



# Icing

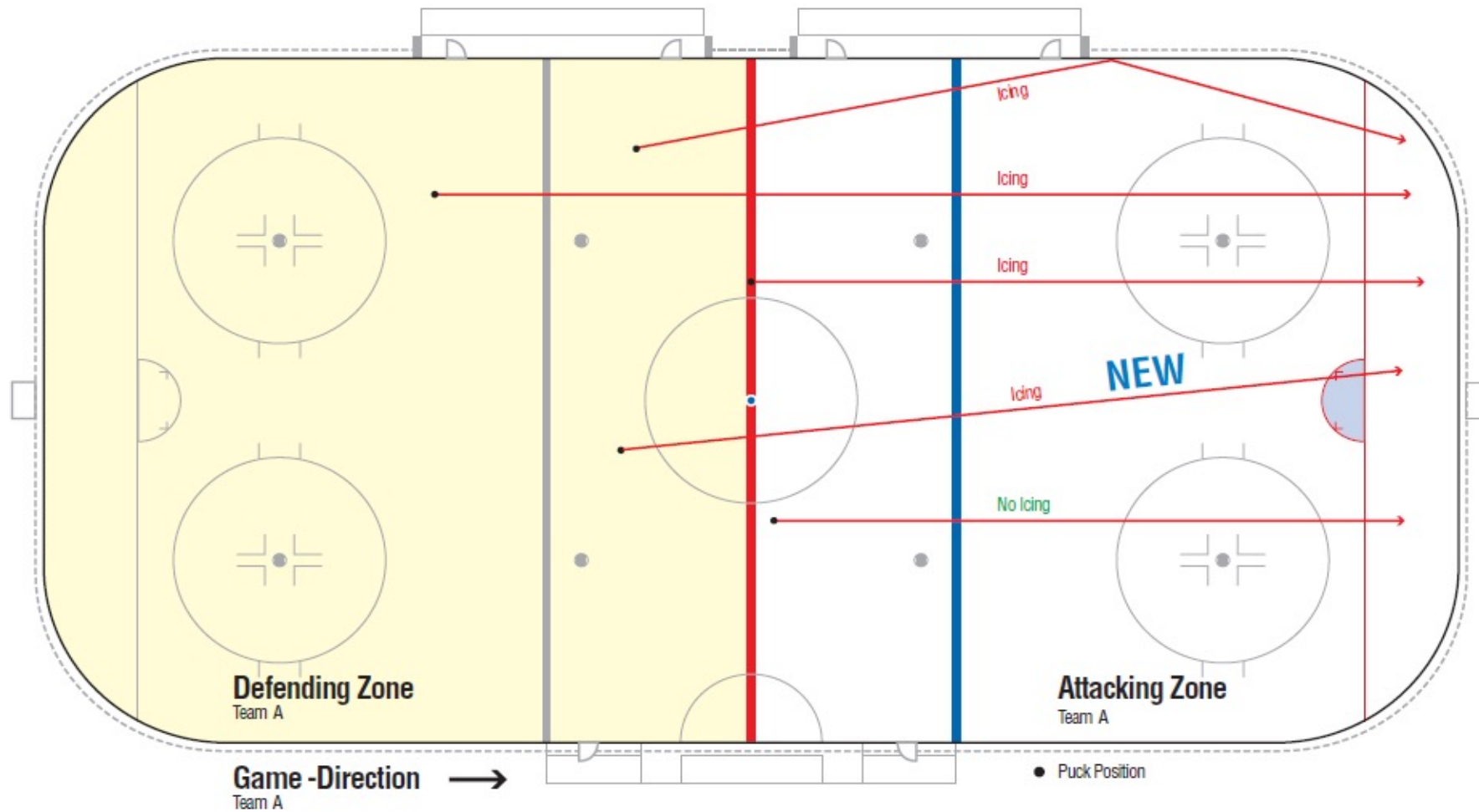


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# What is “Icing?”

- Puck shot from behind center red line
  - Center red line part of zone from where the puck comes
- Crosses opposing goal line
- Puck not touched beyond center red line
- No chance for defending team to play the puck (excluding goaltender)

# ICING THE PUCK



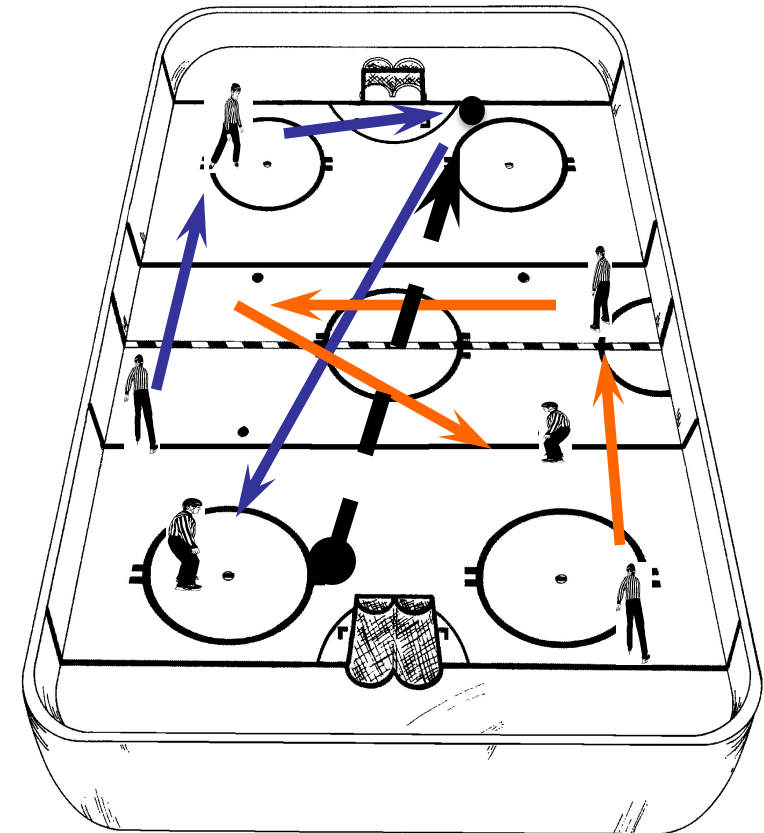
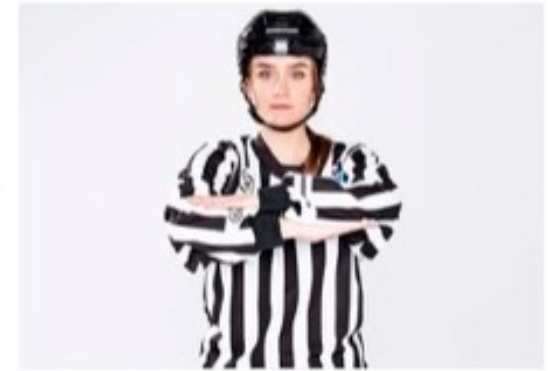
# Mechanics of calling icing

Initiating an icing call:

- Back linesman
  - 1) signals slow “delayed” whistle
  - 2) verbalizes “ICING!”
  - 3) skates to cover partner’s blue line
- Front linesman
  - skates into attacking zone, following play
  - completes icing by blowing whistle

After whistle blows:

- Back linesman
  - 1) points to face-off location and skates to offending team’s bench (no player-change allowed)
  - 2) skates to her/his face-off position
- Front linesman
  - Retrieves puck and skates to face-off location

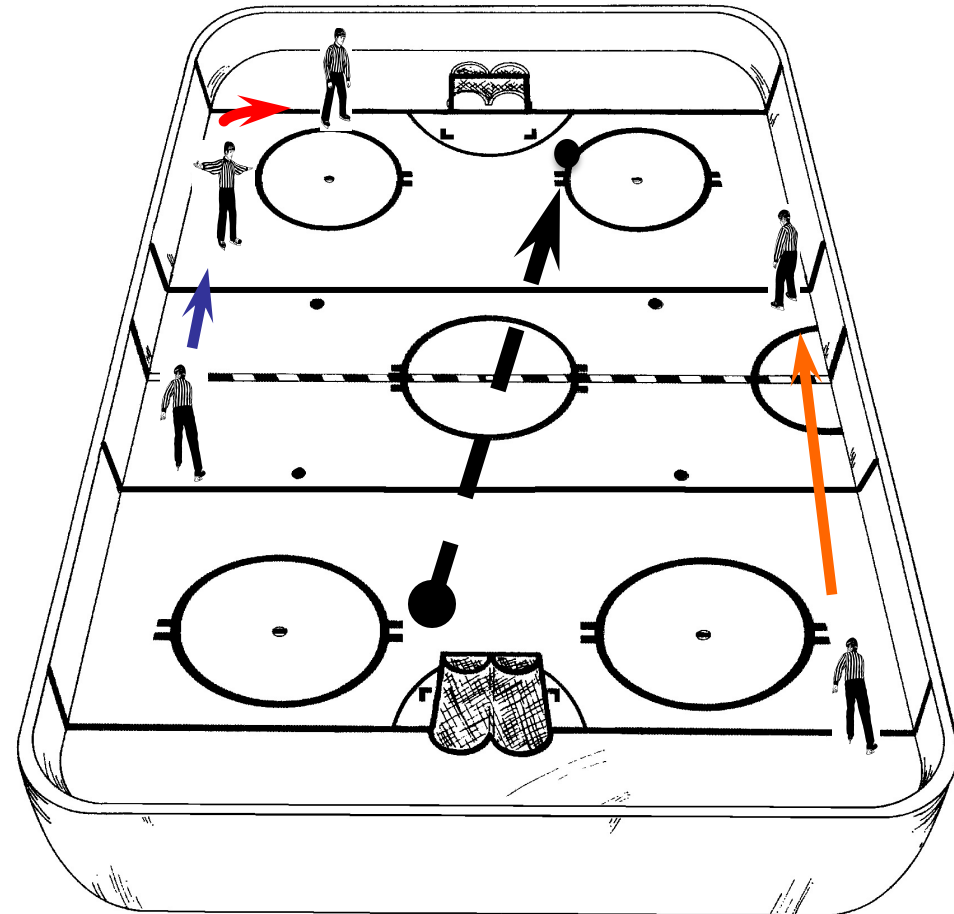


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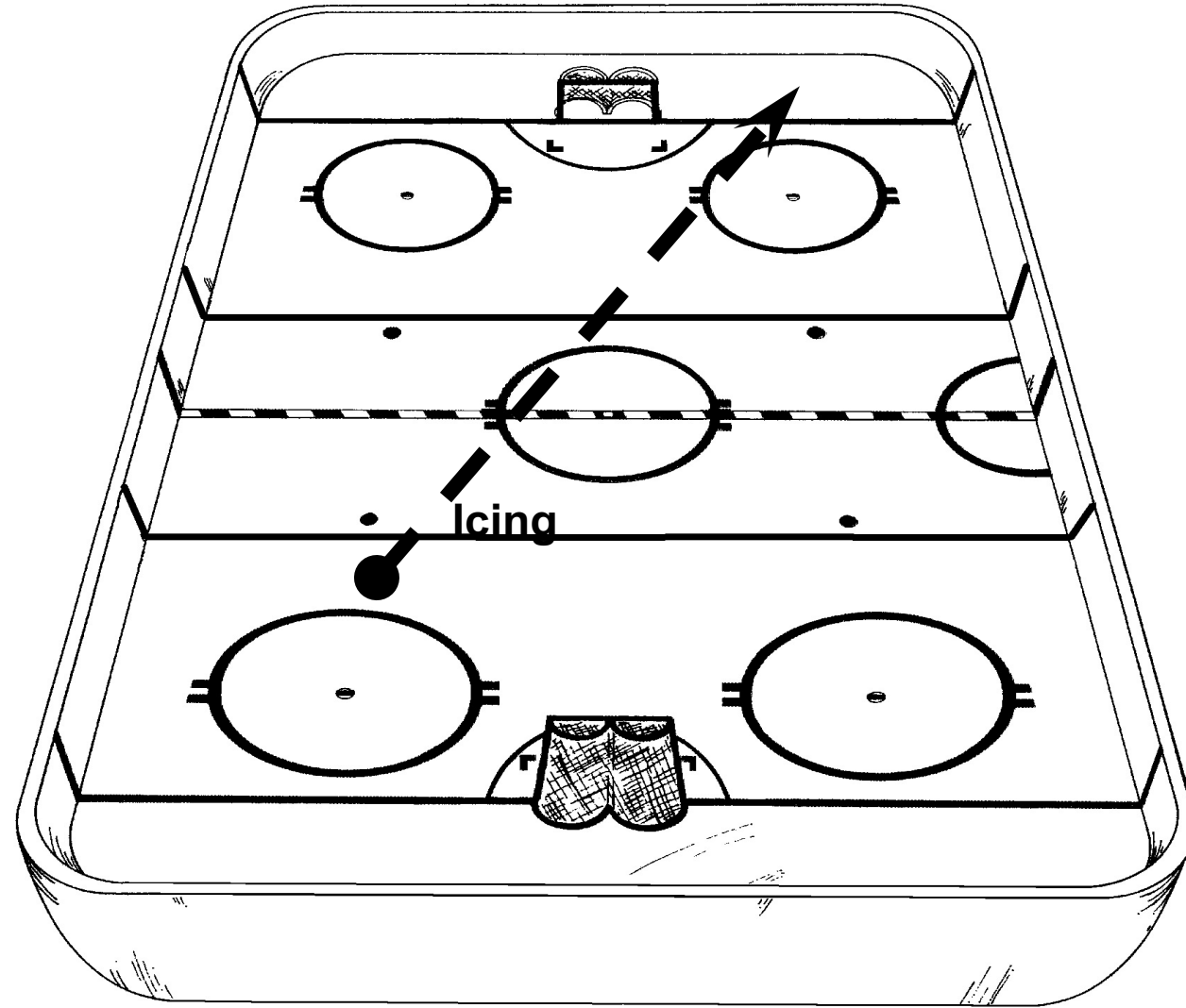


## Waving off icing:

- Back official
  - Initiates icing
  - Cannot washout once play crosses center red line
  - Follows to cover partner's blue line
- Front official
  - Makes call
  - Washes out with verbal " NO " and moves back into position



# Face-off location?



Non-offending team chooses which attacking zone face-off spot

## Hybrid Icing: how does it work?

- Front linesman decides if icing is on or off when competing player(s) reach end zone face-off spot
- When competing player(s) reach end zone face-off spot, linesman judges which player would be first to play puck
  - a.** If defending player – icing
  - b.** If attacking player – no icing
- Not a race to the face-off spot — linesman must judge which player would be first to play the puck



# Basic Icing Judgment: Situations

Defending player able to play puck, but does not

- NO ICING (WHISTLE, stop play, conduct face-off)
- Face-off at attacking's choice of end-zone face-off dot
- Judgment?

Goaltender leaves the crease

- NO ICING (WASHOUT)

Puck crosses through goal crease

- ICING

Puck hits the goal frame and crosses the icing line

Puck deflected before crossing center red line

- ICING: if by shooting team
- NO ICING (WASHOUT): if by defending team

Puck touched after crossing center red line

- NO ICING (WASHOUT): if touched by either team

Competing players in an even race to puck

- ICING

Referees make a mistake in calling icing

- Center ice face-off