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Following this hockey season's abrupt suspension of play, hockey players everywhere anxiously await abandoning their NHL 20 games in exchange for some real ice time. Amid the Stanley Cup Playoffs and with a new season on the horizon, hockey players are seeking to return-to-play decked out in performance-powering gear. Whether you're in the market to up your edge game or avoid chirps at the rink with some fresh blades, SidelineSwap's breakdown of 2020's best hockey skates has got you covered. Read on to glide into the 2020-2021 hockey season 'best skate forward.'

1. Bauer Vapor 2X Pro

In Bauer's design of their newest addition to the Vapor product line, they sought a skate complete with ultimate performance and feel. With its slightly forgiving structure, the Vapor 2X Pro accomplishes just that. Effectively supporting the natural contours of the foot, the Vapor 2X Pro tops our list for 2020's best skate, offering not only a comfortable fit but an energy transfer as sharp as its blade.



2. Bauer Supreme 3S Pro

Coming in at number 2 on our breakdown of 2020's best in hockey skates is Bauer's Supreme 3S Pro. Outfitted with a power cut and a Lock Fit footbed, the Supreme 3S Pro is the gold standard of foot stability in skates. This solid fit makes for a stride efficiency that is sure to bring out the NHLer in all athletes.



### 3. Bauer Supreme Ultrasonic

If you're looking to gear-up like the pros look no further than the Bauer Supreme Ultrasonic. Complete with Bauer's new Performance Fit System and Power Profile, it's no wonder this skate has been a regular at the Edmonton Bubble. Optimizing grip and speed, this skate drives a powerful stride that will dial in your offensive game.



### 4. CCM Jetspeed FT470

If you're on the hunt for a durable pair of skates that yield reliable performance, may we introduce you to the CCM Jetspeed FT470. Ideal for the occasional hockey player with low-volume dimensions, the Metaframe technology of this skate's molding lends to a more relaxed fit. Not to be overshadowed by Bauer, the Jetspeed FT470's will leave your opponents in your rearview and won't break the bank.



### 5. CCM Super Tacks AS3

Last but certainly not least in our countdown of 2020's best in skatewear are the CCM Super Tacks AS3. Interchangeable tongues deliver a feel as personal as the way you tape your twig. With no outsole to absorb your energy, you can be sure every drop of sweat is driving an energy transfer unlike any other.



Despite the disruption 2020 has brought to the world of professional sports, we're thankful for the hot off the press blades this year has gifted us. Next time you're on the lookout for a new pair of skates, give this review a glance for a lineup you can't just skate past!