2023-24 NHL DATES OF INTEREST
Updated March 15, 2024

MARCH 2024

March 1-31: NHL celebrates Women’s History.

Tuesday, March 26: Canadiens F **Alex Newhook** returns to Colorado for the first time after spending each of his first three seasons with the Avalanche, winning a Stanley Cup in 2022.

Saturday, March 30: **Final 15-game day scheduled for the 2023-24 regular season**, with only New Jersey and Vancouver idle.

March 22-24: NCAA Women’s Frozen Four (Whittemore Center Arena; Durham, N.H.)

APRIL 2024

April 1-30: NHL celebrates Green Month.

April 4-14: 2024 IIHF Women’s World Championship (Utica, NY.)

April 11-13: NCAA Men’s Frozen Four (Xcel Energy Center; St. Paul, Minn.)

Week of April 15: NHL Central Scouting Final Rankings released

Thursday, April 18: **Final day of the 2023-24 regular season.**

Saturday, April 20: **2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs scheduled to begin.**

April 25-May 5: **2024 IIHF Under-18 Men’s World Championship (Espoo and Vantaa, Finland)**

TBD: **2024 NHL Draft Lottery**

MAY 2024

May 1-30: NHL celebrates Asian and Pacific Islander Month.

May 10-26: 2024 IIHF Men’s World Championship (Prague and Ostrava, Czechia)

May 24-June 2: **2024 CHL Memorial Cup** (Dow Event Center; Saginaw, Mich.)

JUNE 2024

June 1-30: NHL celebrates PRIDE Month.

June 2-8: **2024 NHL Scouting Combine (LECOM Harborcenter; Buffalo, N.Y.)**

June 15 (TBD): Deadline for first club-elected salary arbitration notification (5 p.m. ET); date is later of June 15 or 48 hours after the conclusion of the Stanley Cup Final.

Monday, June 24: Last possible day of the **2024 Stanley Cup Final**

TBD: **2024 NHL Awards (TBD)**

TBD: **2024 NHL Draft (TBD)**
**JULY 2024**

Monday, July 1:  Free agency begins (12 p.m. ET)

Friday, July 5:  Deadline for player-elected salary arbitration notification (5 p.m. ET).

Saturday, July 6:  Deadline for second club-elected salary arbitration notification (5 p.m. ET).

July 20-Aug. 4:  Salary arbitration hearings held.

**AUGUST 2024**

Tuesday, Aug. 6:  Deadline for salary arbitration decisions to be rendered.

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