

2026-27 NHL Home Openers - All 32 Teams

Each team's first home game of the season. Season opens Sept 29, 2026. | HockeySchedules.net

Team	Home Opener	Opponent	TV
Anaheim Ducks	Oct 4	Florida Panthers	Local/RSN
Boston Bruins	Sept 29	New York Rangers	ESPN
Buffalo Sabres	Oct 3	Chicago Blackhawks	Local/RSN
Calgary Flames	Oct 1	Seattle Kraken	Local/RSN
Carolina Hurricanes	Sept 29	Florida Panthers	ESPN
Chicago Blackhawks	Oct 6	St. Louis Blues	Local/RSN
Colorado Avalanche	Sept 30	Los Angeles Kings	TNT
Columbus Blue Jackets	Oct 1	Buffalo Sabres	Local/RSN
Dallas Stars	Oct 2	St. Louis Blues	Local/RSN
Detroit Red Wings	Oct 2	New York Rangers	Local/RSN
Edmonton Oilers	Sept 29	Vancouver Canucks	Sportsnet
Florida Panthers	Oct 10	Minnesota Wild	Local/RSN
Los Angeles Kings	Oct 6	Florida Panthers	Local/RSN
Minnesota Wild	Oct 3	Boston Bruins	Local/RSN
Montreal Canadiens	Oct 6	Carolina Hurricanes	Local/RSN
Nashville Predators	Oct 1	Minnesota Wild	Local/RSN
New Jersey Devils	Oct 1	Philadelphia Flyers	Local/RSN
New York Islanders	Oct 3	New Jersey Devils	Local/RSN
New York Rangers	Oct 1	Tampa Bay Lightning	Local/RSN
Ottawa Senators	Oct 8	Philadelphia Flyers	Local/RSN
Philadelphia Flyers	Sept 30	Pittsburgh Penguins	TNT
Pittsburgh Penguins	Oct 3	Montreal Canadiens	Local/RSN
San Jose Sharks	Oct 1	Florida Panthers	Local/RSN
Seattle Kraken	Oct 4	Calgary Flames	Local/RSN
St. Louis Blues	Oct 8	San Jose Sharks	Local/RSN
Tampa Bay Lightning	Oct 3	Washington Capitals	Local/RSN
Toronto Maple Leafs	Sept 29	Montreal Canadiens	Sportsnet
Utah Mammoth	Oct 1	Chicago Blackhawks	Local/RSN
Vancouver Canucks	Oct 1	Edmonton Oilers	Local/RSN
Vegas Golden Knights	Sept 29	Chicago Blackhawks	ESPN
Washington Capitals	Oct 7	Pittsburgh Penguins	Local/RSN
Winnipeg Jets	Oct 2	Boston Bruins	Local/RSN

Opening-night games (Sept 29) air on ESPN in the US and Sportsnet in Canada; Sept 30 openers on TNT. All other home openers air on local/regional networks. Dates and times can shift; check your team page for updates.