

Video 15.1 [Speaker 1]: One of my favorite games, hockey is a game with a many great traditions, some of which you might not be too familiar with. News 12's George Falkowski introduces us to one in particular, and the theme here is pretty simple: watch your step.

[Speaker 2, George Falkowski]: All hockey dressing rooms have carpeting and on that carpet you'll find the team logo right smack in the center of the room. So should you ever find yourself in a National Hockey League dressing room, the most important thing to remember is, don't step on the logo.

[Speaker 3, Peter Deboer]: I think it's an age-old hockey tradition, you never step on a logo, never step on a jersey. There is heavy fines so we'll be keeping an eye on you.

[Speaker 4, David Clarkson]: You know, you wear it over your heart, it's something that you, we in here, you're not allowed to walk on that logo.

[Speaker 2, George Falkowski]: Players avoid the logo as a matter of practice and do so almost unconsciously. Many hockey media are also aware of the tradition, but not in every case. Look at the camera guy right now, look at right now, look at that. Doesn't know the rule, stepping on the-- he's stepping all over it. Look at that. Can you admonish that guy from here? I mean, look at that.

[Speaker 5, Travis Zajac]: I don't know, we should, you know, start fining people.

[Speaker 2, George Falkowski]: The question begs, you don't want anybody to step on it, why do you put it in the middle of the floor?

[Speaker 3, Peter Deboer]: That's a good point. I don't know, you'd have to ask Lou that.

[Speaker 6, Zach Parise]: I've been guilty of it several times but--

[Speaker 2, George Falkowski]: Really?

[Speaker 6, Zach Parise]: Oh yeah.

[Speaker 7, Adam Henrique]: You think you'd put it somewhere else so nobody would step on it. But I think it's one of those things, it's, you know, it's our team logo. Watch out.

[Speaker 4, David Clarkson]: It might like draw, it might be a--

[Speaker 2, George Falkowski]: Trap door?

[Speaker 4, David Clarkson]: Yeah, trap yeah. I would stay off it.

[Speaker 2, George Falkowski]: Clarkson said there might be a trap door there if anybody gets too comfortable.

[Speaker 6, Zach Parise]: Well hopefully he'll walk over it and we'll find out.

[Speaker 4, David Clarkson]: Treading lightly in the Devil's dressing room, I'm George Falkowski, News12 New Jersey Sports.

[Speaker 1]: I like that idea. I think we should have a News12 logo in here and then obviously we'll have a lot of superstition, anybody who comes in have to do an impromptu interview if they step on it or something.

[Speaker 8]: I like that idea.

[Speaker 1]: Or trapdoor, that's a good one, too.

[Speaker 8]: That's really good, I like that.