

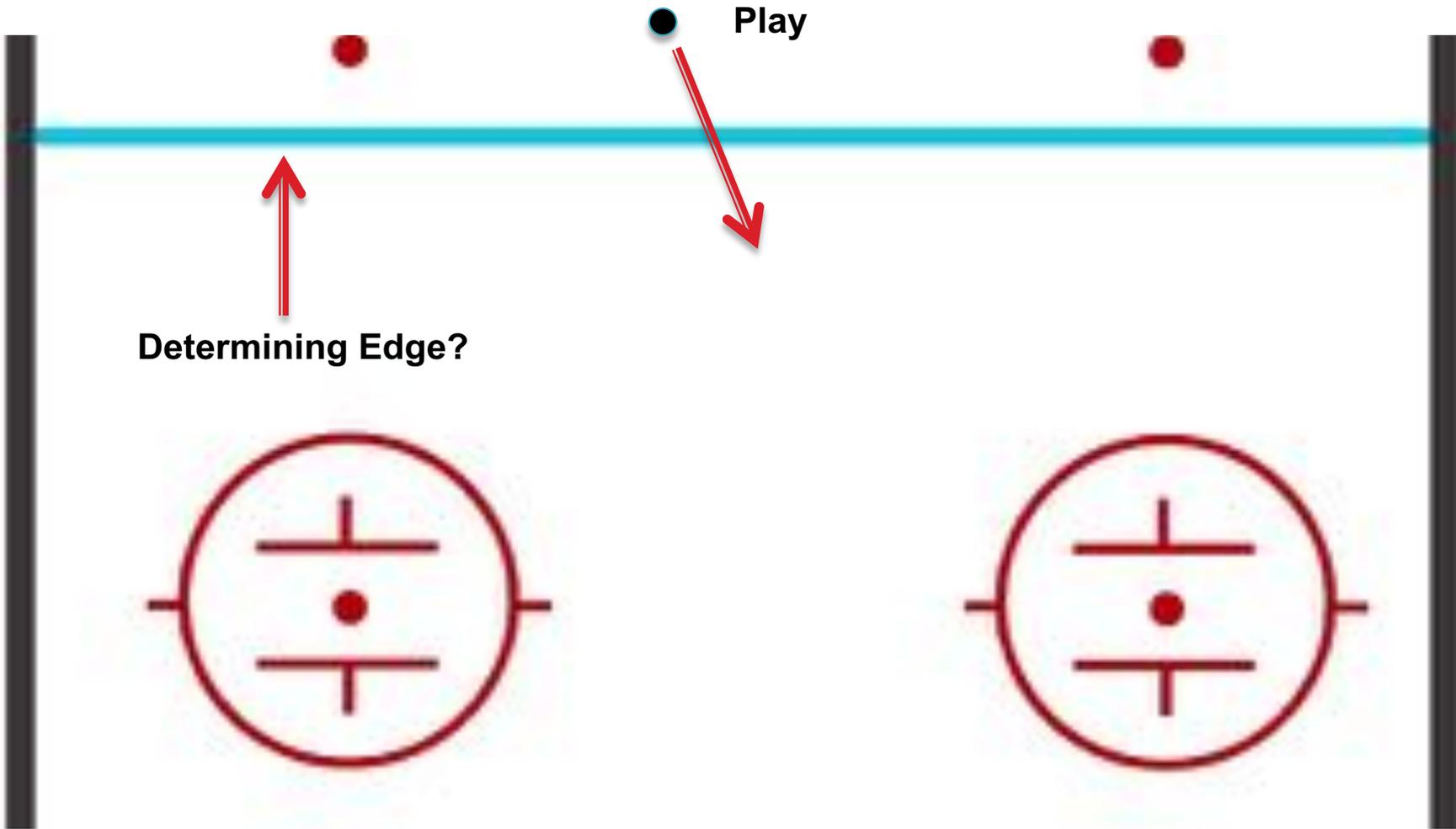


Procedures and Judgment: Calling Off-sides

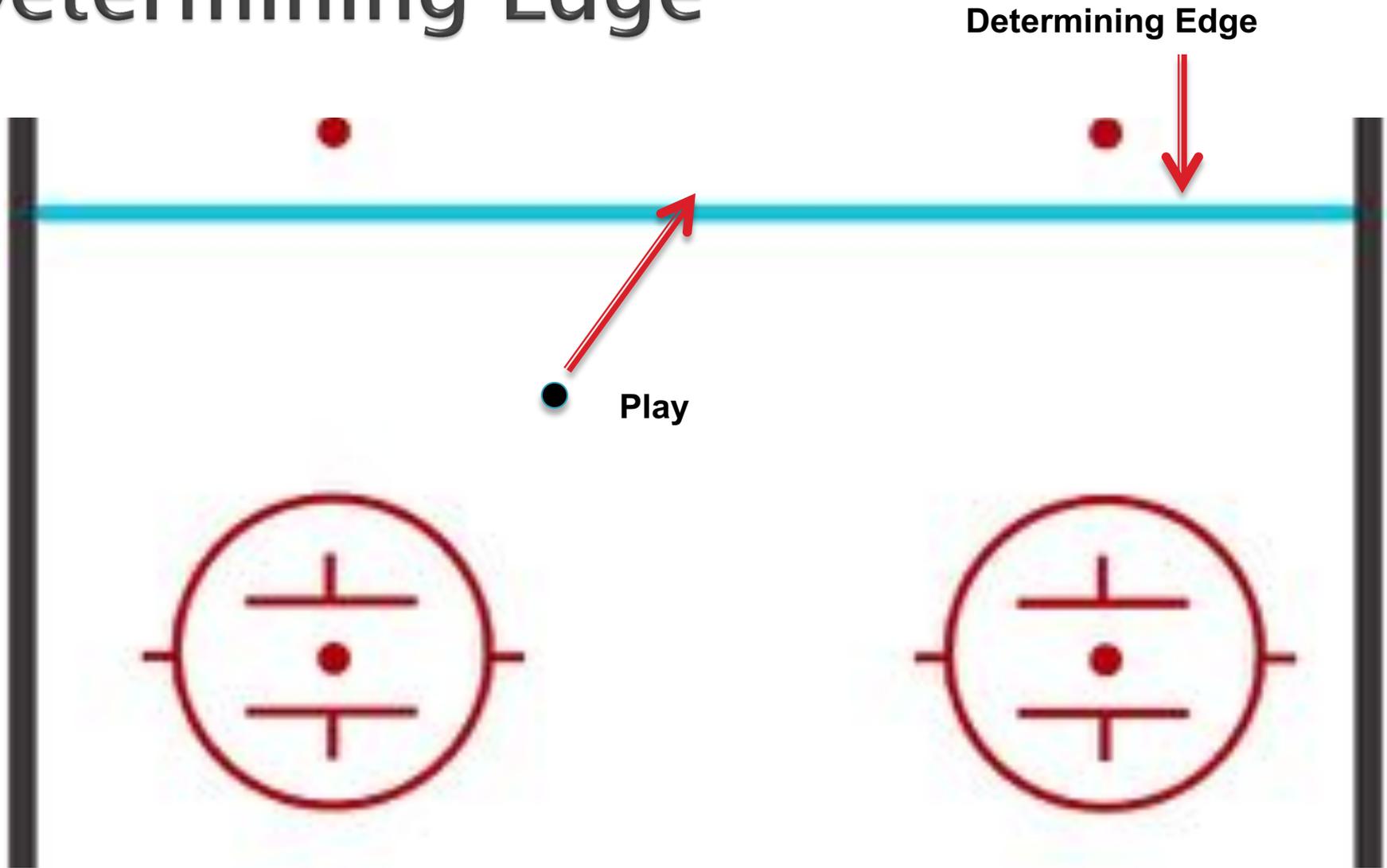
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Determining Edge

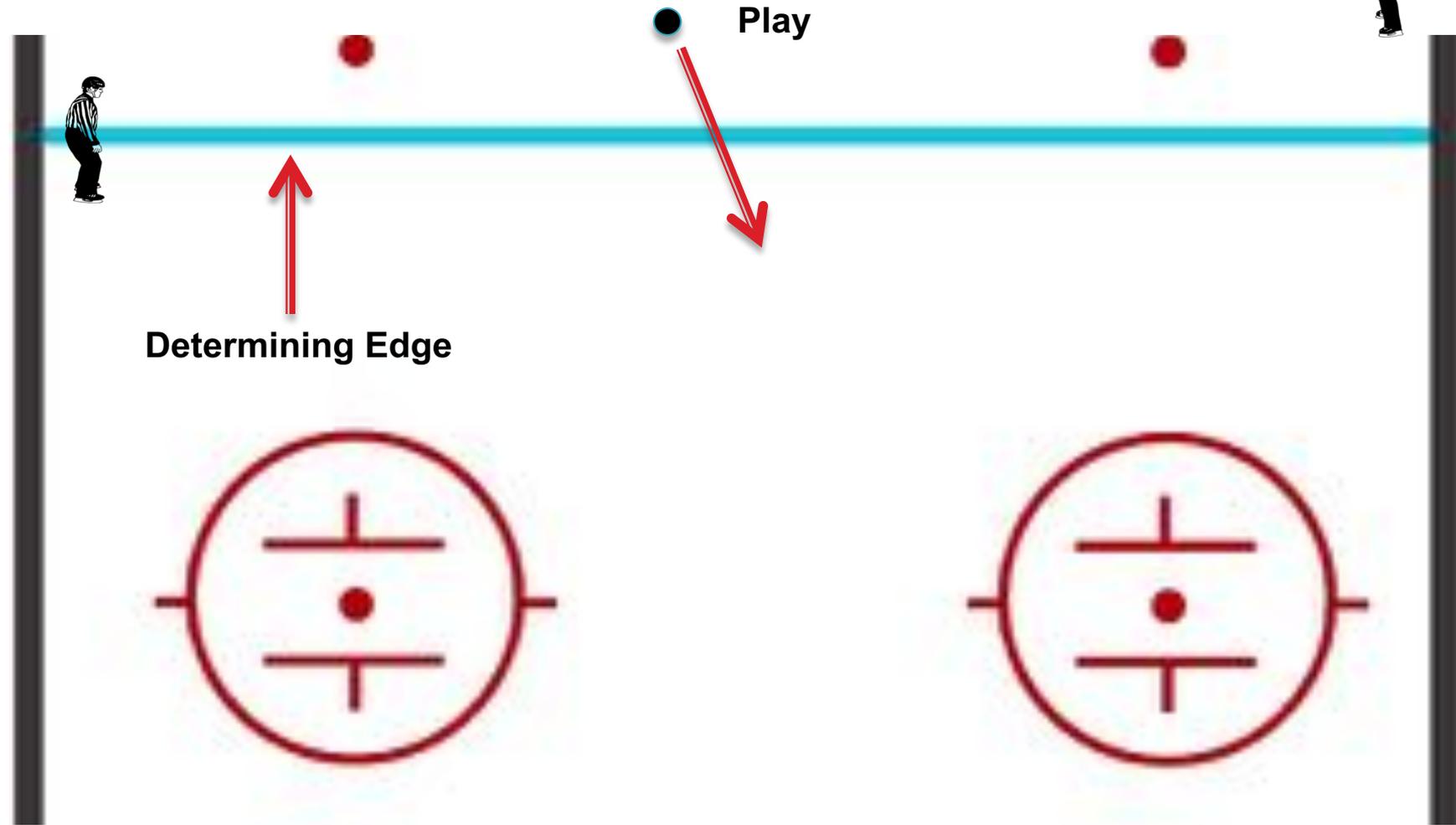


Determining Edge



- Blue line is part of zone from where the puck is in.
- When is a play on-side or off-side?
 - The instant the puck *completely* crosses line.

Positioning – where should referee be?



Determining Edge

Play

Positioning on the blue line

- ▶ Official on the blue line
 - If play entering attacking zone, official *inside* the line attacking zone as play enters
 - Provides best angle on play
 - Must get a clear view of the determining edge of the line
- ▶ Partner moves into position
 - Must be ready to cover in case official is knocked off line

Signals

If play *off*-side: Blow whistle and point to face-off dot

- Full palm point with fingers together.

If play *on*-side: Washout

- Signal comes from chest then out (“TV zone”)
- You can also yell “Good!”

If delayed offside: Delayed Signal



Stopping Play for Off-Sides: Procedure

Situation 1: puck carried into Attacking Zone with teammate(s) off-side

- Immediate whistle and point to face-off spot
- Official calling violation skates to spot of the face-off spot
- Partner retrieves puck and conducts face-off; first official moves to her/his face-off position

Situation 2: Puck Shot into Attacking Zone with teammate(s) off-side or puck comes out of Attacking Zone and back in before teammate(s) clear Zone

- Delayed whistle, official signals delayed offside and yells "Offside!"
- If attacking team clears the zone (by making skate contact with neutral zone *all at the same time*), lower delayed signal
- If attacking team fails to clear zone (attempts to play the puck or if puck shot on goal), blow whistle and point to face-off spot

Delayed Offside: Procedure & Judgment

Puck shot into Attacking Zone with teammates offside or puck deflects back into Zone

➤ Slow "delayed" whistle signal

A. Allowing play to continue:

1. Defending team gains possession and gets puck out of zone
2. All attacking player simultaneously clear the zone (tag-up)
 - **Nullify Offside (put arm down, no washout)**

B. Stopping play:

- Offside attacking player touches the puck
- Offside attacking player attempts to confront defending player
- Puck is shot on goal (**Intentional offsides**)



Special Situations

Intentional off-sides

- When?
 - when offside created to gain stoppage of play
 - when there was no opportunity to complete a legal play
- Regardless of the actions of the defending team

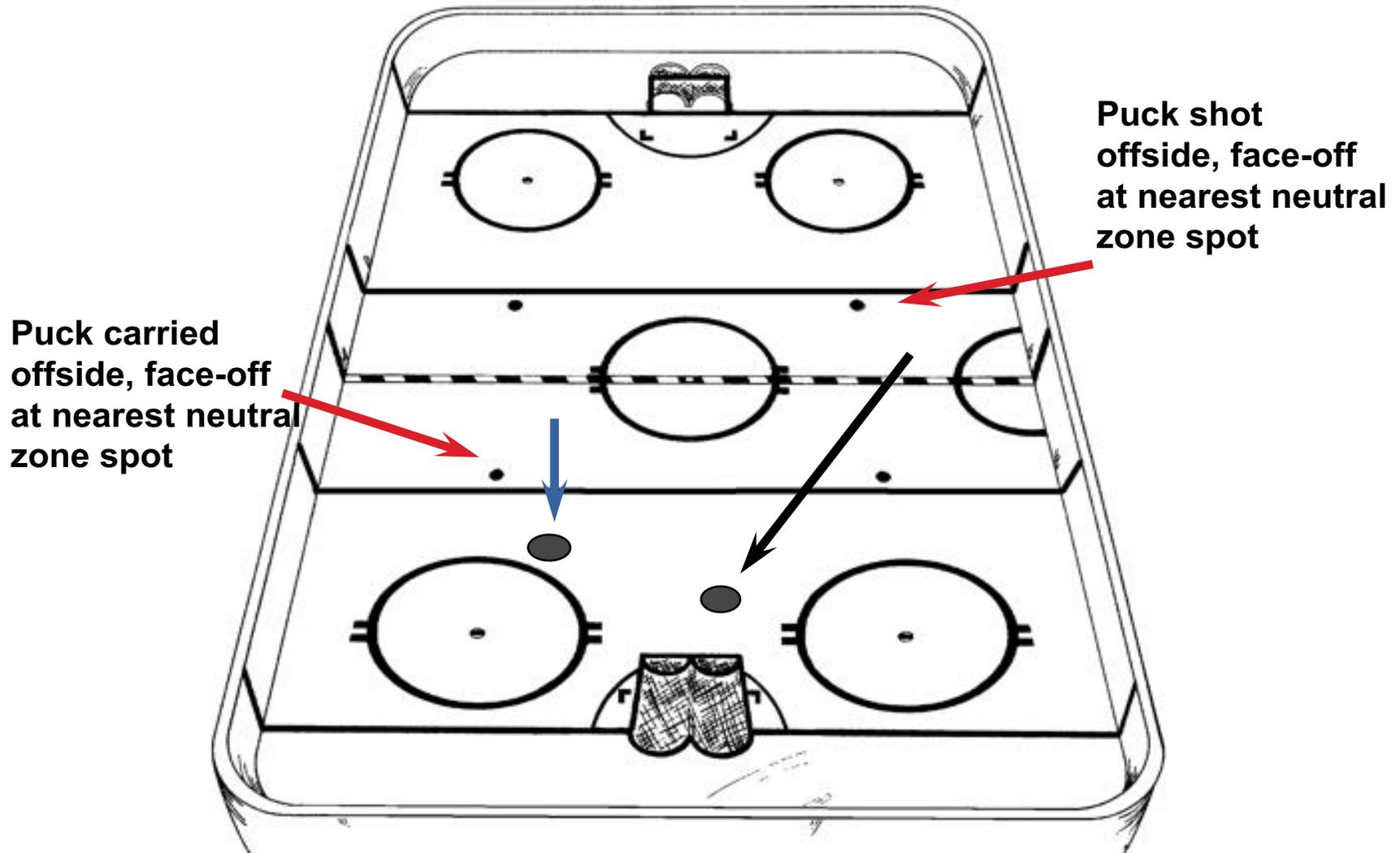
Defending team shoots the puck back into zone

- Players on the attacking team are on-side

Puck deflects back into the zone with attacking team in the attacking zone

- Off referee
- Off defending player
- Off defective boards
- Always off-sides
- If puck shot on goal, immediate whistle (a goal cannot be scored during delayed off-side situation)

Offsides Face-off Locations



Defending team: Nearest end zone face-off spot

Attacking team: Nearest neutral zone face-off spot