NEW GAME-PLAY OPTIONS

Here are a few fun game-play ideas from fans of NHL Ice Breaker for your consideration:

A. Melee

1. If a player lands on the square containing the pair of hockey gloves, the 'melee' function is initiated.



2. Each player puts down their cards in hand (do not discard; just put them aside for now).
3. Each player pulls out 5 cards from the bottom of discard pile and places them face down.
4. Both players then play one of the 5 cards; high card wins.
5. This continues until there is a winner, best 3 out of 5. In case of a tie, draw another card from the bottom of the discard pile.
6. Winner has gained momentum and refills their hand to 6 cards until the next stoppage in play.
7. Both teams place the 5 cards back at the bottom of their discard pile.

B. Icing

1. When a team is on a penalty kill (i.e. they have been charged with a penalty and are unable to refill their hand) they have the option to 'ice the puck' after winning a hand.
2. If the player chooses to ice the puck they declare 'icing' and the puck is 'dumped' into the last square in the opponent's end. The player icing the puck chooses left or right.
3. The opponent then gets a free play of 4 spaces in any direction.
4. Play continues with the cards on hand.

C. Off-side

1. Grab a six-sided die.
2. When the player with the puck crosses the opposing blue line, roll the die.
3. If the player rolls a 1 or 2, the play is off-side.
4. Play stops, both players refill and a face-off occurs at the closest face-off circle just outside the blue line.

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D. The Hockey Sticks

In poker, a pair of 7s is commonly known as “The Hockey Sticks”.
If you manage to play a pair of 7s, double the number of spaces in the Pass/Skate section.



E. Season Simulation

Leading your team through a full 82-game NHL schedule is a fun way to keep track of your overall record in NHL Ice Breaker. Take on a friend, or play the Single-Player Mode. But if you want to get through the season a bit faster, you can simulate certain games. Here’s how:

1. Shuffle the deck.
2. Draw two cards; keep them face down on you side of the board. These are your cards.
3. Draw two more cards; keep them face down on your opponent’s side of the board. These are your opponent’s cards.
4. Flip over your two cards.
5. Refer to the number of spaces in the Pass/Skate section of the cards. The card with the higher value represents the number of goals scored by your team.



6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for your opponent.
7. Highest score wins.
8. In the case of a tie, each team draws an additional card until the tie is broken.

To download your team’s season schedule, visit NHL.com.



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