

GREENSBORO
CARGOYLES



SCHOOL DAY!

2025-2026 SEASON



2025-2026

GREENSBORO GARGOYLES SCHEDULE

OCTOBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 JAX 7PM
	19 JAX 3PM	20	21	22	23	24 REA 7PM	25 REA 7PM
26	27	28	29	30	31 TR 7PM		

NOVEMBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
							1 TR 3PM
	2 TR 3PM	3	4	5	6 WHL 7PM	7 WHL 7PM	8 WHL 7PM
	9	10	11	12	13 TAH 7PM	14 TAH 7PM	15 TAH 7PM
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22 WOR 6:05PM
23 WOR 3:05PM	24	25	26 GVL 7PM	27	28 SC 7:05PM	29 JAX 7PM	
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DECEMBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 WHL 7:10PM	6 WHL 7:10PM
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	21	22	23	24	25	26 NOR 7PM	27 NOR 7PM
28 NOR 3PM	29	30	31				

JANUARY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 SC 7PM	3 ATL 7:10PM
	4 SC 3:05PM	5	6	7 IDH 9:10PM	8	9 IDH 9:10PM	10 IDH 9:10PM
	11	12	13	14	15	16 REA 7PM	17 REA 7PM
	18	19 REA 1PM	20	21	22	23 ADK 7PM	24 ADK 7PM
25 ADK 3PM	26	27	28	29	30	31 REA 7PM	

FEBRUARY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 ATL 10:30AM	4	5	6 REA 7PM	7 REA 7PM
	8	9	10	11	12	13 NOR 7PM	14 NOR 7:05PM
	15 NOR 3:05PM	16	17	18	19	20 ADK 7PM	21 ADK 7PM
	22 ADK 3PM	23	24	25 NOR 7:05PM	26	27 NOR 7PM	28 NOR 7PM

MARCH	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 ATL 3PM	2	3	4	5 SAV 7PM	6	7 REA 7PM
	8 REA 3PM	9	10	11	12	13 TR 7PM	14 TR 7PM
	15 TR 3PM	16	17	18	19	20 NOR 7:05PM	21 NOR 7:05PM
	22 NOR 3:05PM	23	24	25	26	27	28 MNE 8PM
29 MNE 3PM	30	31					

APRIL	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	5	6	7	8	9	10 WOR 7PM	11 WOR 7PM
	12 WOR 3PM	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30			

HOME

AWAY

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@GSOGARGOYLES

A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

Hello, Students!

The Greensboro Gargoyles are thrilled to welcome you to our School Day Game! Our team is dedicated to making sure you enjoy the fast-paced, exciting sport of hockey.

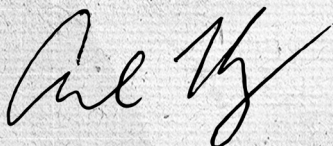
Today, you'll have the opportunity to learn about the game while watching hockey's future stars begin their journey to the National Hockey League (NHL). The Gargoyles are proud to serve as the ECHL affiliate of the NHL's Carolina Hurricanes, which means players here in Greensboro have the chance to work their way up to the NHL!

This season marks the return of professional hockey to Greensboro for the first time in 20 years. The city has a rich hockey history dating back to 1959, when the Greensboro Generals began play at the Coliseum. After an 11-year break, hockey returned with the Greensboro Monarchs of the ECHL (1989-1995), who later moved up to the AHL as the Carolina Monarchs (1995-1997). Greensboro even hosted the NHL for two seasons when the Carolina Hurricanes relocated from Hartford, playing their first years at the Coliseum from 1997-1999 before moving to Raleigh. Hockey returned again with the ECHL Greensboro Generals (1999-2004), but the sport has been missing here ever since—until now!

The Gargoyles are committed to growing the game of hockey in North Carolina. We do this through community outreach, public events, and school visits like today. Our success depends on the support of fans and friends like you. We hope to see you and your families again throughout the season at special events such as Wizard Night, Star Wars Night, and our Family Fun Days!

On behalf of the entire Gargoyles family, thank you for joining us today for our first annual School Day Hockey Game. Enjoy the day, and Let's Go Gargoyles!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Kaufmann".

Andy Kaufmann, Zawyer Sports CEO

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WE ARE THE GREENSBORO GARGOYLES

We're an ice hockey team located in Greensboro, North Carolina, and this is our very first season — ever! You are the first kids to join us for a School Day game, which makes today a special part of history. We're so glad you're a part of it!

MEET OUR AFFILIATES

CHICAGO WOLVES (AHL)

The Chicago Wolves are a top-tier ice hockey team in the AHL based in Chicago, Illinois. Founded in 1994, they've become one of the most successful and beloved teams in the league, winning 3 Calder Cups (their league championship).

The Wolves are known for their hard-hitting, fast-paced style of play, and their games are always packed with action. Playing out of the Allstate Arena, the Wolves have a loyal following that creates an electric atmosphere every game.

Their mascot, Skates the Wolf, is a fan favorite, always hyping up the crowd with fun tricks and high-energy moves.



CAROLINA HURRICANES (NHL)

The Carolina Hurricanes are an exciting NHL team based in Raleigh, North Carolina. They were originally known as the New England Whalers, but after moving to North Carolina in 1997, they rebranded as the Hurricanes.

Known for their "Storm Surge" celebrations after big wins, the team has a fun and unique way of celebrating with their fans. The Hurricanes play their home games at the Lenovo Center and have a passionate fan base that's always ready to cheer them on.

In the 2005–06 season, the team won their first Stanley Cup, bringing the trophy to North Carolina for the very first time! The team's mascot, Stormy, is a playful pig who keeps the fans entertained with his goofy antics. The Hurricanes are a symbol of resilience and teamwork, always striving to show their best on and off the ice.



HOCKEY 101

UNDERSTANDING HOCKEY SLANGS

CELLY

SHORT FOR CELEBRATION, USED TO DESCRIBE A PLAYERS REACTION AFTER SCORING A GOAL

YARD SALE

WHEN A PLAYER FALLS AND LOSES ALL THEIR GEAR SPREAD EVERYWHERE.

BARN

A HOCKEY ARENA OR STADIUM

HAT TRICK

WHEN A PLAYER SCORES THREE GOALS IN ONE GAME. FANS SOMETIMES THROW HATS ON THE ICE!

APPLE

WHEN YOU PASS THE PUCK TO SOMEONE AND THEY SCORE. THAT'S AN ASSIST.

SAUCE

A REALLY COOL PASS THAT FLIES THROUGH THE AIR.

GRAMMAR GOALS

ENGLISH FOR ALL-STARS

1. Which of the following is the correct noun to complete the sentence?

The hockey _____ is on the ice.

- a) stick b) jumping c) quickly

2. Read this passage:

The Greensboro Gargoyles won their first game, scoring 3 goals against the other team. Their goalie made 20 saves to help secure the victory.

Which of the following is true based on the passage?

- a) The Gargoyles lost their game. b) The Gargoyles scored 3 goals.
c) The goalie did not make any saves.

3. Read this passage:

Through determination and teamwork, the Greensboro Gargoyles fought back from a 2-goal deficit in the final period to win the game. The crowd erupted in cheers as the final buzzer sounded.

What is the theme of this passage?

- a) The importance of individual effort. b) The power of teamwork and perseverance.
c) The excitement of winning a game.

4. Read the sentence carefully:

"The Greensboro Gargoyles were on fire during the third period, lighting up the score board with goal after goal."

Which type of figurative language is used in the sentence?

- a) Simile b) Metaphor c) Personification d) Hyperbole

HOCKEY WORD SEARCH

FIND THE FOLLOWING WORDS IN THE PUZZLE

S	H	T	C	W	H	D	G	P	X	W	G	Y	D	M	E	F	H
M	K	P	H	Q	I	U	U	A	N	X	F	J	P	P	H	R	U
R	Z	A	L	J	Z	R	P	W	R	U	K	H	M	V	S	V	X
P	A	M	T	F	X	B	F	Z	R	G	Y	F	E	C	A	K	Y
X	M	U	M	E	V	G	T	T	Z	Z	O	V	R	L	L	X	W
S	B	O	W	S	S	S	Z	T	M	G	V	Y	W	O	M	C	D
I	O	Q	C	T	N	L	J	K	X	E	O	F	L	X	N	E	P
M	N	S	J	I	W	Y	F	R	G	L	T	A	P	E	U	A	T
Q	I	T	V	C	J	R	E	F	E	R	E	E	L	Y	S	P	L
Q	G	X	U	K	B	E	N	C	H	X	H	Z	F	I	R	O	R
E	H	R	B	X	R	I	N	K	F	J	Z	A	Z	X	E	L	C
Q	A	Z	K	M	A	F	O	H	Q	T	M	L	N	X	S	T	O

GARGOYLES

REFEREE

GOALIE

HELMET

SKATES

STICK

ZAMBONI

BENCH

RINK

WORDS ARE HIDDEN →, ↓ AND ↘

PUCK PROBLEMS

MATH SKILLS IN ACTION

HOME GUEST

3	2
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1. The Gargoyles scored 3 goals, and the away team scored 2 goals. How many goals were scored in total during the game?

- a) 3 b) 6 c) 5 d) 2

2. The puck dropped at 1:30PM and the game ended at 3:15PM. How long was the game?

- a) 1 hour b) 1 hour and 45 minutes c) 1 hour and 40 minutes d) 2 hours



3. Using the jerseys above, compare the following numbers using $>$, $<$ or $=$

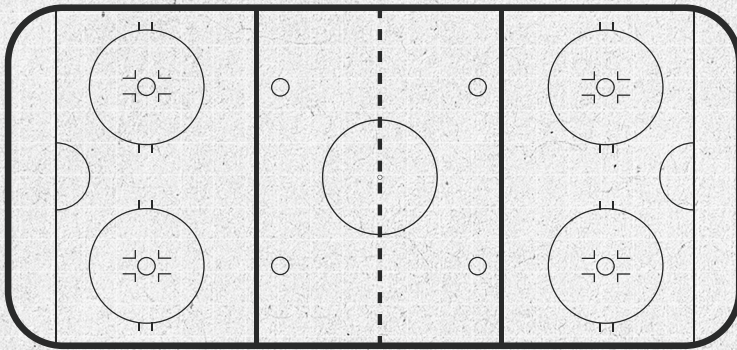
- a) Elias - Mack ___ Tyler b) Tyler ___ Mack x Jack c) Elias ___ Elias + Tyler

4. In the ECHL, each win earns 2 points, each overtime loss earns 1 point, and regulation losses earns 0 points. If the Gargoyles won 18 games, lost 8 in regulation and 4 in overtime:

- a) How many total points do the Gargoyles have? ____
 b) What is their points percentage? Round your answer to the nearest thousandth. ____

STICK TO THE FACTS!

READ, COLOR & SOLVE



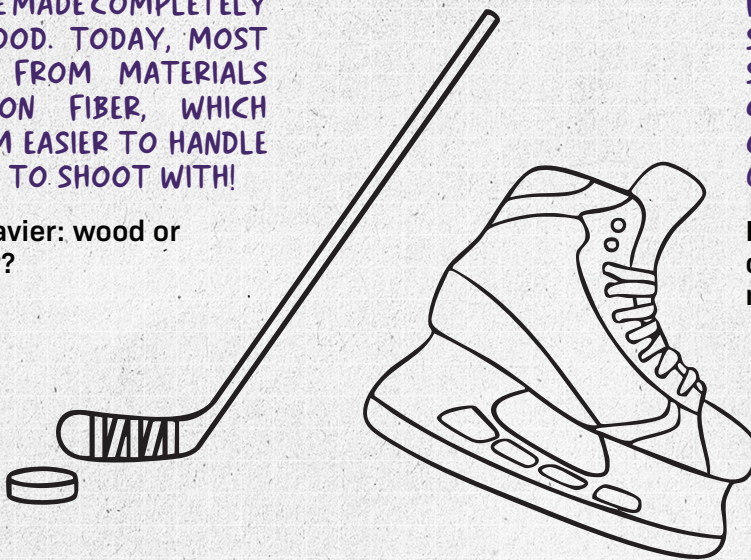
THE ICE STAYS SUPER COLD, BETWEEN 16 AND 20 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, SO IT STAYS FROZEN. A BIG MACHINE CALLED A ZAMBONI COMES OUT SOMETIMES TO SMOOTH THE ICE AND KEEP IT PERFECT FOR SKATING!

Using this math expression, calculate how much that is in Celsius:

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = (^{\circ}\text{C} \times 9/5) + 32$$

A LONG TIME AGO, HOCKEY STICKS WERE MADE COMPLETELY OUT OF WOOD. TODAY, MOST ARE MADE FROM MATERIALS LIKE CARBON FIBER, WHICH MAKES THEM EASIER TO HANDLE AND FASTER TO SHOOT WITH!

Which is heavier: wood or carbon fiber?

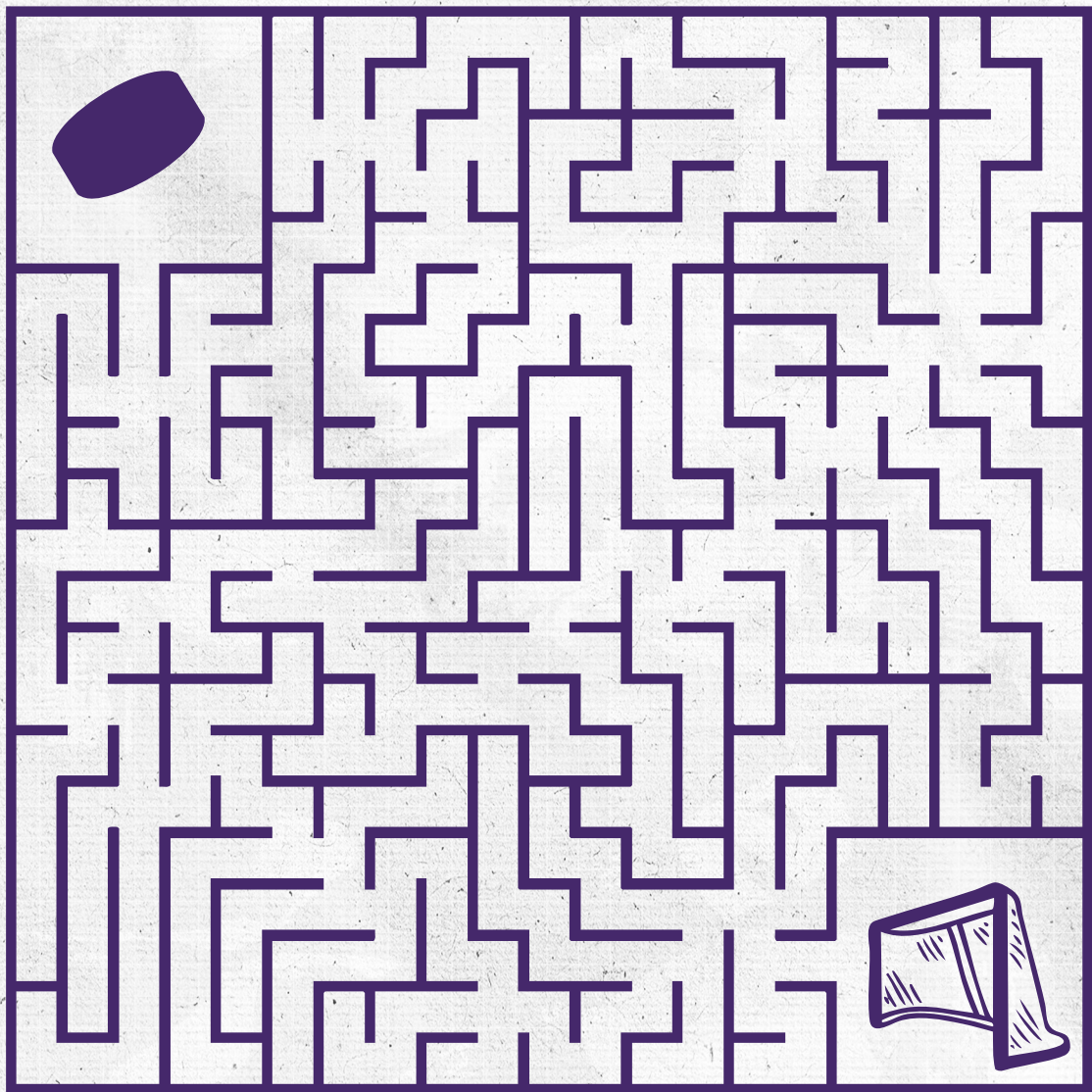


HOCKEY SKATES ARE MADE FOR SPEED, QUICK TURNS, AND STOPPING FAST. THEY HAVE A SPECIAL BLADE THAT'S SLIGHTLY CURVED, WHICH HELPS PLAYERS GLIDE AND CHANGE DIRECTION QUICKLY ON THE ICE.

Hockey skate blades are made of steel. What element is steel mostly made of?

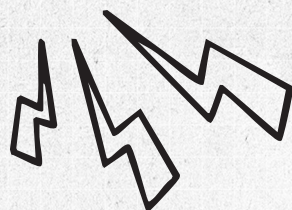
MAZE MADNESS

HELP THE PUCK FIND ITS WAY TO THE GOAL!

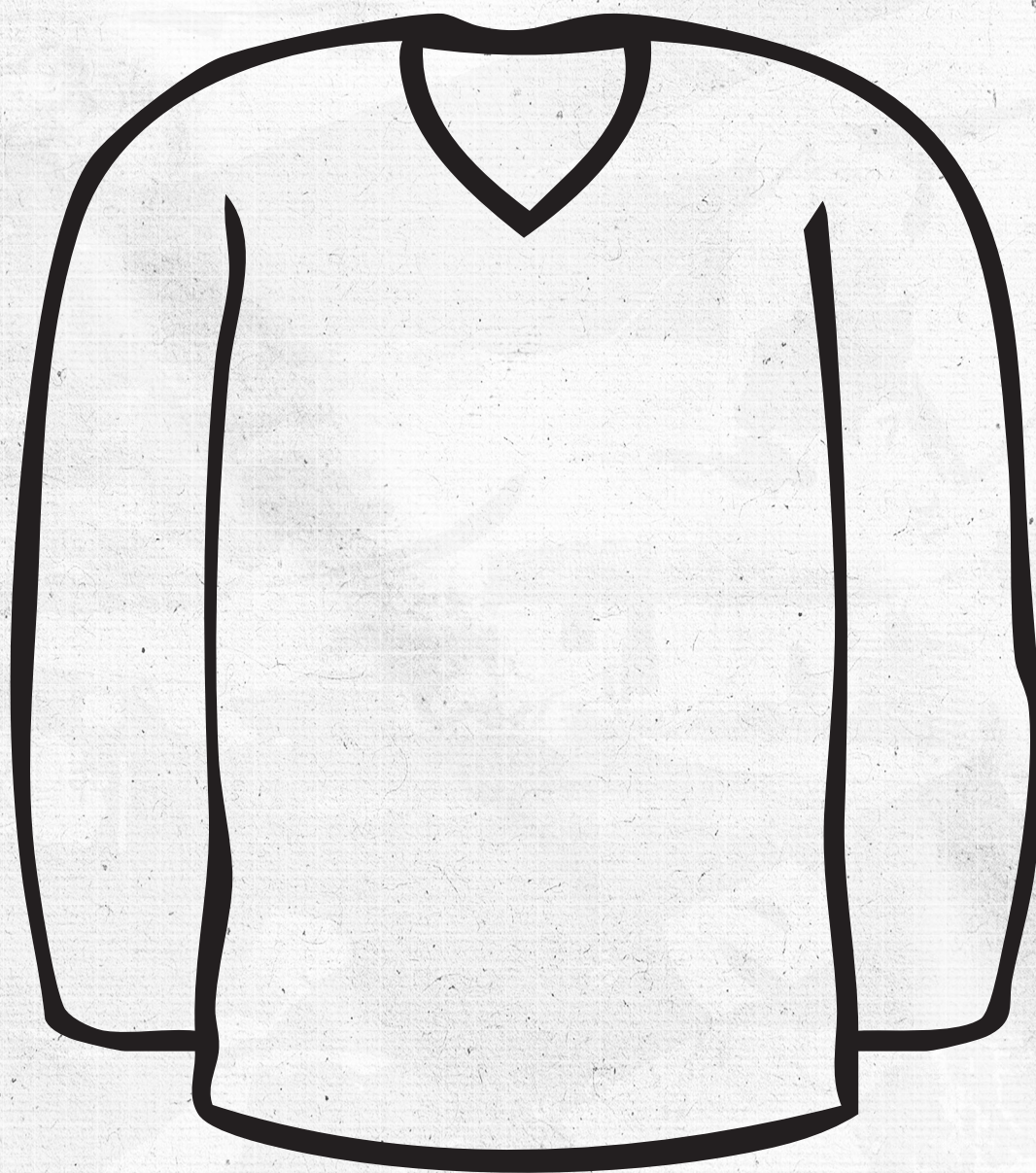


CREATE YOUR TEAM

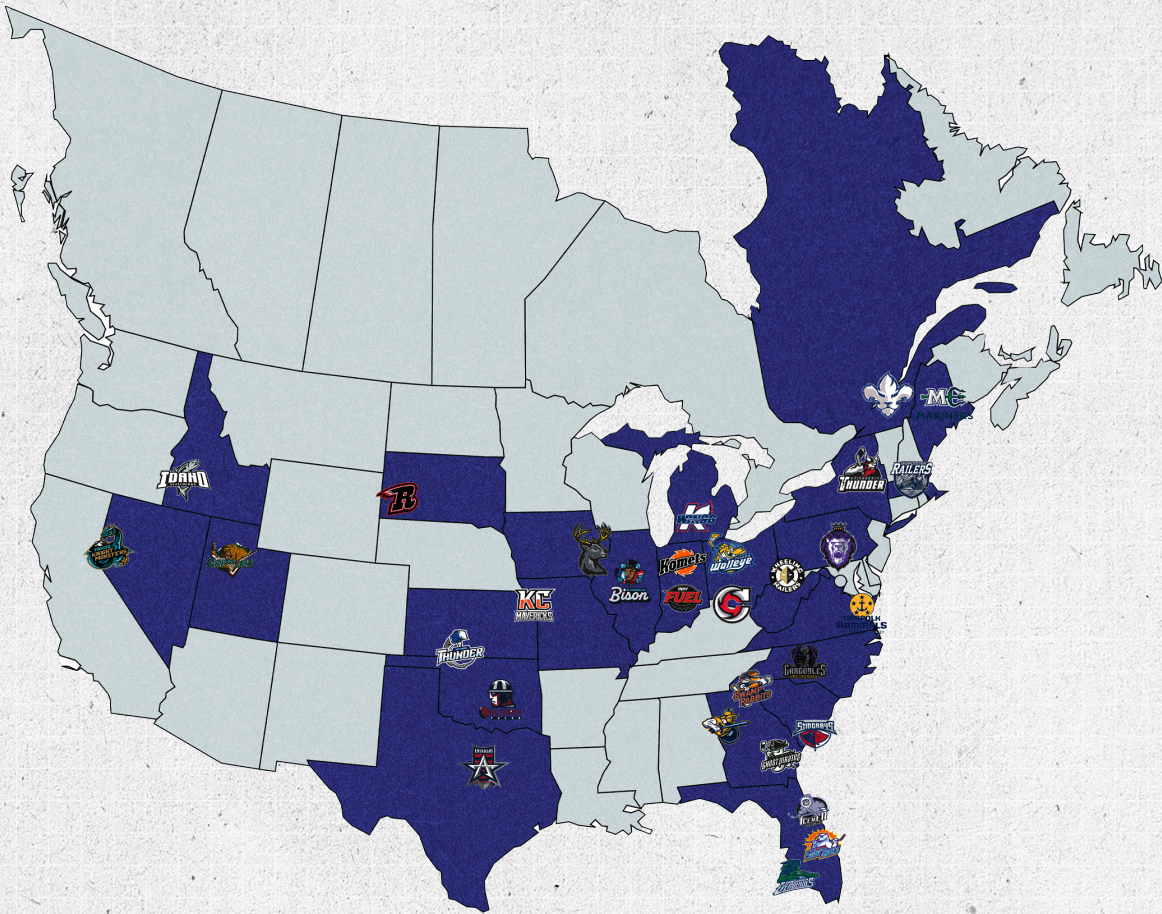
**CREATE A UNIQUE HOCKEY LOGO AND
CHOOSE A NAME THAT REFLECTS YOUR STYLE**



JERSEY DESIGN



ECHL TEAMS MAP



FLORIDA

Florida Everblades
Jacksonville Icemen
Orlando Solar Bears

GEORGIA

Atlanta Gladiators
Savannah Ghost Pirates

IDAHO

Idaho Steelheads

ILLINOIS

Bloomington Bison

INDIANA

Fort Wayne Komets
Indy Fuel

IOWA

Iowa Heartlanders

KANSAS

Wichita Thunder

MAINE

Maine Mariners

MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester Railers

MICHIGAN

Kalamazoo Wings

MISSOURI

Kansas City Mavericks

NEVADA

Tahoe Knight Monsters

NEW YORK

Adirondack Thunder

NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro Gargoyles

OHIO

Cincinnati Cyclones
Toledo Walleye

OKLAHOMA

Tulsa Oilers

PENNSYLVANIA

Reading Royals

SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville Swamp Rabbits
South Carolina Stingrays

SOUTH DAKOTA

Rapid City Rush

TEXAS

Allen Americans

UTAH

Utah Grizzlies

VIRGINIA

Norfolk Admirals

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling Nailers

TROIS-RIVIÈRES, CA

Trois-Rivières Lions

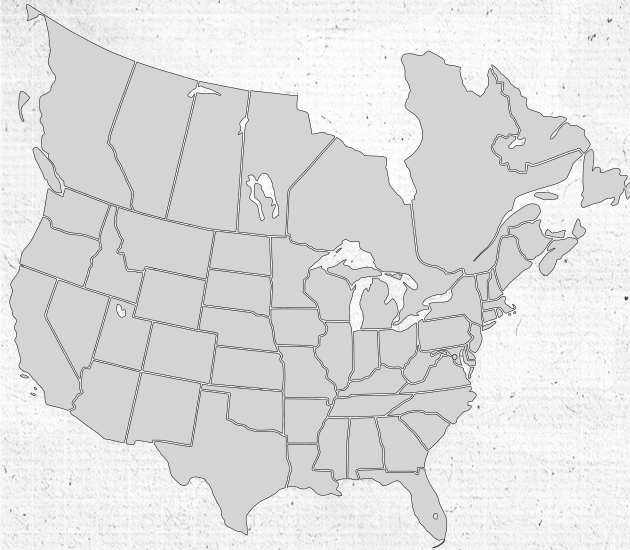
MAPPING THE ICE

A GEOGRAPHY POWER PLAY

1. Which US State has the most ECHL teams?

- a) Ohio b) South Carolina c) Florida

2. Using the blank map below, color all the states that contains a team near the ocean:



3. Which ECHL team is located in the Pacific Northwest region of North America?

- a) Idaho Steelheads b) Tahoe Knight Monsters c) Maine Mariners

4. Which ECHL team is most likely to experience cold and snowy winters due to its northern location?

- a) Kalamazoo Wings b) Trois-Rivières Lions c) Iowa Heartlanders

GETTING STRONGER

LIKE A GARGOYLE!

Being strong helps you do more — whether you're skating on the ice, carrying your backpack, or playing tag at recess! Hockey players like the Greensboro Gargoyles train their muscles to skate fast, stay balanced, and protect themselves from getting hurt. You don't need a gym to get strong — things like squats, push-ups, and even climbing on the playground help build your strength. Strong muscles help your whole body — they make you feel more confident, move better, and stay healthy as you grow.

TRAIN LIKE A HOCKEY PLAYER

A HOCKEY WORKOUT FOR FUTURE STARS

WARM-UP

- ARM CIRCLES - 10 FORWARD, 10 BACKWARD
- KNEE HUGS - 10 EACH SIDE
- SIDE STEPS - LIKE YOU'RE GLIDING ON ICE
- JUMPING JACKS - 30 SECONDS

STRENGTH + SKILL TRAINING

Do 2 rounds of these fun moves!

- SQUATS - 10 REPS
- PLANK HOLD - 20 SECONDS
- SKATER HOPS - 10 SIDE-TO-SIDE JUMPS
- WALL SIT HOLD - 20 SECONDS
- PUSH UPS - 5 TO 10 REPS

COOL DOWN

- STRETCH

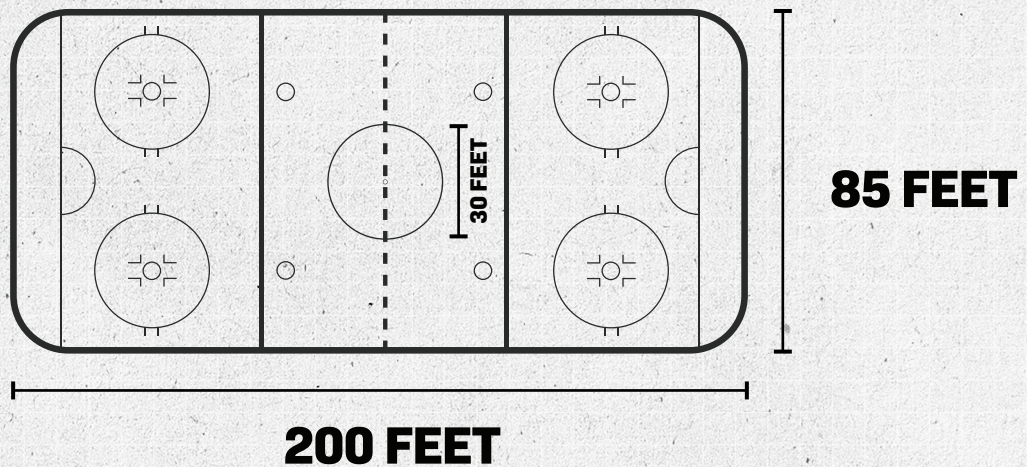
BONUS CHALLENGE

TRY THIS WORKOUT 2-3 TIMES THIS WEEK

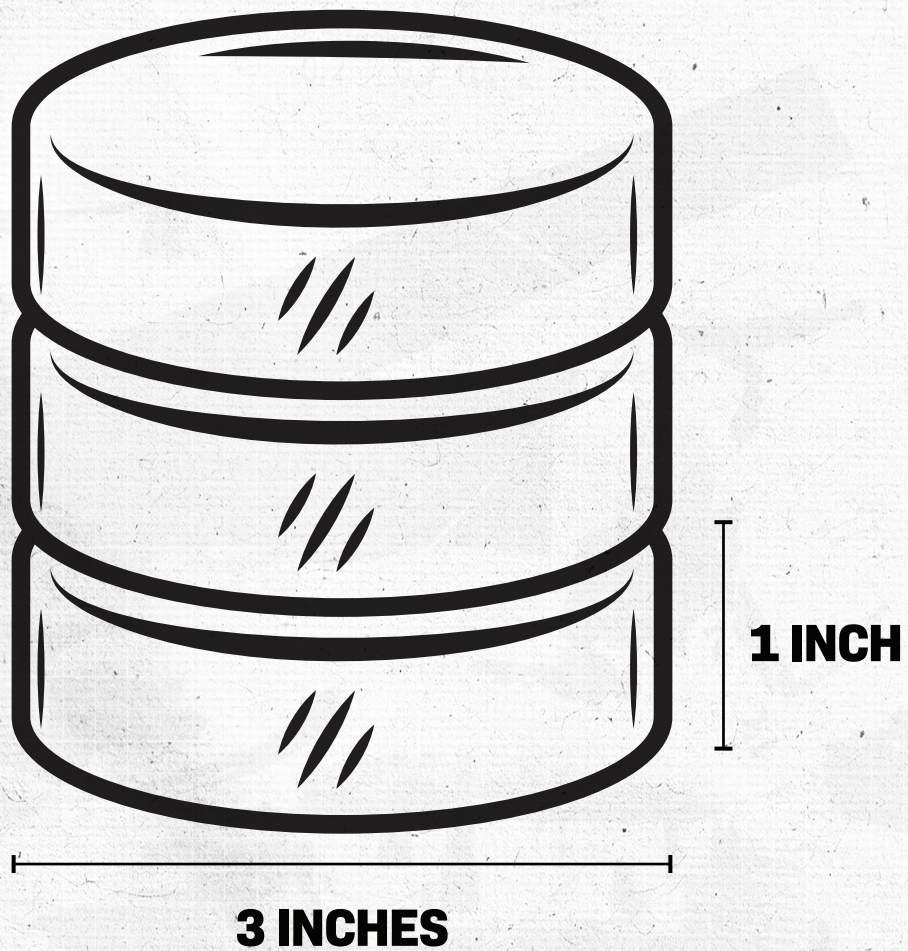


SLAP SHOT MATH

HOCKEY MATH IN ACTION



1. Using the measurements above, what is the approximate area of a hockey rink?
a) 85,000 feet² b) 285 feet² c) 17,000 feet²
2. Using the measurements above, what is the approximate perimeter of a hockey rink?
a) 285 feet b) 370 feet c) 340 feet
3. Using $C=2\pi r$, what is the circumference of the center circle?
a) 94.2 feet b) 60 feet c) 188.5 feet



4. Using $V = h\pi r^2$, what is the volume of a stack of THREE hockey pucks?

- a) 21.21 inches³ b) 9 inches³ c) 12.15 inches³

5. How many hockey pucks would you need to stack to be as tall as you?

Answer: _____

GREATEST GARGOYLE

USE ADVERBS LIKE A PRO!

Comparative and superlative adverbs can be tricky, but here are some tips to help you master them! Comparative adverbs compare **two** actions, and superlative adverbs compare **more than two** actions. For shorter adverbs, the endings **-er** and **-est** are added to create the comparative and superlative forms. For longer adverbs, the words **more** and **most** or **less** and **least** are added.

Here are some examples:

The Gargoyles are the **fastest** team in the ECHL.

Whoever skates **quickest** will get to the puck.

The Gargoyles played **more courageously** than the other team.

Now it's your turn! Underline the correct adverb form in the parentheses.

1. Gargoyles work (more hard, harder, hardest) than any other team.
2. The puck moves (more quickly, quickest, more quicker) across the ice after the player hit it.
3. The Gargoyles have to score (more often, most often, oftener) than the other team to win the game.
4. The Gargoyles mascot is the (better, best, good) dancer in the ECHL.
5. A Gargoyles hockey game starts (earlier, earliest, more early) on a Sunday.

ICY WORD SCRAMBLE

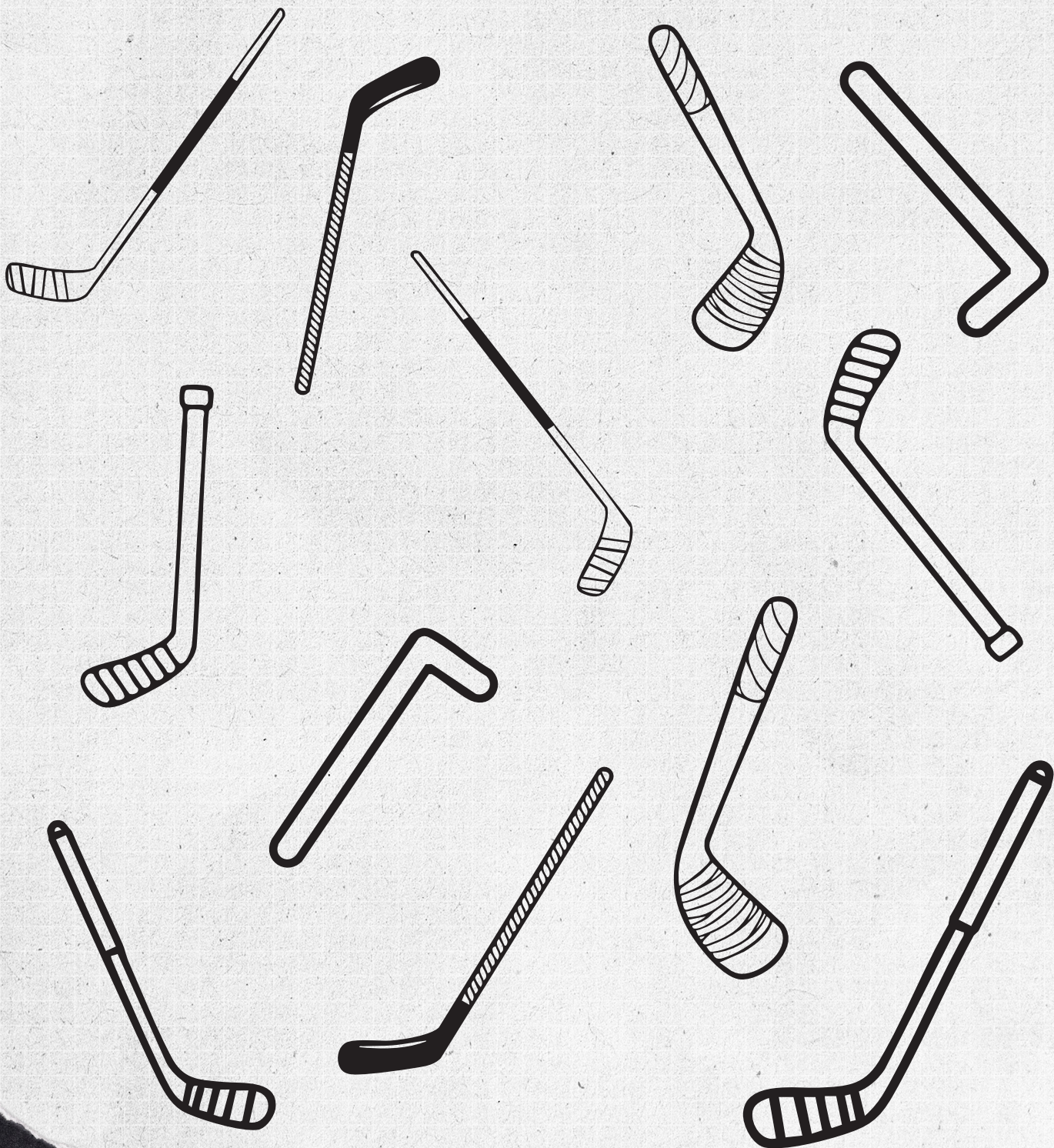
**HOW FAST CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THESE
HOCKEY WORDS AND PHRASES?**

- 1. TPAHLOSS**
- 2. GINCI**
- 3. WEABYARKA**
- 4. LYELC**
- 5. LAXYPON TEB**
- 6. NIBZOMA**
- 7. KRIN**
- 8. LAIGOE**
- 9. MEELTH**
- 10. KRA THICT**
- 11. WEPPA ROYL**
- 12. CAFFEFO**

ANSWERS: 1. SLAPSHOT; 2. ICING; 3. BREAKAWAY; 4. CELLY; 5. PENALTY BOX; 6. ZAMBONI;
7. RINK; 8. GOALIE; 9. HELMET; 10. HAT TRICK; 11. POWER PLAY; 12. FACEOFF

FIND THE MATCH

**FIND THE MATCHING HOCKEY STICK
AND COLOR EACH PAIR THE SAME COLOR**



FILL-IN-THE-FUN!

**FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH YOUR OWN SILLY WORDS,
THEN READ YOUR STORY OUT LOUD!**

DOYLE'S _____ GAME DAY!
(adjective)

Today was an _____ day at the Coliseum! Doyle the Gargoyle was getting ready for
(adjective)
the big game against the _____. He put on his _____ jersey, grabbed his lucky
(team name) (color)
_____, and ran out onto the ice.
(noun)

The crowd went _____ as Doyle started to _____ around the rink.
(sound) (verb)
Just then, the puck dropped — and Doyle tried to _____ it straight into the net! But
(verb)
instead, he slipped on a _____ and landed on his _____!
(funny object) (body part)

Doyle jumped back up and celebrated with his signature _____
(dance move)
while the DJ played _____. But during the next play, he tripped over another
(song title)
_____ and slid all the way into the _____! Everyone laughed, even the
(funny object) (place)
_____ sitting in the front row.
(occupation)

Still smiling, Doyle waved his _____ in the air and cheered, "Let's go _____"
(plural noun) (team name)
as the Gargoyles scored a _____ -to- _____ victory!
(number) (number)

After the game, Doyle celebrated by dancing to _____. It was the most _____
(song name) (adjective)
hockey day ever!

GEAR UP!

DRAW A LINE FROM THE NAME OF EACH ITEM TO THE CORRECT SPOT ON THE PLAYER!

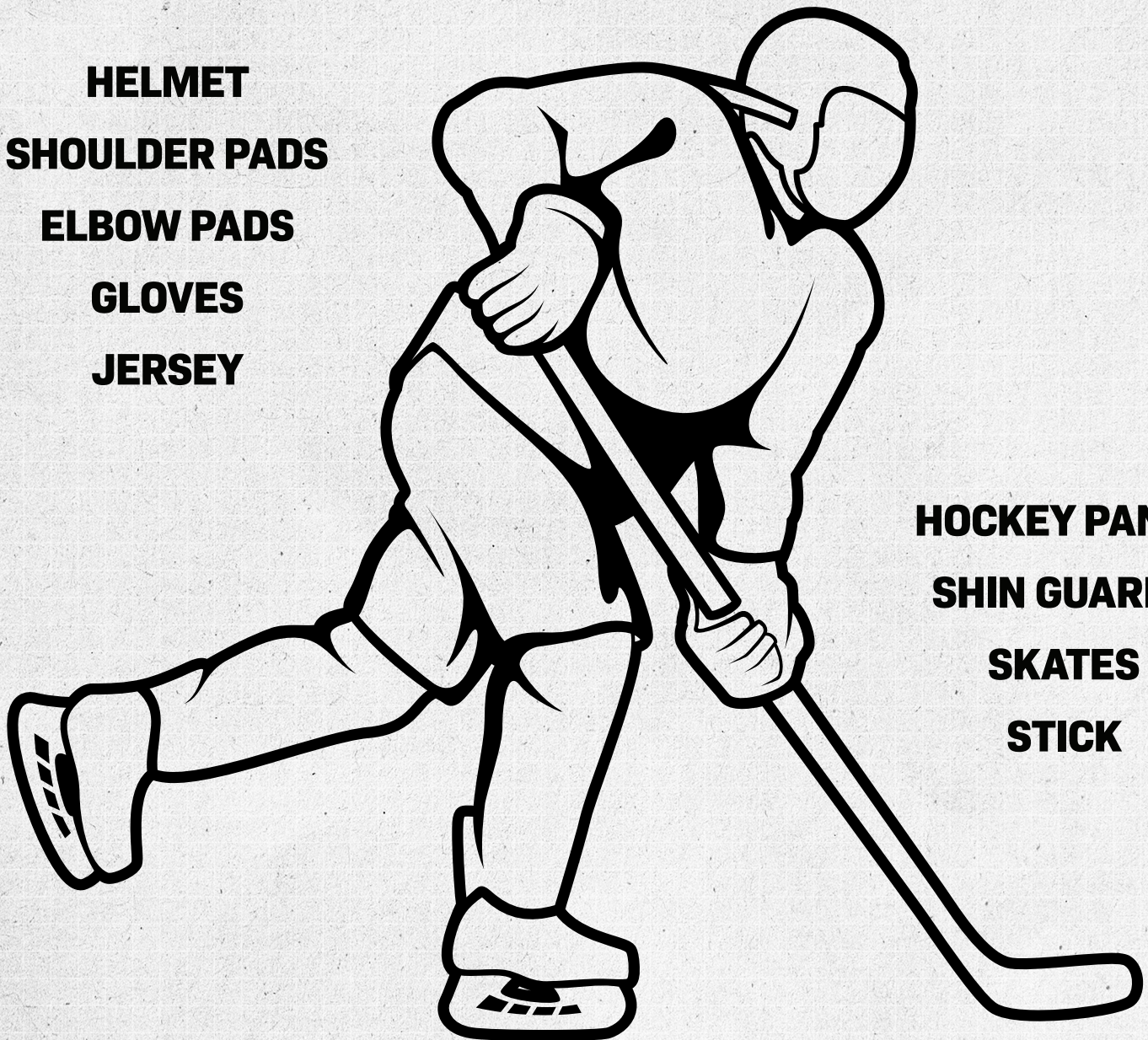
HELMET

SHOULDER PADS

ELBOW PADS

GLOVES

JERSEY



HOCKEY PANTS

SHIN GUARDS

SKATES

STICK

BONUS:

CIRCLE THE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT YOU THINK IS MOST IMPORTANT, AND EXPLAIN WHY!

WRITE A LETTER

TELL US ABOUT YOUR GAMEDAY!

We'd love to hear all about your day at the game! Write a letter to the Greensboro Gargoyles and tell us what you liked the most — maybe it was a big goal, an awesome save, or a fun moment on the ice. What did you eat or wear to the game? How did it feel when the crowd cheered and the music played? We can't wait to hear about your favorite part!

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UPSHOT

L E A G U E

COMING MAY 2026!

The UPSHOT is driven by the Uptick and the Upbeat, sparking community-wide Upturns and igniting an Upspring of goodwill.

The UPSHOT League is more than just a professional women's basketball organization—it's a mission-driven movement centered on opportunity.

Here values come together in a powerful commitment to uplift, elevate, and empower women athletes, coaches, front-office personnel, and young women—both in spirit and in age—in every community where we play. Embrace the Upturn—a place where passion fuels progress and performance meets potential.



GROOVE

GREENSBORO

The Greensboro Groove is a new women's basketball team coming to town this summer! They're a part of the new UPSHOT League, and they are ready to bring the beat to the Greensboro streets.

**SEASON MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO.**



GREENSBORO
GARGOYLES



GAME VOUCHER

THIS VOUCHER IS GOOD FOR ONE COMPLIMENTARY TICKET TO
ANY 2025-26 REGULAR SEASON GARGOYLES HOME GAME!

TO REDEEM YOUR VOUCHER, PLEASE VISIT [GARGOYLESHOCKEY.COM/SCHOOLDAYVOUCHER](https://gargoyleshockey.com/schooldayvoucher).
VOUCHER EXPIRES 4/12/2026
SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

2025-2026 SEASON