



# 10 Golden Rules for Offensive Play

## 1 OFFENSIVE PLAY BEGINS AS SOON AS YOU GAIN POSSESSION OF THE PUCK

Offensive play starts the moment you gain possession of the puck. Seize the opportunity, plan your next move, and drive towards the opponent's net.

## 2 THE PUCK IS ALWAYS FASTER THAN THE PLAYER

Remember, the puck moves faster than any player on the ice. Use quick, precise passes and smart positioning to maintain control and dictate the pace of play.

## 3 OFFENSIVE PLAY REQUIRES DEPTH AND WIDTH

Offensive success relies on creating depth and width on the ice. Stretch the defense, open passing lanes, and force the opposition to cover more ground.

## 4 THE PLAYER WITH THE PUCK SHOULD MOVE TOWARDS OPEN SPACE

When you have possession, move towards open ice. Evade defenders, find gaps, and set yourself up for a high-quality scoring chance.

## 5 IF YOUR TEAMMATE MOVES TOWARDS YOU, MOVE TOWARDS AN OPEN AREA OR LANE

If a teammate moves towards you, it's your cue to create space elsewhere. Keep the play dynamic by repositioning to open lanes and giving your teammate passing options.

## 6 PLAYERS WITHOUT THE PUCK SHOULD FIND OPEN SPACE

Players without the puck should constantly seek open areas. Create passing lanes, support your teammates, and be ready to receive the puck.

## 7 THE PLAYER WITH THE PUCK SHOULD ALWAYS TRY TO MOVE OVER THE NEXT LINE

Always strive to move the puck over the next line on the ice. Crossing the offensive blueline opens up scoring opportunities and keeps the pressure on.

## 8 AFTER CROSSING THE OFFENSIVE BLUELINE, TWO PLAYERS SHOULD DRIVE HARD TOWARDS THE NET

Upon entering the offensive zone, two players should aggressively drive towards the net. This draws defenders, creating space for other offensive threats.

## 9 GOALS ARE SCORED FROM THE GOAL-SCORING AREA

Goals are scored from close range. Position yourself in the goal-scoring area, also known as the "dirty areas," to maximize your chances of finding the back of the net.

## 10 DEFENCE STARTS AS SOON AS THE PUCK IS LOST

The transition to defense begins the moment possession is lost. Pressure the opponent, disrupt their plays, and swiftly regain control to maintain offensive momentum.