



# ***PUCKHEADS***

"A half-hour comedy about life  
beyond the boards and off the ice."



# SERIES PREMISE

Puckheads is a half-hour comedy based on true stories of NHL players, coaches, and their family. Puckheads brings the audience beyond the boards and off the ice into a world seldom seen.

The series examines the power struggles within a pro hockey team while exploring a life that very few get to experience as we follow a core group of young, skillful, and often untamed athletes as they navigate the extraordinary life of a pro.

From sex, drugs, and run-ins with the law to infighting, mental health breakdowns, and racism; we peel back the layers and go behind the scenes of a world with international appeal wrapped in an action packed, hilarious, high-stakes, entertaining narrative.

\*Current, former, and Hall of Fame NHL players, coaches, and executives have agreed to participate in various capacities from cameo appearances to promotion including Pat Lafontaine, Wayne Cashman, Phil Esposito, Clint Malarchuk, Luc Robitaille, Auston Matthews, Jordan Subban, Matt Dumba, Brock Boeser, and many more of the world's most popular current players based on timing and scheduling of production.



# Logline

A talented young coach leads a pro hockey team as they learn the ins-and-outs of life as professional athletes. With fast money and a sense of indestructibility; the unbelievably true-to-life antics of this gifted yet wild team put their careers, families, and, at times, lives at risk as they adjust to the fame, fortune, and power plays of professional hockey.











# FIRST SEASON ARC





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- PILOT EPISODE:

Paul Brooks fights to keep his job as assistant coach for the Chicago Carps and break the team out of a 12-game losing streak by bringing back a promising rookie, Murphy, who the new head coach, Jack Trudeau, "released" for having an affair with Jack's wife.

Carps' owner, Steve Caston and wife Ashleigh argue on how the team should be managed. The division is further fueled with the flirtatious help of Jen, Steve's new assistant.

Ronnie, the Carps' goalie, struggles with underlying mental-health issues while Murphy's hotel hook-up leads to a run in with the police and the business end of a night-stick.

- EPISODE TWO

Murphy makes bail and rejoins the team. With the press on the prowl, the team heads out for a well-timed road trip.

Brooks tries to keep peace between his wife, Shelia, and their son, Brevin whose acting out in school. Sheila struggles to manage her loneliness and is using alcohol to cope.

Ronnie's inner demons boil to the surface in a drunken paranoia culminating with a shattered Swarovski crystal Chandelier in a hotel ballroom.

- EPISODE THREE

With attendance low, the Carps start a salacious marketing campaign to boost ticket sales. Murphy bumps into an old flame, Jack's wife, sparks fly.

Jack plays the media while Brooks works the back channels to get Murphy clear from legal trouble.

Willy, the Carps' big defenseman and "enforcer" hides the effects of a head injury suffered during a game.

Jen seduces Steve.



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## ● EPISODE FOUR:

Cervino, the Carps' GM, and Brooks take the team out for an expensive celebration after a big win. Ashleigh deducts the costs from players game checks.

On a road trip, Ronnie shows the boys how the "cowboy goalie" likes to golf when he corrals a stable of horses and rides them onto a private golf course for some jousting.

Willy is knocked out cold on the ice. Reality begins to blur as he struggles from the head trauma.

## ● EPISODE FIVE:

At the team's holiday get-together, Jack's wife and Sheila click while Jen and Steve are nearly exposed when they disappear together in the middle of the party.

Willy tells Snapper, the Carps' Athletic Trainer, about his head injury but swears him to secrecy while Murphy is selected to the All-Star team as a rookie.

Fred, the Carps' Equipment manager's, car is stolen during a winter storm with his wallet and phone in it. He commandeers a Zamboni to escort his date Madonna, a local streetwalker, to the team's Holiday party.

## ● EPISODE SIX

The boys all head to Vegas for the All-Star game. Celebrating with Murphy after the game, they are caught on video complaining to the Uber driver about their head coach – it goes viral.

Ronnie heads home after the All-Star break in hopes to improve his worsening mental state.

Jack and Brooks are forced to eat a very uncomfortable dinner together when their wives plan something without their knowledge.



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- EPISODE SEVEN :

Ronnie returns to Chicago after winning a major Rodeo event in Canada potentially voiding his contract forcing a release from the team.

Willy is diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury and is confronted with the reality of early retirement.

Shelia's drinking gets out of hand. Brevin is stranded and forced to take an Uber home from hockey practice after refusing to get in the car with his intoxicated mother.

Steve and Jen's affair starts to get serious.

- EPISODE EIGHT:

Ashleigh and Steve entertain competing offers to sell the team including a hard-to-resist offer from a foreign buyer.

Cervino and Jack pick sides in the growing riff between Ashleigh and Steve.

A late-night run-in with the law puts Murphy in jeopardy of violating his probation.

Jack confronts his wife about her affair with Murphy.

- EPISODE NINE:

Brevin is blamed for an injury to Jack's son causing Paul and Jack to almost come to blows.

Jen advises Steve to go against Ashleigh on a major team decision.

Ronnie's mental struggles escalate as he contemplates taking his own life.

While Brooks tries to help Ronnie, his own house is crumbling beneath him as Shelia wrecks the car and is arrested for a DUI.

# FIRST SEASON FINALE

Ashleigh storms into Steve's office to find Jen and Steve having sex. She fires Jen and tells Steve she's going to divorce him and take him for everything he's worth – including his precious team.

Brooks and Jack finally have it out over loyalty to the team. Murphy gets caught coming out of a hotel room with Monique where he is severely beaten by the governors "off duty" bodyguards.

Jack sees his wife on the dance floor with another man. Aware of Jack but unphased she lustfully kisses the man while staring back at Jack.

Brooks tries to bail out his wife for a DUI only to find out she struck an officer and is being held without bail.

Ronnie almost dies on live television when, in a freak accident, his jugular vein is slashed by an errant skate. Confronted with the real possibility of his death, Ronnie chooses life.

Ashleigh is in a bar talking to an unseen companion celebrating a well executed scheme. She leans over the small table and for a passionate kisses, revealing her secret lover is Jen.



# SECOND SEASON ARC

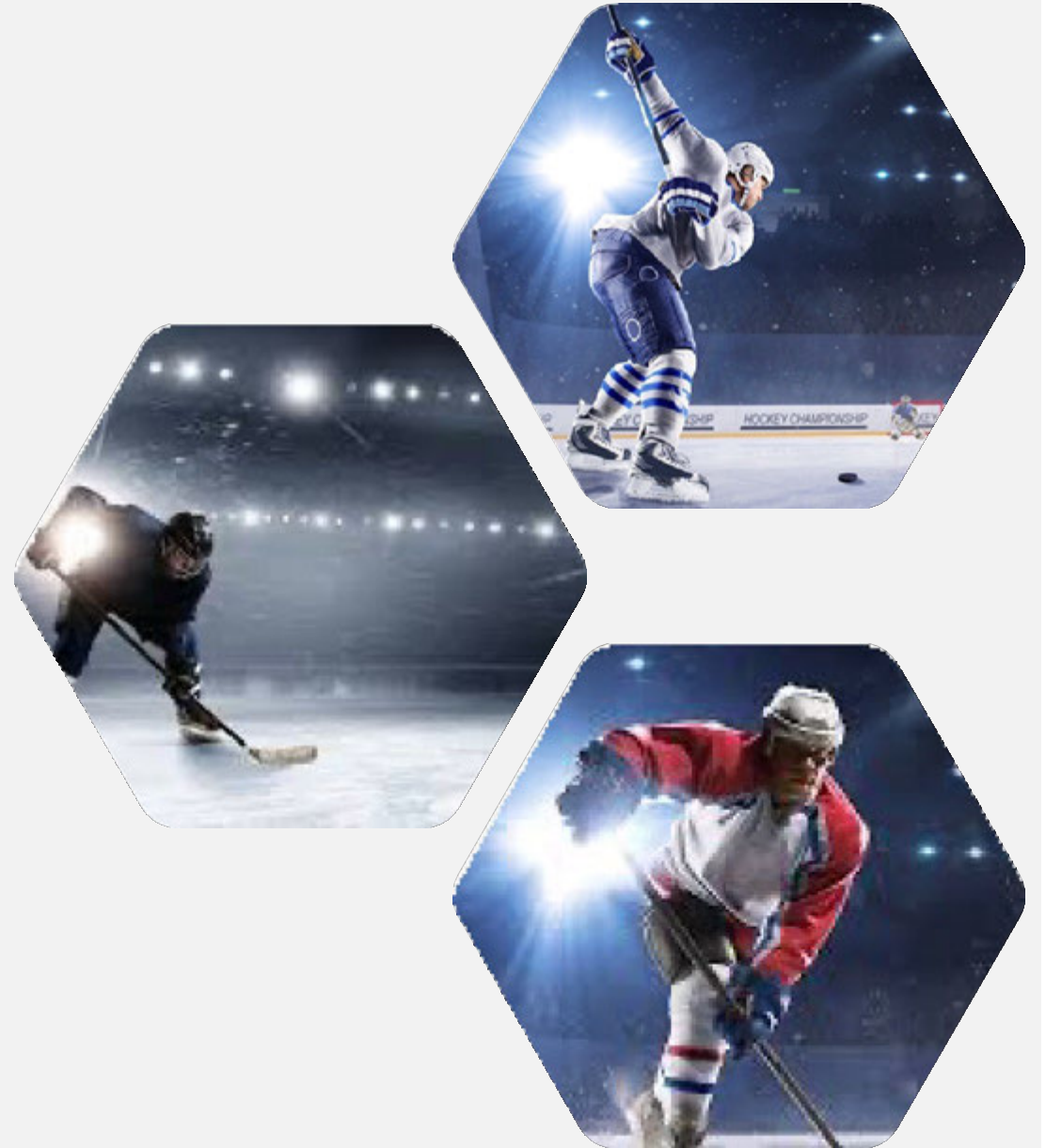
Jack and Brooks' rivalry heats up over the course of the season culminating in Jack taking an offer with the Carps' divisional rival in Detroit. Despite his loyalty, Brooks is again passed over as head coach when Cervino makes himself GM and head coach.

Shelia struggles to stay sober while dealing with the fallout from her DUI. Brevin quits hockey distancing himself further from his father and Brooks tries desperately to reconnect with them before his family falls apart but is becoming more desperate as his financial stresses pile on with the reemergence of an old gambling addiction.

Murphy gets a greedy groupie pregnant.

Steve and Ashleigh have a contentious divorce leading to a court appointed and League controlled trustee being placed in charge of the team. Jen continues to have her relationship with both Steve and Ashleigh only to have it revealed she is really playing them both.

Ronnie is physically healed but has turned to pills and alcohol to mask the mental issues and PTSD he suffers from almost being killed by the game he loves.



# THIRD SEASON ARC

Cervino's experiment as head coach is a failure with the team continuously in disarray. Confronted by Brooks, Cervino finally makes Brooks the Carps' head coach.

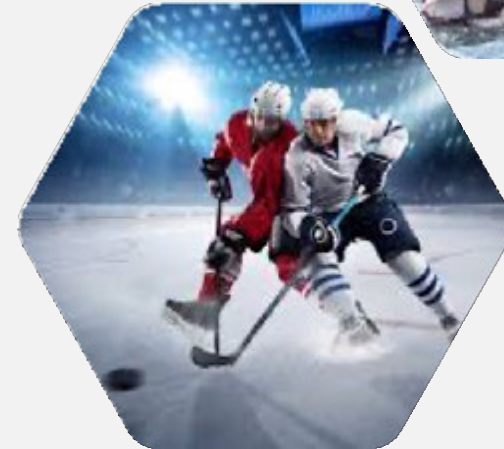
With the League closing in on a deal to sell and move the team, Ashleigh befriends the players' and coaches' wives, using information she gains to her advantage. She overplays her hand, exposing her backroom dealings and bedroom hopping allowing Steve to win control of the team back from the League and the trustee.

As the concussions and pain take their toll on Willie, he self-medicates with marijuana and emerging psychedelics. While it's legal in his home in Canada, it's still listed as a banned substance in the League's collective bargaining agreement, setting up a contentious fight between the players and the League.

As Brevin goes off to college, Sheila enters rehab and a 12-step program.

Murphy falls in love with an old girlfriend who is unable to have kids. After they're engaged, they desperately try to adopt Murphy's baby from her biological mother, the greedy groupie.

Ronnie comes to terms with his depression and retires from the game joining the Carps as the goalie coach while working with the league to address mental illness and the stigmatism surrounding it.



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