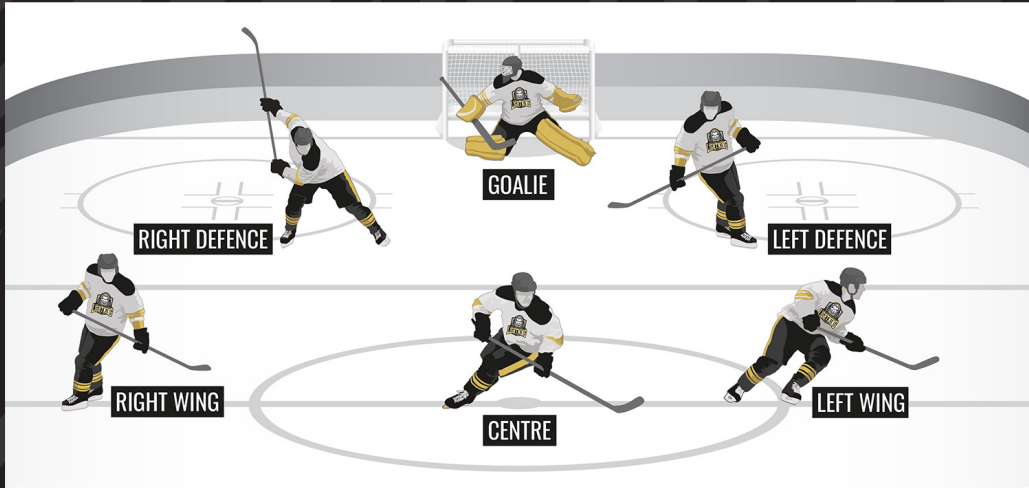


PLAYER POSITIONS IN ICE HOCKEY

Each hockey team is allowed six players on the ice at once, including the goalie (also known as the netminder). A full team typically has around 22 players: 20 skaters and two netminders, with players rotating in and out of the game.

Players not currently in play sit on the team's bench, located beside the rink. They enter the ice by hopping over the boards or through a door. Each player usually stays on the ice for just under a minute, in what's called a shift. Shifts are kept short because ice hockey is an intense, high-energy sport – rotating players quickly keeps everyone fresh and ready for action!



There are six main positions, each with unique responsibilities:

Goalie - (Netminder)

The last line of defence, responsible for blocking shots to prevent the puck from entering their team's net.

Defence (Left & Right)

Defenders focus on stopping the opposing team's forwards and protecting their goalie, particularly when their team doesn't have possession.

Forward - (Centre)

The centre takes face-offs, aiming to gain puck control, and plays both offensive and defensive roles across the centre of the ice.

Forward (Left & Right)

Wingers often play along the sides and are key goal scorers. They also cover defensive duties, balancing both offense and defence as the game demands.

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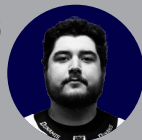
ICE HOCKEY TEAM'S NOTABLE PLAYERS

Tanner Butler made a significant impact on the Bristol Pitbulls' blue line in the 2023/24 NHL season, recording 39 points (9 goals, 30 assists) in 42 games. Known for his physicality and offensive contributions from the back end, Butler provided the Pitbulls with both stability and firepower. His aggressive play style, evident from his 129 penalty minutes, adds a layer of toughness to Bristol's defense.



Bari McKenzie brought his wealth of experience to the Bristol Pitbulls during the 2023/24 NHL season, where he added 24 points (7 goals, 17 assists) in 32 games. McKenzie, known for his leadership and versatility, quickly became a key figure in the Pitbulls' forward lines. His ability to play both center and right wing, combined with his years of experience across various leagues, makes him a valuable asset as Bristol aims to build on last season's performance in the 2024/25 campaign.

Tommy Nappier, a former standout at Ohio State University, joins the Bristol Pitbulls for the 2024/25 season after a year away from the ice. Known for his strong performances in the NCAA, where he posted a 2.04 GAA and a .932 save percentage in the 2019/20 season, Nappier brings a high level of talent and potential to Bristol's crease. His experience in the AHL and ECHL will be invaluable as he looks to solidify the Pitbulls' goaltending and help the team compete at the highest level in the NHL.



RECENT MATCHES

MAN OF THE MATCH



On Saturday, Milique Martelly earned Man of the Match honours for his relentless effort throughout the game, contributing to the team's performance as they secured a point in overtime. The following evening, netminder Jordan Hedley delivered a standout performance, making numerous outstanding saves. Despite narrowly missing a shutout with just 23 seconds remaining, Hedley's efforts were pivotal in the team's 5-1 victory, earning him the Man of the Match award and securing two crucial points in MK's pursuit of the league title.

JAMES GRIFFIN

PLAYER PROFILE



James Griffin brought both experience and grit to the Milton Keynes Lightning in the 2023/24 NHL season. In 42 games, Griffin tallied 20 points (11 goals, 9 assists), showing his ability to contribute offensively while being a physical presence on the ice, amassing 75 penalty minutes. Although he didn't score in the playoffs, Griffin's leadership and tenacity were invaluable during the season. His combination of scoring touch and defensive prowess makes him a crucial player for the Lightning. James is celebrating 10 incredible seasons with MK Lightning this year and will be holding a testimonial game on 26th April 2025 - save the date!

COACH'S COMMENTS



Another tough weekend against a solid Swindon team that we knew was going to be a battle. Saturday we played a smart road game for the majority, keeping the crowd and their momentum out of it. We went up two goals and then didn't manage the puck very well and gave them some life. We deserved better but came away with one point and tried to learn from it as quick as possible. Sunday I didn't love our start, and you have to give Swindon credit for the way they started the game. We got that first goal from a great play by Cownie and never looked back. We stuck to the game plan and it came to fruition the second half of that game. Everyone brought their game to a new level and bought in for the team. We have to stay focused the rest of the way in order to reach our goals.

HOME TEAM

PLAYER	GOALS	ASSISTS	PENS	SOG
#1 JORDAN HEDLEY (G)				
#4 ARCHIE SALISBURY (D)				
#5 JORDAN SPADAFORE (D)				
#10 TOMS RUTKIS (RW/C)				
#11 CALLUM FIELD (C)				
#14 DILLON LAWRENCE (C) "A"				
#15 JAMES GRIFFIN (D) "C"				
#16 MACK STEWART (RW/LW)				
#17 COREY MCEWEN (C)				
#24 CARTER HAMILL (C/LW)				
#25 EDWARD KNAGGS (D)				
#28 TIM WALLACE (C/RW)				
#29 OLLIE BOOTH (G)				
#31 WILLIAM KERLIN (G)				
#33 MILIQUE MARTELLY (D)				
#37 PATRIK FORSBERG (D)				
#59 ROSS VENUS (RW/LW/C) "A"				
#71 HARRY GULLIVER (F)				
#77 MARTINS SUSTERS (F)				
#86 SEAN NORRIS (F)				
#89 RIO GRINELL-PARKE (F)				
#95 JORDAN COWNIE (F)				
#96 BEN SOLDER (D)				

AWAY TEAM

PLAYER	GOALS	ASSISTS	PENS	SOG
#6 - RHYS SMETHAM (C/LW)				
#7 - CAMERON HAMILL (RW)				
#9 - BARI MCKENZIE (C/RW)				
#11 - SEAN MORRIS (RW/D)				
#13 - DYLAN WEBB (D)				
#14 - LEE DUANCE (D)				
#15 - JOSEPH CACCAVALE (F)				
#19 - ELLIOT LEWIS (C)				
#23 - JACOB WHITE-SEY (D)				
#24 - TANNER BUTLER (D)				
#33 - TOMMY NAPIER (G)				
#39 - BEN DAVIES (D)				
#42 - TYLER DE LA BERTOUCHE (G)				
#51 - REECE COCHRANE (D)				
#52 - NICK PRYCE (LW)				
#59 - EWAN HILL (LW/C)				
#71 - JAY KING (D)				
#73 - SAM SMITH (D)				
#77 - BAYLEY HAREWOOD (C/RW)				
#90 - BOBBY RAGAN (LW)				
#91 - MASON LIPSEY (F)				

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