

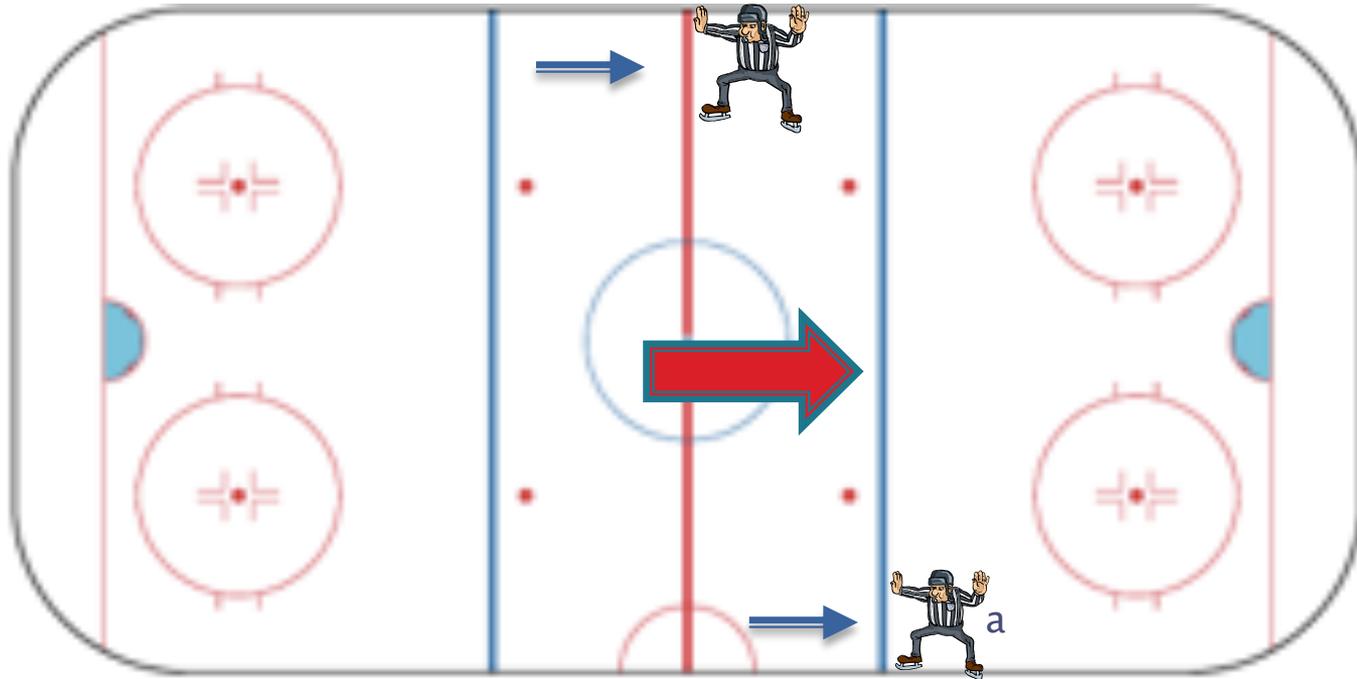


# Positioning: 3-Official System, Linesmen

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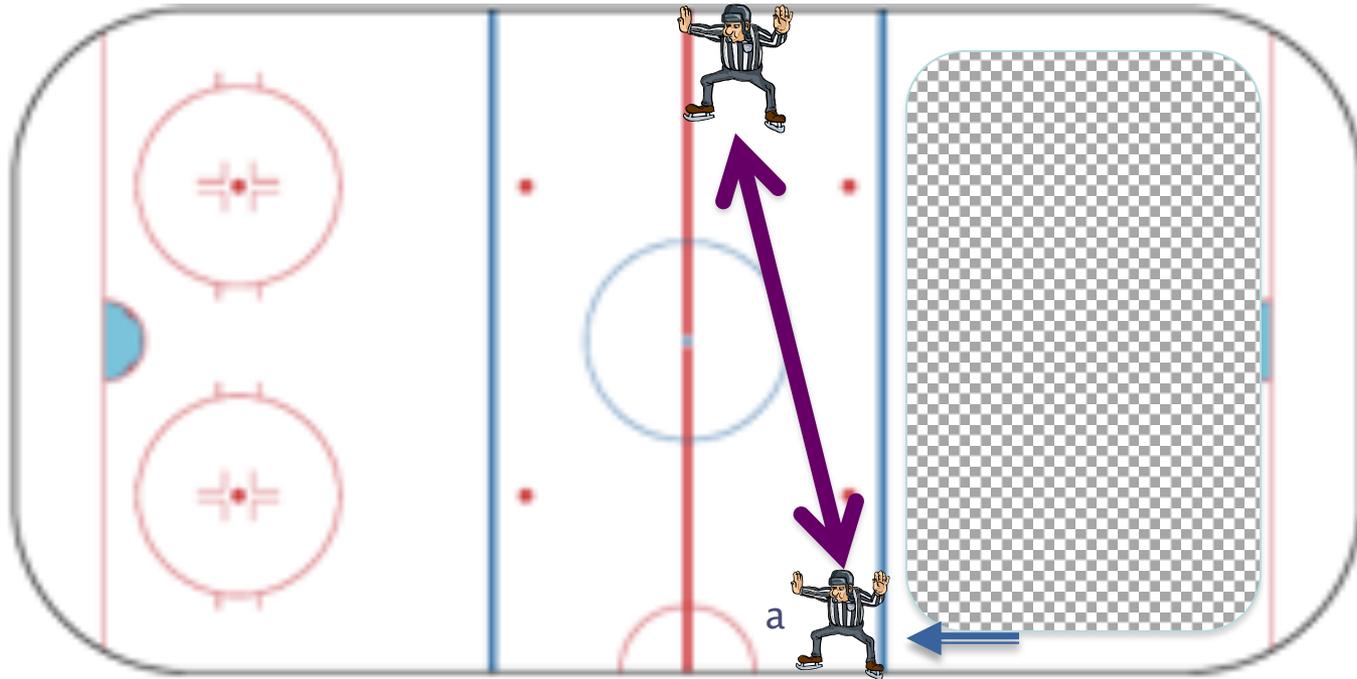


### 3 OFFICIAL SYSTEM POSITION FOR LINESMAN – PLAY MOVES INTO END ZONE



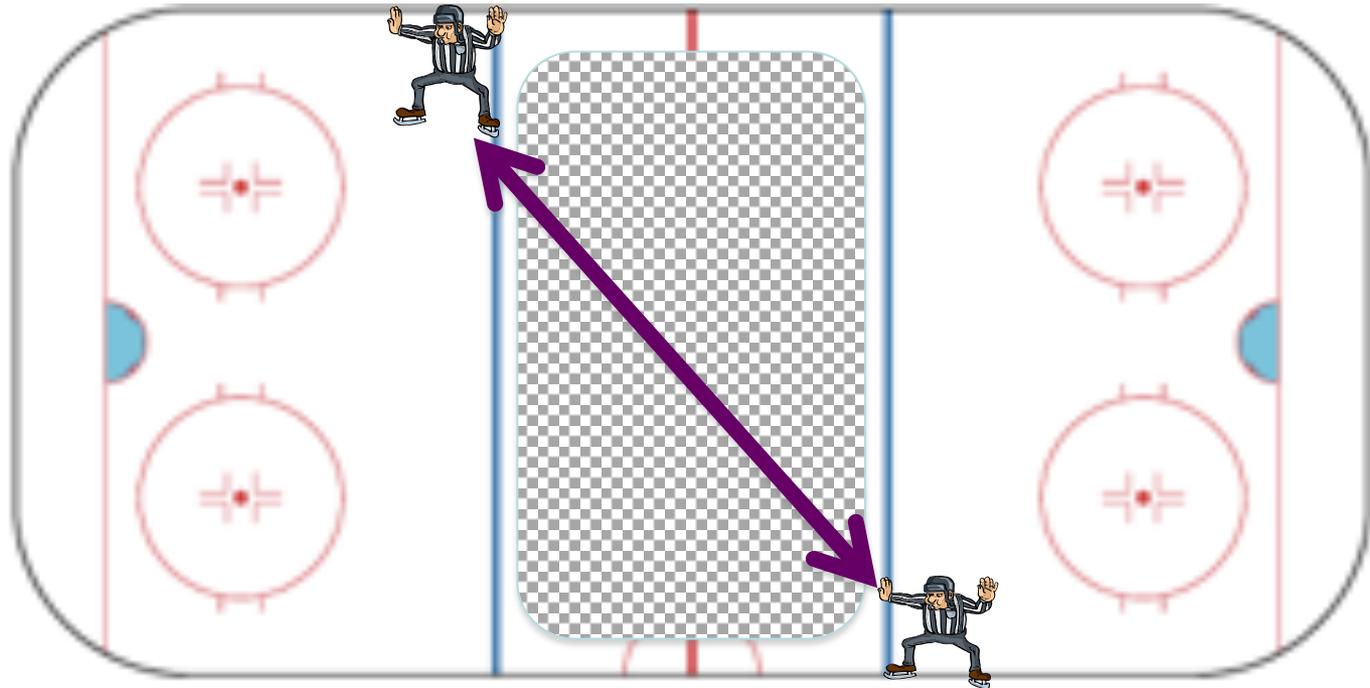
- Linesman “a” moves to position *inside* attacking blueline *before* play
- Partner moves into Neutral Zone (half way between Red Line and attacking Blue Line)

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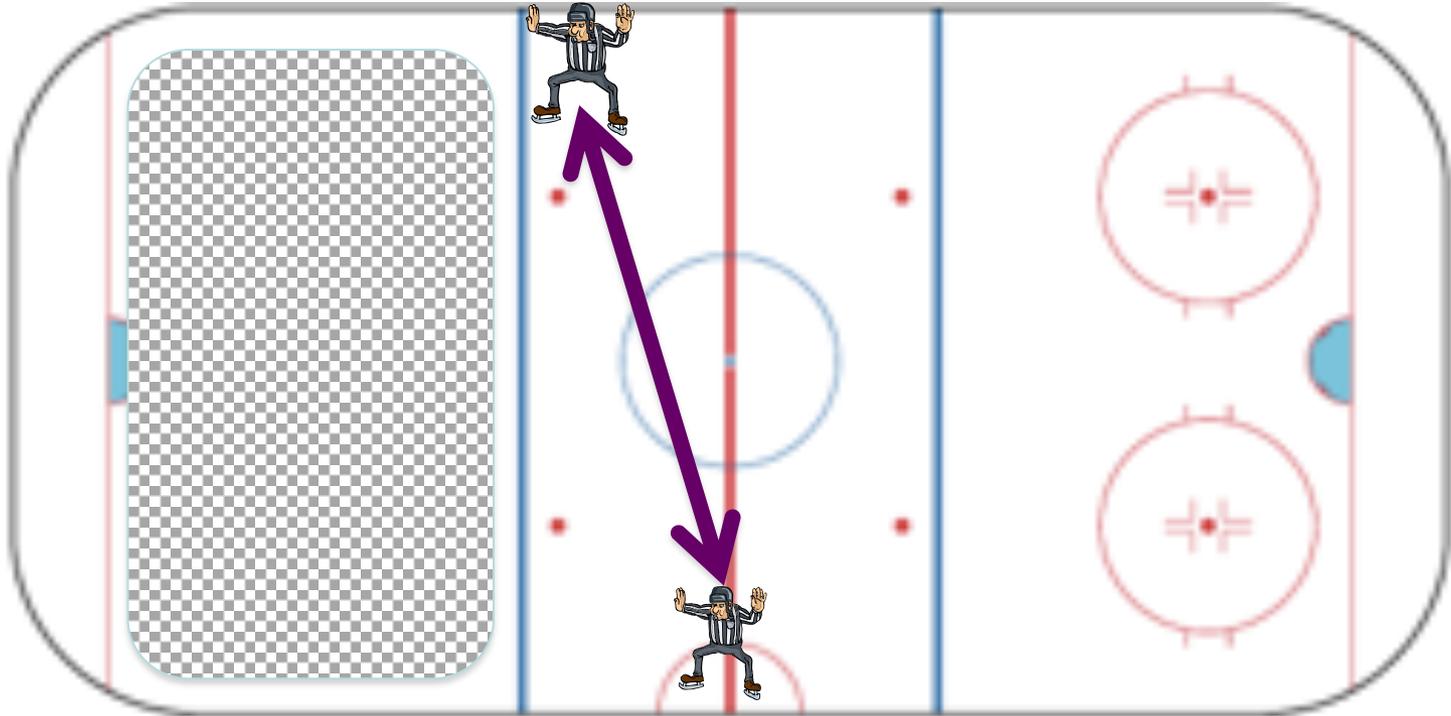
- Linesman “a” moves to position *outside* attacking blueline
- Partner holds position in Neutral Zone

### 3 OFFICIAL SYSTEM POSITION FOR LINESMAN – PLAY IN NEUTRAL ZONE



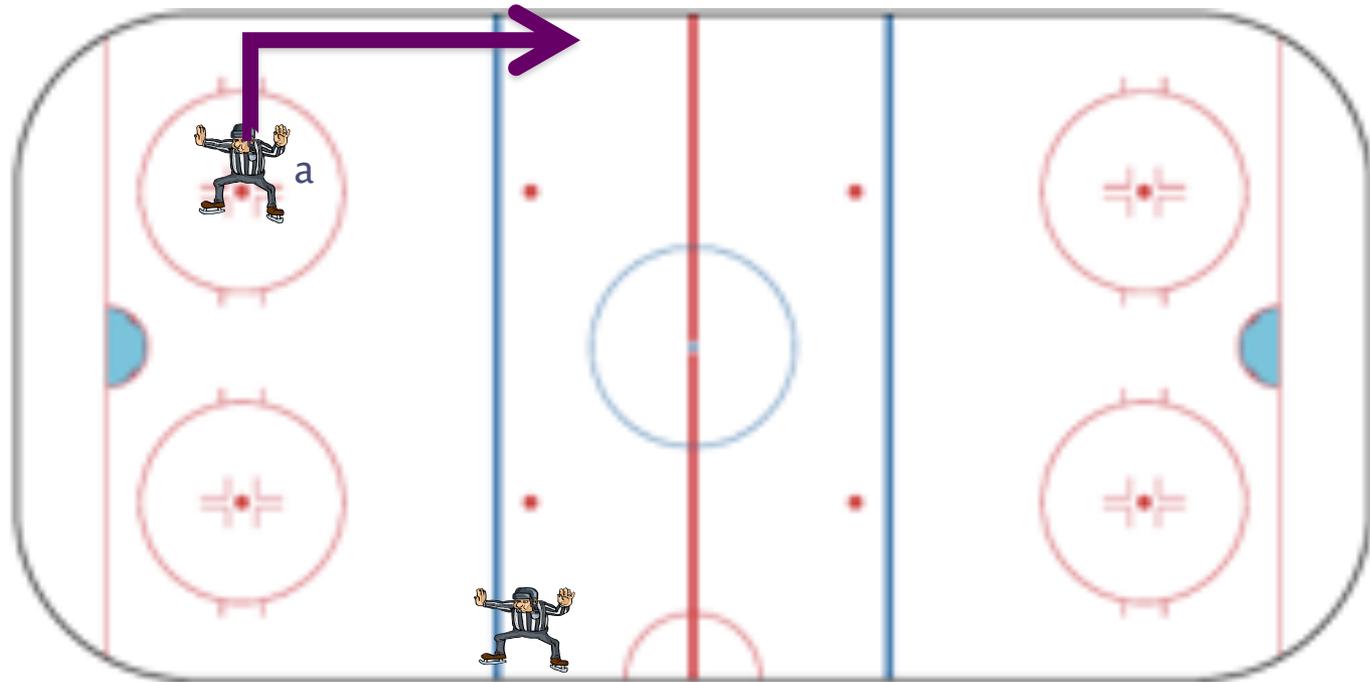
- Both linesman hold position *inside* (end-zone side) bluelines

# 3 OFFICIAL SYSTEM POSITION FOR LINESMAN – PLAY IN OTHER END ZONE



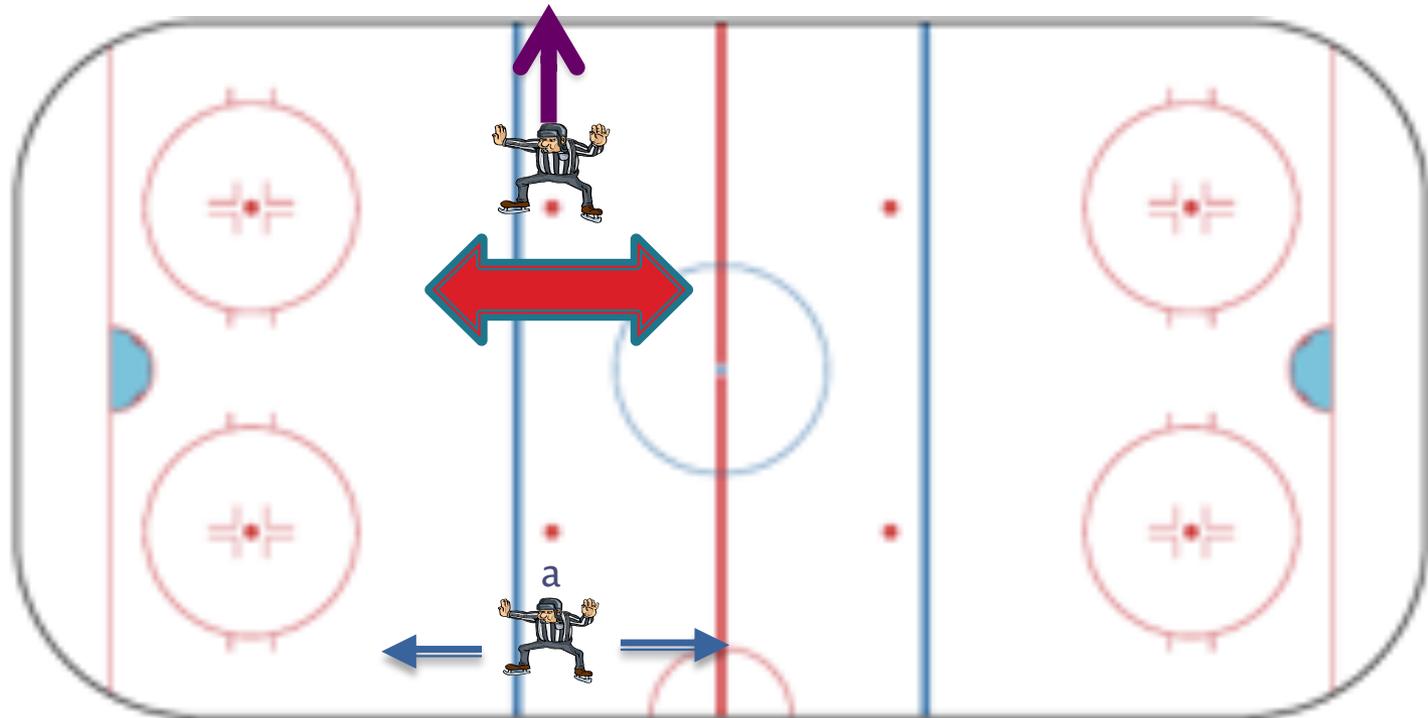
# 3 OFFICIAL SYSTEM

## POSITION FOR LINESMAN – END ZONE FACE-OFF



- Linesman “a” conducts face-off and then skates backward into Neutral Zone and holds position half way between Red Line and attacking Blue Line
- Partner holds position in Neutral Zone, *outside* attacking blueline

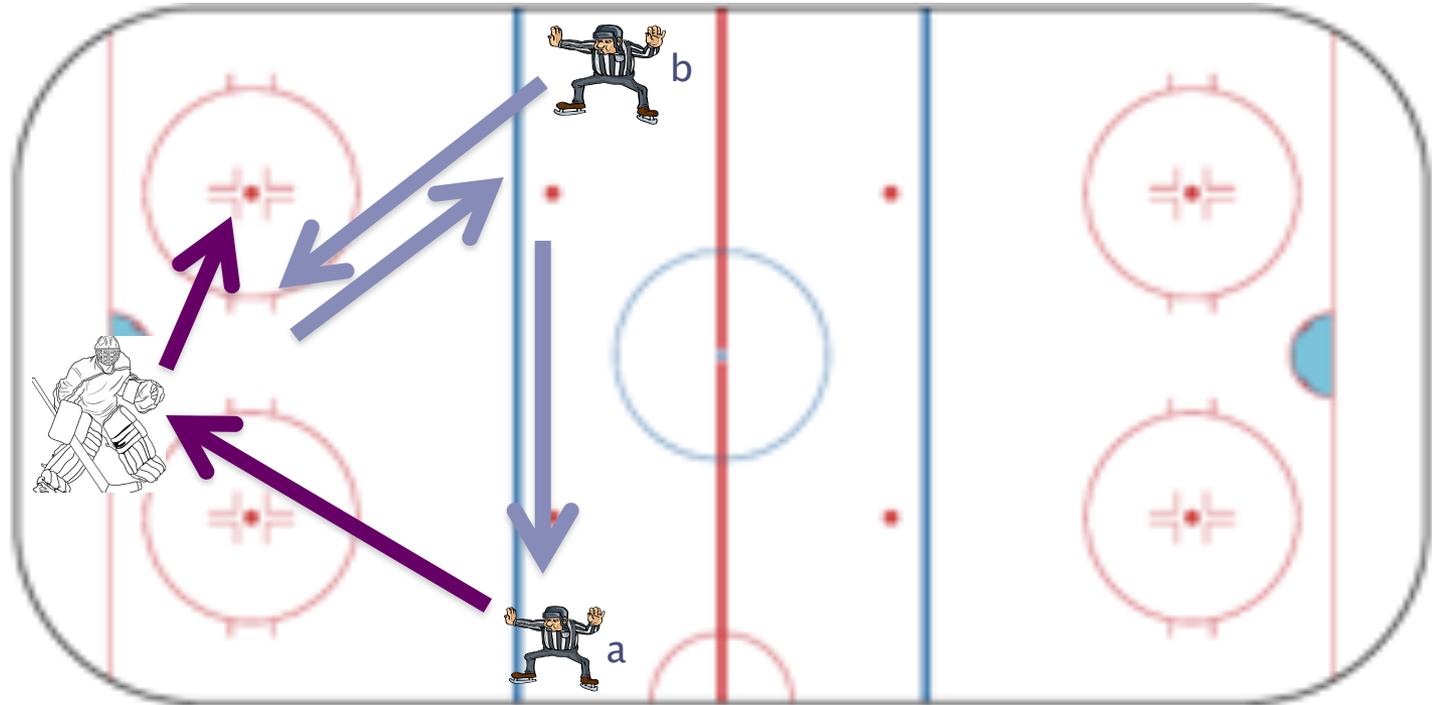
### 3 OFFICIAL SYSTEM POSITION FOR LINESMAN – NEUTRAL ZONE FACE-OFF



- Linesman opposite side of the face-off (“a”), ready to move in either direction with the play:
  - a) Play into near attacking zone: move into attacking zone *before* play
  - b) Play moves toward other attacking zone: move into that attacking zone *before* play
- Linesman conducting faceoff skates backward out of play and takes up position depending on which way play goes and where partner goes

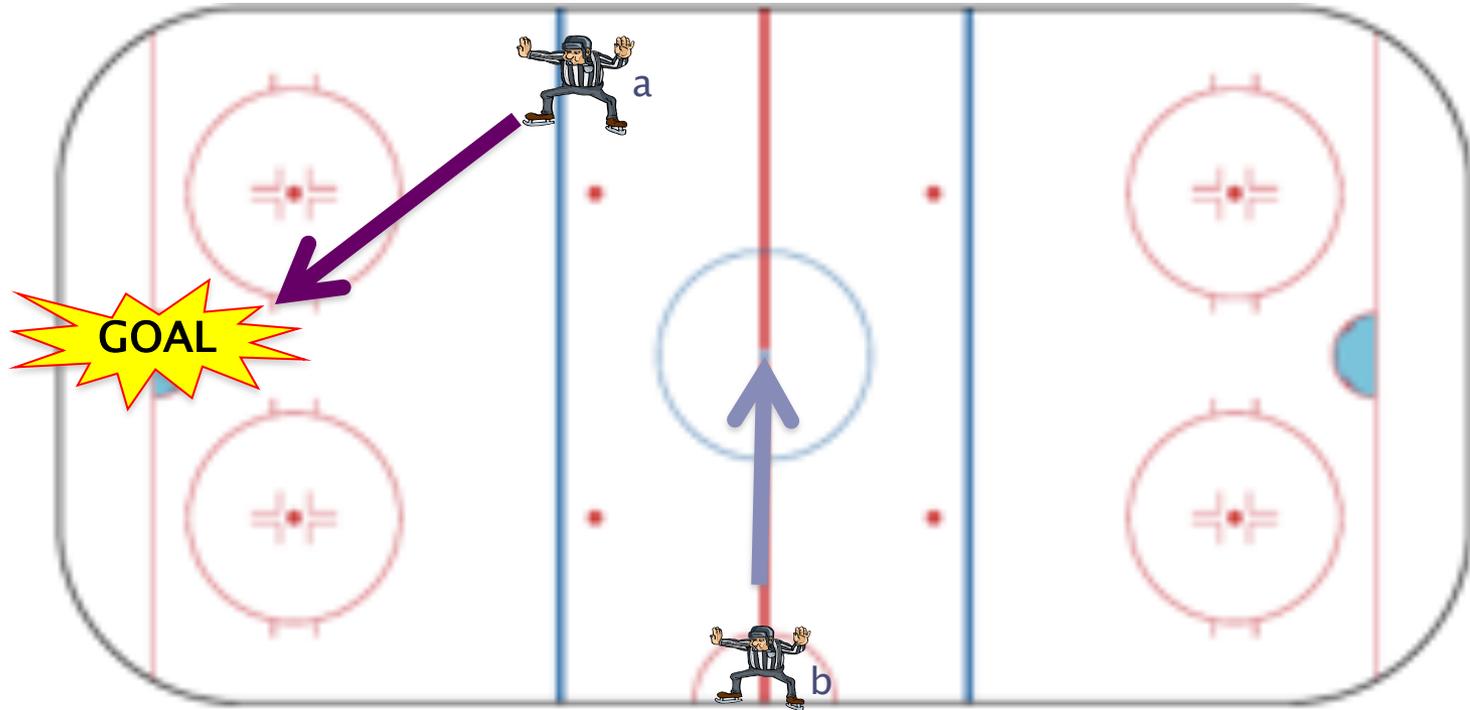
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### POSITION FOR LINESMAN – PLAY STOPPED IN END ZONE



- Linesman “a” skates to the net, minds the players, collects puck, proceeds to faceoff dot
- Linesman “b” skate toward the net, makes sure players are fine, skates the line-change, skates to position outside the attacking zone on opposite side of faceoff watching the players all the time

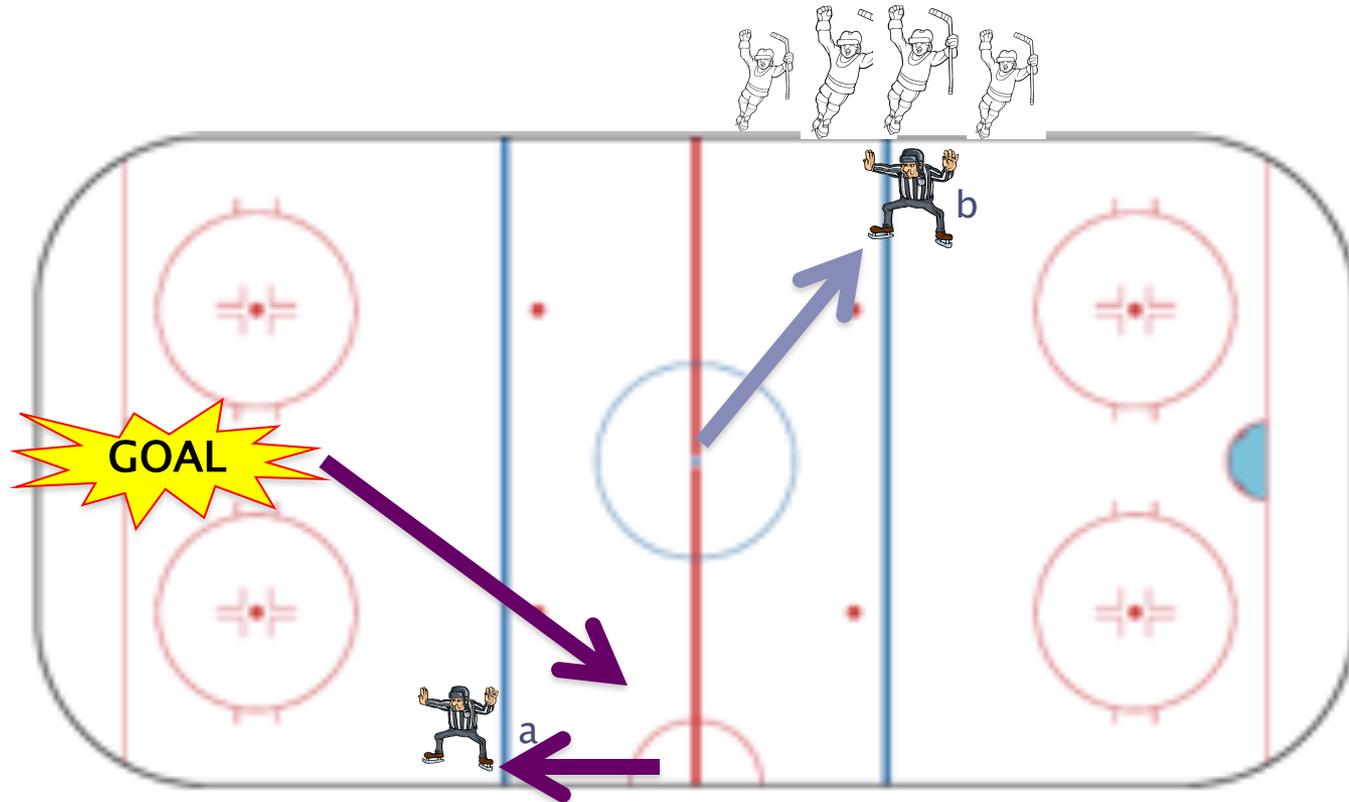
### 3 OFFICIAL SYSTEM POSITION FOR LINESMAN – AFTER A GOAL (a)



- Linesman “a” skates to the net, minds the players, collects puck
- Linesman “b” makes sure players are fine, skates to center ice watching the players all the time

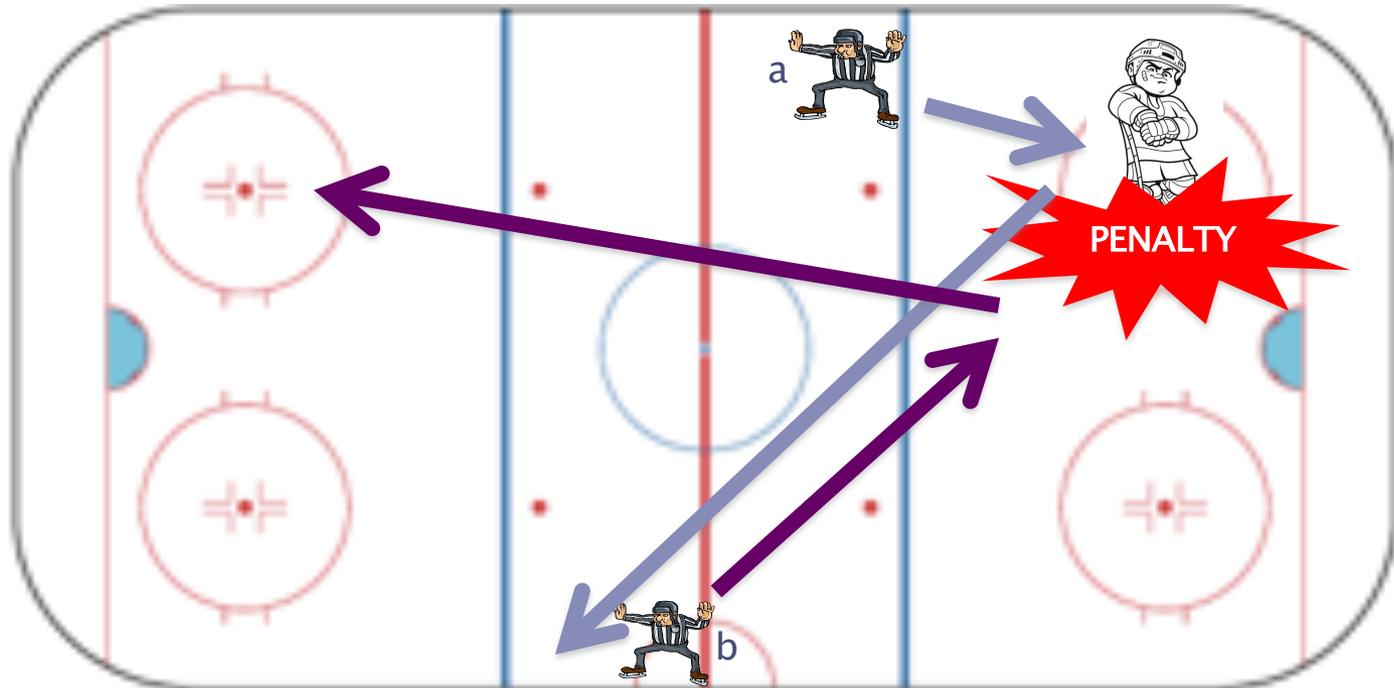
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### POSITION FOR LINESMAN – NEXT FACE-OFF AFTER GOAL (b)



- Linesman “b” makes sure players are fine, take up position at blueline at “happy bench”
- Linesman “a” hands off puck to referee after referee has reported goal at score bench, takes up position at blueline opposite team benches diagonal from partner

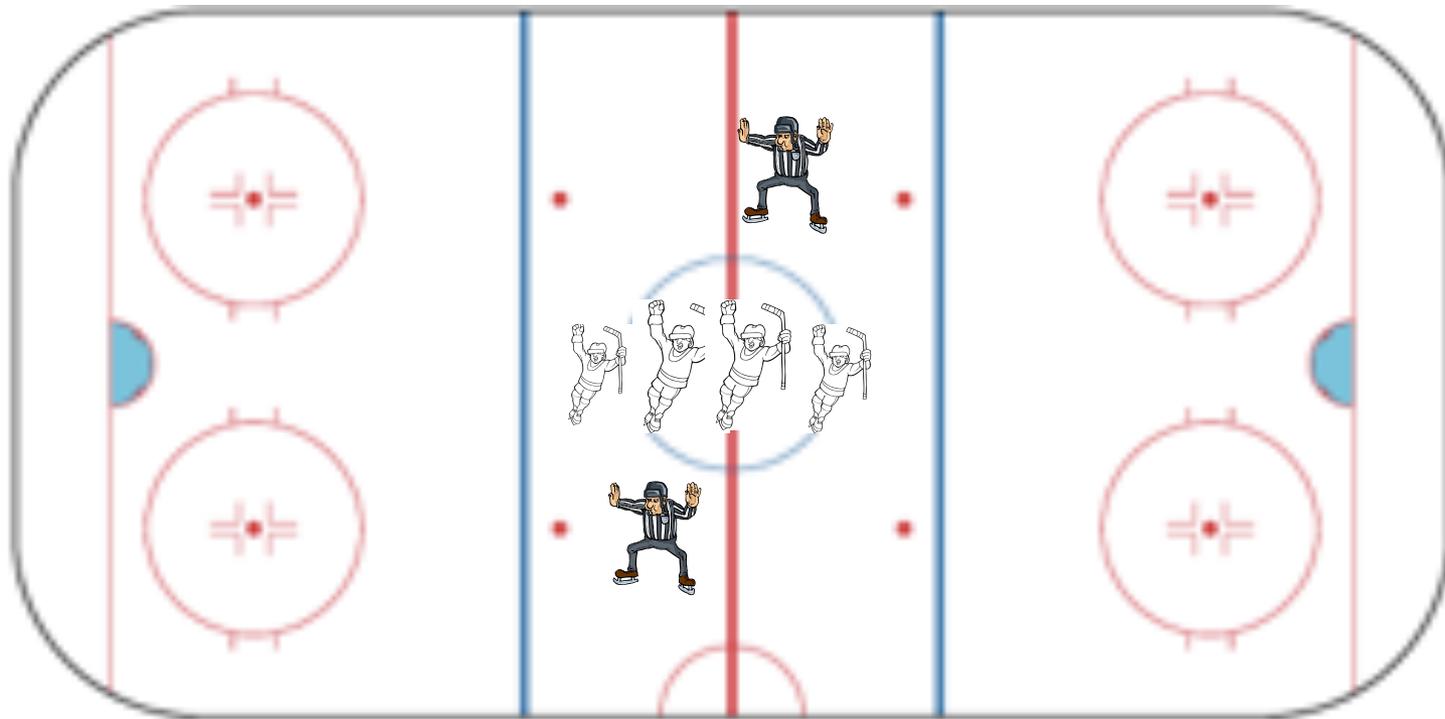
### 3 OFFICIAL SYSTEM POSITION FOR LINESMAN – AFTER A PENALTY



- Linesman “a” makes sure players are fine, escorts penalized player to penalty bench, ensures penalty box door closed
- Linesman “b” makes sure players are fine, collects puck, proceeds to faceoff dot in the endzone of the penalized team
- 🗣 *Note: either linesman can escort penalized player or collect puck so long as they communicate with each other!*

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## POSITION FOR LINESMAN – End of game handshake



- Linesman on opposite sides of handshake line, each linesman “drifting” in the direction of players on their side

