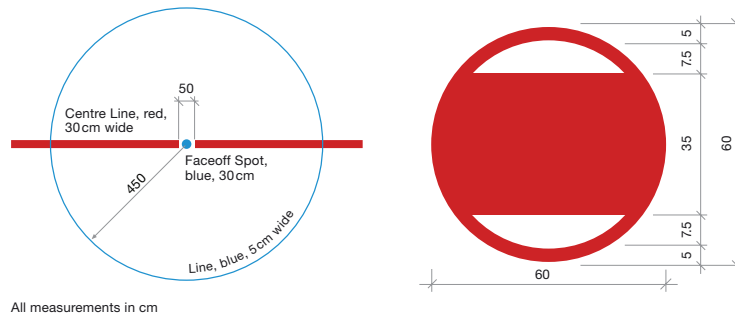
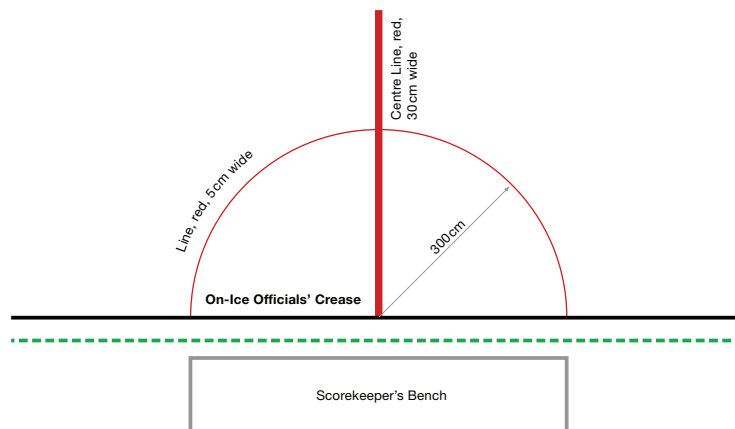


- from the centre of the faceoff spot to the outside of the line of the circle must be marked on the ice in both end zones and on both sides of each goal. On either side of the end zone faceoff spots must be marked a double "L".
- vi. The location of the end zone faceoff spots must be fixed along a line 6 metres (19' 8 1/2") from each goal line. Parallel to this, mark two points 7 metres (23') on both sides of a straight line drawn from the centre of one goal line to the other. Each point will be the centre of the end faceoff spot.
  - vii. The distances are such that the full thickness of the lines are included in all measurements (unless otherwise noted).



**RULE 19 – ICE SURFACE MARKINGS/CREASES**

- i. There are three creases on the ice: one for each goaltender in front of either goal net and one at the boards by the scorekeeper's bench for on-ice officials.
- ii. The red, on-ice officials' crease must be marked on the ice in a semi-circle 5 cm (2") wide with a radius of 3.0 metres (9' 10") immediately in front of the scorekeeper's bench. Players are not allowed in this area during stoppages of play when on-ice officials are in consultation with each other or reporting to off-ice officials.



- iii. In front of each goal net a goal-crease area must be marked by red lines all of which are 5 cm (2") wide.
- iv. The goal-crease area must be painted light blue, but inside the goal-net area from the goal line to the back of the goal net must be white.
- v. The goal crease is a three-dimensional space and includes the air above the markings on ice up to the top of the crossbar.
- vi. The goal crease must be created as follows:
  - 30 cm (12") outside each goal post a line must be painted perpendicular to the goal line, extending 137 cm (4' 6") towards centre ice;
  - A semi-circle 183 cm (6' 1") in radius must be painted, using the centre and middle of the goal line as the centre point and connecting both ends of the lines that form the sides of the crease;
  - 122 cm (4') from the goal line along each of the two lines that form the sides of the crease, a red line 13 cm (5") long must be painted perpendicular to these lines, extending into the crease.
- vii. The goal crease is a three-dimensional space and includes the air above the markings on ice up to the top of the crossbar. The goal-crease area includes all of the space outlined by the crease lines and extends vertically 122 cm (4') to the level of the top of the goal frame.

