

EHM Updater: A Guide to Player Roles in Eastside Hockey Manager

The **Setting** column shows what setting to enter into the **Player Role** section of the **attribute_update** and **staff_new** Updater spreadsheets.

PLEASE NOTE: Player Role is NOT an indicator of skill. It is an indicator of the player's tendencies and profile of attributes. It is Current Ability that sets a player's skill.

Centres			
Setting	Name	Description	NHL Example
c_all_around	All Around	Typical forward. No particular strength or weakness	Jonathan Toews
c_finesse	Finesse	Emphasis on technical skill over fighting and physical skills	Sam Gagner
c_grinder	Grinder	Defensive and physical forward but not as aggressive or physical as an enforcer	Brian Boyle Dave Bolland
c_power_forward	Power Forward	Offensive and physical forward but not as aggressive or physical as an enforcer	Ryan Kesler
c_enforcer	Enforcer	Emphasis on fighting and physical skills over technical skill	Zac Rinaldo
c_def_finesse	Defensive (Finesse)	Defensive / two-way forward	Chris Kelly
c_def	Defensive (Balanced)		
c_def_physical	Defensive (Physical)		
c_playmaker_finesse	Playmaker (Finesse)	Emphasis on passing/ creativity skills over scoring skills	Sidney Crosby
c_playmaker	Playmaker (Balanced)		
c_playmaker_physical	Playmaker (Physical)		
c_sniper_finesse	Sniper (Finesse)	Emphasis on scoring skills over passing/ creativity skills	Steven Stamkos
c_sniper	Sniper (Balanced)		
c_sniper_physical	Sniper (Physical)		

Wingers			
Setting	Name	Description	NHL Example
w_all_around	All Around	Typical forward. No particular strength or weakness	Taylor Hall
w_finesse	Finesse	Emphasis on technical skill over fighting and physical skills	Jakob Silfverberg
w_grinder	Grinder	Defensive and physical forward but not as aggressive or physical as an enforcer	Cal Clutterbuck
w_power_forward	Power Forward	Offensive and physical forward but not as aggressive or physical as an enforcer	Andrew Ladd
w_enforcer	Enforcer	Emphasis on fighting and physical skills over technical skill	John Scott
w_def_finesse	Defensive (Finesse)	Defensive / two-way forward	Pascal Dupuis Ryan Callahan
w_def	Defensive (Balanced)		
w_def_physical	Defensive (Physical)		
w_playmaker_finesse	Playmaker (Finesse)	Emphasis on passing/ creativity skills over scoring skills	Henrik Zetterberg
w_playmaker	Playmaker (Balanced)		
w_playmaker_physical	Playmaker (Physical)		
w_sniper_finesse	Sniper (Finesse)	Emphasis on scoring skills over passing/ creativity skills	Corey Perry
w_sniper	Sniper (Balanced)		
w_sniper_physical	Sniper (Physical)		

Goalies		
Setting	Name	NHL Example
g_mixed	Mixed	Ryan Miller
g_butterfly	Butterfly	Henrik Lundqvist
g_standup	Stand-up	Antti Niemi
g_unorthodox	Unorthodox / Hybrid	Tim Thomas

Finesse	Balanced	Physical
More technical than physical	← Balanced →	More physical than technical

Enforcer	Grinder / Power Forward / Rugged	Physical
High emphasis on physical High emphasis on fighting	High emphasis on physical Some emphasis on fighting	High emphasis on physical No emphasis on fighting

Defencemen			
Setting	Name	Description	NHL Example
d_standard	Standard	Typical defenceman. No particular strength or weakness	Marc Staal
d_rugged	Rugged	More physical than a Standard defenceman but not as aggressive or physical as an enforcer	Brooks Orpik
d_enforcer	Enforcer	Emphasis on fighting and physical skills over technical skill	Adam McQuaid
d_def_finesse	Defensive (Finesse)	More defensive than a Standard defenceman. Stay-at-home defenceman	Chris Phillips
d_def	Defensive (Balanced)		
d_def_physical	Defensive (Physical)		
d_off_finesse	Offensive (Finesse)	Tends to go closer to the net than pointmen. Tends to carry the puck.	Drew Doughty
d_off	Offensive (Balanced)		
d_off_physical	Offensive (Physical)		
d_playmaker_finesse	Playmaker (Finesse)	Emphasis on passing/ creativity skills over scoring skills	Kris Letand
d_playmaker	Playmaker (Balanced)		
d_playmaker_physical	Playmaker (Physical)		
d_pointman_finesse	Pointman (Finesse)	Emphasis on scoring skills over passing/ creativity skills	Zdeno Chara
d_pointman	Pointman (Balanced)		
d_pointman_physical	Pointman (Physical)		

To clear a player's Role, enter **_none** into the Updater spreadsheet for that player.