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# REFEREE POSITIONING FLOOR DIAGRAMS

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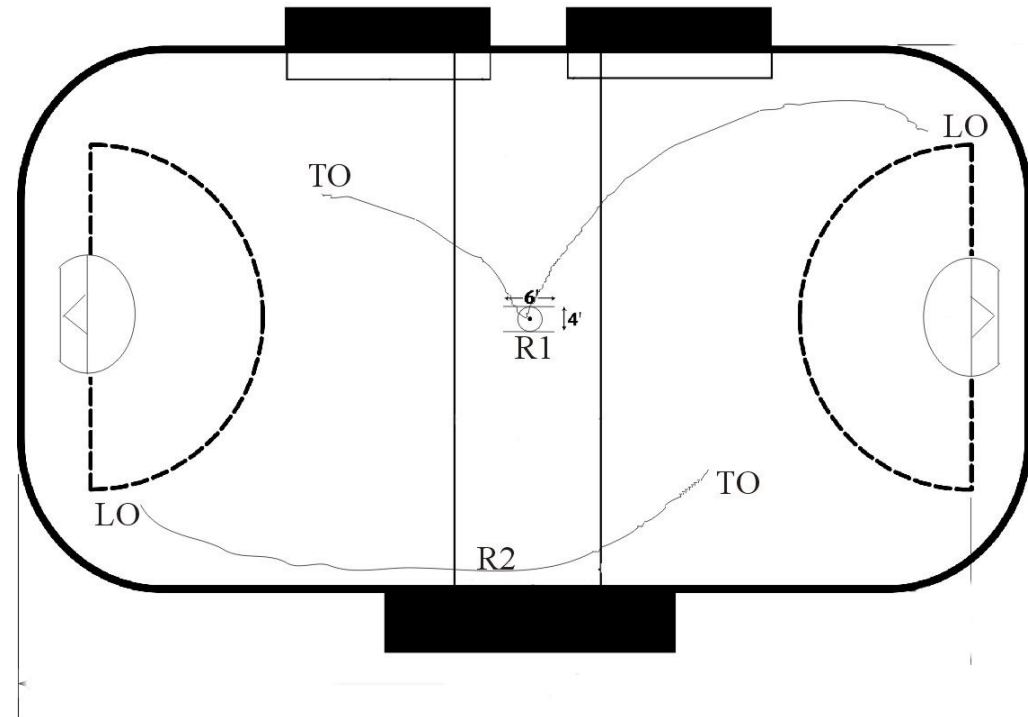
## Face Off at Centre

### Referee 1 (R1)

- Responsible for face off and face off infractions
- Becomes the lead official in the end behind themselves
- R1 calls “clear” to inform everyone that the ball is out of face off circle

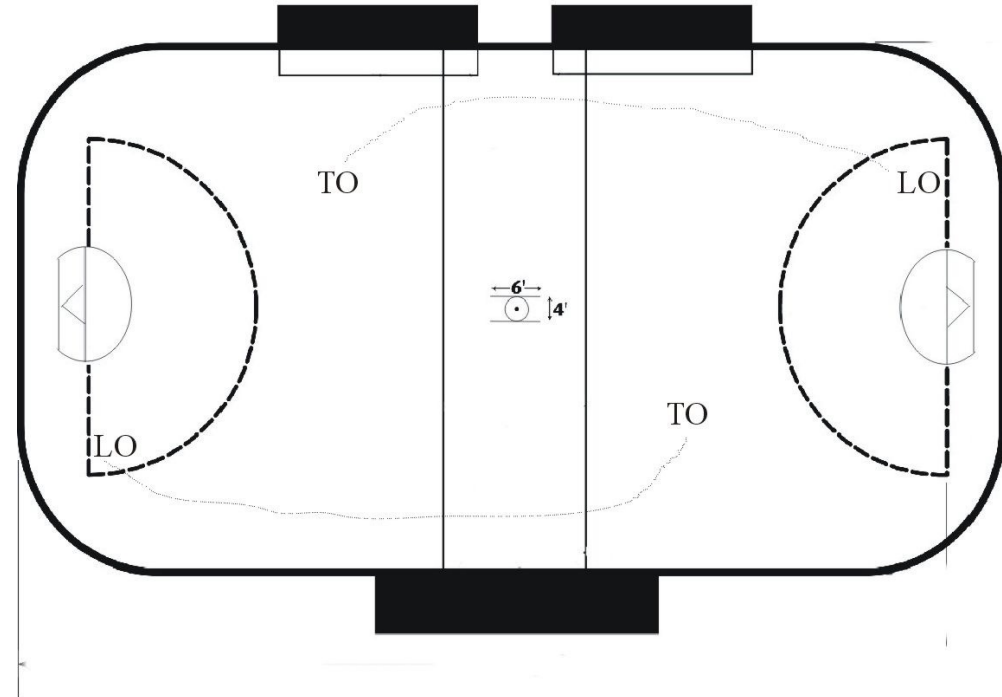
### Referee 2 (R2)

- Responsible for restraining line infractions
- Becomes lead official in the end Referee is facing



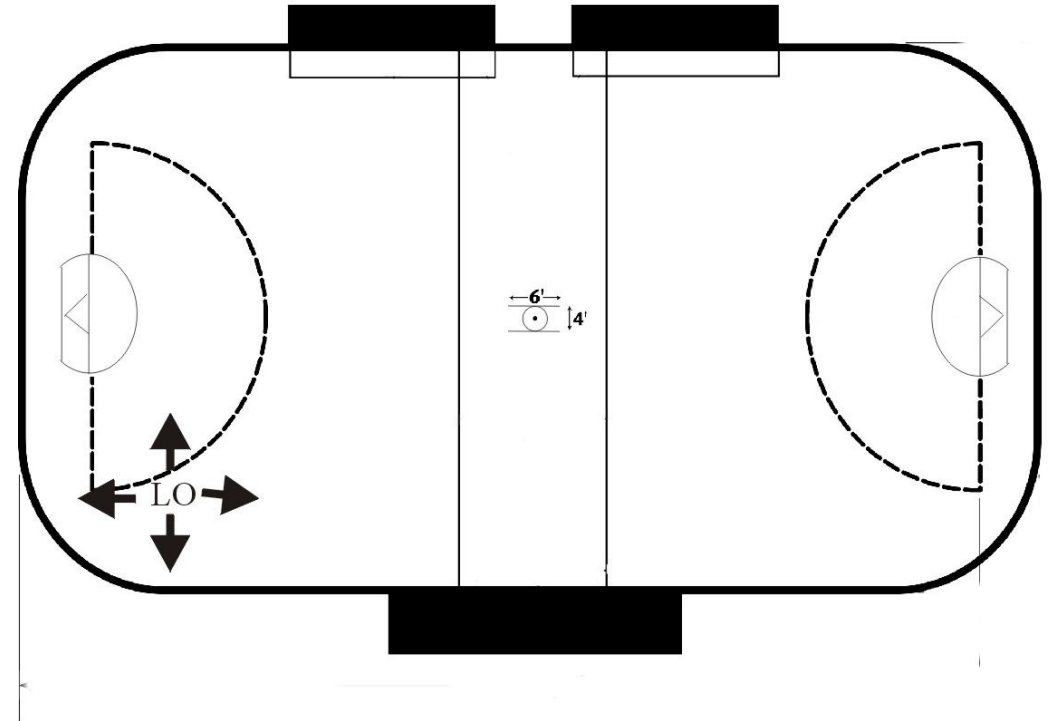
## Basic Floor Pattern

- Use the dotted line as a guide when moving down the floor.
- Lead Official stays ahead of the play.
- Trail Official follows last players up the floor.
- Don't crowd the boards



## Lead Official Positioning

- Calibre of play and situation will dictate where to stand
- Attempt to let the play move in front of you by backing towards the end or sideboard



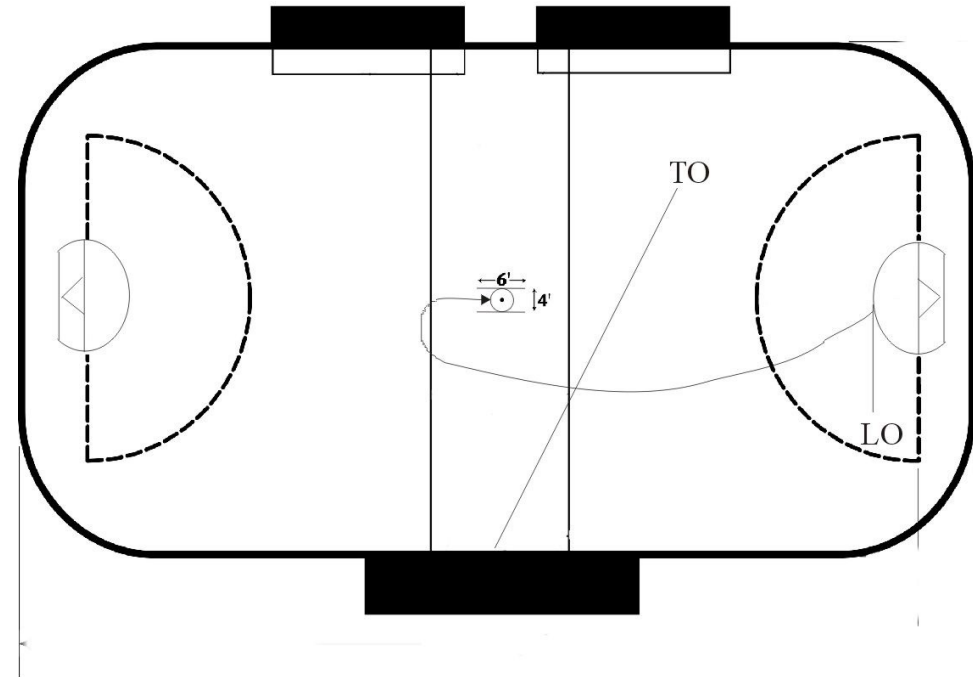
## Goal Scored

### Lead Official

- Signal goal and watches players for late hits etc. and then retrieves ball.
- Proceeds to center watching the players.
- Prepares for face off, facing net scored on.

### Trail Official

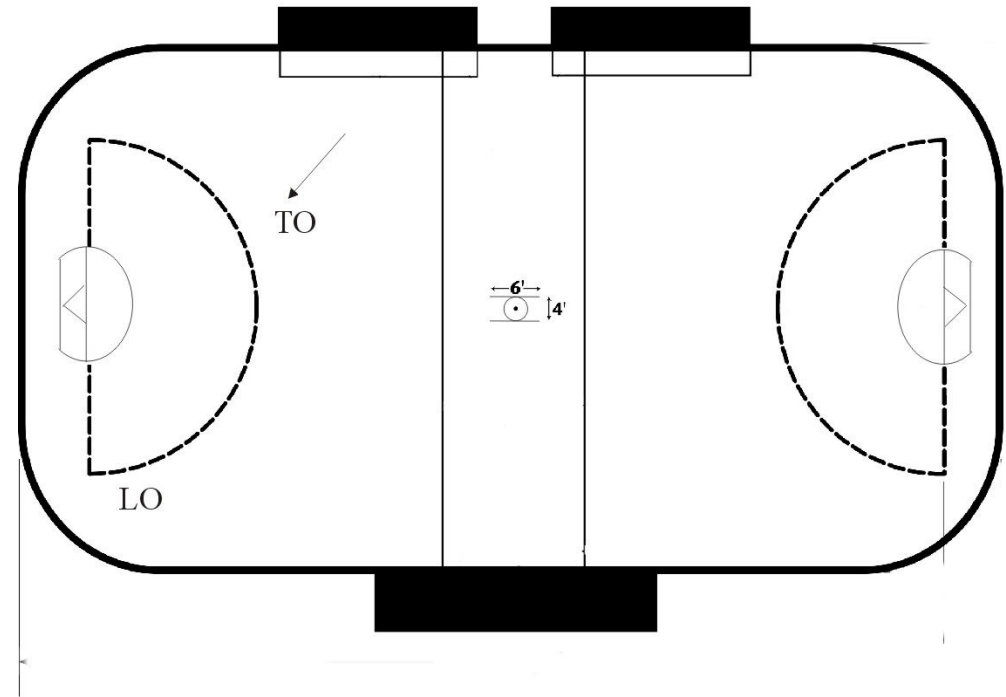
- Watches for late hits etc.
- Reports the goal and prepares for face off



## Man Short Positioning

### Trail Official

- Moves in closer to observe the crease play on their side.
- Must be prepared on fast break to get out of the play and down the floor.



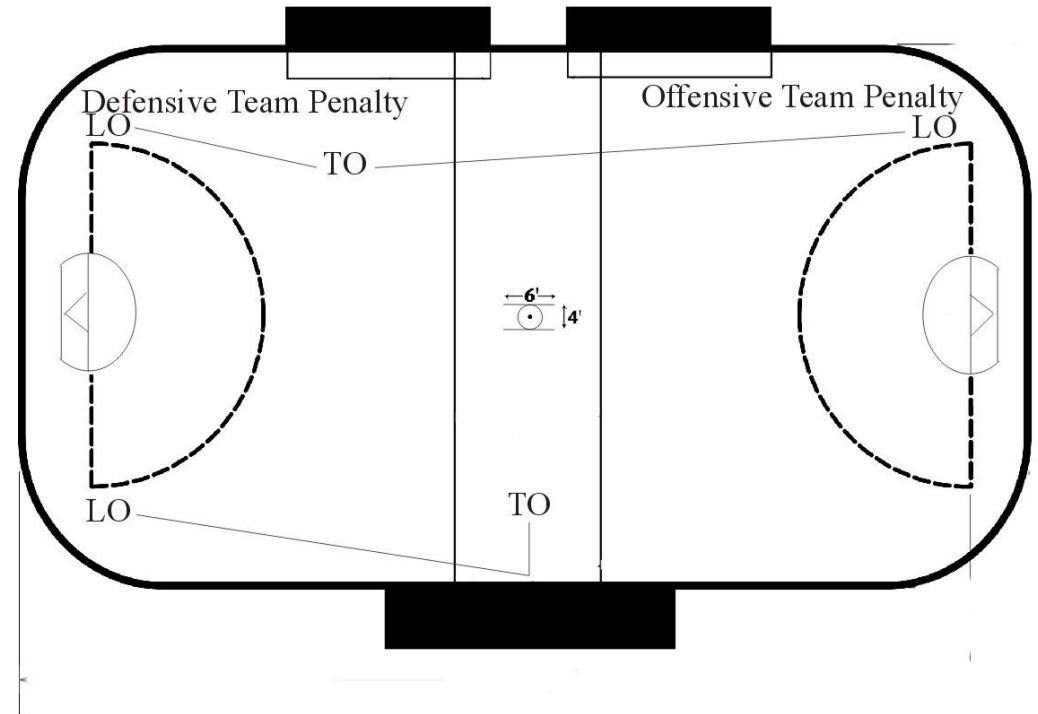
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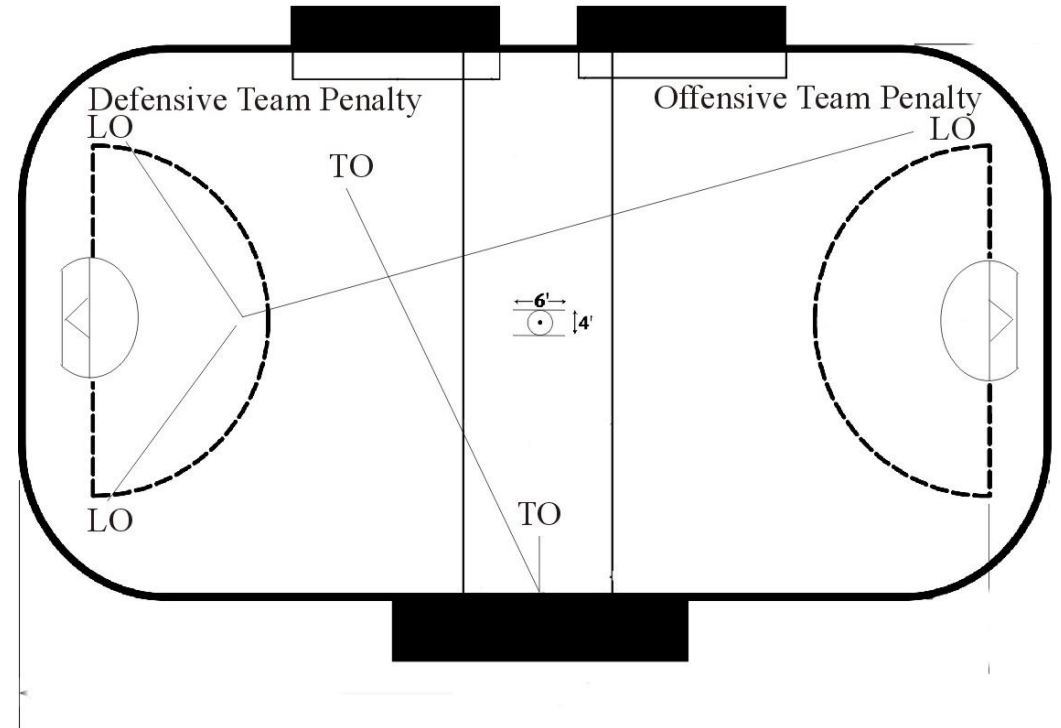
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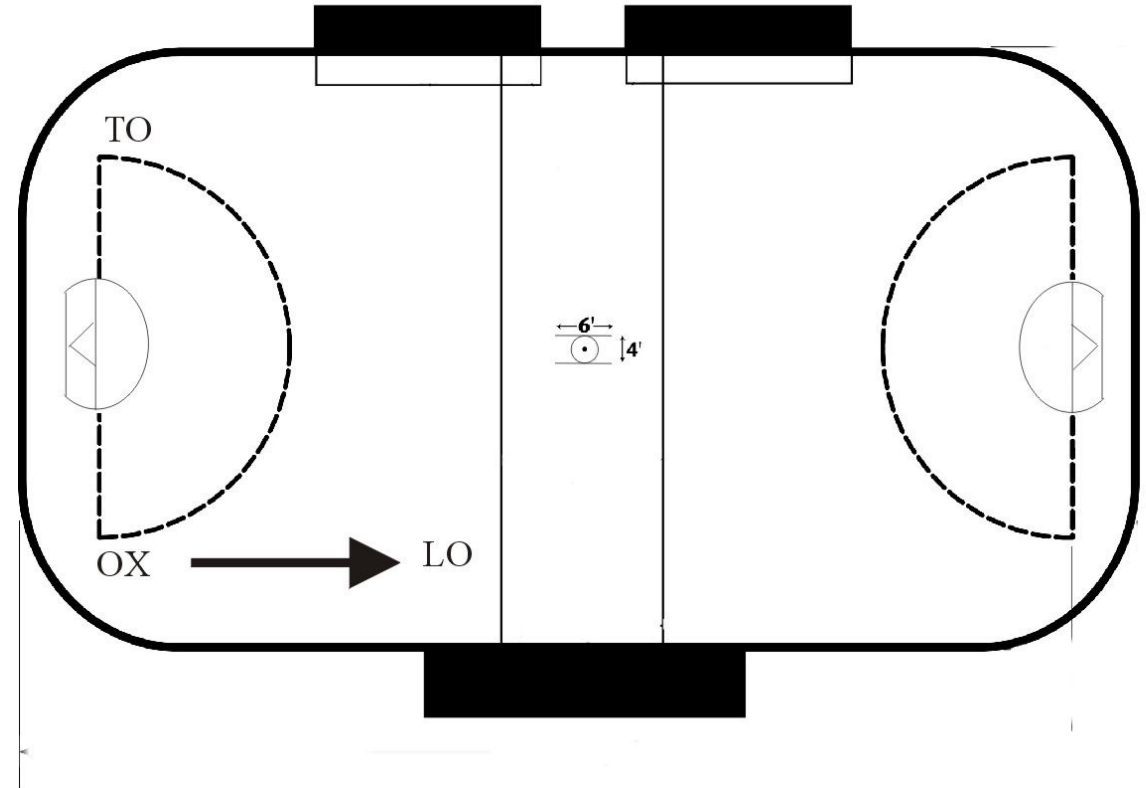
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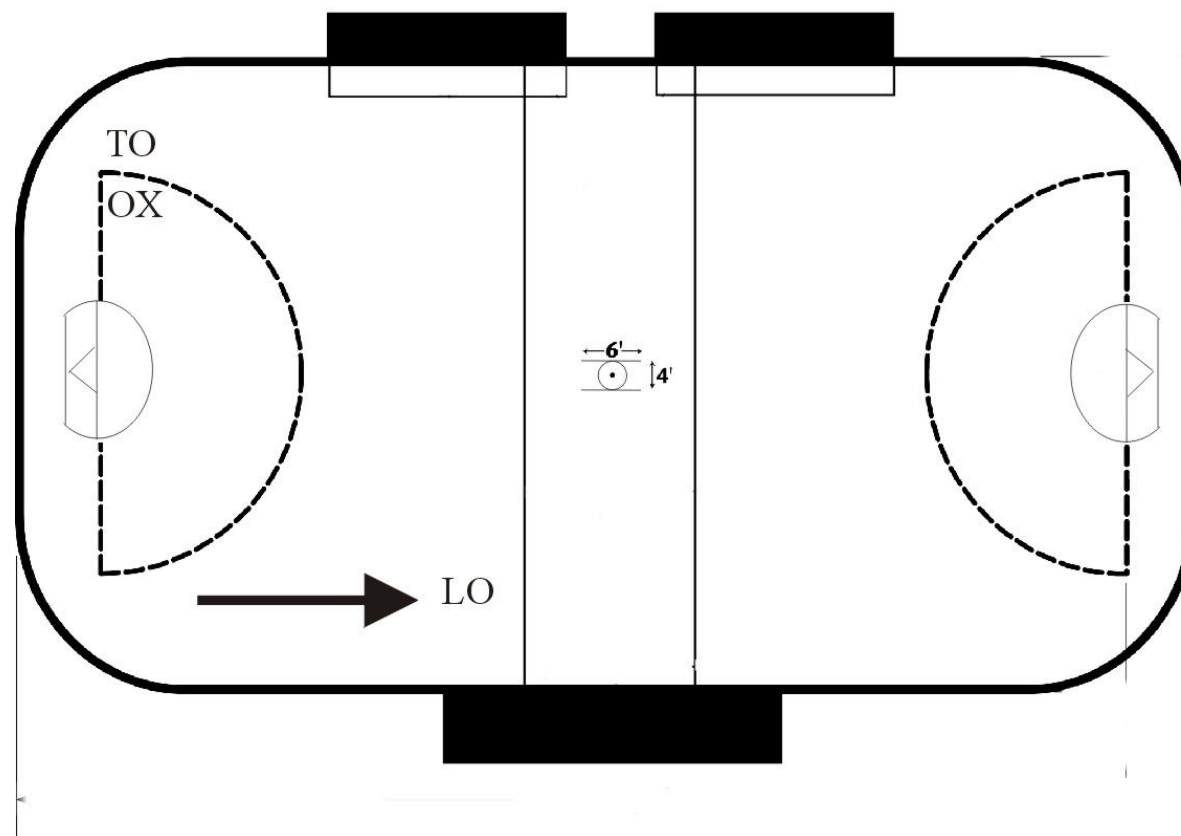
## Awarding Possession - 1

- Trail Official blows play in.
- Trail Official goes to the ball when necessary.



## Awarding Possession - 2

- Trail Official blows play in.



## Areas of Coverage

- Trail Official has ball carrier and his check, unless ball is in Lead Official's zone
- Lead Official has everything else

