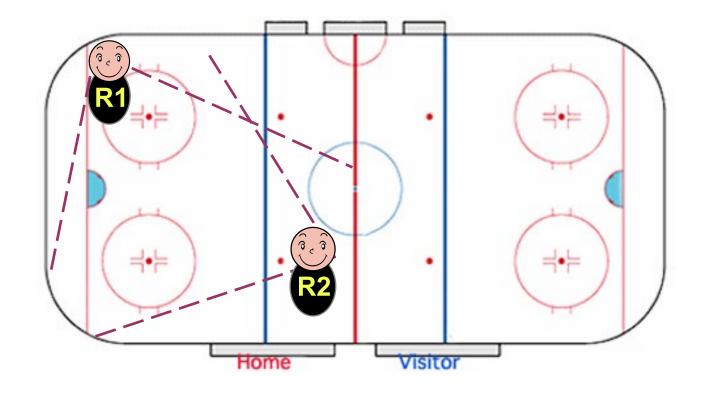


# **FOUR OFFICIAL SYSTEM**

# PRIME CONSIDERATIONS



Achieving great sightlines and maintaining effective coordination.





### **OVERVIEW & LEARNING OUTCOMES**



- Terminology
- Rules of Thumb
- Standard Officiating Procedures (SOP's) for Referees
- "Directives"
- Practical Applications
  - Face-Offs Duties & Positioning
  - Puck-in-Play Positioning & Responsibilities
  - Goals, Penalties, Altercations, Penalty Shots
- Keys to Success

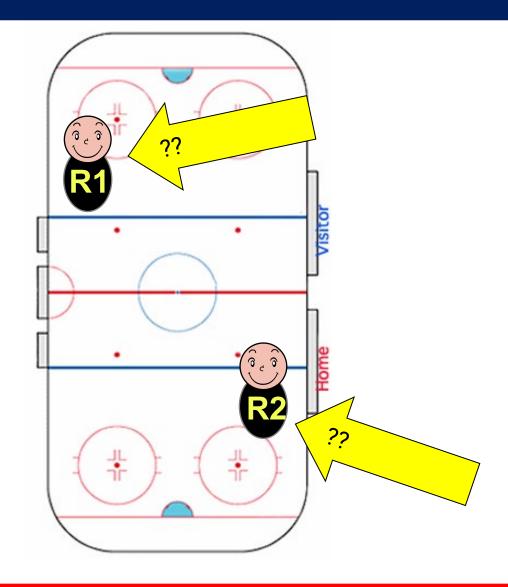


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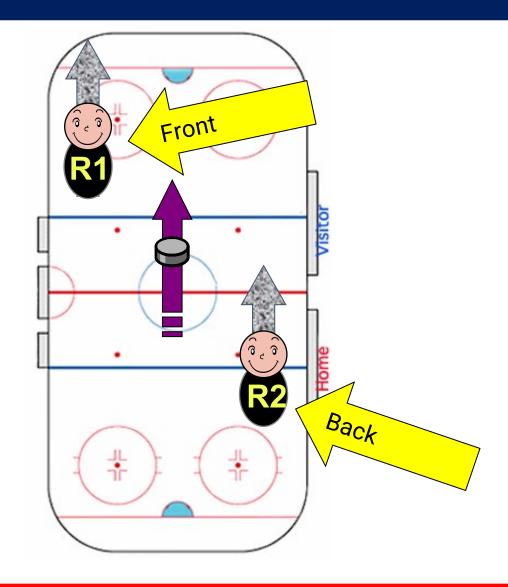


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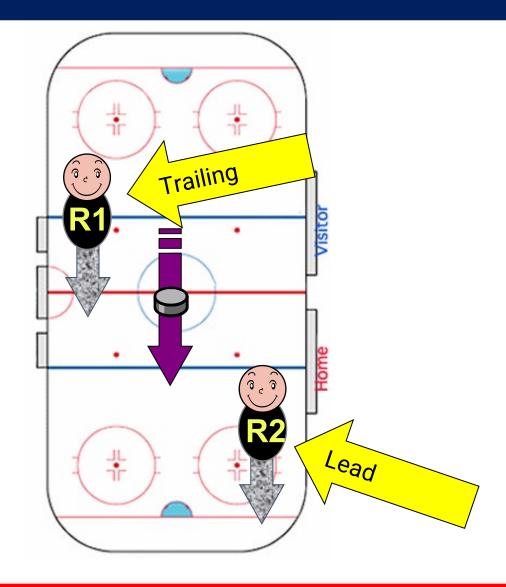


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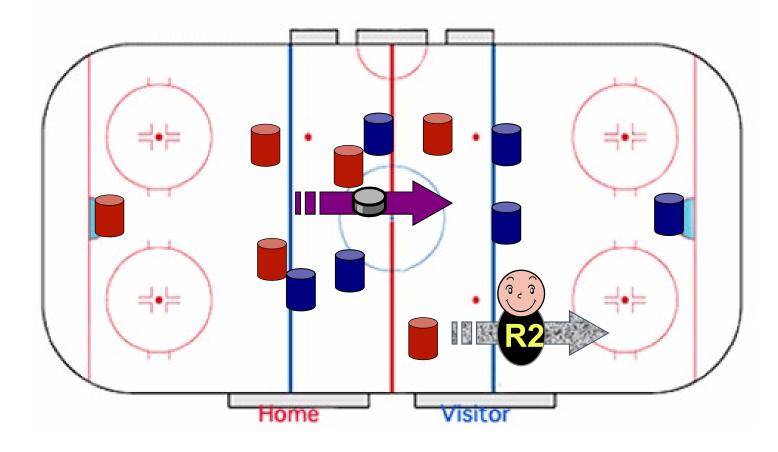




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As Lead Referee, never let the play pass you.

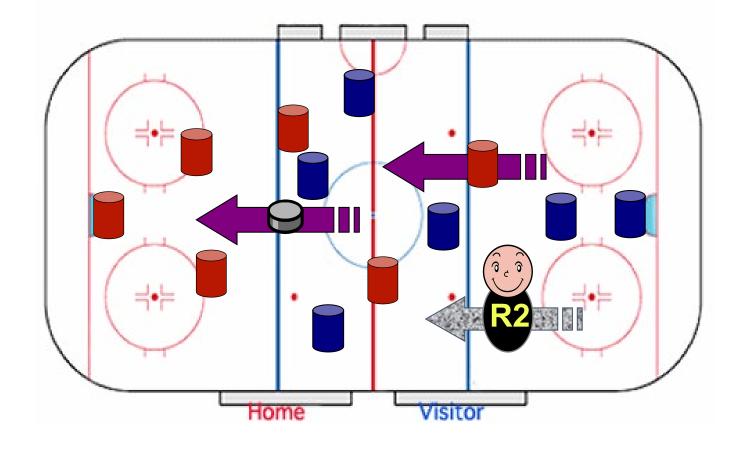




# **RULES OF THUMB**



Trailing Referee never passes trailing defender.





# STANDARD OFFICIATING PROCEDURE



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#### One Exception:

Referee in neutral zone reports a penalty



### STANDARD OFFICIATING PROCEDURE



Referee that reports a penalty sets up closest to the goal;

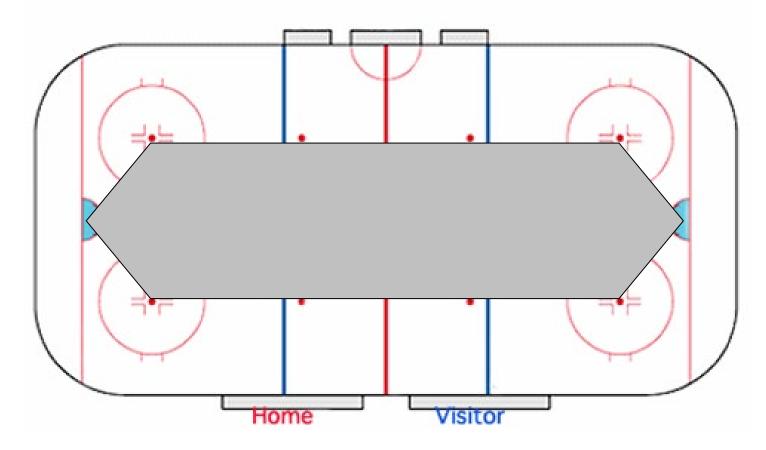
Partner does the line change procedure.



# **DIRECTIVES**



Stay out of "The Danger Zone"

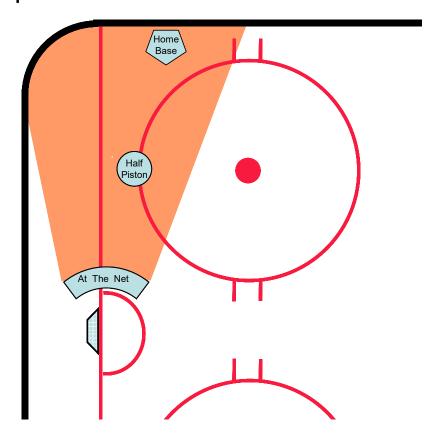




# **DIRECTIVES**



Use the End Zone Cone to be in position in the end zone







#### Start of Period Face-Offs

- "Suggested" that...
  - Senior Referee does start of game face-off
  - Junior Referee does other start of period face-offs





#### Start of Period Face-Offs

- Drop puck facing timekeeper
- "Free" Referee is on penalty box side
- "Free" Referee goes with the play





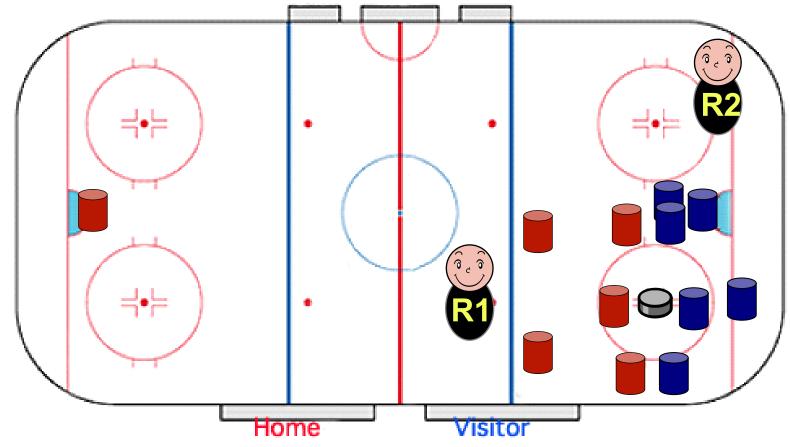
For face-offs other than those that occur at centre ice...

- "Front/Lead" referee sets up as per 3 official system
- "Back" referee always sets up on same side of rink as the face-off location





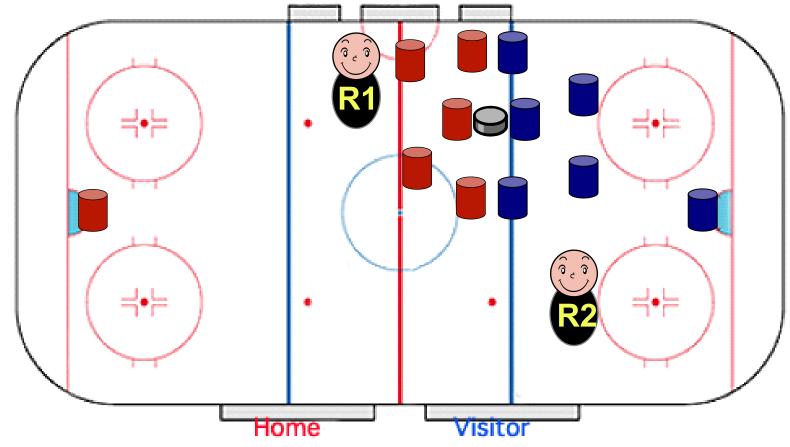
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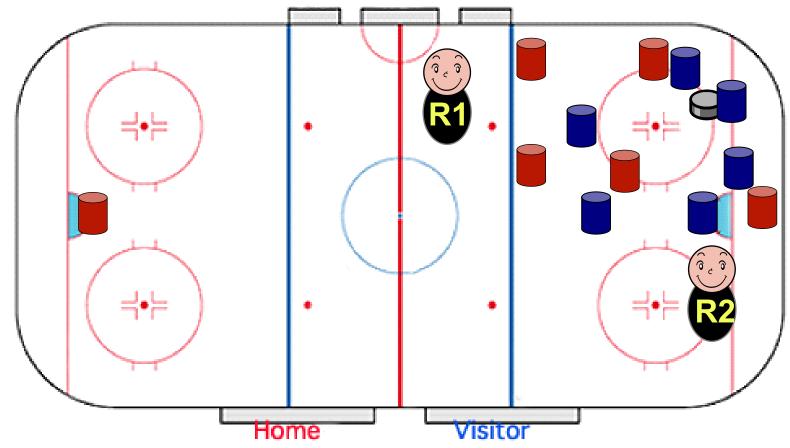
### **Neutral Zone Face-Off Positioning**





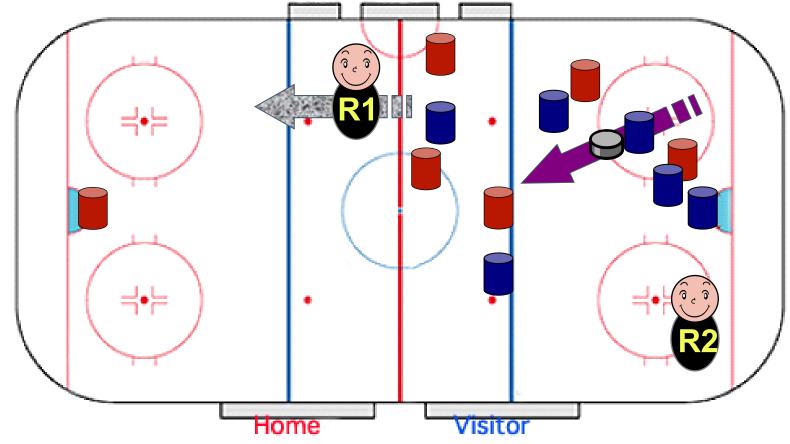


### Puck In Play in the End Zone



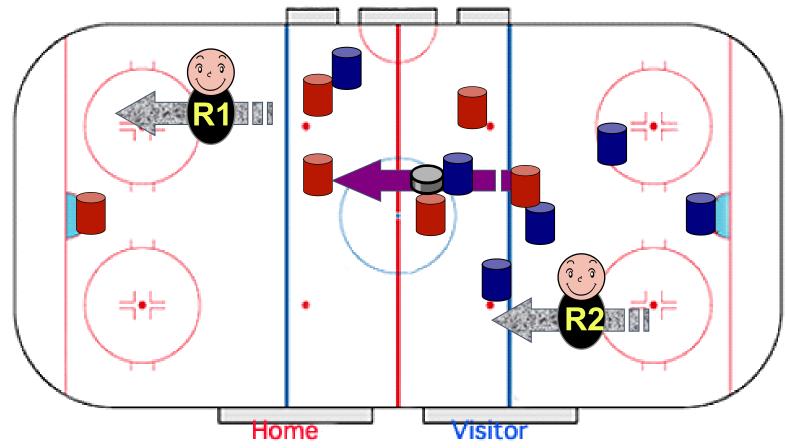


#### **End Zone Breakout**





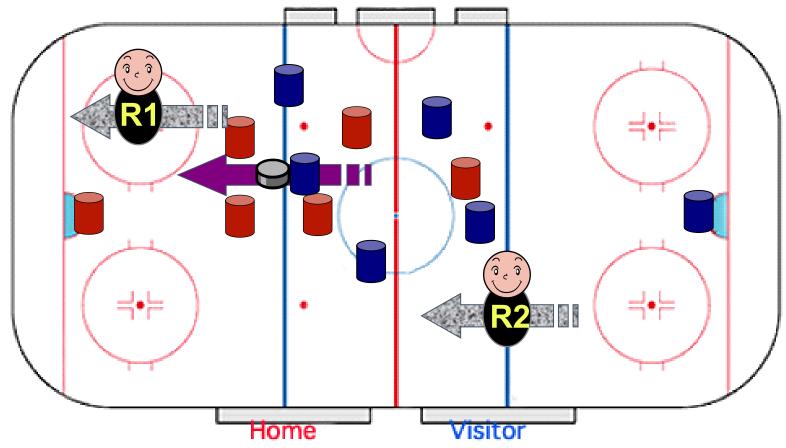
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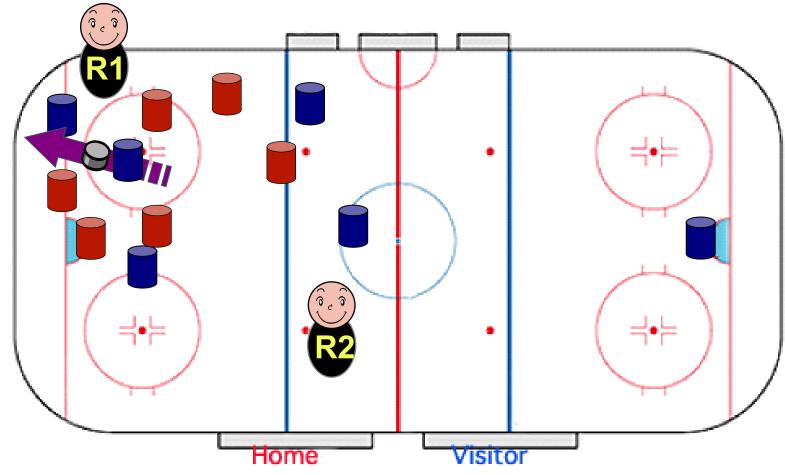
### Entering the End Zone







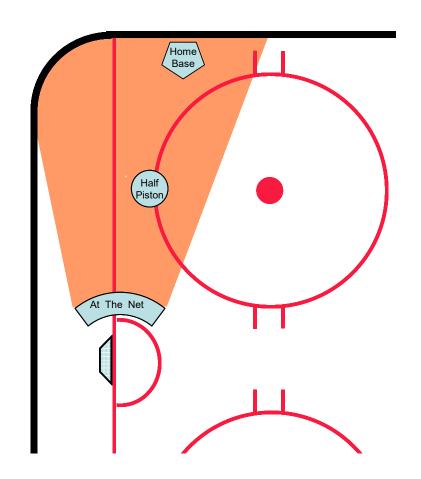
Play in the End Zone





### **End Zone Positioning**

Use the End Zone Cone

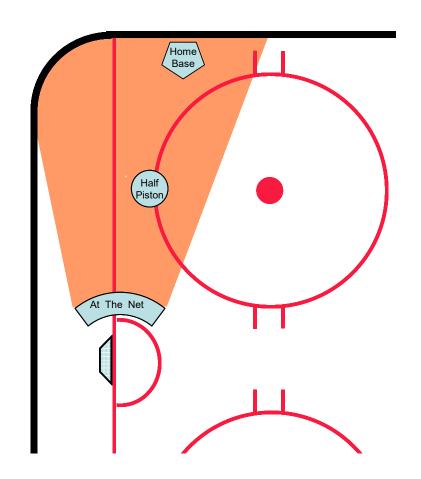






### **End Zone Positioning**

• Reverse Pivot is OK.

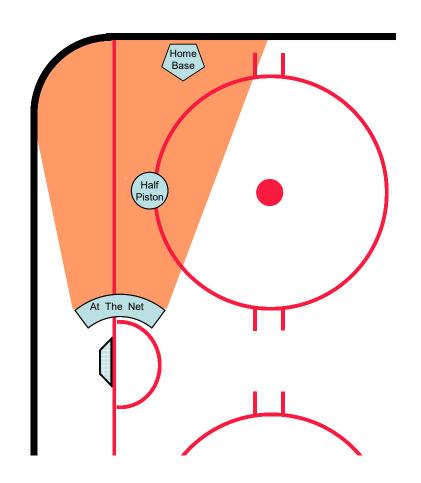






### **End Zone Positioning**

 It is permissible to cross behind the net occasionally when it is absolutely necessary.

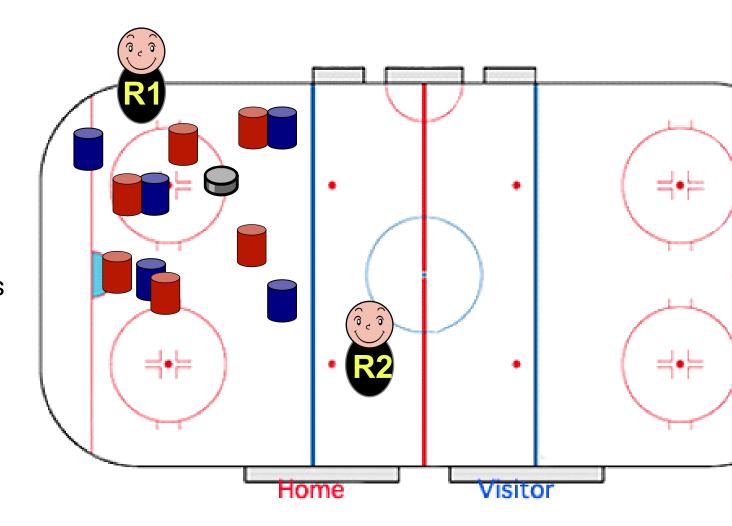






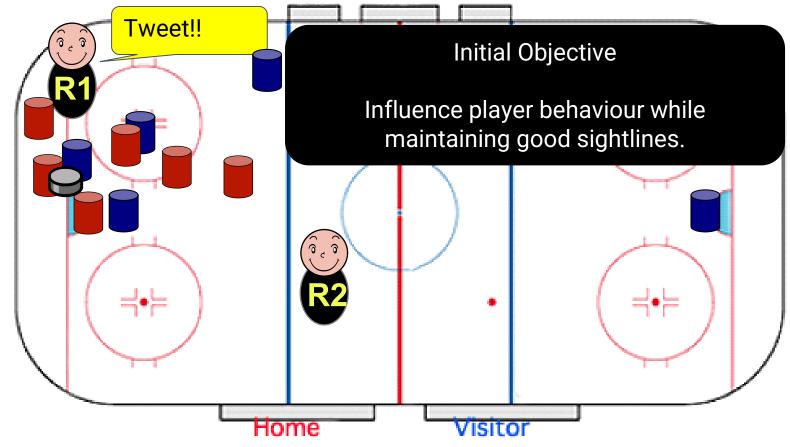
### **End Zone Lookout Responsibilities**

- Front Referee:
  - Scoring opportunities
  - Play at-the-puck
- Back Referee:
  - Play away from the puck
  - "Hot spots", "Floaters", Benches



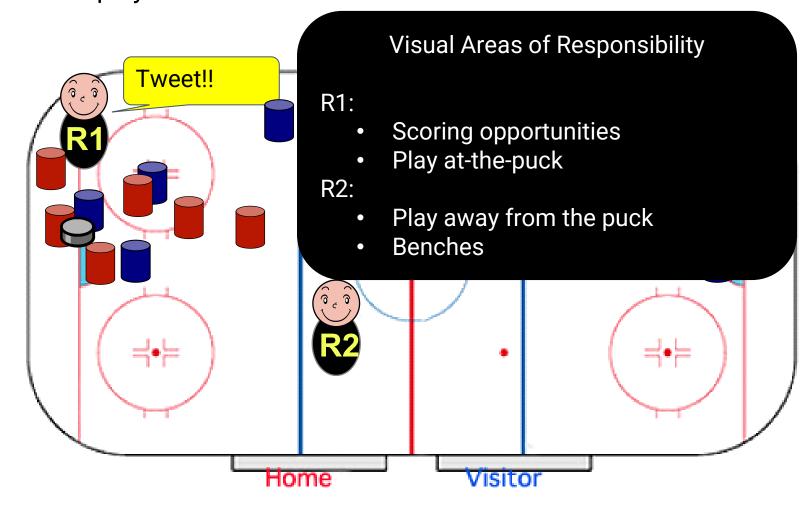




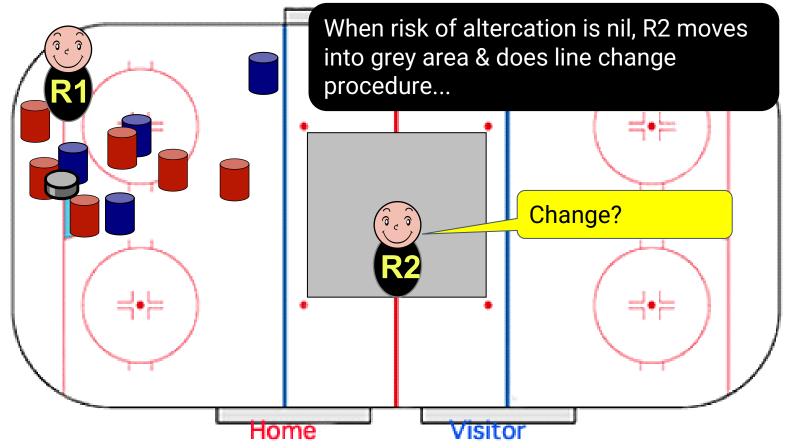






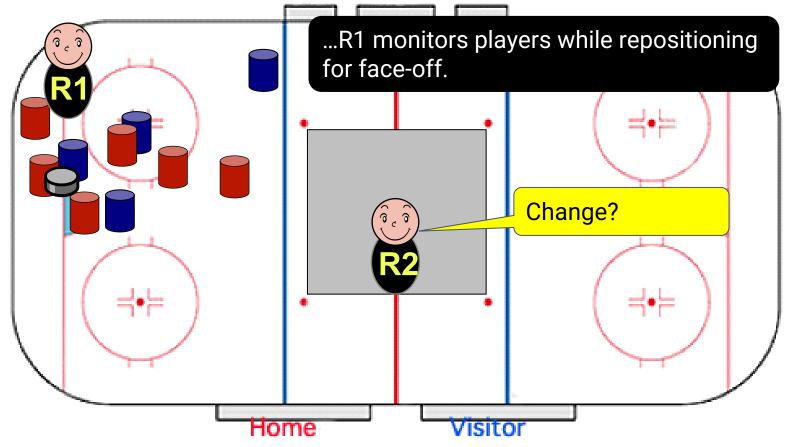








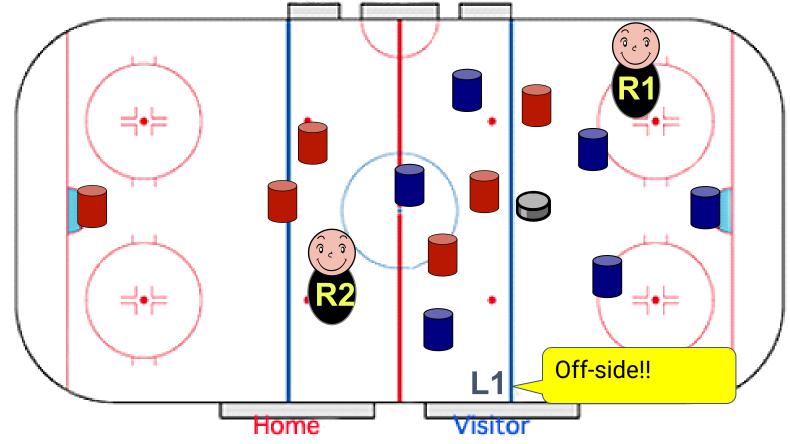








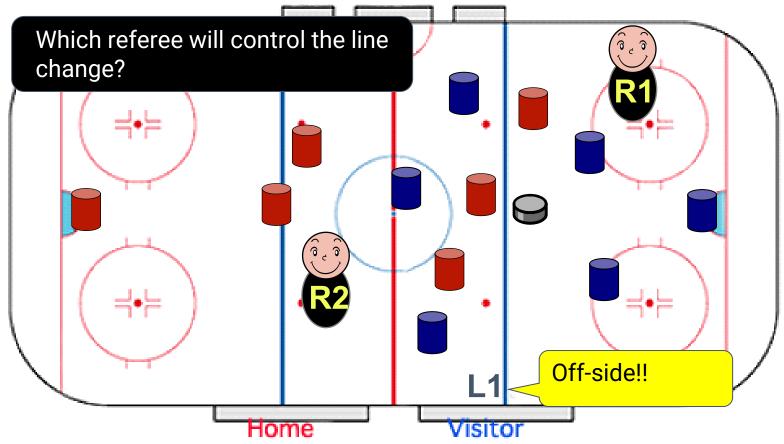
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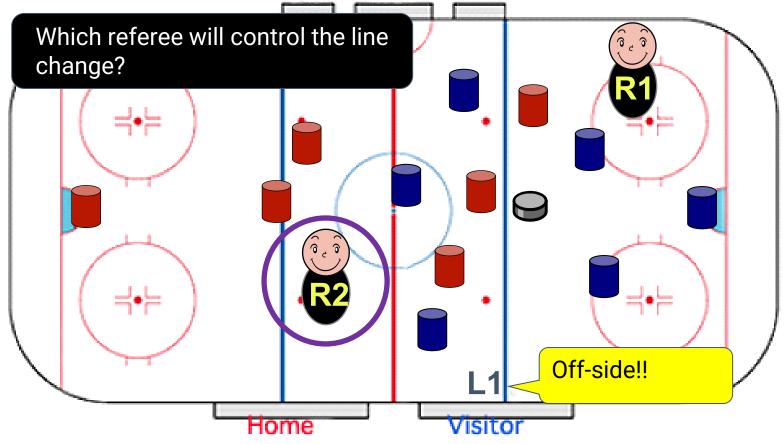
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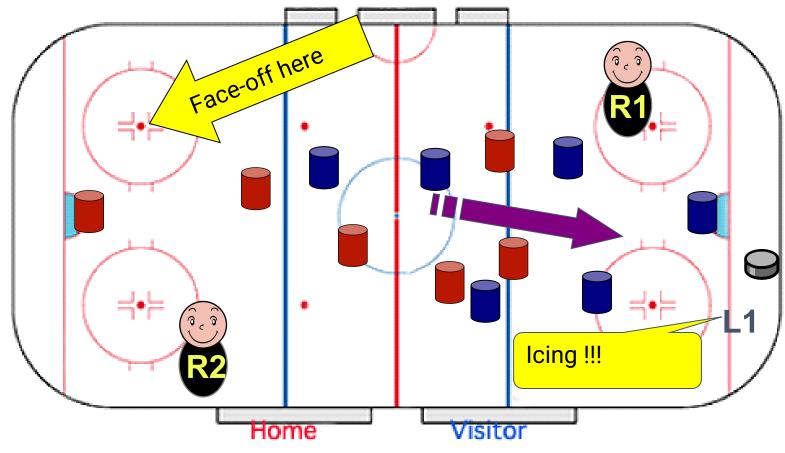
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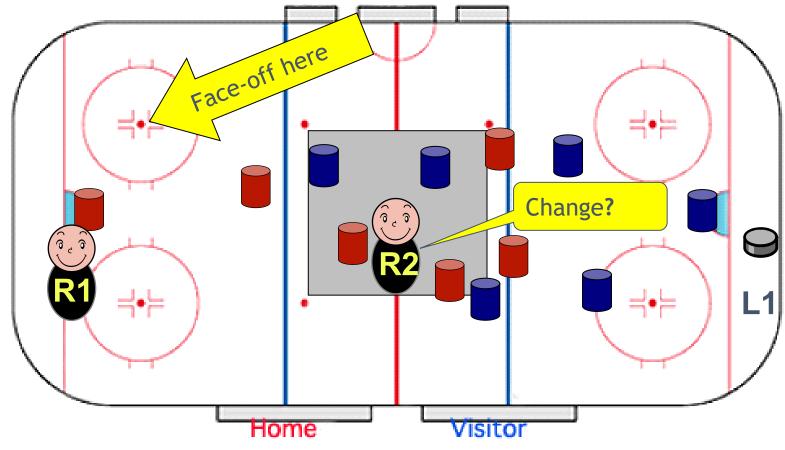
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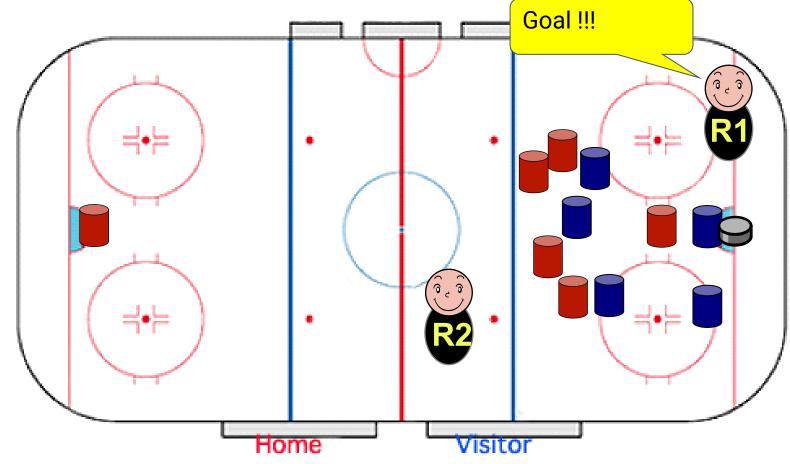


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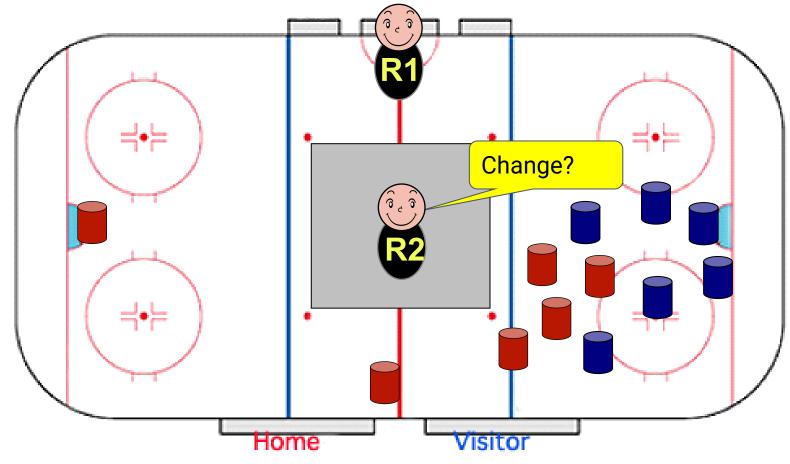


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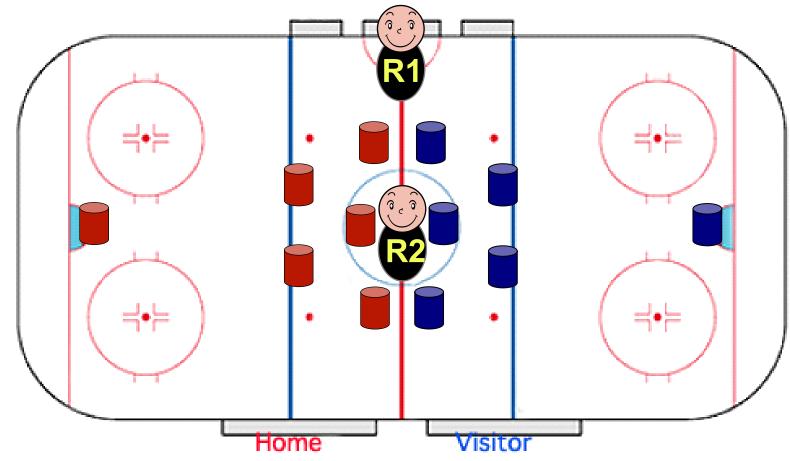


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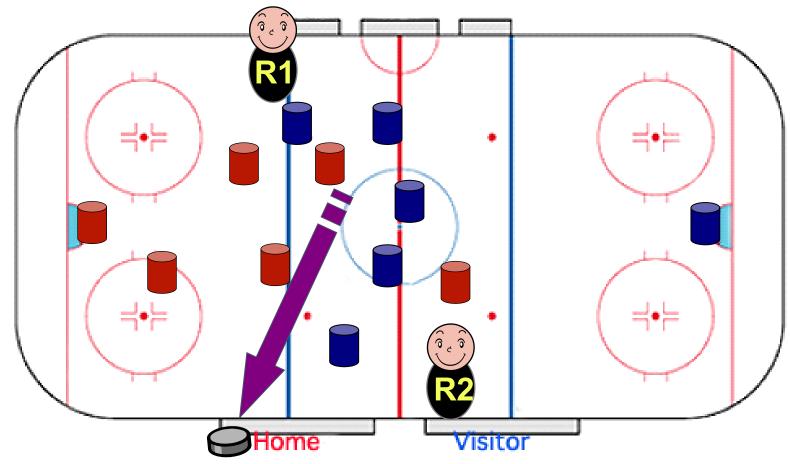


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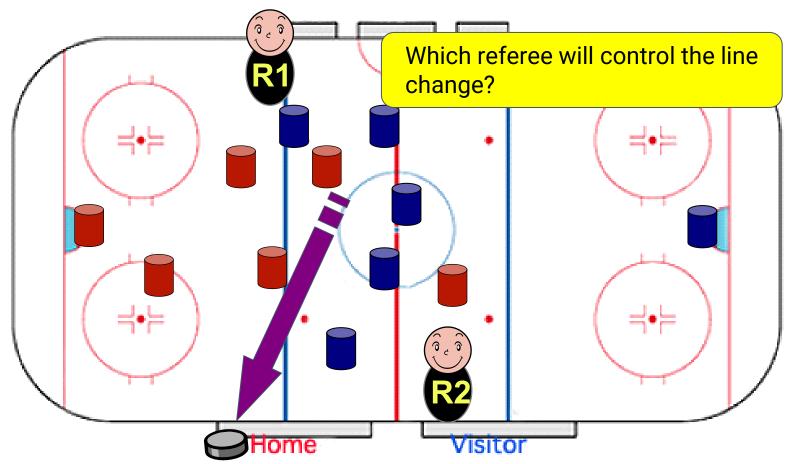


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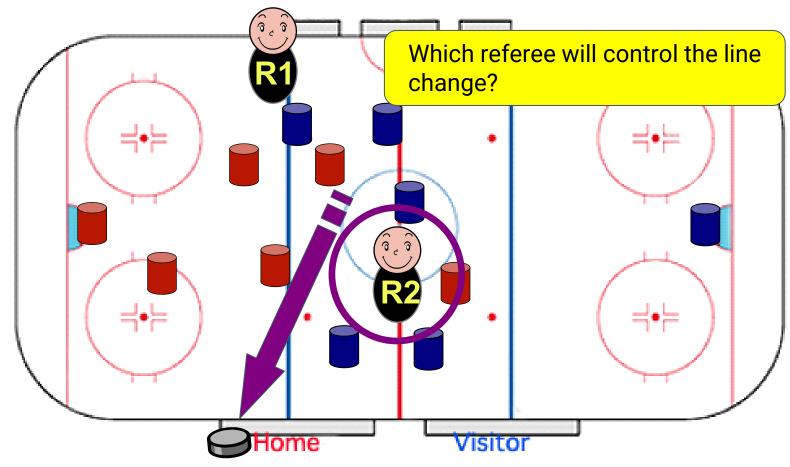


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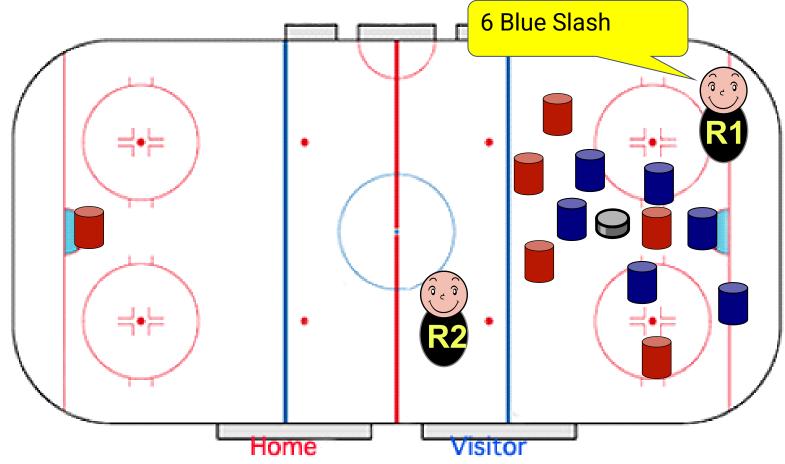


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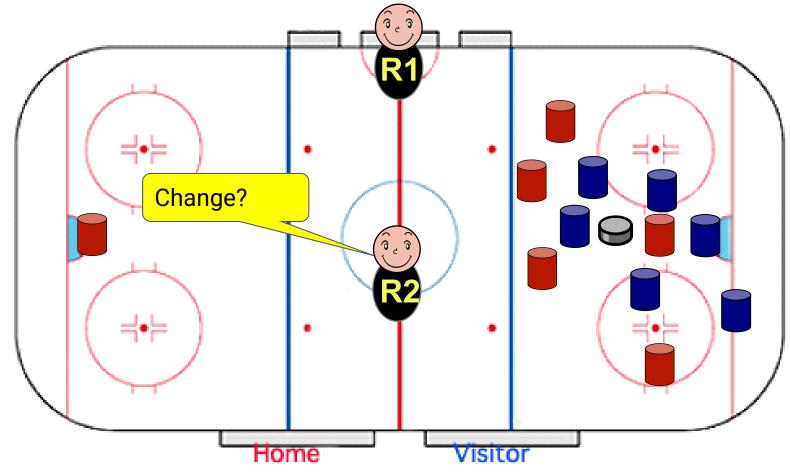
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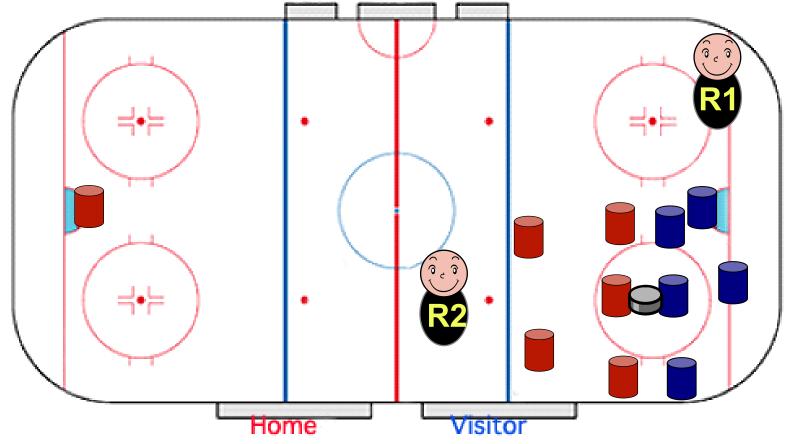


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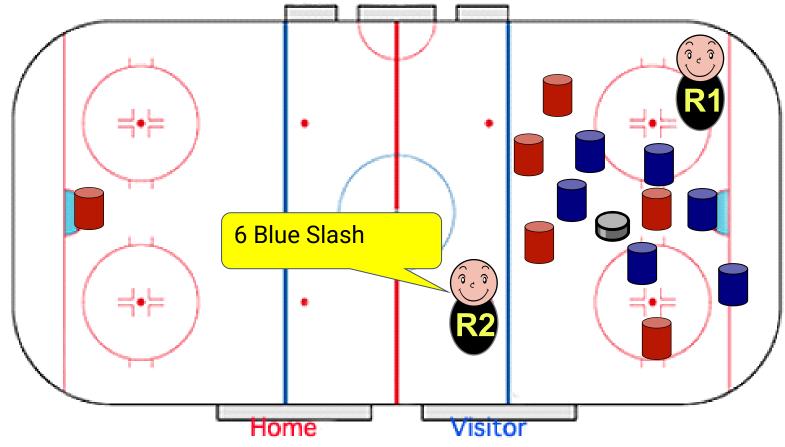
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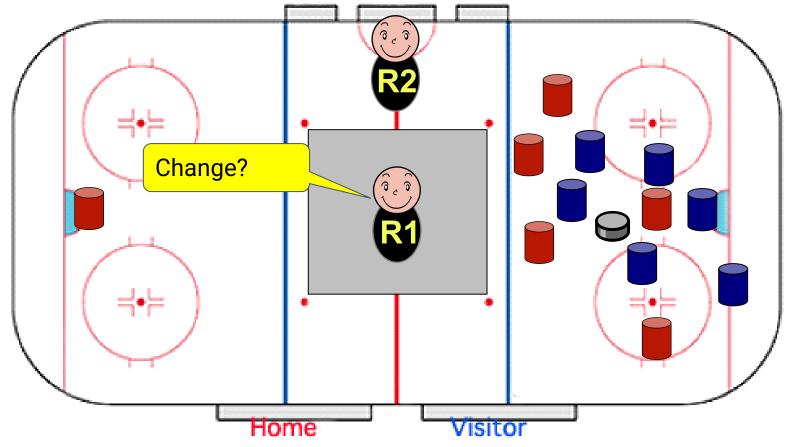
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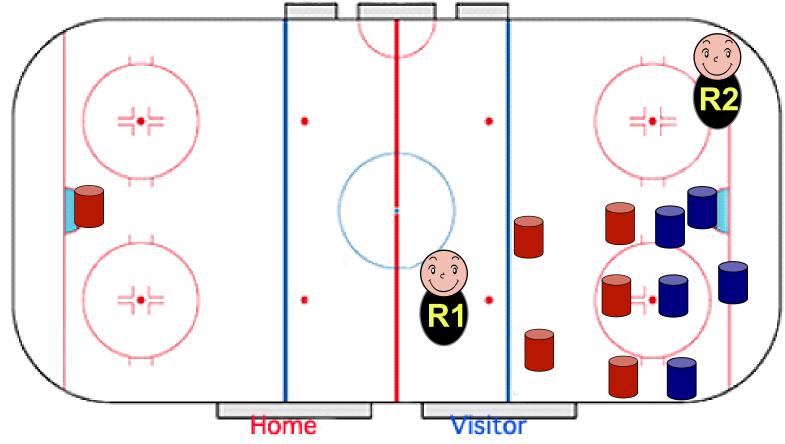
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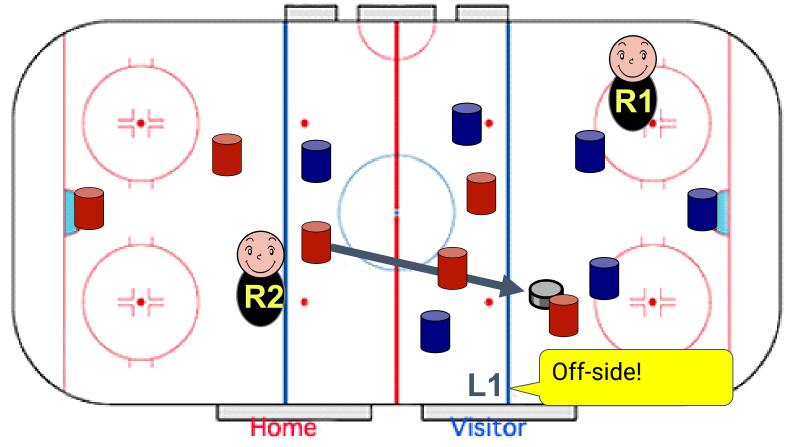


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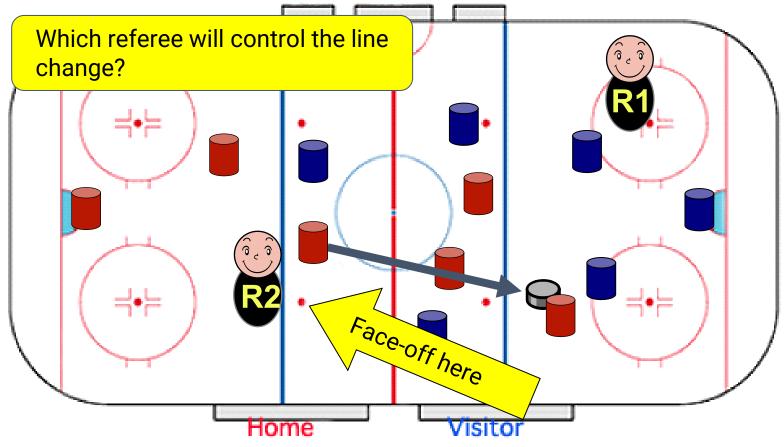






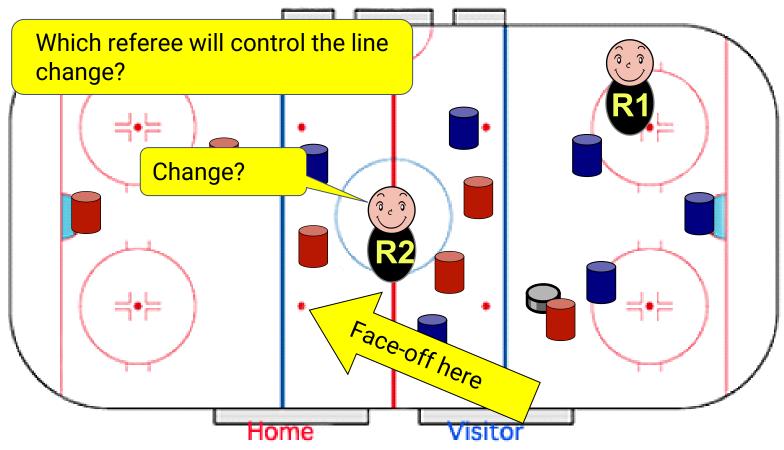






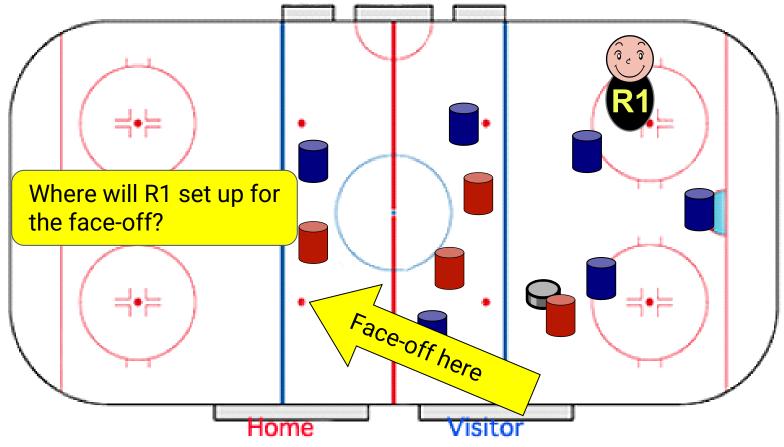






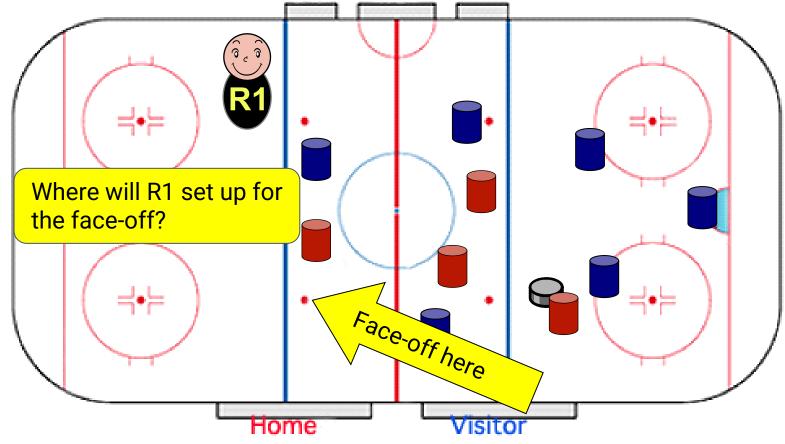








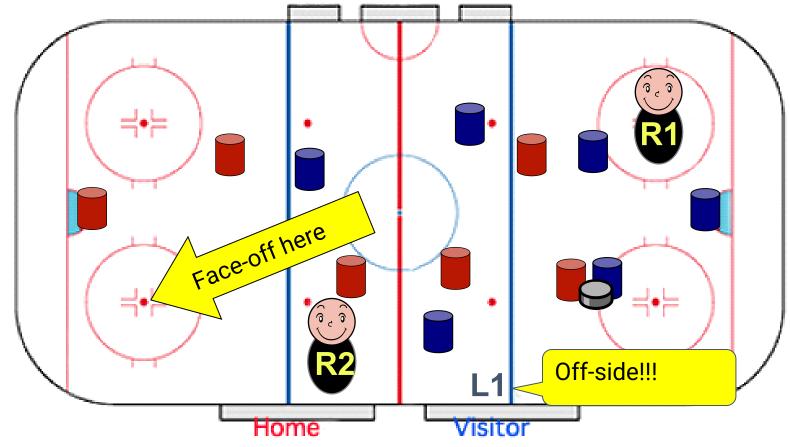








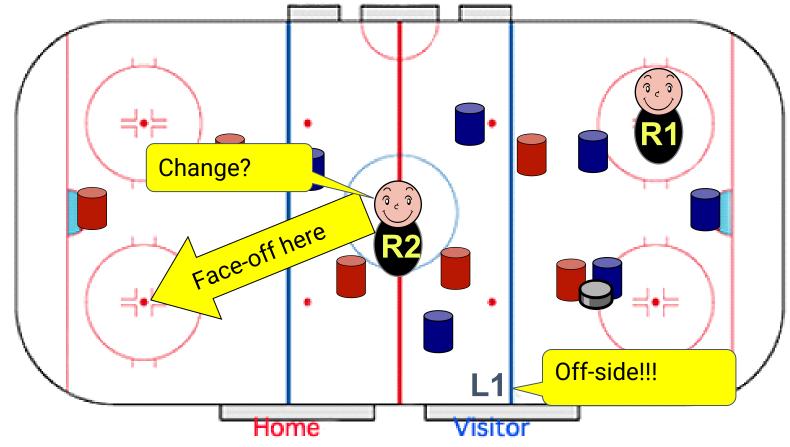
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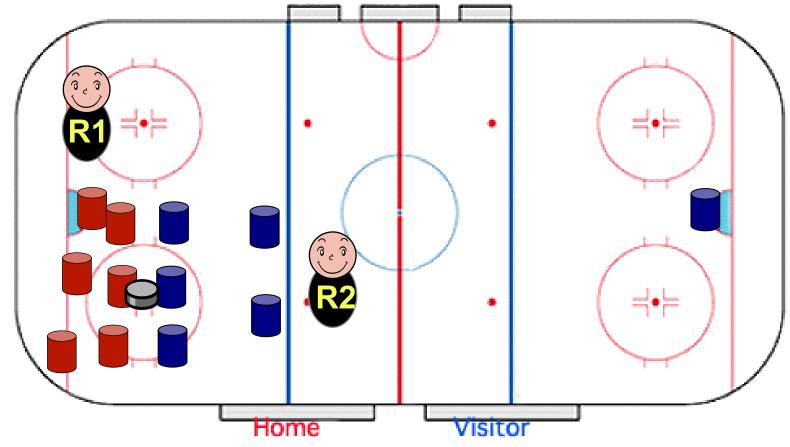
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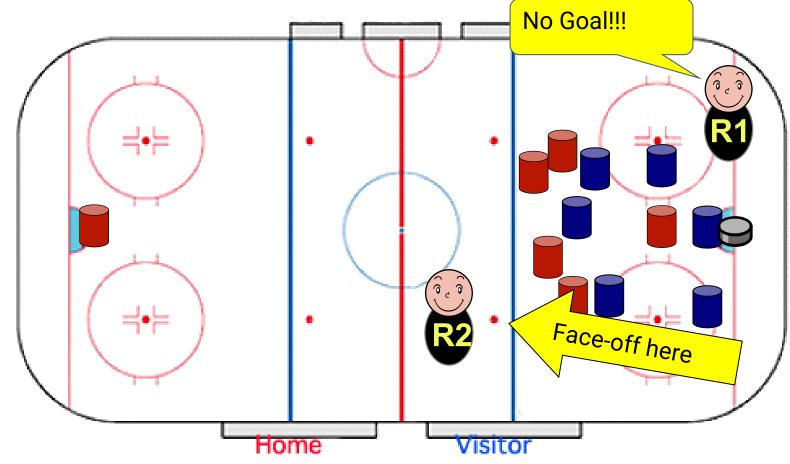
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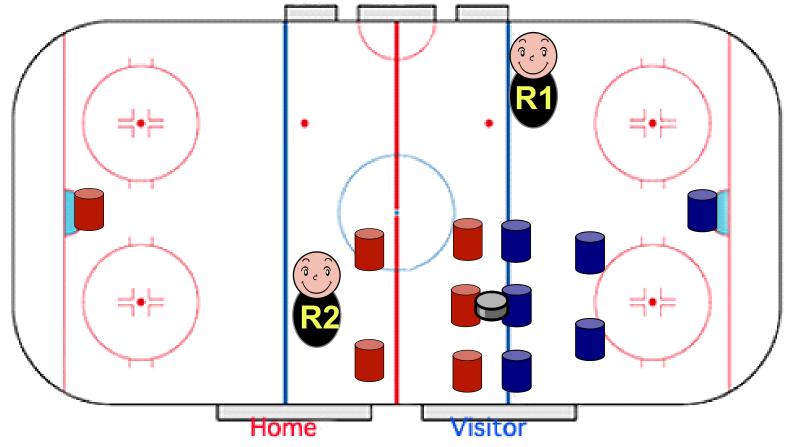




Scenario #10 - Disallowed Go No Goal!!! Change? Face-off here Visitor Home



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Scenario #11 - Penalties Signaled by Both Referees

• The Referee who stops play shall initiate communication with their partner to determine whether they have the same or different penalties. This Referee will then take the lead in regards to signaling and reporting the infraction(s).





Scenario #12 - Altercation - Multiple Penalties

**Immediate Actions** 

#### Lead Referee:

- Directs players to neutral area
- Directs Linespersons actions
- Monitors actions of players involved in gathering

#### Trailing Referee:

 Controls & monitors players distant from the gathering, including those on or at the benches





Scenario #12 - Altercation - Multiple Penalties

**Post Altercation Duties** 

#### Lead Referee:

- Confers with Partner at scene of gathering
- Reports penalties and takes charge of the situation
- Deals with requests for explanations (accompanied by 1 linesperson only)

#### Trailing Referee:

- Controls & monitors equipment clean-up
- Provides assistance as required
- Conducts line change procedure





#### Scenario #13 - Penalty Shot

#### Referee 1:

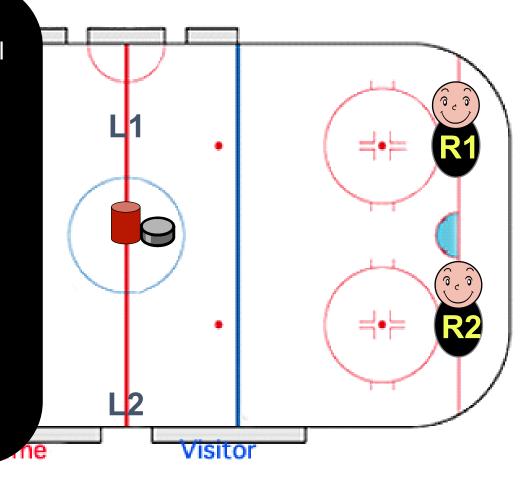
- Referee that made the call
- Has the Lead
- Stands on shooter's forehand side
- Signals and reports goal / sets up in end zone

#### Referee 2:

- Monitors benches
- Controls line change

#### Linesperson 1

 May trail behind the shooter at a distance





#### **KEYS TO SUCCESS**



- Good knowledge of and disciplined adherence to standard officiating procedures
- Good communication and error mitigation practices during unusual situations
- Check ego's at the door Both Referee's have equal authority to call penalties "It's about what's right; not who's right" Work as a team!





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