



Procedures and Judgment: Calling Icing

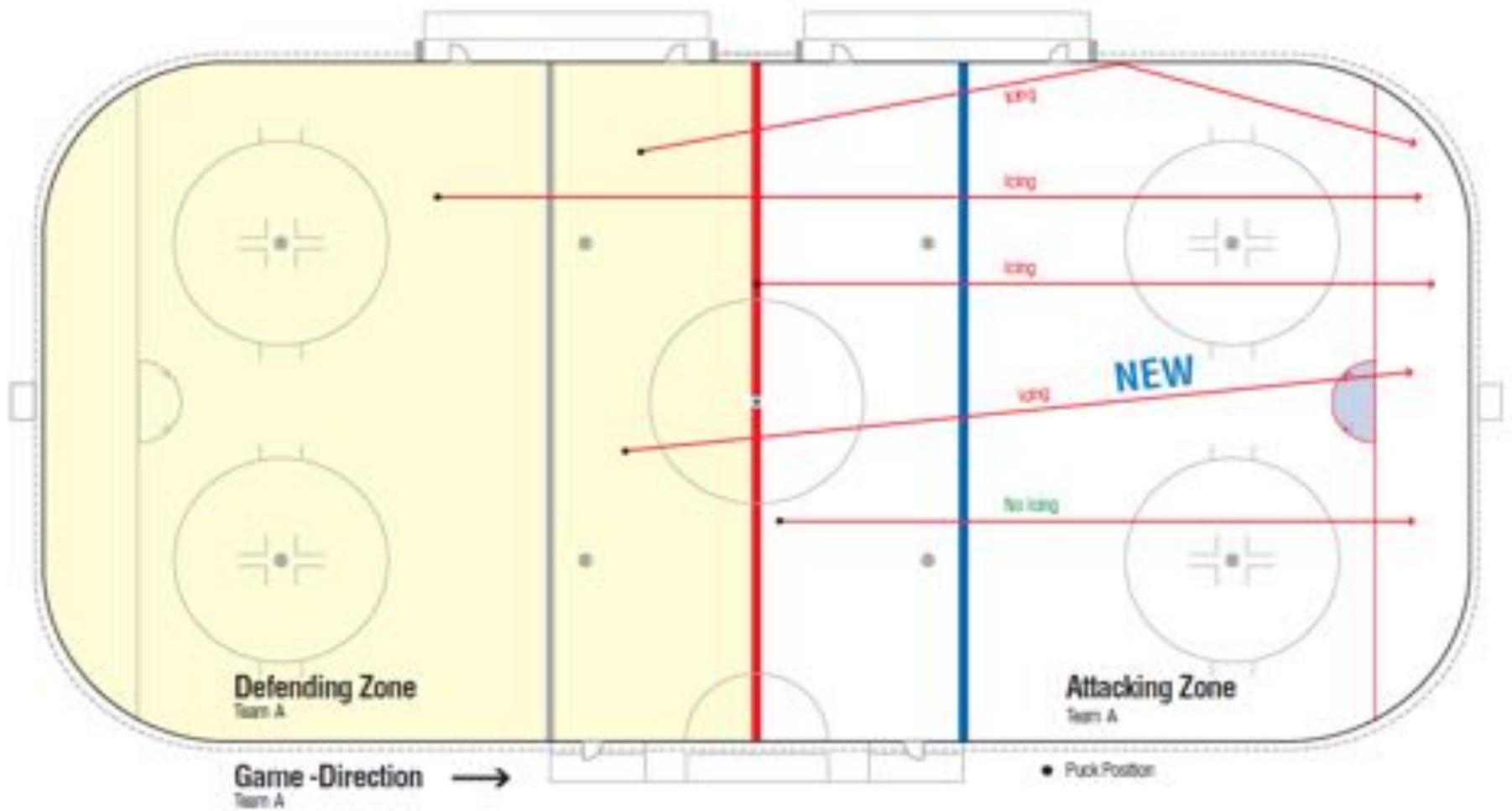
Level 1 / Basic



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

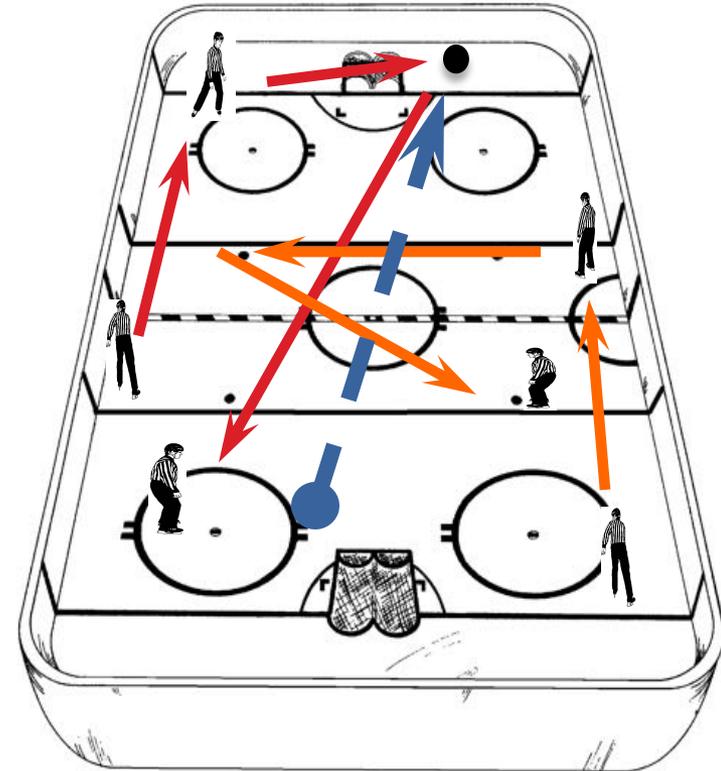


Initiating an icing call:

- Back official
 - 1) Signals slow “delayed” whistle
 - 2) Verbalize “ICE!”
 - 3) Skates to cover partner’s blue line
- Front official
 - Acknowledges signal (make eye contact with partner) and skates into attacking zone

After blowing the whistle:

- Back official
 - 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 official
 - Retrieves puck and skates to face-off location

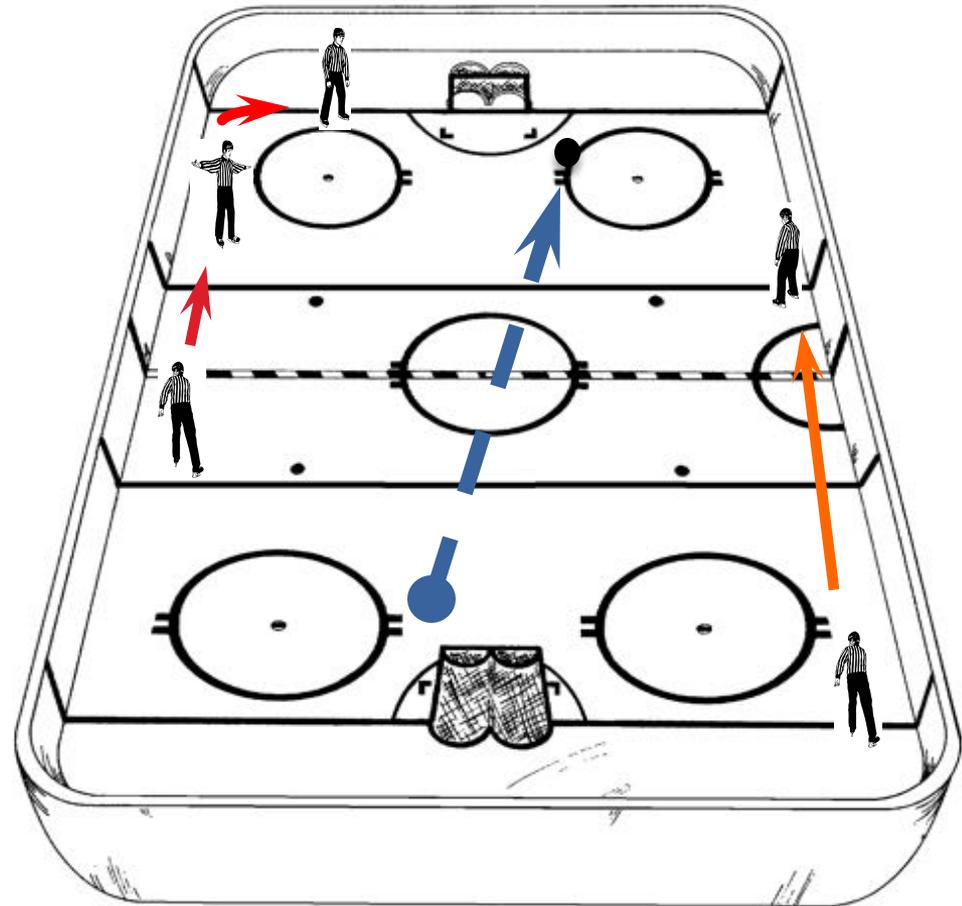


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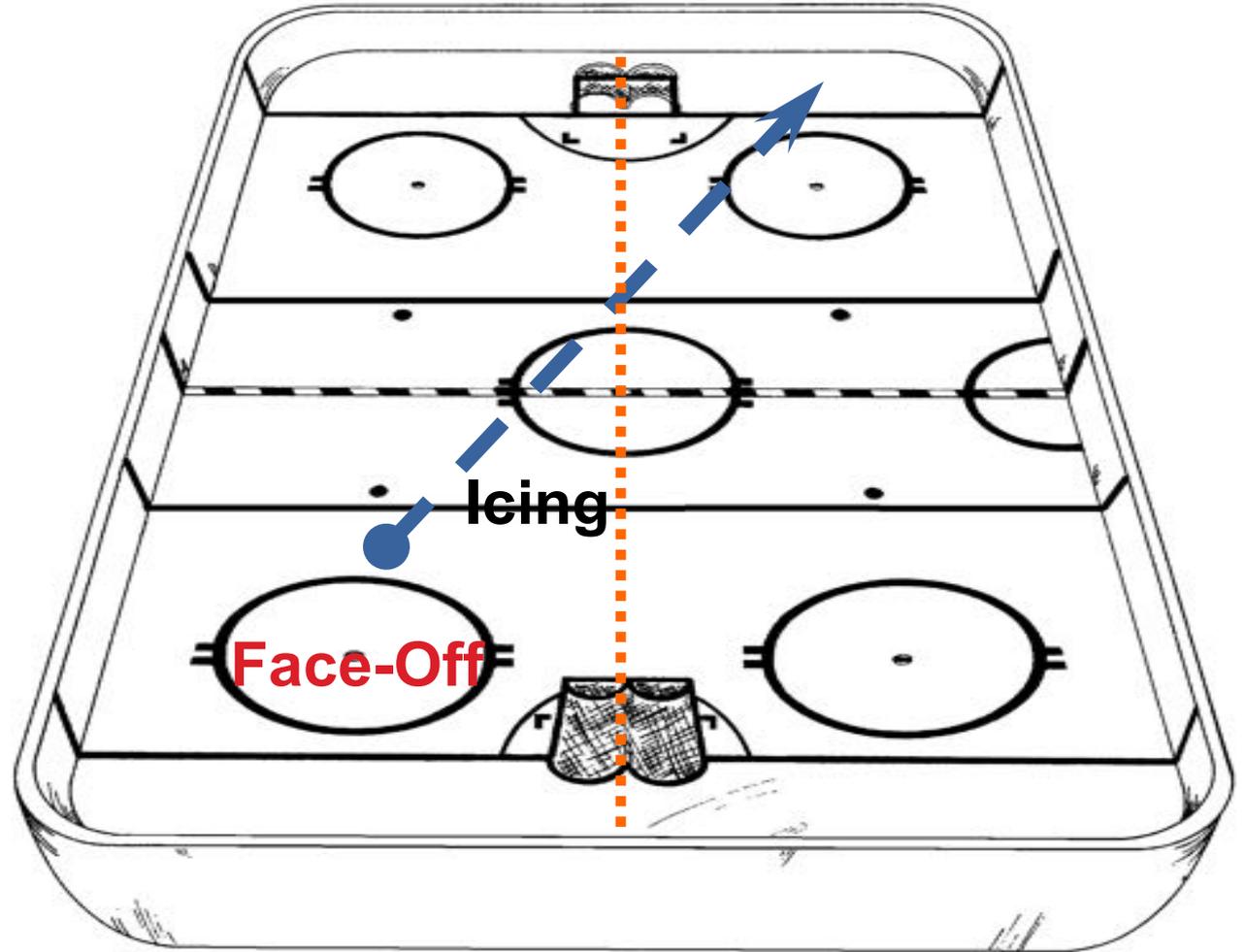


Waving off icing:

- 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



Hybrid Icing: how does it work?

- Front referee 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, referee 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 -- referee must determine which would be first to play the puck
- Challenges and Judgment:
 - Players travelling at different speeds
 - Referee must judge which player would reach puck first
 - Slow moving puck – has not crossed line before player(s) reaches FO spot
 - Referee must make decision when puck reaches top of face-off circle

Basic Icing Judgment: Situations

Defending player able to play puck, but does not

- NO ICING (WASHOUT)

Goaltender leaves the crease

- NO ICING (WASHOUT)

Puck crosses through goal crease

- STILL ICING

Puck hits the goal frame and crosses the icing line

- NO ICING (WASHOUT)

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

- NO ICING (WASHOUT): a tie favors the defending team and player safety

Referees make a mistake in calling icing

- Center ice face-off