

SE MN PILOT PROJECT

The Cool Guy (*dudus supremus*)

A fellow we can't afford. Look for him on other teams—he probably has some weaknesses that we can exploit. Whether he's talented or not, he gets soft fast. Look for him in yourself—looking keeps you honest.

Some Cool Guy traits:

- Values appearance over performance, style over substance
- Won't pay the price—has a backstage VIP pass
- You'll definitely see him at warm-ups—
 - Stretching on the ice (aside from goalie preparing at net)
 - Firing shots off the glass
 - Shooting after the horn
 - Being the show
- Flamingo shooting, especially in warm-ups, but likely to spread to game behavior
- Stick-banging
- Tizzies
- Drama
- Me me me me me
- More of an offensive specialist
- More of a consumer than a producer
- More of a consultant or overseer than a worker
- One-handed reaching for pucks
- One-mans it
- Unloads his puck problems on teammates
- Circles—big lazy ones
- Stick penalties
- Hormone penalties—"how dare you touch me, I'm the cool guy!"
- Announces his presence with authority
- Reacts to the crowd
- After goals, he performs celebrations instead of being himself and sharing the credit with teammates
- Straight legs away from the puck.
- Soft defensively: waves at puck instead of skating and taking body, lax positionally
- Tougher as the second guy into the corner than as the first
- Tougher after the whistle than during play
- Argues calls with refs—makes sure they know that the crowd has paid to see the cool guy
- Chirps with opponents
- Long shifts
- Slow off the ice after a shift
- Slow onto the ice before a shift
- Slow after face-offs
- Quick to be offended
- Always the high guy
- Looks for short cuts
- Not "What can I do to make this better?"—just "How do I look?"
- Just riding his time out here, he has his college commitment
- Always wondering "why are we doing this"
- Routinely inconveniences teammates and the team
- Protects his investment. Always nurses injuries making sure it won't prevent him from getting to "The Show"
- Makes sure he gets his points but never corrects a phantom assist
- Always checking the crowd to see what hot chicks are there to see him play
- Never gets it done
- NEVER WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS