

Christmas Hockey Puns 2026 (Updated): 120 Lines That Actually Land

120 original puns, ready to copy

Hockey already sounds like winter. You have the rink, the puck, the hat trick, and that red-light roar after a goal. Add Santa, reindeer, elves, and ugly sweaters, and you get christmas hockey puns: holiday cheer with rink slang attached. This page has 120 original lines for cards, captions, coach gifts, kids, and sweater parties. For year-round rink wordplay without the tinsel, browse our hockey puns.

Quick summary

Christmas hockey puns mix holiday words like Santa, elves, stockings, and mistletoe with hockey terms like hat trick, power play, face-off, and Zamboni. They are written for December cards, team posts, party games, and coach thank-yous, with a clean tone that still feels like hockey.

- 120 original holiday hockey lines across 12 sections.
- Ready-made groups for cards, captions, kids, coaches, and ugly sweaters.
- Clean jokes that still sound like they belong in a locker room chat.
- Built for December posts, not generic Christmas filler with a puck stuck on.
- Updated 2026-10-18. Copy any line for the party thread.

*Read the full guide with search, filters and FAQs: <https://homespunsecret.com/christmas-hockey-puns>
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Short Christmas Hockey Puns

When the Christmas card is small and the group chat moves fast, short christmas hockey puns do the heavy lifting. These quick one-liners mix holiday cheer with rink slang, so they land in seconds. Drop them into texts, gift tags, and social posts all season long. Short, sweet, and skate-ready, just like the best holiday wishes, they fit anywhere from a gift tag to a team group chat.

1. Santa traded his sleigh for a Zamboni this year.
2. All I want for Christmas is a hat trick.
3. Have an ice Christmas and a happy new gear.
4. My stockings are stuffed with pucks.
5. Santa's reindeer run the best power play in the league.
6. I'm dreaming of a white rink Christmas.
7. Elf yourself a merry little face-off.
8. The Grinch got a two-minute minor for stealing Christmas.
9. May your goals be merry and your crease be clean.
10. Wrap up warm: the ice is thin and the jokes are thick.

Christmas Hockey Puns for Cards

Nothing beats opening a Christmas card and finding a joke inside. These christmas puns for cards pair warm holiday wishes with hockey wordplay, from power plays to top-shelf goals. Pick your favorite, sign your name, and watch the recipient grin. A funny card is the one that stays on the fridge all January, so pick a line worth keeping.

11. Wishing you a season of wins and zero penalties.
12. Hope your holidays are a real slap shot of joy.
13. You're the MVP of my Christmas roster.
14. Sending ice-cold wishes and warm holiday hugs.
15. May your Christmas be a perfect power play.
16. You make every season merrier than a Stanley Cup win.
17. Here's to a holiday with no icing calls and endless cheer.
18. You're top shelf in my book this Christmas.
19. Have a holly, jolly, face-off kind of Christmas.
20. Skating through the holidays thinking of you.

Funny Christmas Hockey Captions

Your holiday photo deserves better than a boring caption. These funny hockey puns are built for Instagram, team pages, and family group chats, and each one blends Christmas spirit with rink-side attitude so your December posts score every time. Post early and post often. December only comes once a year, and good captions are worth their weight in tinsel.

21. Current mood: merry and slightly offside.
22. Sleigh all day, skate all night.
23. This ugly sweater has more sequins than the trophy case.
24. Dear Santa, I can explain the penalty box.
25. Powered by hot cocoa and power plays.

26. My tree is up, my skates are sharp, bring on December.
27. Elf mode: activated. Game mode, also activated.
28. Wrapping gifts like I dangle around defensemen.
29. Zero goals given about holiday calories.
30. Keep calm and carry the puck home for Christmas.

Cheesy Christmas Hockey One-Liners

Some jokes are so cheesy they belong on a cracker: and these cheesy christmas jokes wear that badge proudly. These christmas one line jokes are quick, groan-worthy, and perfect for party chatter. Read them aloud for maximum effect. Bonus points if you deliver them with a completely straight face while everyone else loses it.

31. Never trust a snowman goalie, he melts under pressure.
32. Santa's favorite drink is penalty-box punch.
33. I told the ref my gift list, but he called it icing.
34. Reindeer games get rough once the puck drops.
35. The elves demanded less overtime this season.
36. My hockey stick doubles as a candy cane holder.
37. Christmas lights or arena lights. December wins either way.
38. Don't get your tinsel in a twist; it's just offside.
39. The Zamboni driver is the real Santa of the rink.
40. I'm on the nice list and the starting lineup.

Christmas Hockey Puns for Kids

Little hockey fans deserve holiday laughs too. These christmas hockey puns for kids are clean, silly, and easy for young readers to retell at school or on the team bus. Tuck them into lunchbox notes or read them alongside our xmas cracker jokes at the dinner table. Kids especially love retelling the knock-knock ones to grandparents, who will laugh every single time. Another cold-weather caption bank lives on our skiing puns page.

41. What does Santa shout at the rink? Ho ho ho, drop the puck!
42. Why did the elf bring a ladder? To reach the top shelf!
43. Knock knock. Who's there? Icy. Icy who? Icy you having a merry Christmas!
44. What do reindeer drink after a game? Ice-cold cocoa.
45. Why was the snowman a great defenseman? He always blocked the shot!
46. What do you call Santa's hockey team? The North Pole Stars!
47. How do elves stay in shape? They skate laps around the workshop!
48. Why did the puck go to school? To get a little brr-ighter!
49. What's a hockey player's favorite Christmas song? "Jingle Pucks!"
50. Why don't snowmen argue? They'd melt the ice!

Christmas Hockey Dad Jokes

Dad jokes reach peak form in December, and christmas dad jokes with a hockey twist are unstoppable. These bad dad christmas jokes are proudly corny, family-safe, and guaranteed to earn eye rolls. Dads, uncles, and coaches, this section is your time to shine. Use them wisely at the dinner table, and never, under any circumstances, apologize for the groans.

51. I'm not saying I'm Santa, but we've never been seen in the same rink.
52. The tree isn't the only thing getting lit up this season.
53. I asked for a new stick for Christmas. My wife disagrees. She's wrong.
54. Overtime at work is miserable. Overtime on the ice is magic.
55. I left my skates by the chimney so Santa knows I'm serious.
56. Eggnog pairs beautifully with a five-hole goal.
57. My New Year's resolution is fewer penalties. Same as last year's.
58. The dog ate my list, so I just wrote "more ice time."
59. I don't need a partridge in a pear tree. I need a winger who passes.
60. Santa checked his list twice, then asked for a replay review.

Ugly Sweater Party Hockey Puns

Ugly sweater parties run on punch, playlists, and terrible jokes. These funny holiday jokes bring the hockey flavor your December bash needs. Shout one across the room, print them for a party game, or use them as icebreakers when the playlist stalls. The worse the joke, the better the party, so lean into the cheese and let the punch do the rest.

61. This sweater is so ugly it got a game misconduct.
62. My sweater has more bells than the goal judge's lamp.
63. Dressed like a Christmas tree, skating like a Zamboni.
64. Warning: sequins may cause excessive chirping.
65. I came, I saw, I out-uglied every sweater here.
66. Powered by punch, fueled by power plays.
67. My sweater shines brighter than the red goal light.
68. Ugly sweater, beautiful wrist shot.
69. This party is a hat trick of bad decisions.
70. I put the "merry" in "mismatched."

Santa and Elf Hockey Puns

Santa, the elves, and the reindeer practically run their own hockey league at the North Pole. These elf puns and santa puns put the whole Christmas crew on skates, with reindeer puns for the fastest line in the league. From Rudolph's glowing goal light to the workshop's undefeated forecheck, the North Pole never loses. Even the Grinch couldn't shut out this lineup, and he has tried for years.

71. Santa's secret training is midnight laps with the reindeer squad.
72. The elves run a tight workshop and an even tighter forecheck.
73. Rudolph's nose doubles as the goal light.
74. Santa skates left wing; the elves work the boards.
75. Mrs. Claus keeps the penalty box stocked with cookies.
76. Dasher and Dancer lead the league in breakaways.
77. The workshop team went undefeated, nobody beat their blocker.
78. Elves make the toys; Santa makes the saves.
79. Comet got benched for too many high sticks.

80. Blitzen's slap shot shattered three ornaments.

Christmas Hockey Puns for Coach Gifts

Coaches give up early mornings and late nights all season, so their Christmas gift deserves a great message. These hockey player puns are written for the card tucked into a coach's gift. They're grateful, warm, and just funny enough to make the whole bench smile. A heartfelt card means more than any gift card ever could, especially after a long season.

- 81. Thanks for keeping us out of the penalty box of life.
- 82. Best coach ever, you raised the bar and the crossbar.
- 83. You turned our team into a well-oiled Zamboni.
- 84. Merry Christmas to the one who believed in our power play.
- 85. You deserve a Stanley Cup full of eggnog.
- 86. Thanks for teaching us that teamwork wins on and off the ice.
- 87. You're the reason our season was a highlight reel.
- 88. Wishing you a holiday with zero early-morning practices.
- 89. For the coach who never iced our enthusiasm.
- 90. Merry Christmas, you're top shelf, Coach.

Clever Christmas Hockey Puns for Signs

Whether it's a rink-side banner, a classroom door, or a front-yard display, the right words make the sign. These witty christmas puns are short enough to read at a glance and clever enough to remember. Grab a marker and get writing. Big letters, bright colors, and one great punchline, that's the whole recipe for a winning sign.

- 91. Keep calm and skate on, it's Christmas.
- 92. Merry Christmas, ya filthy face-off winner.
- 93. Peace on ice, goodwill to all rinks.
- 94. All is calm, all is bright, the puck is in the net tonight.
- 95. Joy to the rink: the Zamboni has come.
- 96. Let it snow, let it go, right into the net.
- 97. Walking in a winter one-timer land.
- 98. Have yourself a merry little hat trick.
- 99. Silent night, holy night, shutout night.
- 100. O come, all ye faithful fans.

Hockey Christmas Love Puns

Hockey couples have their own language, and Christmas is the perfect time to speak it. These hockey love puns mix romance with rink talk for cards, captions, and mistletoe moments. Sweet, a little cheeky, and safe for the family group chat. Romance and rink talk make the perfect holiday power play, on the card and under the mistletoe. Prefer blades without sticks? Our skating puns stay on the ice year-round.

- 101. You're the puck to my stick this Christmas.
- 102. I'd cross-check the whole mall to find your gift.
- 103. You had me at "drop the puck."
- 104. Our love is a perfect power play.

105. I'd skate through a blizzard to kiss you under the mistletoe.
106. You're my favorite penalty, worth every minute.
107. Let's make this Christmas a hat trick of kisses.
108. You melt my heart faster than fresh ice under the Zamboni.
109. I checked my list twice, you're at the top.
110. Together we're unbeatable, like Santa and his starting six.

Bad Christmas Hockey Puns

We saved the worst for last: on purpose. These bad christmas puns and awful xmas jokes are gloriously terrible in the best possible way. If a joke makes you groan and laugh at the same time, it's doing its job. Merry Christmas, you filthy pun lover. Share them bravely at every gathering and regret nothing, terrible jokes build the best memories. For a different winter weekend sport, open our football puns if the bowl games won the remote.

111. What did the puck say to the tree? "You light up my rink."
112. I'm pine-ing for more ice time.
113. This isn't a snow joke, it's a hockey joke.
114. Orange you glad it's Christmas on ice?
115. Lettuce celebrate with a slap shot.
116. I'm one smart cookie. I mean, biscuit in the basket.
117. Yule be sorry you missed this game.
118. Sleigh my name, sleigh my name.
119. I'm dreaming of a white.. penalty box?
120. Have an ice day! Wait: a nice day!

Frequently asked questions

Is the number 69 banned in NHL?

No, 69 is not officially banned by the NHL, but no player has ever worn it in a league game. The number carries an off-color double meaning, so players simply avoid choosing it. League rules allow numbers 0-99 except 00, but tradition keeps 69 off NHL rosters.

What are some Christmas catchphrases?

Classic Christmas catchphrases include "Merry Christmas," "Happy Holidays," "Season's Greetings," "Ho Ho Ho," "Tis the Season," "Peace on Earth," "Joy to the World," and "All I Want for Christmas." Hockey fans can twist them into rink-ready lines like "Merry Christmas, ya filthy face-off winner" or "Peace on ice, goodwill to all rinks."

What are some catchy hockey slogans?

Catchy hockey slogans include "Skate Hard, Hit Harder," "Eat, Sleep, Hockey, Repeat," "Defense Wins Championships," "Puck Yeah," "Leave It All on the Ice," and "Fear the Forecheck." For the holidays, try "Sleigh All Day, Skate All Night" or "Merry Christmas From the Penalty Box" on team shirts and signs.

What are some cute Christmas sayings?

Cute Christmas sayings include "Have yourself a merry little Christmas," "All is calm, all is bright," "Warm wishes and cozy kisses," "Sparkle and shine, it's Christmas time," and "Merry everything and happy always." Add a hockey twist: "Skating through the holidays thinking of you" or "You're the MVP of my Christmas roster."

What are some funny Christmas captions?

Funny Christmas captions include "Sleigh all day," "Dear Santa, I can explain," "Merry and bright-ish," "Resting Grinch face," and "Up to snow good." Hockey fans can use "Current mood: merry and slightly offside," "Powered by hot cocoa and power plays," or "Zero goals given about holiday calories" under their holiday photos.

What are some funny hockey lingo phrases?

Funny hockey lingo includes "biscuit in the basket" (a goal), "top shelf" (upper net), "five-hole" (between the goalie's legs), "dangler" (fancy stickhandler), "chirping" (trash talk), "celly" (celebration), and "barn burner" (high-scoring game). At Christmas, say "top shelf" for great gifts and "biscuit in the basket" for cookies.

What is a catchy Christmas slogan?

A catchy Christmas slogan is short, warm, and memorable. Try "Tis the season to sparkle," "Make merry memories," "All hearts come home for Christmas," or "Wrap up the year with joy." For hockey families, "Peace on ice, goodwill to all rinks" works on cards, shirts, and rink-side banners all December long.

What is a good tagline for Christmas?

A good Christmas tagline captures warmth in a few words. Options include "The most wonderful time of the year," "Where love lights up the season," "Believe in the magic," and "Home is where the heart is." Hockey households might prefer "Home is where the rink is" or "Believe in the magic of a hat trick."

What's a good hockey joke?

A good hockey joke plays on rink lingo everyone knows. Try: "Why did the hockey player bring string to the game? To tie the score." Or, "The Zamboni driver is the real Santa of the rink." Keep it clean, short, and tied to terms like the puck, the power play, or a hat trick for instant laughs. That's 120 fresh christmas hockey puns to carry you through the season, share them on cards, shout them at parties, and save the worst ones for the coach. Love the rink all year? Our hockey puns page keeps the laughs going long after the tree comes down. Merry Christmas, and may your holidays be all wins and no penalties!

