

2020-21 KEY DATES

**subject to adjustment*

December 2020

31 – Training camps open for seven Clubs that did not participate in the resumption of play for the 2019-20 season (*Anaheim, Buffalo, Detroit, Los Angeles, New Jersey, Ottawa, San Jose*)

January 2021

3 – Training camps open for the remaining 24 teams

12 – Teams submit season-opening player roster (deadline 5 p.m. ET)

13 – Opening night of 2020-21 regular season (5 games)

13 – Tampa Bay Lightning raise Stanley Cup Banner (vs. Chicago Blackhawks)

14 – Detroit Red Wings Home Opener for 95th Anniversary Season (vs. Carolina Hurricanes)

14 – New York Rangers Home Opener for 95th Anniversary Season (vs. New York Islanders)

22 – Chicago Blackhawks Home Opener for 95th Anniversary Season (vs. Detroit Red Wings)

February

1-28 – NHL Celebrates Black History Month

1 – San Jose Sharks Home Opener for 30th Anniversary Season (vs. Vegas Golden Knights)

15-21 – Hockey Week Across America (USA Hockey)

March

1-31 – NHL Celebrates Gender Equality Month

April

1-30 – NHL Celebrates Earth Month

7-17 – IIHF Women's World Championship (Halifax/Truro, Canada)

12 – Trade deadline (3 p.m. ET)

15-25 – IIHF U18 World Championship (Plymouth/Ann Arbor, USA)

May

8 – Last day of regular season (15 games)

11* – Stanley Cup Playoffs begin

21-June 6 – IIHF World Championship (Minsk, Belarus/Riga, Latvia)

TBD – 2021 NHL Draft Lottery™

June

1-30 – NHL Celebrates Pride Month

July

9* – Last possible day of Stanley Cup Final

17 – Deadline for Protection Lists for Expansion Draft (5 p.m. ET)

17 – 2021 CHL Memorial Cup (Oshawa or Sault Ste. Marie, Canada)

21 – Expansion Draft for Seattle Kraken (8 p.m. ET)

23 – Round 1 of NHL Draft™

24 – Rounds 2-7 of NHL Draft™

28 – Restricted Free Agent/Unrestricted Free Agent signing period begins (12 p.m. ET)

TBD – 2021 NHL Awards™