

# Ringette Canada Line Markings

Diagrams approved by:



In an effort to standardize ringette line markings across the country, the CRFC has worked in consultation with Ringette Canada on how best to layout a ringette ice sheet. The CRFC supports the revised layout and encourages facility managers to consider the benefits of conforming to these layout guidelines whenever possible. New construction and/or retrofits to a facility should give consideration to these measurements, however, other ice sport marking requirements should be overlayed prior to making any changes so that all ice sports are given the same consideration. The following drawings are offered as a support tool for ice technicians to your planning and annual ice painting activities. As ice markings may change at any time, be reminded of the importance for you to annually recheck all local and regional ice sport marking requirements prior to undertaking the ice painting task!



# **CRFC - RINGETTE CANADA LINE MARKINGS**

Ice rinks that offer the sport of Ringette will be required to install additional painted/fabric markings. Ringette utilizes most of the standard Hockey Canada (HC) ice hockey markings with additional free pass dots in each of the attacking zones and centre zone areas as well as a larger defined crease area. Two (2) additonal free play lines (1 in each attacking zone) are also required.

### **Free Play Lines**

In both attacking zones located above the 30 ft. (9.14 m) circles is a 5.08 cm (2 in.) red "Free Play Line". These lines shall be installed to completely overlap the top of each of the 30 ft. circles. These lines run uninterrupted from one side of the dasherboards directly to the other side of the rink and should continue up the dasherboards.

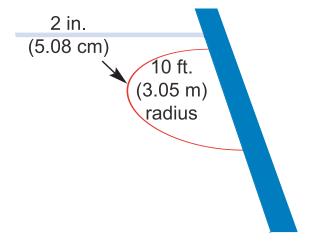
#### Crease Areas Goal Crease Area

- 5.08 cm (2 in.) painted blue in a 2.44 m (8 ft.) semi circle (Diagram A)
- The measurement shall be taken from the exact same location as the Hockey Canada ice hockey crease

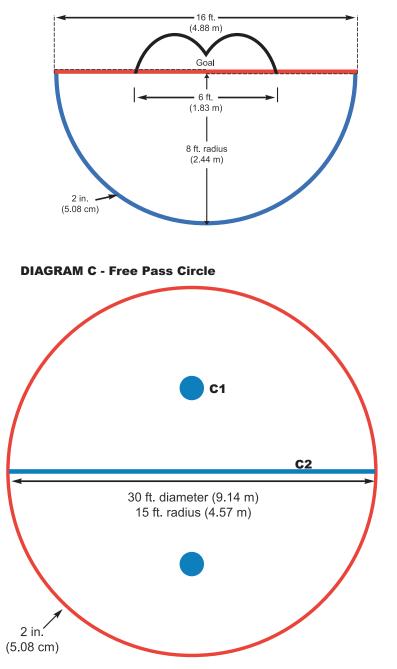
#### **On-Ice Official's Crease Area (Ref's Circle)**

· Same size and location as ice hockey (Diagram B)

#### **DIAGRAM B - Officials Crease**



# **DIAGRAM A - Goal Crease**

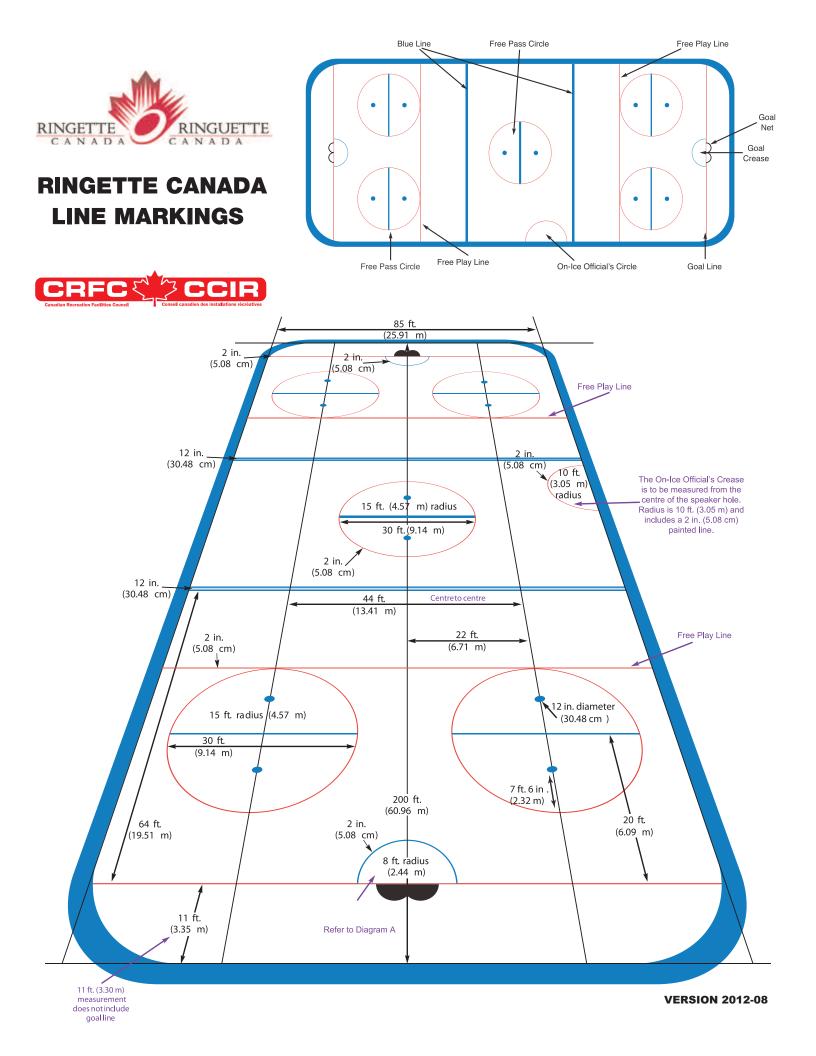


# Free Pass Circles

Each of the five (5) 30 ft. (9.14 m) circles (2 in each of the attacking zones and 1 at centre ice) shall have an additional two (2)1 ft. blue free pass dots painted for a total of 10 additional free pass dots. The measurements for locating these dots are taken from the middle of the 2 ft. ice hockey markings using a measurement of 7 ft. 6 in (2.32 m) **(C1)**.

#### **Bisecting Lines**

In each of the 30 ft. (9.14 m) circles a blue bisecting line 2 in. (5.08 cm) in width shall be installed across the inside of the circle centre of each circle **(C2)**.





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