his 40th birthday. Savour the moment Pops, these milestones only come around once in a lifetime.

Theme Song: Old Man River – Frank Sinatra



Alex “Stat” O’Reilly — Stat gained the love and respect of his teammates with invitations to New College guest dinners and drinks in the MCR, but he simultaneously lost the love and respect of his college. This selfless teacher and mentor has taken many a student under his protective wing and taught them the ways of the world.

Theme Song: “Hot for Teacher” – Van Halen

Charlie “Barbra” Paterson — Often baffled by Charlie’s idiosyncrasies, it was not until a team excursion to his Scottish homeland that we realized he came by it honestly. Barbra’s tutors enjoyed reading his collections so much they asked him to write them again and we are happy to report the young lad has been working hard on his second version.

Theme Song: “Schools Out” – Alice Cooper



Simon “(__*__)” Rabinovitch — (__*__), the player formerly known as McRabinovitch, is a man who knows what he wants. And what he wants is more of the good stuff. For a man short on stature he has big tastes and the team is happy to let him pursue his goals, but even Wingman has said he will not aid in (__*__)’s own self-destruction.

Theme Song: “Baby Got Back” – Sir Mix-A-Lot

Graham “Wingman” Reynolds — Wingman might seem like a reserved Prairie boy at first sight, but he is far from it. Give this Gapper a couple of wobbly pops and watch him profess his love to all those in the room. Wingman is always there for a team mate unabashedly pulling out his signature steps to pick up an assist.

Theme Song: “Playing with the Boys” – Kenny Loggins

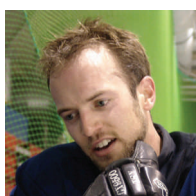
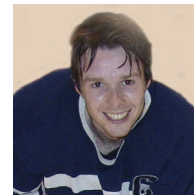


Paul “Metro” Saint-Pierre Plamondon — Metro is the most well manicured bachelor to come out of La Belle Province since S&D. In November Metro met his match thanks to Sally’s folly. The puck bunny who stole his heart excitedly proclaimed “to completely dominate the goalie mentally, it is just a wonderful thing.” Metro has not stopped a breakaway ever since.

Theme Song: “Deke the Deke” – Guy LaFleur

Sam “Sally” Salisbury — Sally has always been our favourite gal. Dressed in his best beach wear on Halloween, this stud was offered a chance to compete in the synco-swimming event, but unfortunately his usual lack of finish cost him the game. In fairness, Sally did open the door for Metro who failed to make the initial cut.

Theme Song: “Mustang Sally” – Wilson Pickett



Gregoire “Speed and Dekes” Webber — Poets have written sonnets about S&D’s enchanting eyes and few men could wear baby blue corduroy with the same style and confidence. S&D was a founding member of the team’s Bloc Québécois which is slowly gaining strength and wrestling power away from the R.O.C..

Theme Song: “Y’a pas grand chose dans l’ciel a soir” – La Boittine Souriante

Robbie “Twinkle-Toes” Witkop — Olympic dance champion? Maybe. What we know for sure is the ladies love his moves and Twinkle-Toes is not afraid to use them. When you add in the George Michael beard, the smooth American accent, and a wide array of high fashion sweat-shirts, you wonder whether Twinkle-Toes ever gets a good night’s rest.

Theme Song: “Sexmachine” – James Brown



CUIHC - Captain's message

Dear Fans,

Thank you for coming down to this 87th annual Varsity Match which promises to be another intense and thrilling affair. To many this is not your first time in watching this great rivalry, to those of you for whom this is the first I hope you enjoy the game and will come back to watch many more, of what is recognised by the Hall of Fame as the oldest hockey rivalry in the world.

Following the loss of many experienced players over the summer we were left with the usual agony of seeing which new arrivals had made their way to Cambridge. Fortunately our roster filled out pretty quick with the arrival of the Gates scholar duo, a number of experienced Brits and a couple of rosy cheeked freshers. With a couple of other late additions we were well on our way into the season, although for perhaps the first time Brits outnumbering the North American contingent. The season got off to a great start with a 5-4 victory over a tough Sheffield side but subsequent close defeats in the league against Birmingham, Warwick and Nottingham left us hanging in mid table ending the first half of the season with a 1-3-0 record.

After the Christmas break the club travelled to the village of Zuoz, Switzerland in the Engadine valley for our annual training camp. During our stay we were coached by former Austrian player Franz Sturm for a week of intense drills at high altitude. Whether it's the beautiful ice to look forward to each day, the great training facilities, the wonderful setting or going sledging at what can best be described as a suicidal course it is truly one of the highlights of the CUIHC calendar and the ultimate team bonding experience. It is safe to say the tour was a success, and we left Switzerland with a 2-2-0 record coming 3rd in the local tournament. With a lack of an ice rink at Cambridge the training sessions are invaluable and we are forever indebted to the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz for hosting us during the week.

Arriving back in Cambridge with a little over 7 weeks to go until the big game and a lack of ice to train on for more than once a week meant we had the pleasure of dryland fitness sessions at Parker's peace at 7.15 am. Whether it was Tim James' new love for pyramid sprints, the wet and/or cold mornings, the prompt arrival of everyone showed their dedication to the cause. Despite losing the Cambridgeshire cup in the annual charity match against the Peterborough Islanders the excellent performance by the players coupled with a good game against ULU in the league has left team spirits in a good mood.

In ending this report I would like to thank the many people which have worked in the background to make the season run smoothly. The financial support from our sponsors Cambridge University Press as well as the many alumni who have donated has been of great help throughout the season. I would especially like to extend my thanks to alumni Mr Vincent Argent for his support. On the committee my thanks to Sean, Mathias and Bill with running the club. To Tim for driving us to games at crazy hours of the night and to my parents for their hard work in getting the jerseys to us on time for the VM.

This is my third and last year on the team and it's been a great honour to be this year's Captain, my thanks go out to the entire team for all their hard work and effort over the year for the quest of winning back the Patton Cup.

I wish both teams the best of luck and I hope you enjoy the game!

Cheers,

Jonathan Wortelboer
CUIHC Captain



CUIHC - Player profiles

François "Spanky" Côté

Francois is an explosive character; he prefers 'the bang' in many ways, both off the ice where he prefers to blow things up among other things and on the ice in crushing opponents to the ground. Coming out of recent retirement has been a wise choice by this CUIHC power forward.

Jonathan "Binary Code" DeRocher

DeRocher has been an integral part of this team contributing off-ice with his fascinating Duluthian trivia and on-ice with his fiery, one-track determination to win every 50/50. Most likely to: overtake Google as the fastest search engine in the world.

Chris "Knock on Wood" Hurn

Making the wise move to locate to Cambridge from his hometown Oxford we thought we had a real steal on our hands here in a strong and smart hockey player, the last part of the statement is now debatable following Chris's desire to jump in front of every slap shot to develop nice bruises. Most likely to: win Cambridge's sexiest leg competition.

Tim "Drill Sergeant" James

Assistant Captain

As the most experienced Blue, Tim's massive presence is always an asset. Our fitness guru, Tim is never one to shy away from the next weird and wonderful dry-land drill (whether it's good for us or no). Most likely to: rugby tackle you on the ice.

Sean "Pa Pa Pa Paaaawww" Jeffries

Assistant Captain

Sean has had a great season, moving away from his preferred forward role to excel in "D" despite still frequently being asked "Do do do you...skate skate backwards?". His on-ice versatility is accompanied by a colourful personality off-ice; a regular ginger Casanova.

Garret "GT" Knudsen

Coming back from his second tour of duty from the wilderness of Alaska this seasoned veteran of the CUIHC has brought some new life blood to the team, whether its doing the Boston crab on his Swedish friend, explaining the fish or partying it up. Hopefully Garret's strict diet of fresh protein rich Salmon he was on in Alaska will be put to good use.

Ben "999" Lees

Not much to look at, Lees has always been one to relish in doing the dirty work along the boards. A strong lad who wont take crap from anyone (unless you hand him a fiver), it's just as well he wears a full face cage. Most likely to: call a medic.

Calum "Vidal Sassoon" Nicholson

Nicholson has been the surprise find of the year, making the rocky move to goaltender with uncanny ease. A model wannabe, he has been seen parading his long shiny locks around Cambridge in anticipation of being talent scouted. Most likely to: Injure himself whilst working for Easy Jet.

Mathias "Saturday Night Fever" Noreen

Also known as the Silky Swede with the Scandinavian Skills; Mathias's outrageous on-ice moves are only rivalled by those he pulls on the dance floor. Mathias has really excelled since making the move from regular wrestling in the previous season to WWE type wrestling today. Most likely to: become a 350 lbs bodybuilder.

Hank "The Tank" Liao

Hank shocked everyone by revealing that he is the most senior member of the hockey team, nevertheless his geriatric puck handling skills are smooth and unhindered by his escalating arthritic condition. Most likely to: use anti-wrinkling cream.

Tom "Popey" Pope

Assistant Captain

Pope has been one of the finds of the season. His gazelle like grace on-ice has dazzled defenders. Off-ice he is a shy and reticent chap, nevertheless, 'never underestimate the determination of a quiet man.' Most likely to: break Oxford hearts.

Adrian "Pringle" Pring

Adrian showed up to our first training session with a cheeky smile that has become his trademark ever since then. This cheeky chap has done it all from playing the lead triangle in the school band to being the official roller hockey GB water boy. Most likely to: finish 3rd in the scoring race.

Jonas "Baby Faced Assassin" Rooze

In spite of his delicate features (rosy cheeks) the Belgian bruiser is an animal on-ice; never one to shy away from finishing off that check. Off-ice he is one of Cambridge's sexiest men. Most likely to: be fighting off groupies in Cindies.

Shane "T-Rex" Woods

Shane has been massive for us this season, in terms of his on-ice presence, social antics, and PIM count. Let not this hard exterior fool you; this loveable rogue has a heart of gold. Most likely to: take a weekender.

Jonathan "Waterbottle" Wortelboer

Captain

The Flying Dutchman whose surname continues to mystify friend and foe alike has led the team from the front in his 3rd season for the blues. His ballerina like balance and low (very low) centre of gravity makes him a tough customer to knock off the puck. Most likely to: tell you he can do whatever he wants.

Team Rosters

Oxford University Dark Blues

No	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	DOB	Nationality	College	Degree & Subject
2	Trevor Burns	W	6'1"	185 lbs	05/04/85	USA	LMH	Junior Year Abroad
4	Alex O'Reilly	W	5'8"	145 lbs	15/07/83	Canada	New	MPhil Modern European History
5	Kyle Hickey	D	6'4"	200 lbs	20/03/48	Canada	Jesus	2nd BA Law
6	Noah Honch (A)	D	6'0"	185 lbs	05/06/79	Canada	Lincoln	DPhil Archaeology
19	Matthew Carpenter-Arevalo	W	5'9"	160 lbs	09/01/81	Canada	Wolfson	MPhil Modern Languages
21	Graham Reynolds	D	6'0"	185 lbs	25/05/81	Canada	Balliol	BCL Law
22	Sam Salisbury (C)	D	6'2"	175 lbs	30/09/80	Canada	Wolfson	DPhil Engineering
23	Julian de Hoog	C	6'0"	185 lbs	23/05/81	Canada / Germany	Exeter	DPhil Gynaecology
26	Robbie Witkop	D	6'0"	180 lbs	19/04/84	USA	LMH	Junior Year Abroad
27	Daniel Koldyk	W	6'0"	180 lbs	04/03/66	Canada	St Antony's	MPhil Politics
30	Paul St-Pierre Plamondon	G	6'0"	175 lbs	17/02/77	Canada	Linacre	MBA
33	Stephen Joyce	G	5'8"	190 lbs	19/02/79	USA	St Antony's	MPhil Latin American Studies
36	Simon Rabinovitch (A)	W	5'6"	140 lbs	12/05/80	Canada	Pembroke	MPhil International Relations
37	Robert Bradbury	C	6'2"	155 lbs	03/07/84	England	Jesus	MChem Chemistry
69	Dmitri Akatov	W	5'10"	150 lbs	02/01/83	Russia / Germany	Merton	DPhil Computer Science
73	Charles Paterson	C	6'2"	190 lbs	02/04/86	Scotland	University	MPhys Physics
98	Gregoire Webber (A)	W	6'0"	170 lbs	08/12/79	Canada	Balliol	DPhil Law



Cambridge University Light Blues

No	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	Nationality	College	Subject	
3	Tim James (A)	D	6'4"	200 lbs	UK	Downing	Chemistry	
5	Adrian Pring	W	5'8"	170 lbs	UK	St Edmund's	Psychology	
7	Jonathan De Rocher	W	5'9"	145 lbs	USA	King's	Chemical Engineering	
9	Hank Liao	W	5'9"	150 lbs	Canada	Sidney Sussex	Engineering	
10	Jonathan Wortelboer (C)	C	5'8"	170 lbs	Netherlands	Fitzwilliam	Economics	
11	Calum Nicholson	G	6'1"	175 lbs	UK	Trinity	Social Anthropology	
13	Garret Knudsen	D	5'11"	190 lbs	USA	St Catharine's	Archaeology	
14	Mathias Noreen	C	5'8"	145 lbs	Sweden	Trinity	Economics	
15	Tom Pope (A)	W	5'9"	170 lbs	UK	St Edmund's	Management	
17	Jonas Rooze	W	6'0"	170 lbs	Belgium	Girton	Engineering	
19	François Côté	C	6'0"	200 lbs	Canada	St Edmund's	Engineering	
20	Chris Hurn	D	6'2"	195 lbs	UK	Pembroke	English	
42	Sean Jeffries (A)	D	6'0"	190 lbs	USA	Darwin	Biology	
44	Ben Lees	W	6'1"	175 lbs	UK	St Catharine's	Medicine	
77	Shane Woods	D	6'4"	200 lbs	Canada	Hughes Hall	Genetics	
	Prof. Bill Harris	Head Coach						
	Brian Barrett	Assistant						



UK Ice Cats — Ice Hockey Charity



The UK Ice Cats are a registered charity in England and Wales, recognised and endorsed by the English Ice Hockey Association. We provide mentors as well as wider access to athletic, academic and leisure opportunities to children in the UK. Our aim is to reduce social exclusion. Currently our main programme is the provision of ice hockey lessons in East London. The children in the programme participate free of charge as we provide coaching, equipment, ice-time and transportation to and from the arena.



We aim to provide an opportunity for children to play ice hockey in a low stress, playful environment, where the emphasis is on



learning, fair play and fun. Our target participants are children who would not otherwise have the opportunity to play ice hockey. In addition to providing access to the sport of ice hockey, we aim to encourage personal development in the children. Through our on-ice instructors we provide the children with mentors from Britain's top universities and companies. Our on-ice instructors include many current students and alumni of Oxford and Cambridge.

We are currently working to expand our operations for next season. For more information on how you can support our cause or become involved in our programme please visit our website www.ukicecats.org or contact us at info@ukicecats.org.



The pictures above are taken from the official UK Ice Cats website (www.ukicecats.org). On a separate note: Special thanks goes to Georgia Gale Grant for providing "Street Hockey" photographs (opposite page and front cover) from the OUIHC Calendar.

OUWIHC - Captain's message

Captaining the team this year has been... well... not too terribly difficult actually, as everyone has worked so hard both on and off the ice to help make my job look easy. Our whole team has seen some spectacular improvements this year; I'm really proud of how much some of our second- and third-year players have stepped up their play and improved both their individual and team skills, while the rookies have progressed so much from those first few practices in Michaelmas. We also benefited from some fresh faces in Oxford this year who helped strengthen our presence on the ice as well as spicing up our off-ice activities and dressing room chat (you know who you are).

In particular, I'd like to thank my assistant captains, secretary Alina Tuerk and treasurer Cat Pinder, both of whom will graduate this year, for their amazing commitment this season. The remainder of our committee also pulled their fair share and more when it came time to get things done, so I'd also like to send out a special thank you to Dom Chaput (tour coordinator), Hannah Tobin (sponsorship and publicity), and last but not never least, Georgia Gale Grant (varsity liaison, social coordinator and perpetual fundraiser).

In addition, we have been fortunate to have generous support from our men's teams this year. Leon, Tim, Rob, and the rest of the Vikings and Blues who helped out at our practices and games – you guys are awesome, we would be lost without your help. I'd also like to extend my appreciation to the efforts of some of our team members who are not eligible to play varsity, including Kara Gander who is always willing to sub in wherever she's needed, and super-goalie Andie Lewis who has rescued us in countless time of need.

And finally, a very special thank you goes to our coach, Shaun Manners, for volunteering so many hours at such strange times of the day, driving the minibus all over the map, and keeping us in line during our successes and failures. Shaun has spent the last 3 years coaching our team and plans to move to Canada at the end of this season, so this will mark his last varsity match as our coach. We wish you all the best, Shaun!

What a year it's been... spectacular wins, heartbreaking losses, infamous socials, trips to the Maple Leaf, an awesome training camp in the Czech Republic... the list is endless. I hope you have all enjoyed the season as much as I have, I don't think I could have asked for a better group of ladies to work with this year.

Good luck Oxford – let the varsity match begin!

- Marcie Reinhart, OUWIHC Captain

OUWIHC - Secretary's report

This season (which strictly speaking isn't over yet as we still have five more league matches to go) has been incredibly exciting and truly memorable. We play in the competitive British Women's League, Division One South, and are the only university team competing against town and city clubs. This year, we have managed to field a very strong team despite losing a few of our key players to the "real" world of work and Blues rowing. We have been fortunate in attracting a few new and talented hockey players who have improved the team play on the ice through their individual contributions and by providing valuable coaching advice.

At the beginning of term we were thrown into the deep end with our first match occurring in 0th week and after only one training session. Still, this year has seen us score the most goals and win the most games ever, and I am sure I speak for everyone when I say that beating Invicta 7-2 was one of the (unexpected) highlights so far. One team member even described that weekend as one of the happiest in her life – I don't know what else she has been doing!

Another season highlight was our training camp in Nymburk in the Czech Republic. A full week of on-ice drills, dry land training and exhibitions games has improved our individual and team play immensely. And we had a lot of fun!

Altogether it has really been a fantastic year and it has been my pleasure to serve as club secretary.

- Alina Tuerk, OUWIHC Secretary

OUIHC - Treasurer's report

The OUIHC prides itself on making an expensive sport accessible to students, with the result that the finances are often somewhat tight. That said, what can be a stressful job has been made much easier this year by the hard work of fellow members and the generosity of our sponsors and the OU Sports Federation. We are indebted to St. Hilda's College who generously donated a sum of money specifically for the Varsity Match. I also need to thank everyone who has been tolerant of my organisational lapses (Shaun, Jamie, the rink staff) and those people who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to help me or the club out with fundraising initiatives such as the calendar.

Since this is year is my last it was always going to be an emotional one. The fact that the OUIHC is currently made up of some truly remarkable and fantastic people makes it all the harder.

I didn't intend to do this job two years in a row but I'm honoured that my team mates trusted me with it twice. I hope they all forgive me for the times I've wrung obscene amounts of money out of them and hope also to leave the finances in the same good condition as they were left to me.

Finally, I am indebted to virtually every member of the club for their help or encouragement at some point or another, but I particularly want to thank Dom Chaput for her inspirational friendship and support.

- Catherine Pinder, OUIHC Treasurer



- Czech Camp, league games and... who's that in the goalie kit?

This year, the ceremonial puck will be dropped by Joy Tottman. An ex-Oxford Blue, Joy is an internationally acclaimed referee, who has been officiating at the highest level since 1999 as well as being the first woman in the world to referee a professional men's game. A wonderful Social Secretary during her last year at Oxford, Pimps and Prostitutes will always remind us of Joy in stripy fishnets and a cape...

Most recently, Tottman could be seen in action at the Torino 2006 Winter Olympics, where she refereed the women's ice hockey bronze medal game.

OUWIHC - Player profiles

Kate Alexander (“Any Position”)

Renowned for her, uh, flexibility, Kate has moved over from that silly sport of field hockey to a proper one. Armed with new leg pads that no longer weigh 50 kilos each, she can actually stand back up now after making a stellar save.

Mima Boardman (“AWOL”)

Not seen for so long that we’re wondering if she’s drowned – Mima is a stellar athlete whose talents have been sadly displaced this year in a Blues rowing shell. Look for her cheering from the stands!

Dom Chaput (“Slot Machine”)

Anchoring the team on D, Dom seems to have finally learned how to take the body this year, as well as racking up some proper points too, along with bragging rights for the biggest calf muscles on the entire team.

Angela Ebsworth (“Canadian Harlot”)

Although Angela undoubtedly brings the average age of the team up a couple of notches, she balances it out by bringing the average maturity level back down. And while she can get away with those tight turns on the ice, she hasn’t quite mastered it on two wheels just yet...

Irene Etchells (“I thought EVERYBODY did that!”)

No Irene, sadly not everyone, but perhaps you have done so enough to make up for the rest of us... we’re glad you set such a good example for the team with respect to “staying hydrated!”

Georgia Gale Grant (“There and Back Again...”)

Georgia has definitely matured a lot as a defenseman this year, especially improving those transitions... and we can’t forget that backwards skating either. We’ve also noticed that she seems to have lots of new kit all of a sudden... who is she out to impress??

Alex Jenkins (“No Nickname Yet”)

No longer doing that silly figure skating, Alex has chosen the more padded route of ice rink endeavours. Quiet and mellow when out of kit, watch out for her when she puts that jersey on...

Caroline Lutes (“Open for Business”)

We think Caroline’s favourite colour must be... DARK BLUE. We’d like to thank her for her efforts to improve inter-team liaisons this year, and would like to point out that she is indeed our ****leading scorer**** (in D).

Jess McMurray (“Thank Goodness She Learned How to Stop...”)

It’s amazing what you’ll learn about a person from a game of “I have never.” Jess perpetually regales us with her hilarious anecdotes – just don’t take her to a barbecue... or a fancy dress party!

Rhona Munck (“Size Doesn’t Matter”)

The lone Scot on the team, Rhona makes up for her small size with her fantastic stories (German “hockey” films, anyone??) Her dodgy knee sometimes slows her down, but she’s always ready for a fight with Mini-Scrapper (they’re even the same size!)

Asst. Captain Cat Pinder (“Baroness”)

Cat is currently our top points earner... obviously very experienced with the goalies – she gets them to go down every time. That’s all we need to say, really.

Captain Marcie Reinhart (“So I Really Needed To...”)

Yes, it is true Marcie’s stories often involve her bladder urges, a problematic side effect suffered from drinking all that water whilst riding her bike around the Oxfordshire countryside (or walking through the streets of London, rowing on the river, etc. etc.) Besides her talent for peeing in unusual places, our captain has also been working hard this year to stay out of jail – we hope it works out for the best...

Hannah Tobin (“Hughie”)

Hannah should really be assigned her own personal time zone... half an hour behind everyone else. Always the last to know the gossip, always the last to finish changing... but at least her shift lengths have come down from 3 minutes this year.

Anne-Marie Trachmann (“International Dark Horse 2005/06”)

Known affectionately as the “Other German” on the team, Anne-Marie was FULL of astronomical surprises. Meanwhile, we’re happy to report that she’s finally acquired a pair of proper hockey skates... we were wondering if that was ever going to happen!

Asst. Captain Alina Tuerk (“In Your Mouth”)

The queen of indecision, we never quite know what Alina will choose at the end of the day (or night), although we know it’s certain to be very well thought-out with all factors carefully considered... hopefully this transfers onto the ice as well.

Lisa Villeneuve (“Skateless Wonder”)

When Lisa does remember to bring BOTH skates to a game, she is able to do rather amazing things with them on the ice. Hoping for her second varsity hat trick, she will undoubtedly be a factor in this year’s match.

Jamie Waller (“Been Around”)

An Oxford ice hockey player since 1999, the real reason Jamie stayed on to do a DPhil was of course only so that she could keep on playing. As this may possibly be her last year she plans to go out with a bang... beware!

Lucy Whetton (“Au Natural”)

She thought she could hide it from us, but we’ve discovered Lucy’s innate talents in defence and she’s now been converted into a rough and tough blueliner.

Esther Wilkins (“On Your Knees”)

Esther learned the hard way how to properly put on goalie kit (not standing up). And with her love for obscure sports, ice hockey (in the UK) was a natural choice for our former rifle-shooter.

Julia Will (“Dark Horse: The Next Generation”)

Julia is rather quiet, but we’ve seen this act before. After a few more team socials, we’ll probably know more about her than we ever could have imagined...

Flo Yoon (“Mini-Scrapper”)

We’re happy to report that Flo has lasted this entire season without sustaining a pancake-related wrist injury or acquiring malaria (despite a close call), and has learned how to hold her stick properly... what a difference it makes!

Coach Shaun Manners (“L’homme Anglais”)

Monsieur Manners? Il lui manque un bardeau! Vous voulez le rejoindre? Oubliez le téléphone, allez à la patinoire. Il y travaille le jour, devient coach le soir, et passe la nuit dans son char, stationné à deux pas de la patinoire. Rien ne vient avant son équipe et sa passion pour le hockey. Merci Shaun, et bonne chance avec ta blonde au Québec! Bonne fête aussi!!

Oxford University Dark Blues

#	Name	Hometown	Program (Year)
5	Cat Pinder (A)	Liss, UK	Psychology and Philosophy (III)
6	Lisa Villeneuve	Longboat Key, USA and Toronto, Canada	DPhil Modern Languages (III)
7	Flo Yoon	Halifax, Canada	DPhil Classics (III)
10	Hannah Tobin	London, UK	Oriental Studies (II)
21	Lucy Whetton	Ipswich, UK	Biochemistry (III)
25	Alina Tuerk (A)	Düsseldorf, Germany	Geography (III)
30	Esther Wilkins (NM)	Reading, UK	Archaeology and History (II)
39	Jamie Waller	Manchester, UK	DPhil Material Science (III)
41	Marcie Reinhart (C)	Edmonton, Canada	DPhil Pharmacology (II)
49	Rhona Munck	Glasgow, UK	German and History (IV)
51	Kate Alexander (NM)	Leeds, UK	Archaeology and Anthropology (I)
58	Angela Ebsworth	Ottawa, Canada	MSc Water Policy (I)
73	Caroline Lutes	Vancouver, Canada	MSc Environmental Policy (I)
85	Georgia Gale Grant	London, UK	Chemistry (III)



Cambridge University Light Blues

#	Name	Hometown	Program (Year)
2	Barbara Richter (C)	Upper Saddle River, USA	PhD Chemistry (II)
5	Eva Pantazaka	Rio, Greece	PhD Pharmacology (II)
10	Zoe Michlig	Coventry, England	Theology (III)
12	Rachel Sidda	Sheffield, England	Natural Sciences (III)
13	Ildiko Somorjai	Chelsea, Canada	PhD Genetics (III)
14	Sarah Cartwright	Oxford, England	Engineering (II)
15	Ariane de Hoog (A)	Ottawa, Canada and Berlin, Germany	PhD SPS (III)
17	Chloe Revill	Spain	SPS (I)
18	Abbie Aiken	Ireland	Medicine (IV)
19	Nana Masada	Denver, USA	PhD Pharmacology (II)
21	Berney Hall	England	Engineering (III)
22	Sarah Johnson	Reading, England	Medicine (II)
25	Clare Watkinson	England	PhD Public Health (I)
27	Abi Routledge	London, England	Medicine (II)
37	Victoria Harris	Cambridge, England	PhD German History (II)
39	Robin Stein	North Hollywood, USA	PhD Chemistry (IV)



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CUWIHC - Player profiles

Abbie "The Animal" Aiken

Fourth year medic student Abbie has a love for extreme sports and proved herself this year as an aggressive hockey chick in a debut match against Oxford. She became hooked on the rush of the speed and violence. To satisfy her hockey cravings she embarked upon ice hockey tour with us to Finland, where she learnt to skate like a real hockey player and started showing stick skills a-plenty! In recent matches winger Abbie's solid tackle, rapid skating and confusing accent have left the opposition devastated! As well as representing Cambridge with remarkable passion and proficiency on the ice, Abbie, in her role as club Social Secretary, has delighted us all with her splendid job of organizing fantastic team dinners! Abbie has earned her keep as a deadly winger, expert Social Secretary and awesome fellow teammate and is thoroughly looking forward to kicking some Oxford ass!

Sarah "Pointed Toes" Cartwright

Sarah, the latest figure skating addition to the team, manages to skate gracefully even in full kit! Sarah's endless enthusiasm and infectious energy have made late night hockey practice all the more fun. Having managed to evade rowing for a term, she has proven herself to be one of the more intelligent members of the team, and this shines through in the way she plays. 'Lady' Sarah earned her title having made the defensive zone her own over the season. Making it her personal mission to successfully extinguish every threat, she stops at nothing to get the puck. She's been a valuable team member both on and off the ice. Watch out for this one Oxford, she's on a 4-year course!!

Ariane "Assmaster" De Hoog

Our Ass(istant) captain has smacked all our asses into shape this year with her gruelling fitness program. This German/Canadian PhD student has also led the team on the ice. This year, she added a powerful slap shot to her already enormous repertoire of hockey skills. With her new skates and stick (complete, of course, with Canada stick tape), we expect at least a hatrick in Varsity! Off the ice, her salsa dancing skills are rumoured to equal her hockey moves.

Berney "believe it, I've seen it" Hall

A supposed third year engineering student, who seems to spend most of her time jetting round Europe on 'engineering related visits', Berney dedicates all her extra time to ice hockey. She may have a cute smile but don't let that fool you! Although new to the sport of ice hockey, she has already developed the necessary sneaky violent streak, and has transferred her newfound skills to other sports, for example incorporating body checking into college football. Berney's skating and hockey skills have improved hugely over the course of the year. She has become so proficient with her stick that no one can get by, and watch out for that power shot when she really lets the puck go!

Victoria 'Core Stability Queen' Harris

Another of this year's rookies, Victoria finds time in between her PhD in the history of prostitution (researching not practicing! ;-) and planning to save the world from her desk chair to play some awesome hockey with the Cambridge team. Her incredible ability to perform feats of impossible gymnastic balance on the core stability ball and turn any pliometric exercise into a dance routine kept us all amused on training camp in Finland. But don't be fooled by her diminutive dancer's figure. Underneath her elegant serene exterior Victoria is a formidable player on the ice. She's passionate about field hockey and has honed her stick skills on the AstroTurf and her skating versatility makes her an asset to the forward line. Congrats on a fab first season and looking forward to many more!

Sarah 'slapshot genius' Johnson

Rarely loses a confrontation on the ice, whether it be a face-off or an intense tackle. A long-time figure skater, Sarah joined the ice hockey team when she realised she didn't need a toe pick to skate circles around her opponents. When this Reading-born blonde is not centering the first line, she can more often than not be seen rowing on the Cam. Her achievements don't end at sports prowess, however. Sarah is a keen 2nd year medic, as well as an active participant in Emmanuel College's council. Even if she is moving too fast for you to spot the number 22 on her jersey, her fierce hockey talent makes her impossible to miss in the rink!

Nana "but I don't feel that old" Masada

From figure skater to hockey-centre extraordinaire, Nana has proven that a woman can be both fierce and elegant on the ice. American-born but homegrown Japanese, she is equally likely to be snowboarding or playing hockey in Peterborough as slaving in the laboratory. When she has a bit of time off from her PhD or sport, pint-sized though she is she can put back quite a few at the pub! Having declared a self-inflicted alcohol ban for the New Year, she promptly failed in the first week during the Finland training camp! Fun loving, dedicated to all she does, and definitely not too old, she is a huge asset to our team. Don't let this small, sweet and soft-spoken woman deceive you-she'll kick your ass.

Zoe "The Enforcer" Michlig

If women's ice hockey teams had enforcers, Zoe would be CUWIHC's. With ferocity that she must have learned beating up public school girls in her native Coventry, this steadfast D lets no opponent past alive. Off the ice, Zoe is much more amicable. Always supportive and willing to drive us around, the coolest place to be is in her car listening to beats and talking 'shop' (i.e. how to kick it on the rink). An extreme sporter, always excited to push boundaries, never afraid of the new, Zoe even took over as university camerawoman for the Cambridge ski trip, editing deep into the night after late night hockey practices. Fun, smart, and unique describe her best off the ice. Fast, powerful, and skilful when she is on it. Raving is her passion and keeps her mellow, but that is not the case when she puts on her kit.

Eva "The Email Dancing Queen" Pantazaka

At first glance, apparently a shadow version of our team captain as they have the same sporting interests (ice hockey and rowing for the same college), it becomes clear on closer inspection that Eva is actually the one pulling the strings. She's an MCR secretary, meaning that it must be she who's responsible for any of our captain's overdoses on exercise. She's also one of the stalwarts at the college Pav, possibly the mastermind behind various drunken Scottish excesses and certainly for odd emails from the bursar. On ice this girl has progressed beyond anyone this year. Determination is her strength, and she is driven beyond belief. The team is so proud of you! Keep it up!

Chloe 'Muscle man' Revill

Our very own Spanish conqueror, this is one lady you don't want to mess with. Just tying up her laces reveals biceps like medicine balls, and she's the only girl I know who does chin-ups for fun. But don't be fooled, that muscle-bound exterior disguises a smart and sensitive girl, with a penchant for Finnish toast and fluffy bobble-hats. Her passport photo reveals naturally green hair, and despite attempts to attribute it to chlorine, we suspect she is actually the modern woman's Incredible Hulk: cheerful and intelligent day-to-day, green and unstoppable when angry, and indestructible on the ice. Her talents in snowboarding give her that extra edge in the rink, and a fearlessness that has sent many an unsuspecting Forward tumbling into the boards. Coupled with her enthusiasm, good humour and energy, she's a great comrade to go into battle with!

Barbara 'Bouncy Ball' Richter

Our outgoing, patient, down-to-earth and devoted Austrian/American captain is so enthusiastic about ice hockey that she boosts her training by zooming extra laps around the ice, slap shooting at whomever passes by her, even taking punches at her own team mates to toughen them up, and always leading by example. Let us not forget how she throws herself into the net if she thinks the puck didn't do a good enough job of it! In fact, this Ph.D. student is so dedicated to hockey that she does other sports only in order to advance her on-ice capacities. She even rises at early hours to row after late-night hockey practises, understanding that although a 'lesser' sport it does give her extra aerobic and anaerobic exercise to push her through those constant break-aways she has each time she is on ice. Always positive, always dedicated, and always good fun, we are very lucky to have had this girl lead us through the season. She gives ice hockey at Cambridge that extra oomph. Her captaining skills match her on-ice skills, therefore guiding us into a match where winning is the only option. Score baby score!

Judith "Cookie Monster" Risse

This new Dutch addition brings an excellent slap shot and phenomenal brownie baking skills to the team! A skilled skater and puck handler, she has definitely upped the skill of our game. Always enthusiastic, she is a force to be reckoned with on the ice. Although she isn't eligible for Varsity this year, watch out Oxford – she's looking to enrol in some sort of course at Cambridge just to destroy you in next year's Varsity Match!

Abi "Power Woman" Routledge

If you thought a second year medic would be gentle and tender, you could not be more wrong! Abi is one of the loudest members of CUWIHC – she will hurt our ears with the volume of her screaming as she cheers from the bench! On the ice she is bursting with enthusiasm and pure aggression as she takes out the opposition's wingers. Not even the best can get by her. If her no-nonsense approach to hard skating and tough tackling doesn't send them away whimpering, she might just wrap her long hair around their necks. Even though she just joined us this year, the team would not be the same without her.

Rachel 'Batterer' Sidda

Proudly represents the northern side of things within the defensive line. When this twenty-year-old Yorkshire native is not blowing out the opposition on the ice, she may well be blowing things up in the chemistry lab. This natural scientist is also a natural football player, as well as the 'grooviest' formal hall waitress St. Catherine's has ever seen. Despite Rachel's packed schedule, she brings her all to every hockey match and practise, and often seems to be running, rather than skating, over the ice, she moves so fast. Her teammates appreciate her impeccable composure on the ice. Although she worries about looking cartoon-like in photos, Rachel is far more Denise Richards in 'Wild Things', and twice as dangerous, particularly on skates.

Ildiko "Still Waters" Somorjai

One of the competitors for the CUWIHC Maturity Trophy, the girl with the confusing name is nevertheless frequently talking about the raving scene in the locker room. She may work with flies by day, but her past was apparently much more colourful! She is popular not just amongst her teammates, but also in cyberspace where she receives random e-mails from male admirers/ Slovak stalkers. On the ice, Ill-dee-ko (even accent) threatens on the wing, having improved her skating through working with the Penguins and practicing hard. We are confident that her improved shooting skills will prove that "Canadian girls kick ass" as her favourite T-shirt claims.

Robin 'the wall' Stein

Takes her role as goalie very seriously, which is obvious in the sheer skill with which she stops even the fastest of shots. Perhaps hockey talent comes in her nations' collective genes, but this American and Canadian native complements this with unrivalled effort at every practise and game. Robin is also dedicated to helping her teammates improve, whether through constant coaching during games or by bringing novices to the rink for their introductory skating sessions. Her commitment to both individual and team improvement, whether on ice or at fitness training, makes her an asset both on the hockey rink and at Churchill College.

Clare "Camomile" Watkinson

Although she presents an easy, relaxed and carefree image, deep down Clare is a raw and feisty survivor. There's no time for amateur behaviour in this girl's rise to the top. Did Clare give up when she found that the precious reserves of camomile tea ran out while on hockey camp in Finland? No, she didn't. She took the necessary initiative of any true outdoor person, and kept herself alive by drinking mugs of boiling water. Unsatisfied with the lack of deadly anacondas in that part of the world, Clare managed to subject herself to a very bad case of skate-bite through her incessant hard work out on the ice. Having been victorious in her excruciating battle with a pair of obese ankles, no opposition is too big. For any problems that can't be solved by tea, warm water or the anaesthetic effect of Nurofen, Clare has a couple of sneaky weapons in store. She can astound anyone with the crazy directions her eyes roll in when she feels that sudden rush of despair, and the sheer force of her core-felt laugh could almost certainly blast a weasel or two off their intended path. If Clare is as committed to her competitive streak as she is to supporting and looking after her team mates, no summit will go unconquered.

Ice Hockey Rules

Basic Rules

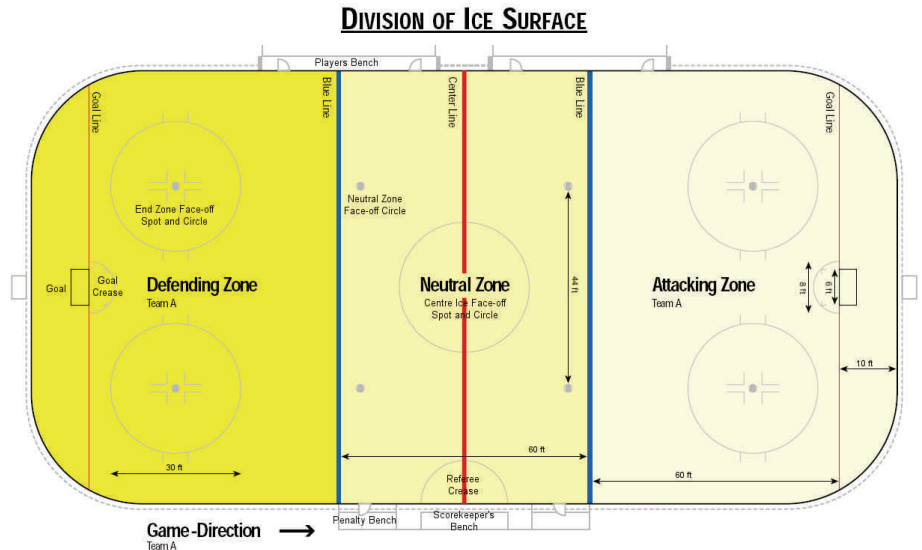
Ice Hockey is a fast-paced game played on a frozen surface, “the rink”, by two (2) teams, comprised of six (6) players each. The object of the game is to place a round, black disc made of vulcanized rubber, “the puck”, into the opponent’s net using L-shaped hockey sticks. The players wear ice skates and use stick handling, passing and shooting in an effort to score goals. The team with the most goals at the completion of play is proclaimed the winner.

The rink is surrounded on all sides by “boards”, 3 1/2 to 4 feet high while the goal mouths are 4 feet high and 6 feet wide. The puck is 1 inch thick, 3 inches in diameter and weighs 5.5 to 6 ounces.

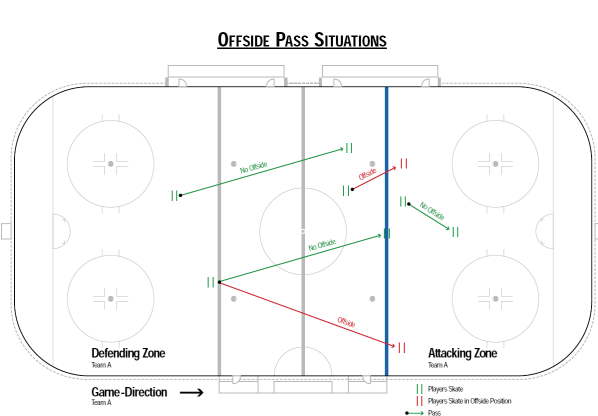
The rink is divided by three coloured lines (blue and red) into three zones (attacking, neutral and defending).

A player detected by the referee in roughing, tripping, high-sticking or other violations must spend two minutes (a minor penalty) or more (major penalties) off the ice in the “penalty box” and his team must continue play shorthanded, resulting in a “power-play” for the opposing team. If the team manages to score during the penalty time, the offending player may return to the ice. Hockey is fast and there is continuous substitution: Look for different “lines” of players to take shifts which usually last about one minute.

A game is divided into three equal periods, separated by intermissions. Each period lasts twenty (20) minutes and begins with a “face-off” at the centre circle. Teams switch playing sides after each period. If a game ends in a tie, teams may play one ten minute overtime of sudden death; the team to score first wins. If still tied, the play may proceed to a penalty shootout.



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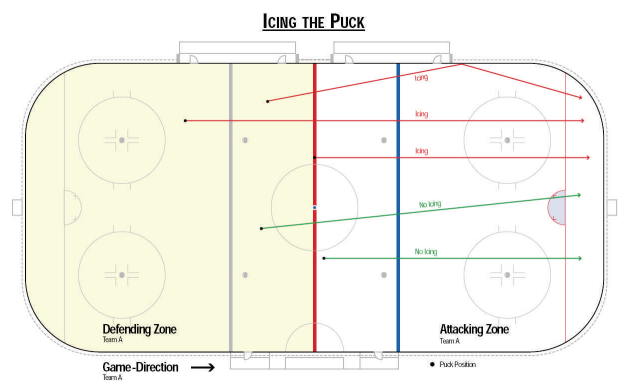
Off-side

When a team is attacking, moving with the puck into the offensive zone, the puck needs to cross the Blue Line before any offensive player. If a player crosses the blue line and enters into the offensive zone before the puck, he/she is off-side. In some situations, the puck may leave the zone and then be shot back in, while there are still attacking players over the blue line. In this case, in order to avoid an offside call and a resulting face-off outside the zone, all attacking players must leave the zone and then re-enter it again.

Icing

When the teams are at equal numerical strength, it is an infraction when a player on his team’s side of the red centre line shoots the puck all the way down the ice past the red goal line at any point other than the goal itself without any player touching the puck on the way there. If this occurs, play is stopped and the puck is returned to the other end of the ice for a face-off in the offending team’s zone.

However, icing is not called when the shooting player’s team is playing shorthanded — watch the side on a “penalty kill” dump the puck into their opponent’s zone to enable a line change.



Officiating



Referee extends arm (and points to penalized player).
By this signal the official is indicating one of three things:

- 1) *Delayed calling of a penalty*
- 2) *Delayed calling of off-sides*
- 3) *Potential Icing*



WASH-OUT
 Both arms swung laterally across the body with palms down.
Indicates that there is no off-sides or no icing. When done after an apparent goal, it means the goal has been nullified.

SOME OF THE MAIN PENALTIES



BOARDING
 Pounding the closed fist of one hand into the open palm of the other. *Called for driving an opponent into the boards.*



CHARGING
 Rotating closed fists in front of chest. *Called for taking more than three strides before checking an opponent.*



CROSS-CHECKING
 A forward and backward motion extending from the chest. *Called for hitting an opponent with both hands on the stick and no part of stick on the ice.*



ELBOWING
 Tapping the elbow with the opposite hand. *Called when using elbow to impede opponent.*



HIGH-STICKING
 Holding both fists clenched, one above the other at the side of the head. *Called for carrying the stick above the waist against an opponent.*



HOLDING
 Clasping the wrists in the front of the chest. *Called for using hands on opponent or his equipment.*



HOOKING
 Tugging motion with arms. *Called for using the stick or blade to hook an opponent.*



INTERFERENCE
 Crossed arms in front of chest with fists closed. *Called for having contact with opponent not in possession of the puck.*



ROUGHING
 A thrusting motion with the arm extending from the side. *Called for engaging in fisticuffs or shoving.*



SLASHING
 Chopping with one hand across the opposite forearm. *Called for swinging stick at opponent.*



SPEARING
 A jabbing motion with both hands in front of the body. *Called for using the stick like a spear.*



TRIPPING
 Strike the right leg with both hands in front of the body. *Called for using stick, arm or leg to cause opponent to trip or fall.*

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