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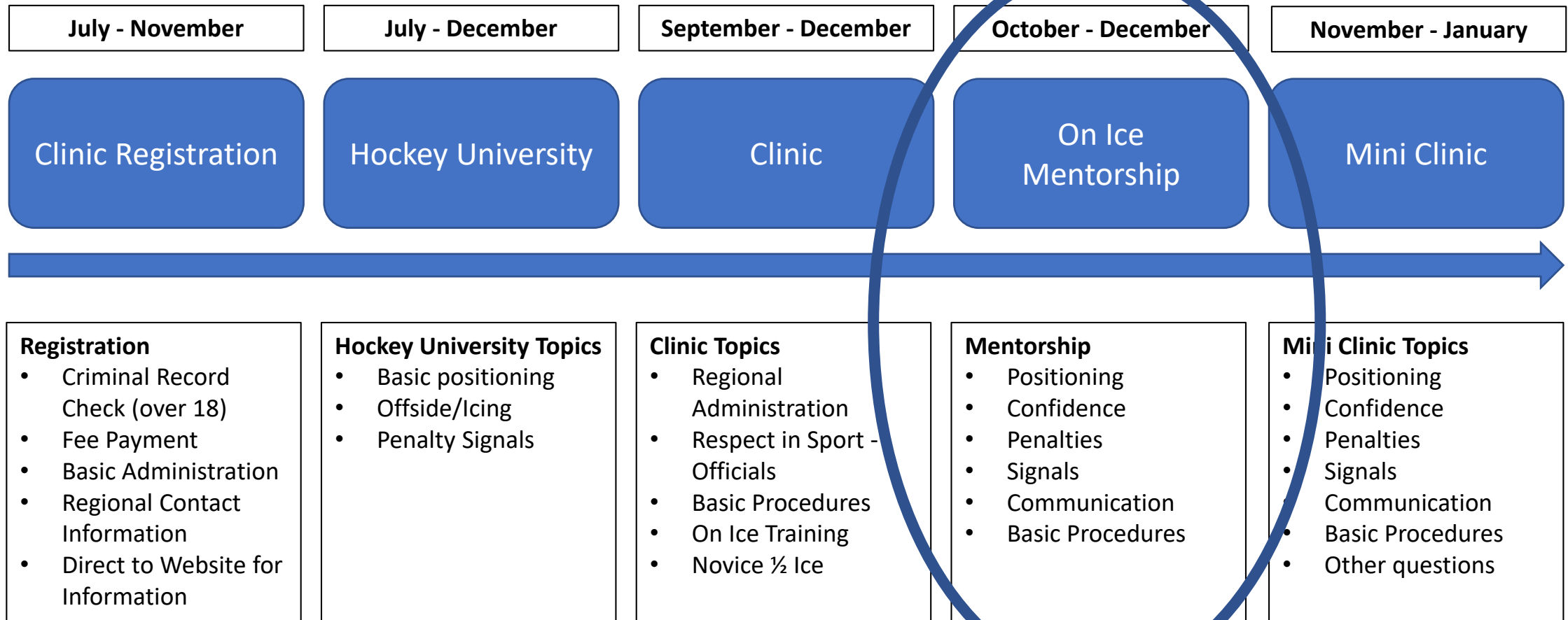
Novice Half-Ice

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Novice Half-Ice Module
Mentor Presentation

1st Year Development Plan



1st Year Official Development

- Combination of online, classroom, on-ice experience and mentorship
- Focus on practical, hands-on development
- Learn by doing

1st Year Objectives

- Confidence in managing a game
- Understand basic rules and procedures
- Make some money, have fun and want to come back the following year



**Rules for
Half-Ice
Novice
Refresher**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBrSbLT5XAk>

Playing Rules - Refresher



- 4 vs. 4 format – plus a goaltender for each half of the ice
- Three-minute warm-up
- Two equally-timed halves played runtime
- Shifts are 90 seconds in duration with an automatic buzzer or whistle sounding to indicate players change
- Players change on the fly

Playing Rules - Refresher



- Both games are synchronized – officials work together to keep the games synchronized
- The main time clock is used for both games
- There will be two face-offs during the game:
 1. At the start of the game
 2. At the start of the second half
- No offsides
- No icing

Playing Rules - Refresher



- No score is kept
- No penalties are to go on the time clock
- At the end of the first half, the teams switch ends of the ice
- At the end of the first half, the players of the visiting team change benches so players play against the other half of the opposing team

Change of Possession



1. Goaltender freezes the puck
2. Puck shot out of play
3. Goal
4. Penalty

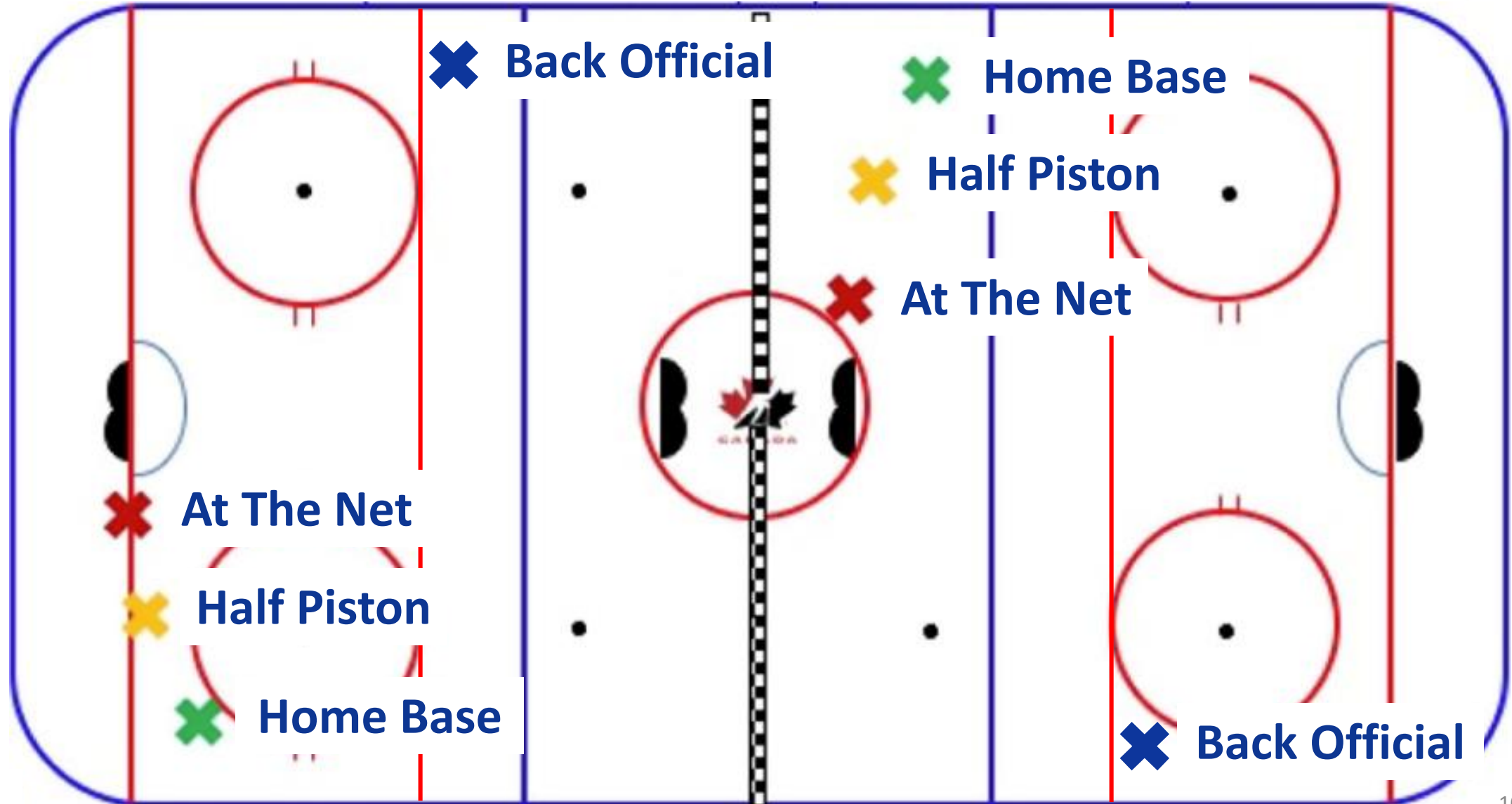
Teams will provide a 3-meter cushion when there is a change of possession

Penalties



- There are no time penalties.
- Whistle is blown but the play does not stop – the player finishes their shift
- The coach will be notified who the offending player is and have them sit out their next shift
- Team will play even strength

Positioning



Novice level skills include:

- dropping pucks
- basic procedures and positioning
- awareness
- sightlines
- communication
- making decisions such as goals and minor infractions



Mentor Responsibilities

What We Need From You



Helping with:

- Getting the game setup (nets & boards)
- basic procedures and positioning
- Communication with coaches
- Decision making (penalties)

Getting our Novice officials the confidence to handle their first games and be ready to move to the next level

Rinks that are Hosting Novice Games



Location	Association	Owner
NESS West	Saints	Hockey Calgary
Huntington Hills	McKnight	Hockey Calgary
Vivo West	Simons Valley	Hockey Calgary
Crowfoot	Crowfoot	Hockey Calgary
Bowness	Bow River	Hockey Calgary
Springbank Red Dutton	Springbank	Hockey Calgary
Cardel 1	Southwest	Hockey Calgary
Cardel 2	Knights	Hockey Calgary
Lake Bonavista	Knights	Hockey Calgary
Optimist	Trails West	Hockey Calgary
Frank McCool	Blackfoot	Hockey Calgary
Crowchild Red	NWW	NWW
West Hillhurst	NWW	NWW
Trico 1	Bow Valley	Bow Valley
Springbank Joe Phillips	Springbank	Springbank
FCA Gold	Glenlake/Trails West	Glenlake/Trails West
FCA Red	Glenlake/Trails West	Glenlake/Trails West

Max Bell 2 and East Calgary Twin Arenas will play host for some games. Boards are not at these rinks.

Game Day Procedure (Draft)



- Arrive to Rink and meet officials (15 min before game)
- Help set up half ice boards – if needed, not expected
- Introduce yourself to both teams (All coaching staff)
- 1st Half - Be part of the game (on either bench or on ice) helping officials
- At half time, brief officials on things to work on
- At half time, brief coaches from both teams
- 2nd Half - Be part of the game (on either bench or on ice) helping officials
- Debrief with both referee's at end of game
- Written Report (TBA)

Assigning of Novice Mentors



- Games will be assigned in Goaline
- Mentors will have to accept there games in Goaline
- Games with be assigned by Karine Burriss
- Karine will assign mentors using the Midget/Junior referee roster

- Mentors will be paid \$20 per game
- Payment will be the same as referee payment and tracked on Goaline

Assignments and Expectations



- There will be approximately 430 Novice Half Ice games from end of October to early December
- The objective is to have a mentor at all of these games (excluding exhibition and tournaments)
- We want to form a 20 to 30 senior roster of mentors
- Expectation is each mentor would cover approx 20 games between Oct to Dec
- All supervisions need to be put into Goaline