

# 2026-27 NHL SEASON AT A GLANCE

## 32 TEAMS - 82 GAMES EACH - SEP 29, 2026 TO APR 10, 2027

### Key Dates

| Date          | Event                      | Detail                          |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sep 29, 2026  | Opening Night              | Season opens, ESPN tripleheader |
| Oct 13        | Frozen Frenzy              | All 32 teams in action          |
| Oct 25        | Heritage Classic           | Winnipeg vs. Montreal           |
| Nov 12 & 14   | Global Series - Helsinki   | Carolina vs. Seattle            |
| Dec 18 & 20   | Global Series - Dusseldorf | Ottawa vs. Chicago              |
| Dec 31        | Winter Classic             | Utah Mammoth vs. Colorado       |
| Feb 5-6, 2027 | All-Star Weekend           | UBS Arena, Elmont NY            |
| Feb 20, 2027  | Stadium Series             | Dallas vs. Vegas, AT&T Stadium  |
| Apr 10, 2027  | Regular Season Ends        | All 32 teams in action          |
| Mid-Apr 2027  | Stanley Cup Playoffs       | First three rounds on ESPN      |

### Season Shape

Each of the 32 teams plays 82 games. 172 games are nationally televised on ESPN and TNT. For your team's full game-by-game schedule and a printable list, visit the team pages at [HockeySchedules.net](https://HockeySchedules.net).

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