

Hockey Night in Canada in Cree — Backgrounder

Hockey Terms in Plains Cree

Hockey – soskwatahikewin, soniskwatahikewin, e-soskwatahikehk

Arena; rink – soniskwatahikewikamik

Assist – e-isi-wepahamawat, e-isi-wepitahamawat, e-isi-wepahamakehk

Boards – asicayihk

Bodycheck – pakamiskawaw, pakamiskatowak

Breakaway – peyakwapoyow, pihkwapoyow, piskwapoyow

Centre – tawayihk, tawayihk ka-metawet, otawi-metawew

Defencemen – naway ka-metawecik, otahk ka-metawecik, otaskanahk ka-metawecik, okanawikapawiwak

Faceoff – napakiwanis

Forechecking – kakwe-maskacihew, e-maskamat

Forward – onikanapoyow, onikanohtew

Hat trick – nisto c-pihtokwahat, nistwaw pihtokwahew, nistwaw pihtokwewepahwew

He shoots – kitāskwēw

He scores – pihtikwahēw

Icing – misakame-wepahwew akami-tipahikan

Neutral zone – tawi-tipahikanihk, tawisihkwahk

Offside – e-osami-nikanapoyot, akami-tipahikanihk

Penalty – kipahwaw, misihow/misihowin

Penalty box – kipahocowikamikos

Penalty shot – misihowin ohci e-miyiht ta-peyakwapoyot, misihowinihk ohci e-peyakwapoyot

Puck – atihkwasiy, napakiwanis, mecawakanis, papamiwepahikanis, ka-kaskicesisit

Pulling the goalie – ocipitewak

Short-handed – e-nohtepayihocik

Slapshot – sohki-pakamiwepahwew

Wrist shot – micihciy aniskekan e-ohci-kitahaskwet