




Three Person Positioning

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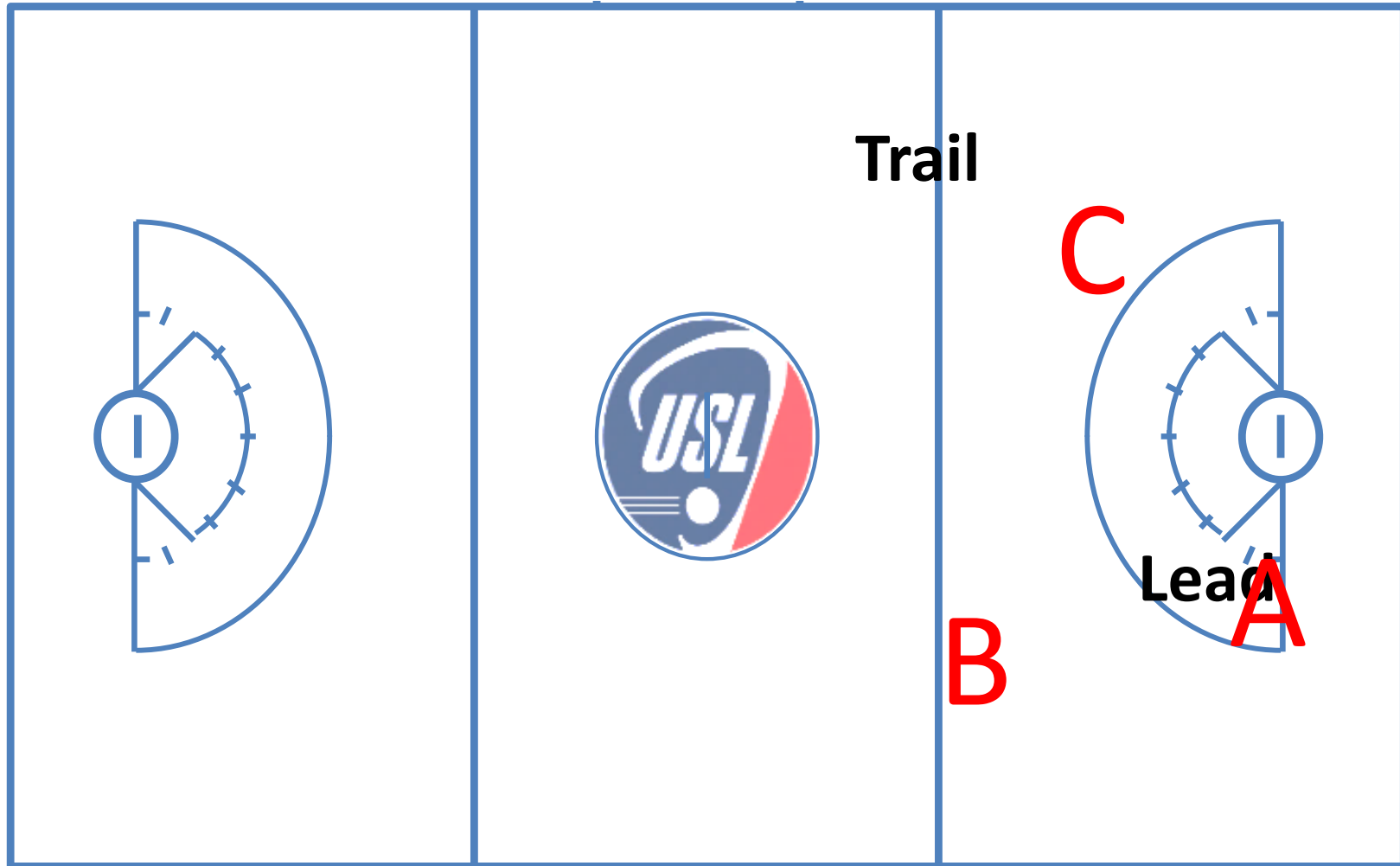
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Three Person System



- Enhances officials ability to ensure **Safe** and **Fair** competition.
- Provides better opportunities for officials to **see space between opponents.** 
- Allows the officiating team to see the game from multiple and **changing angles.**

2-Person vs. 3-Person



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Three Positions

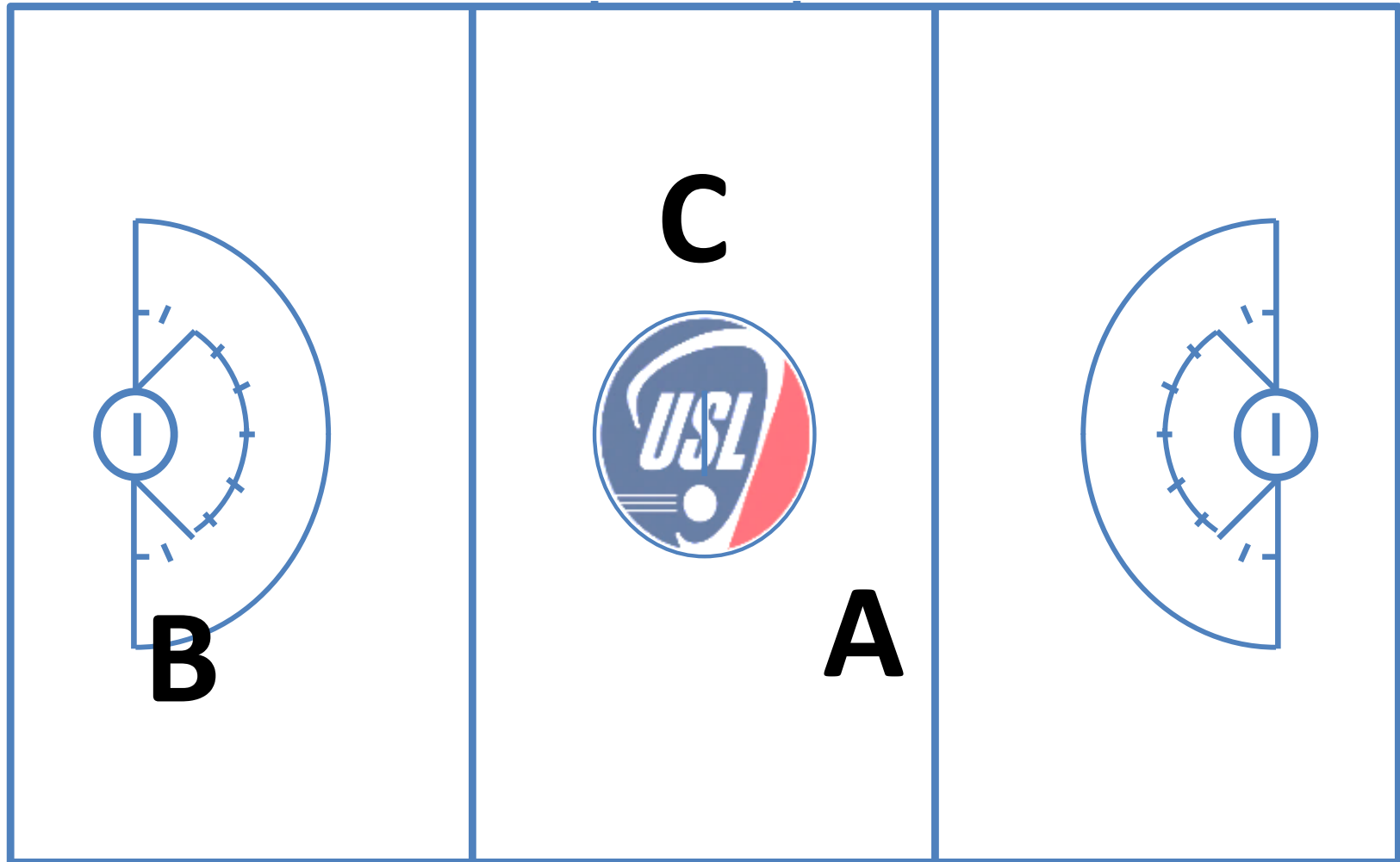
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C

Leads to her RIGHT side		
Trails the ball going to her left		
Signals the goal to her RIGHT		

3 Person System



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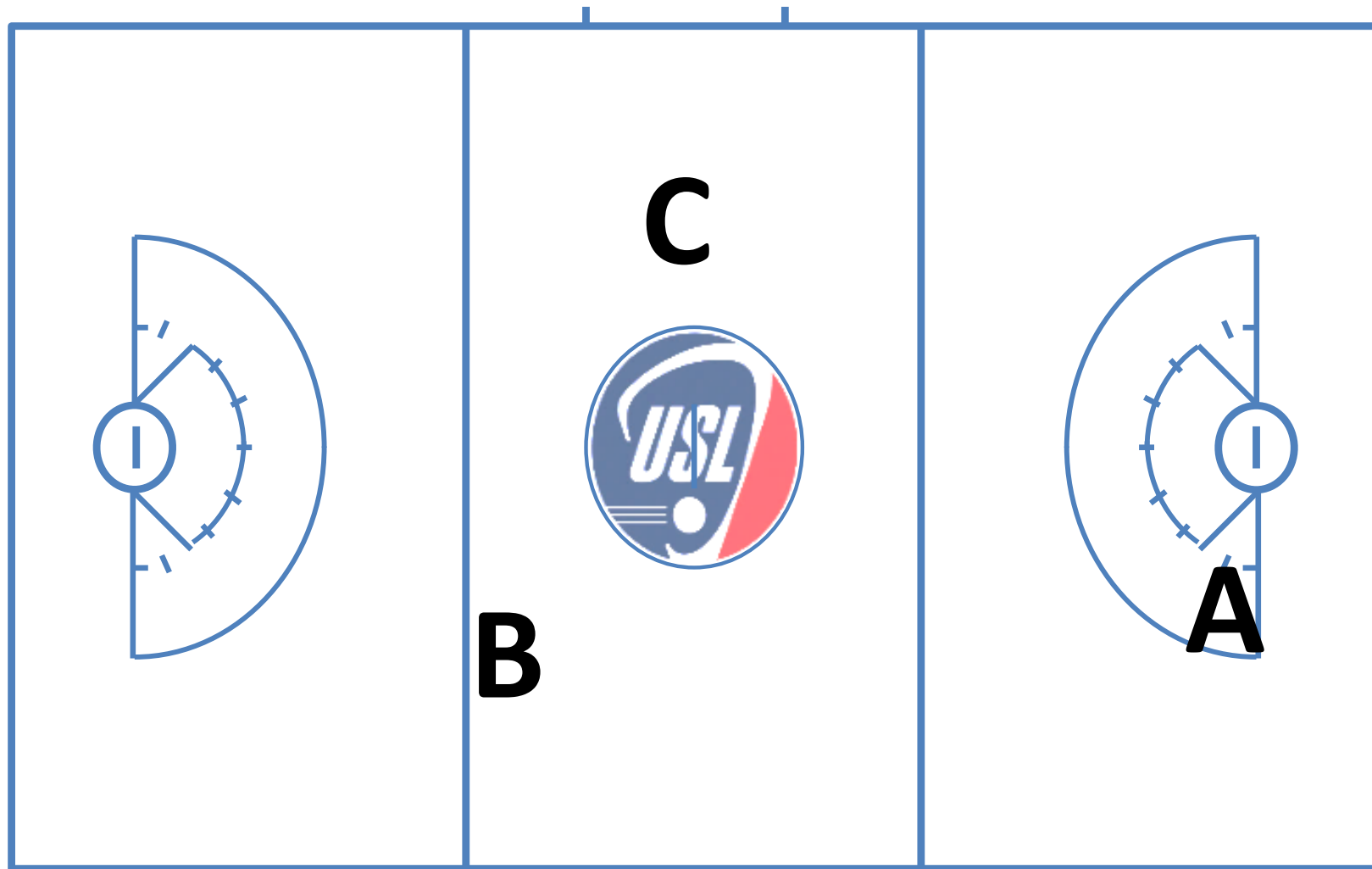
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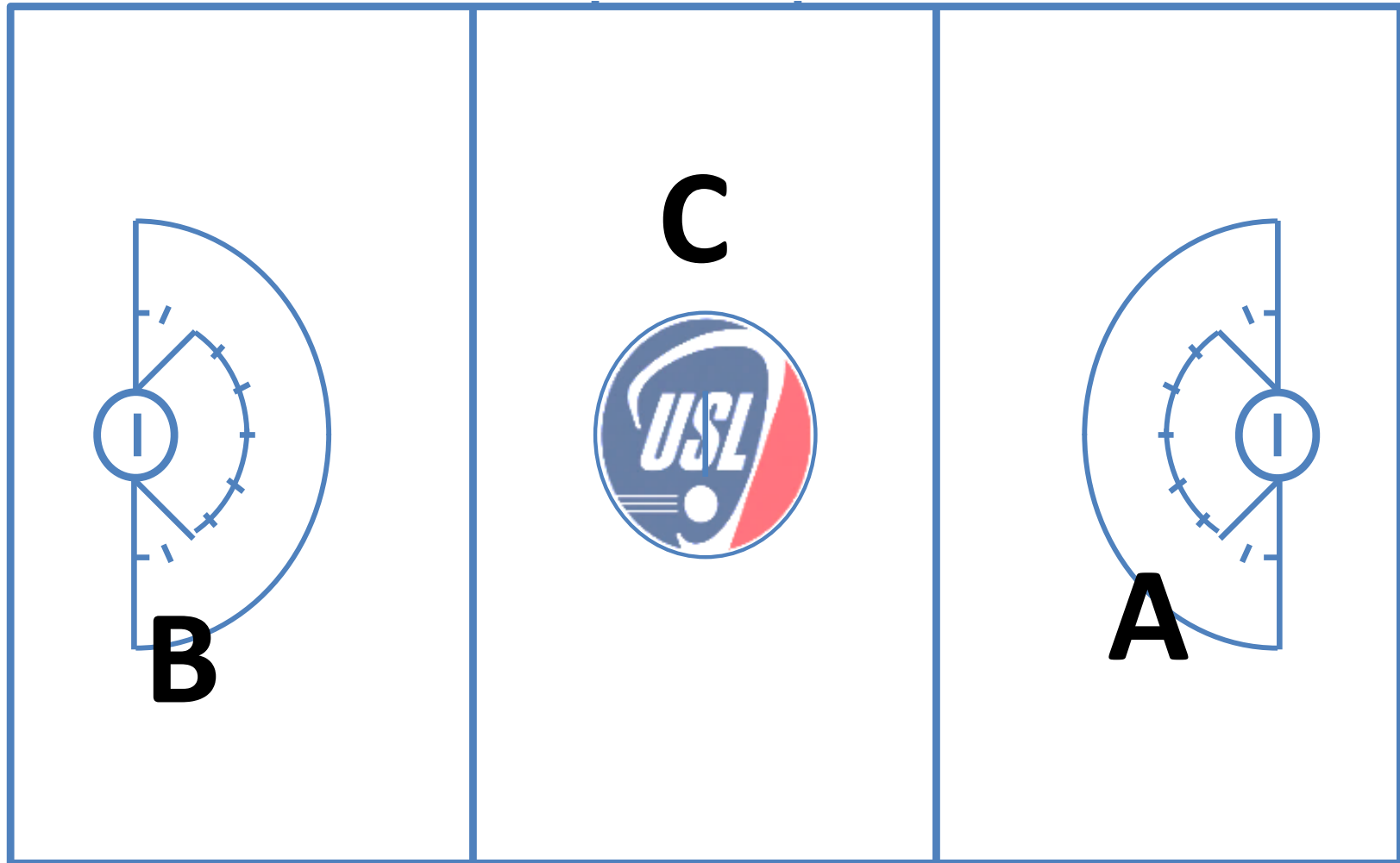
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C

Leads to her RIGHT side	Leads to her LEFT side	Is both a Second Trail and a Second Lead
Trails the ball going to her left	Trails the ball going to her right	Escorts in transition
Signals the goal to her RIGHT	Signals the goal to her LEFT	Takes all Draws

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Good 3 Person Positioning leads to ...



- More thorough foul recognition

- Seeing the big picture vs. the small picture

- Better game management



Small Picture vs. Big Picture

Empty?

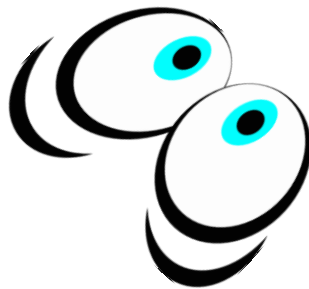


Empty?
Stick on
body?

Stick behind
her?

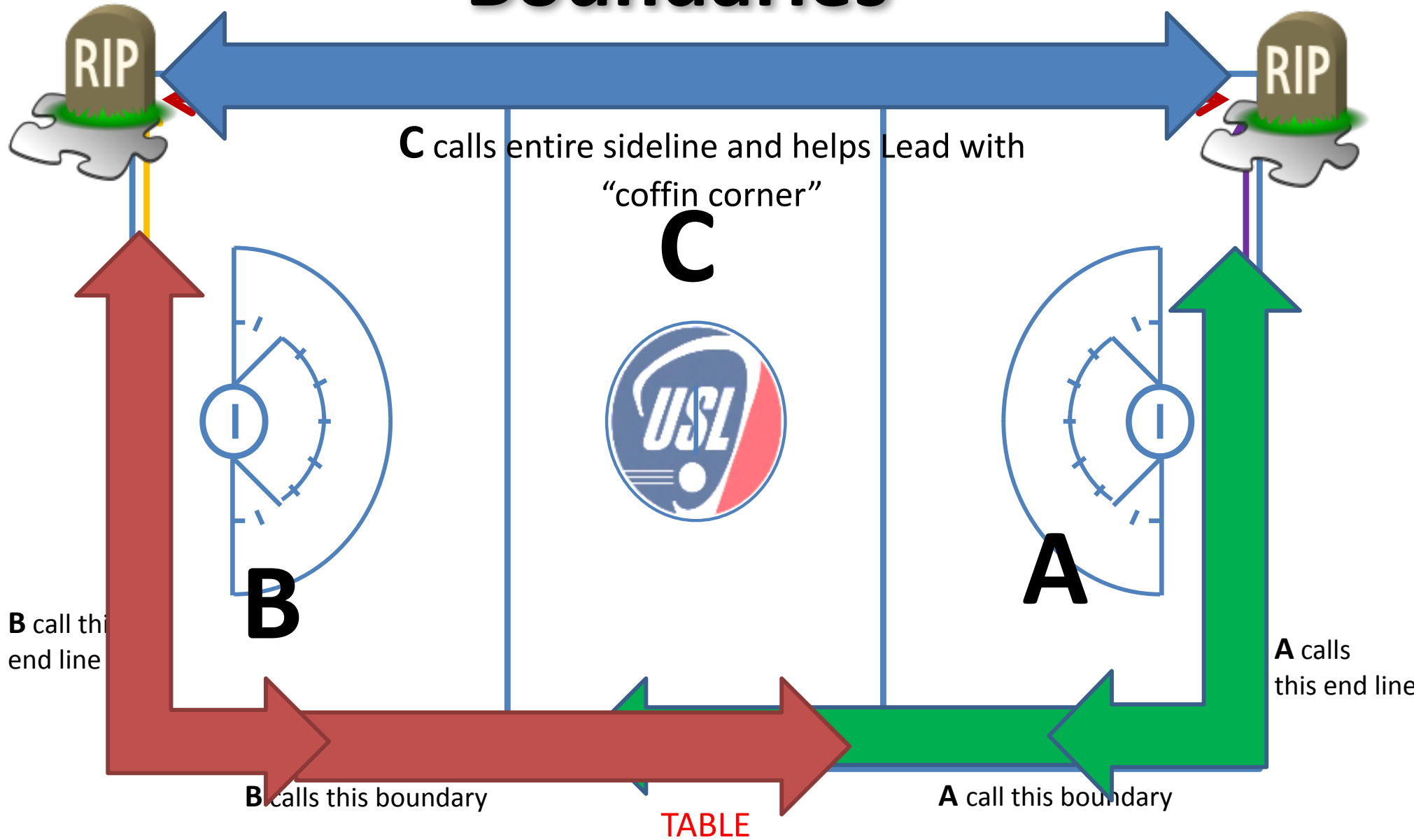


Small Picture

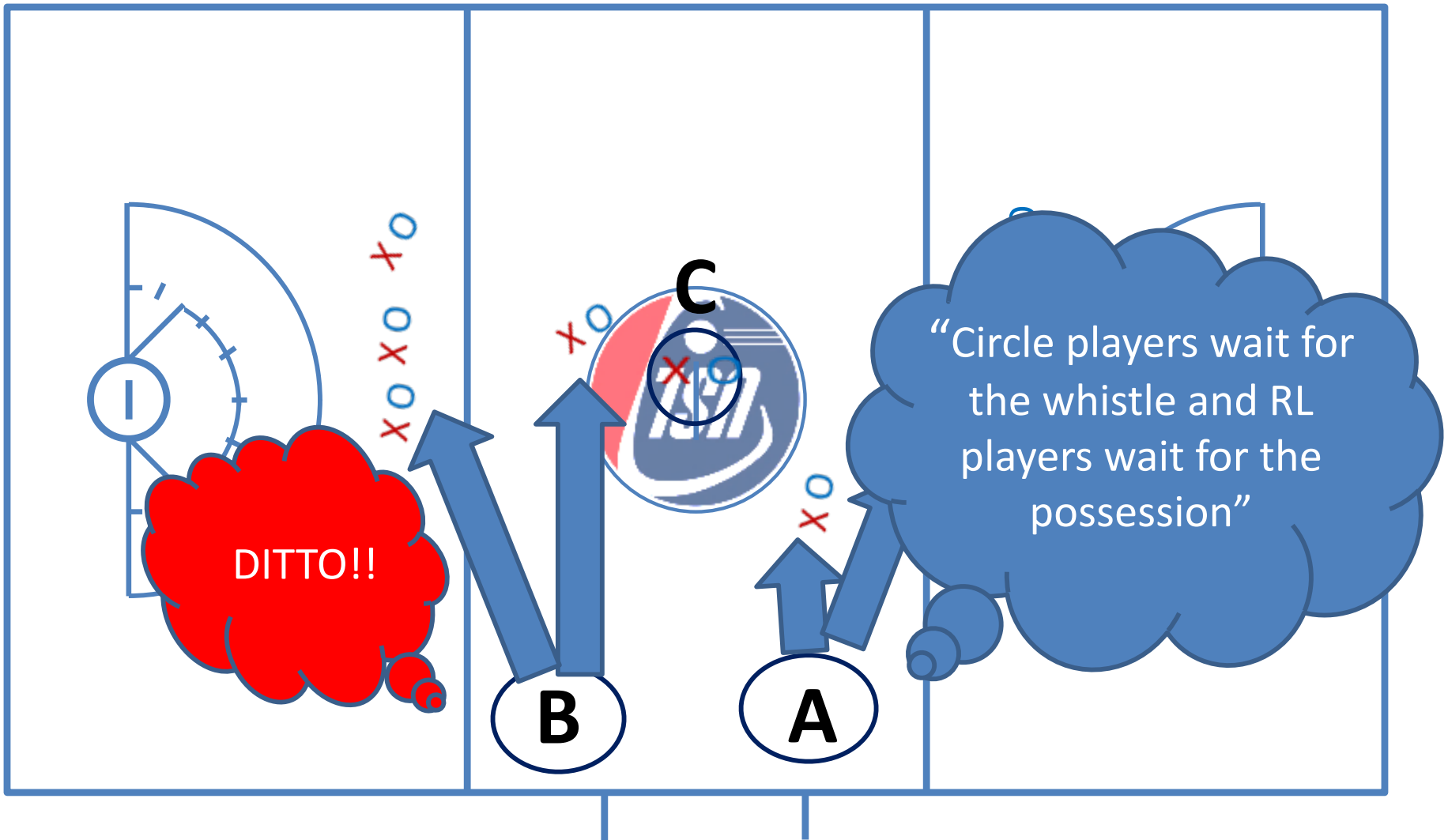


Big Picture

Boundaries

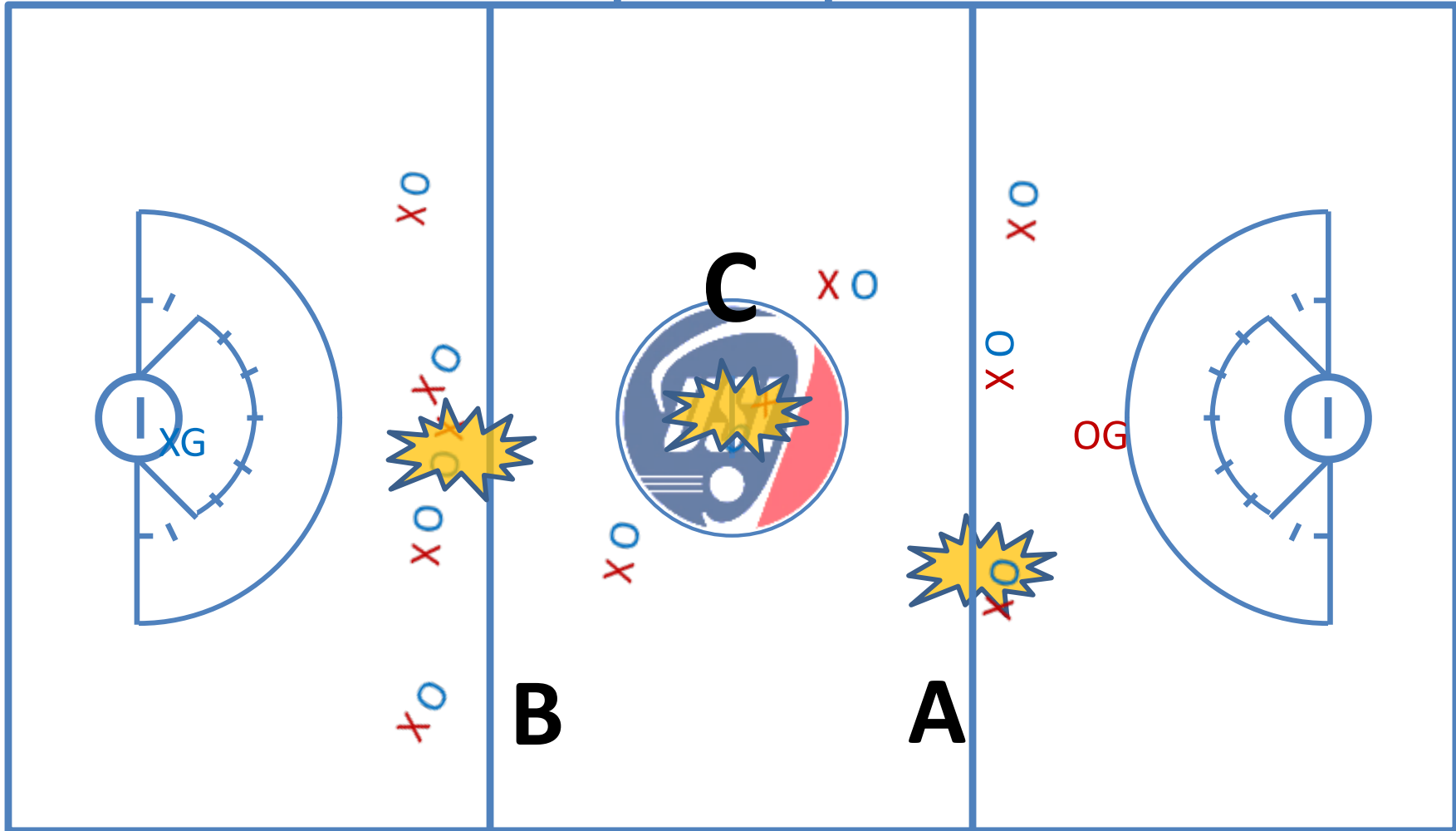


The Draw



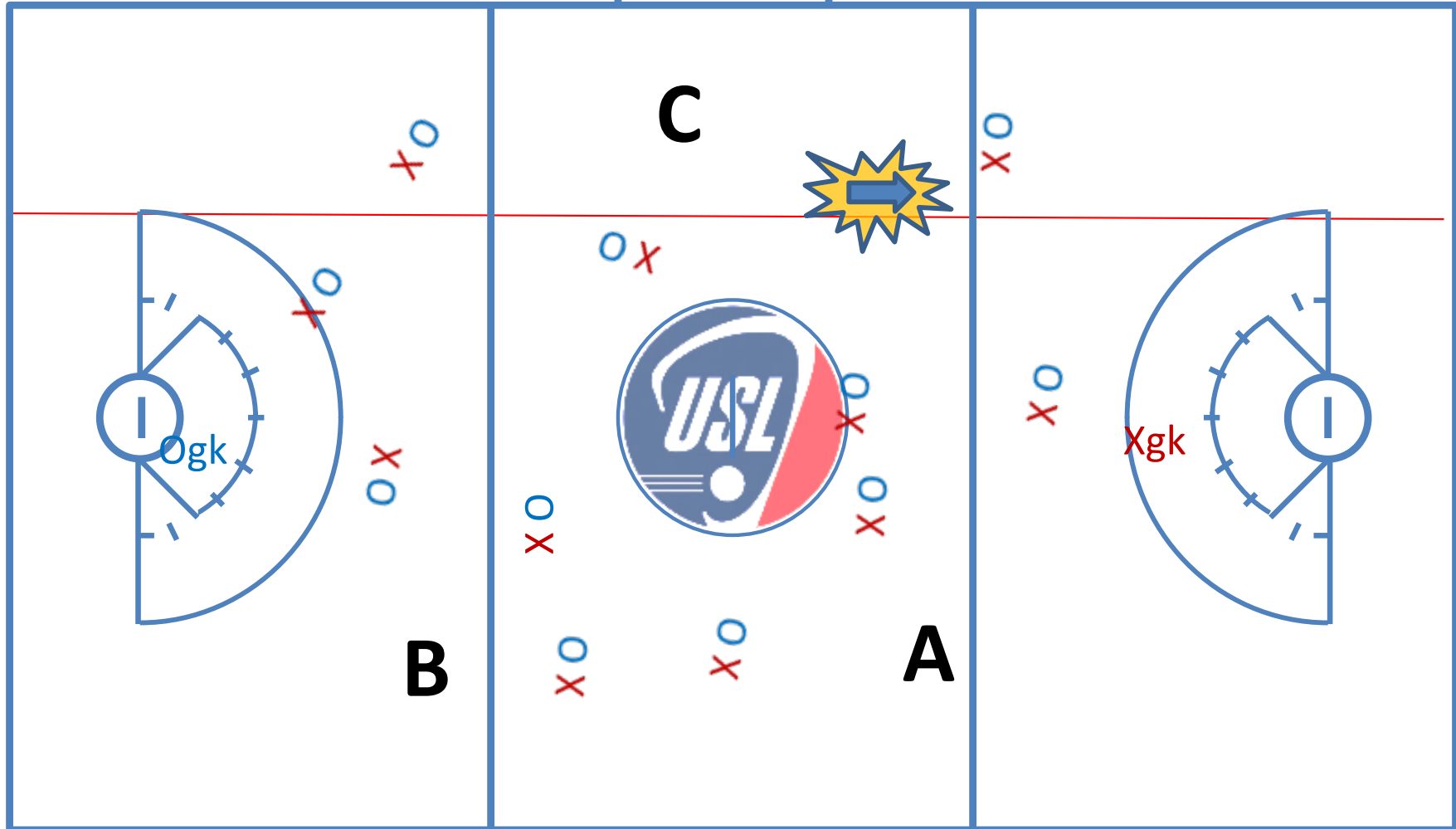
Restarting Play

C will restart illegal draws



Restarting Play

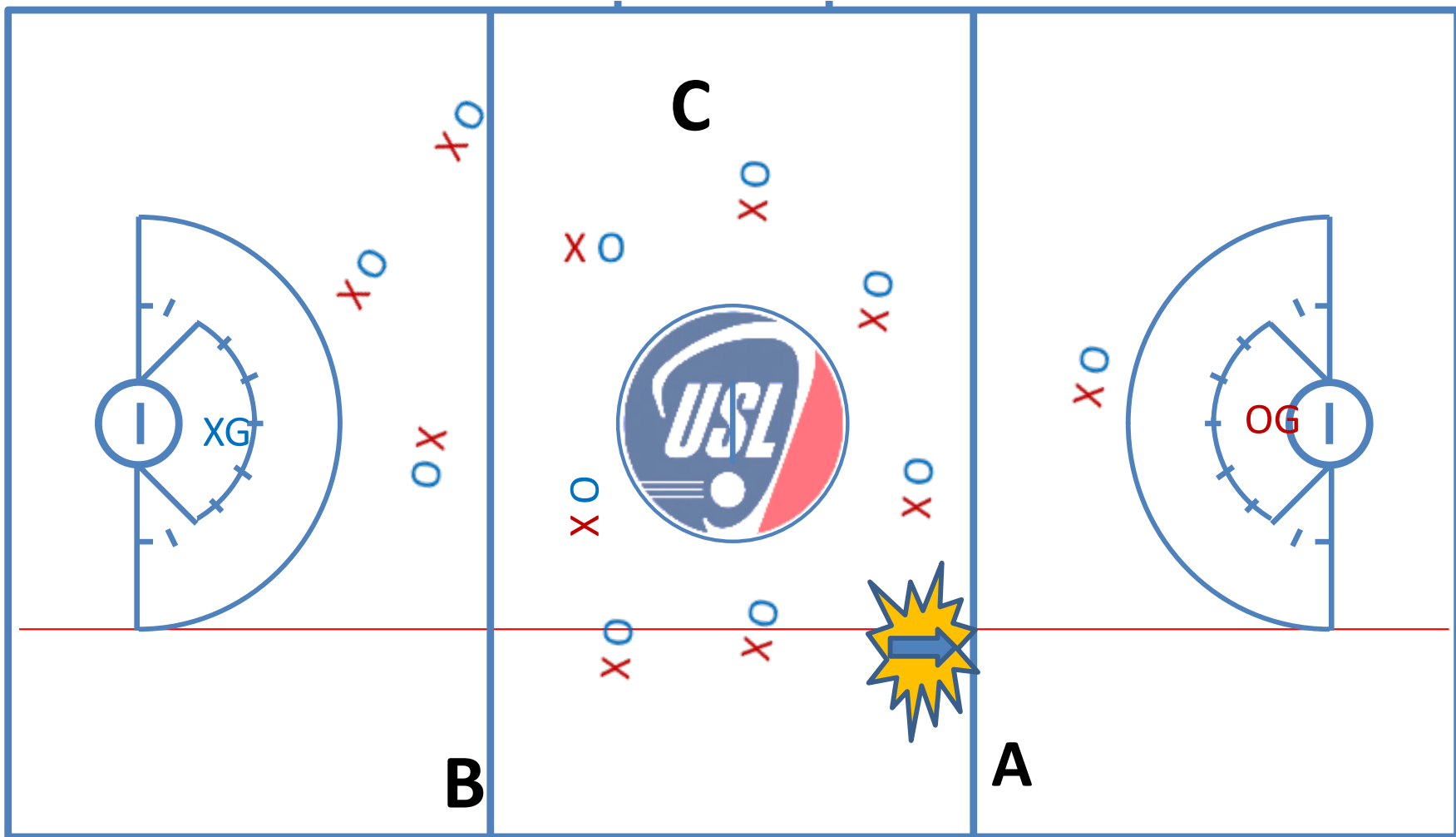
C will restart play in their third of the field



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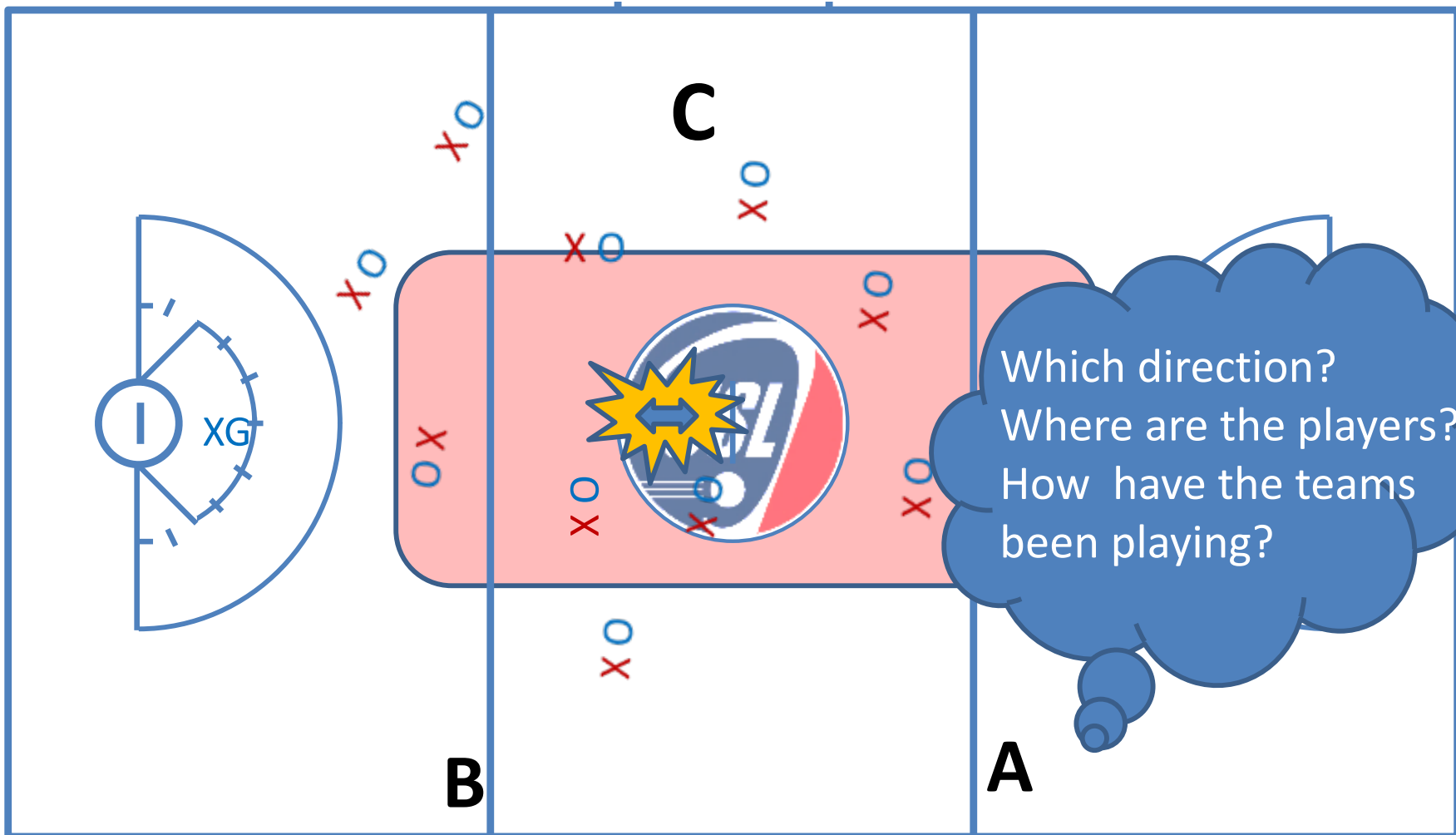
Restarting Play

A and B will "RELEASE" each other on their third of the field



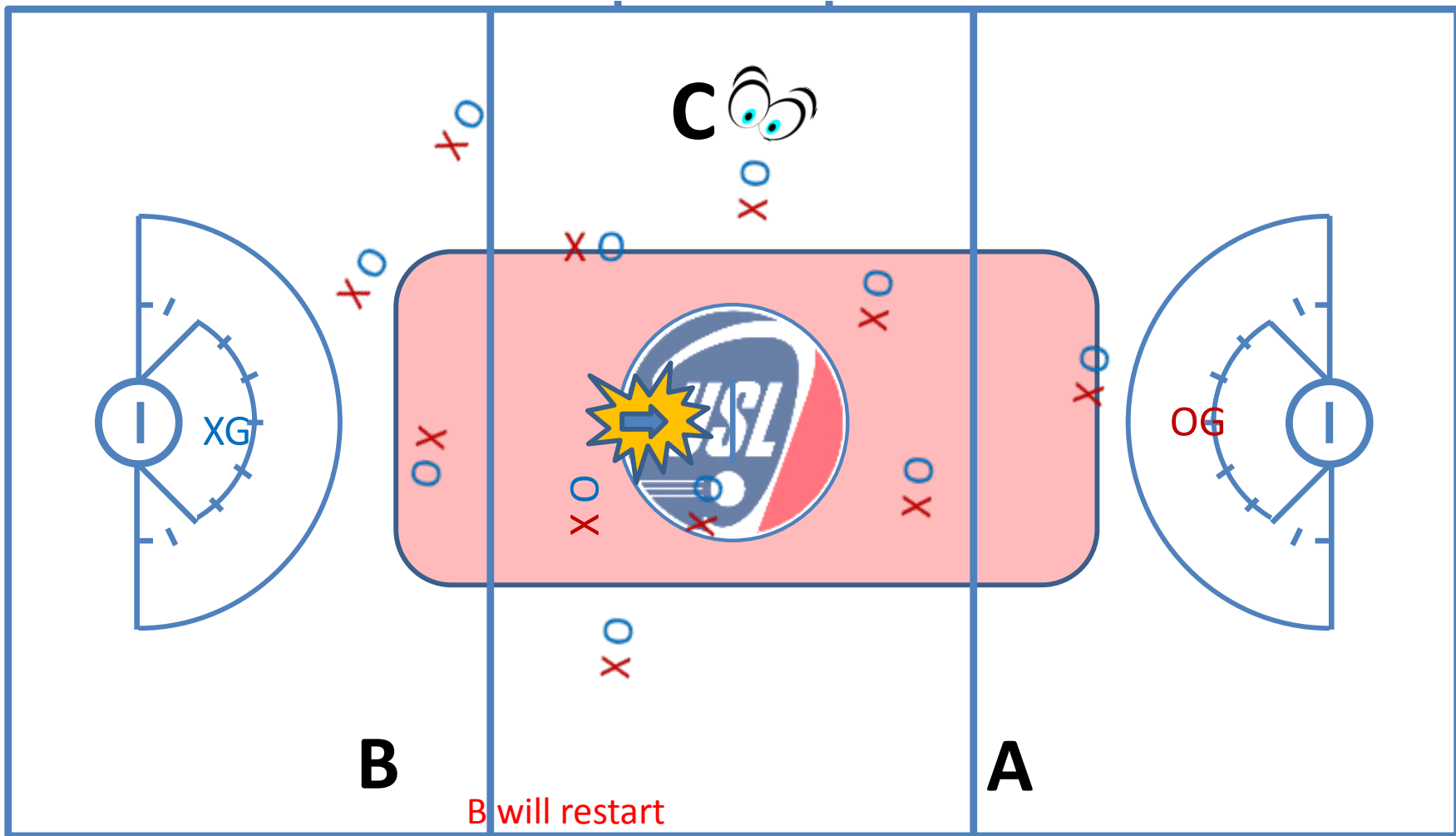
Restarting Play

In the middle of the field...It Depends

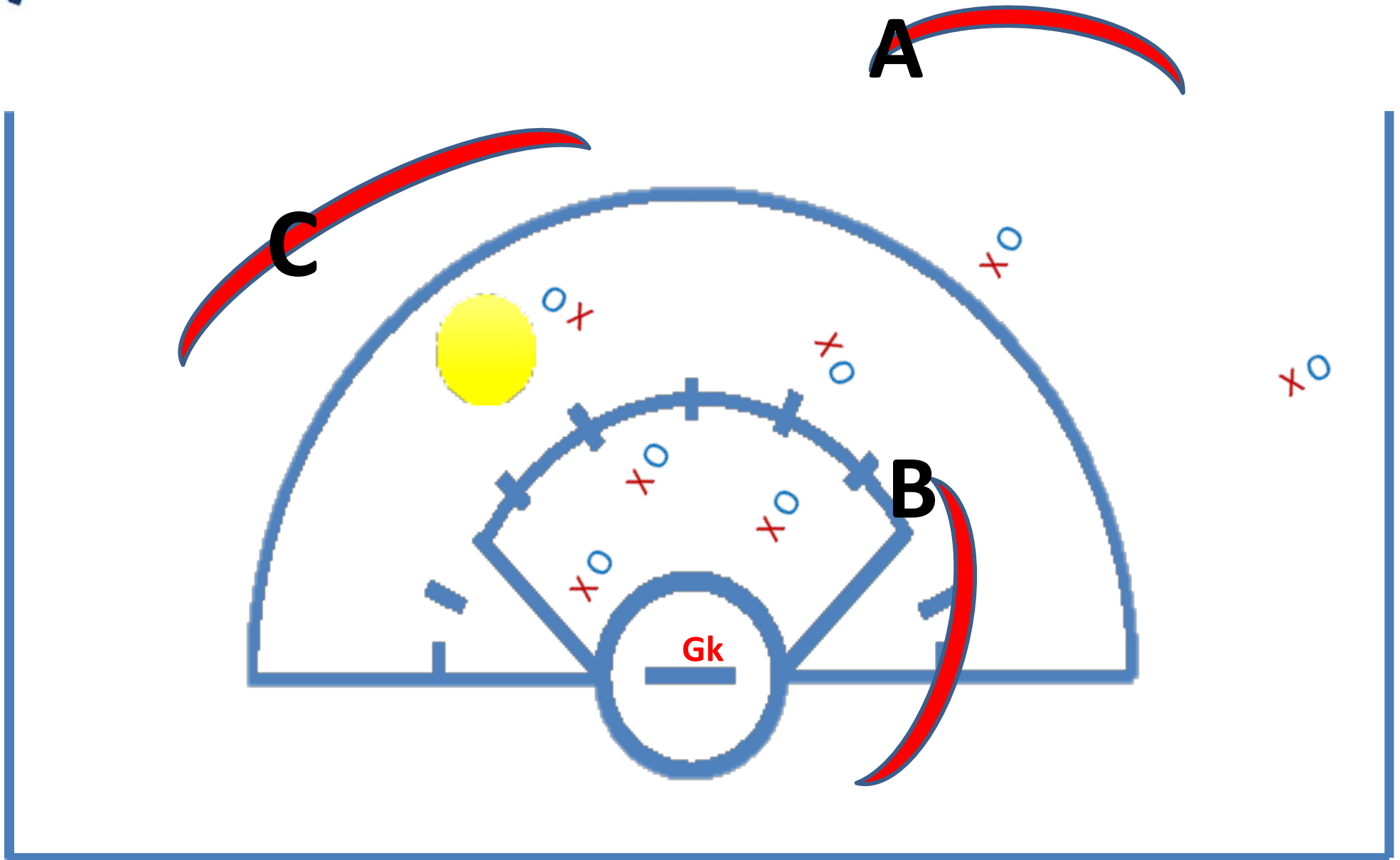


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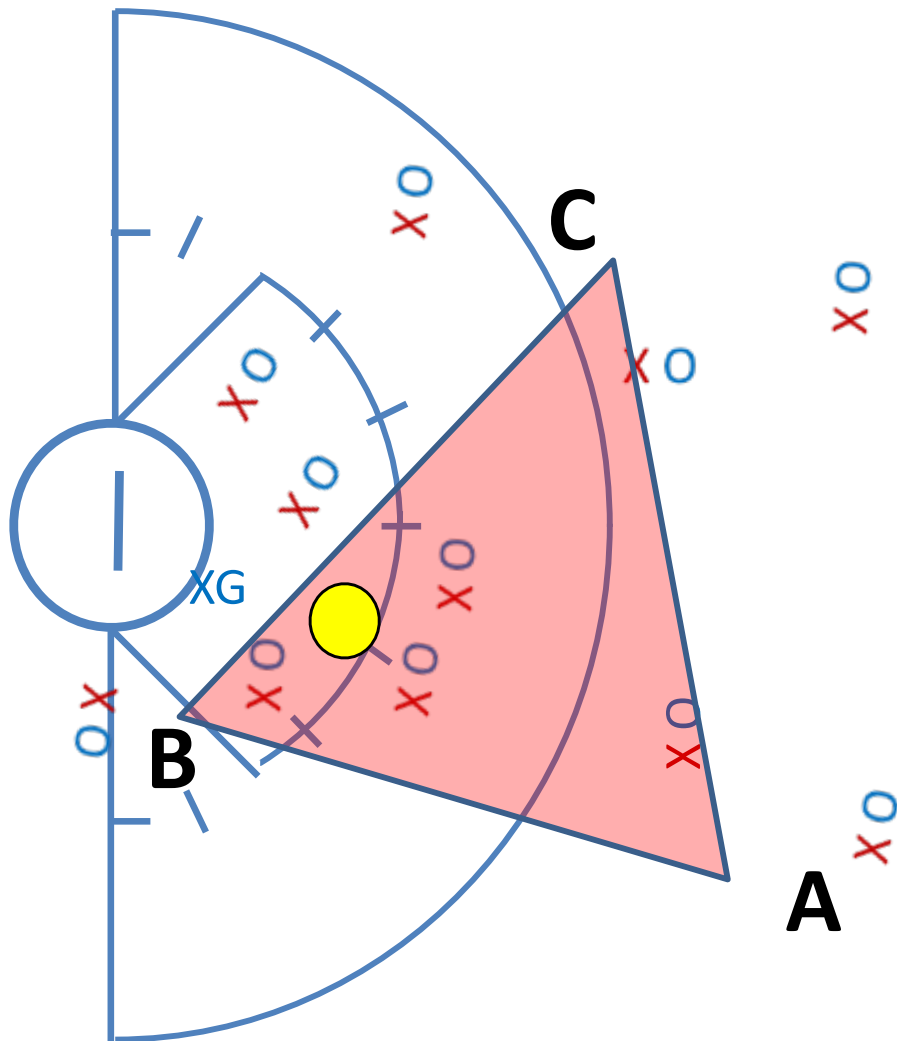
In the middle of the field, C may “release”



ARCS OF MOVEMENT



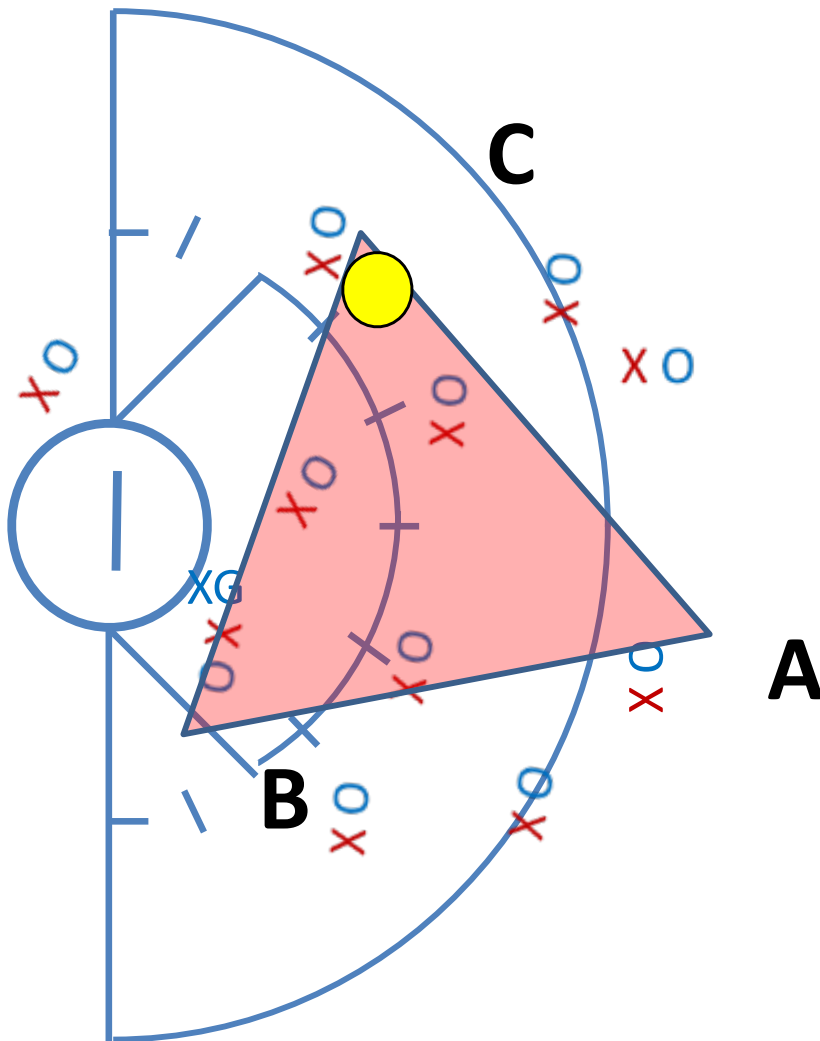
Umpire Triangle



Ball stays in
“triangle”
between
officials.

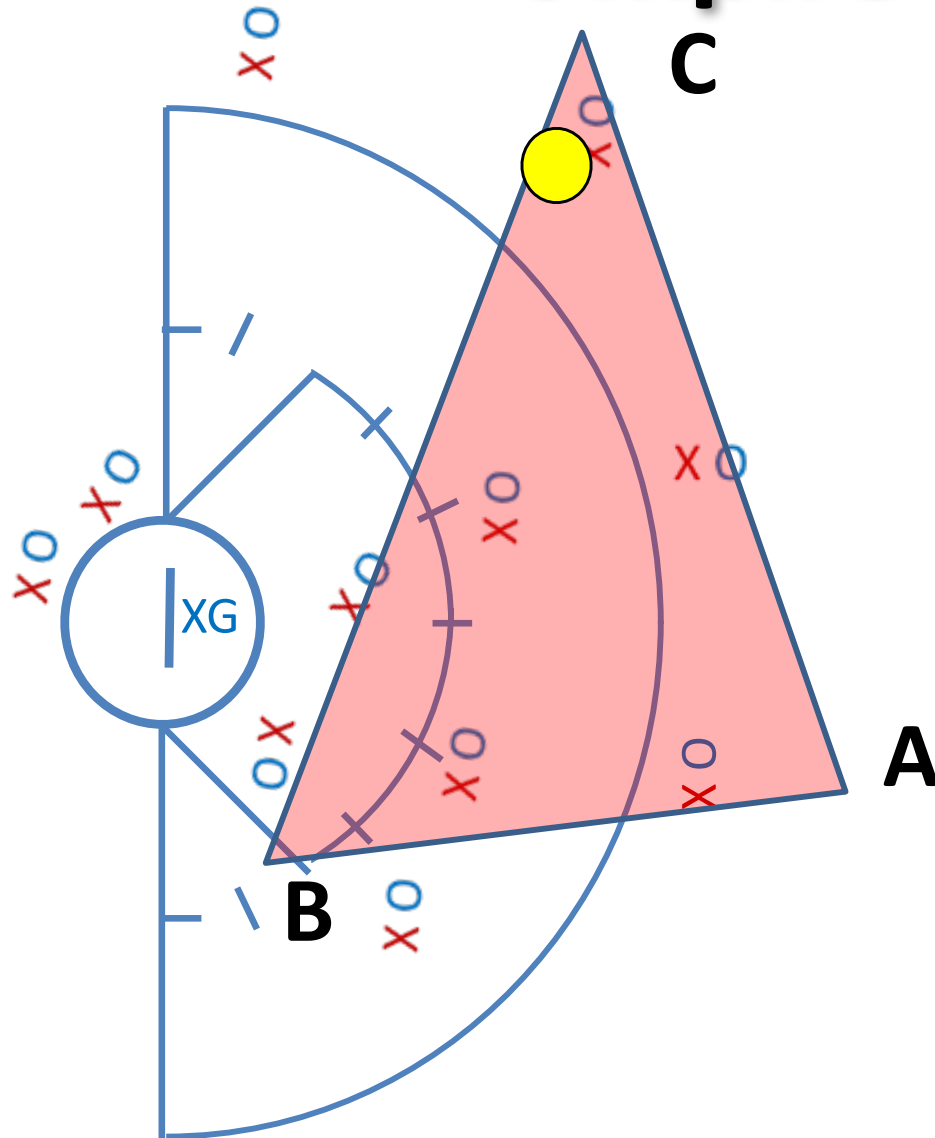
As ball moves,
officials move!

Umpire Triangle



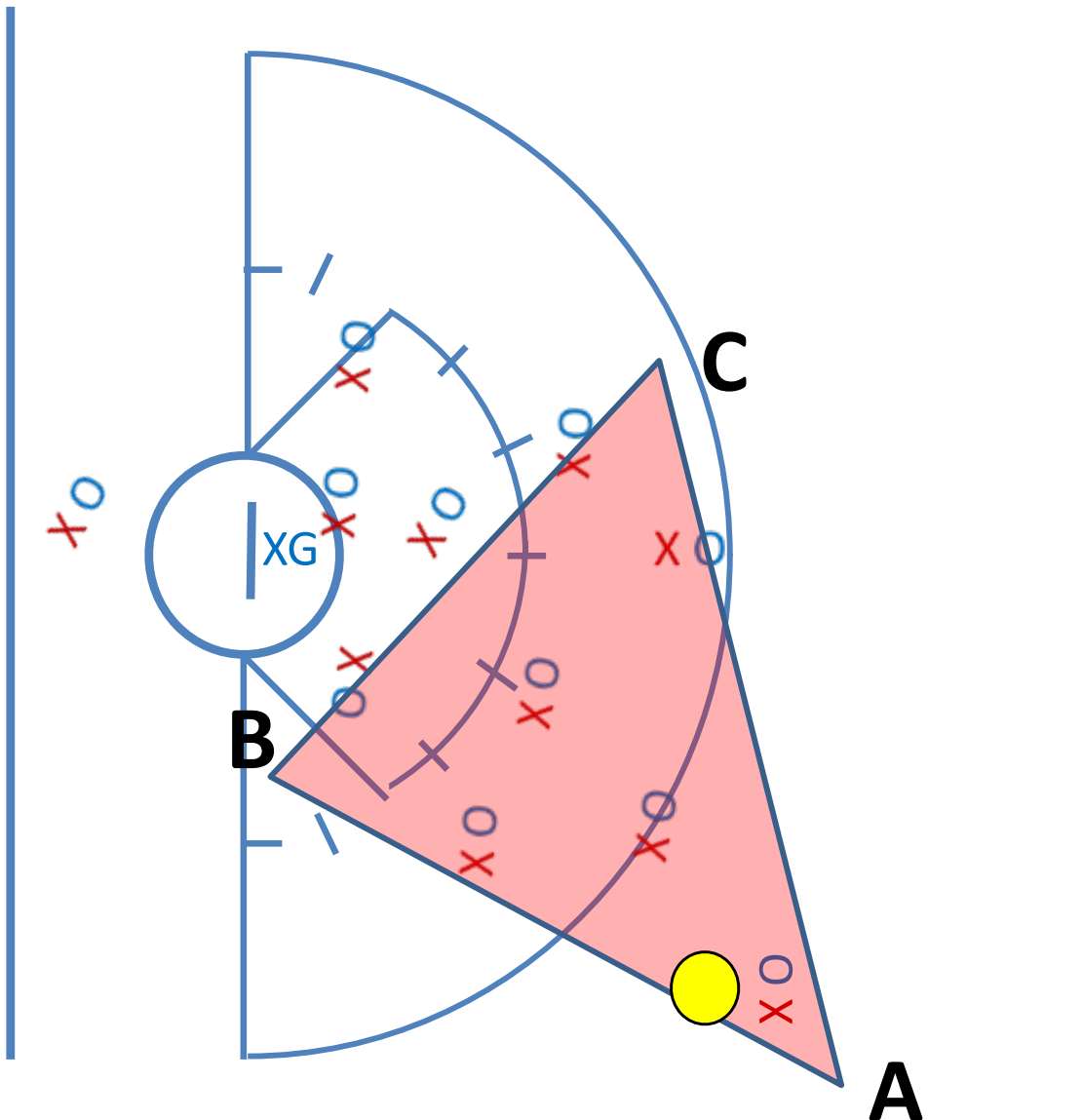
The size of the triangle changes as play progresses.

Umpire Triangle



Wider play (ball out towards sidelines or out of CSA) creates a bigger triangle.

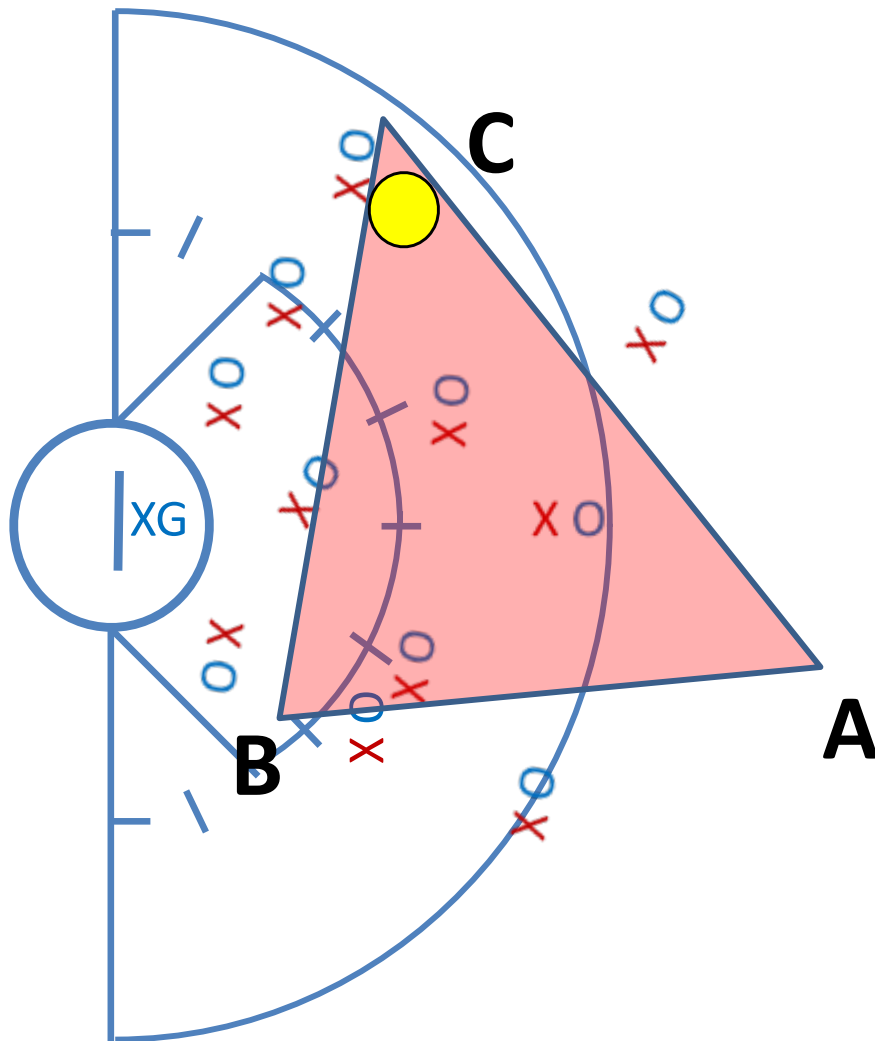
Umpire Triangle



Play dictates how the triangle moves.

Officials should work to keep the ball in the triangle.

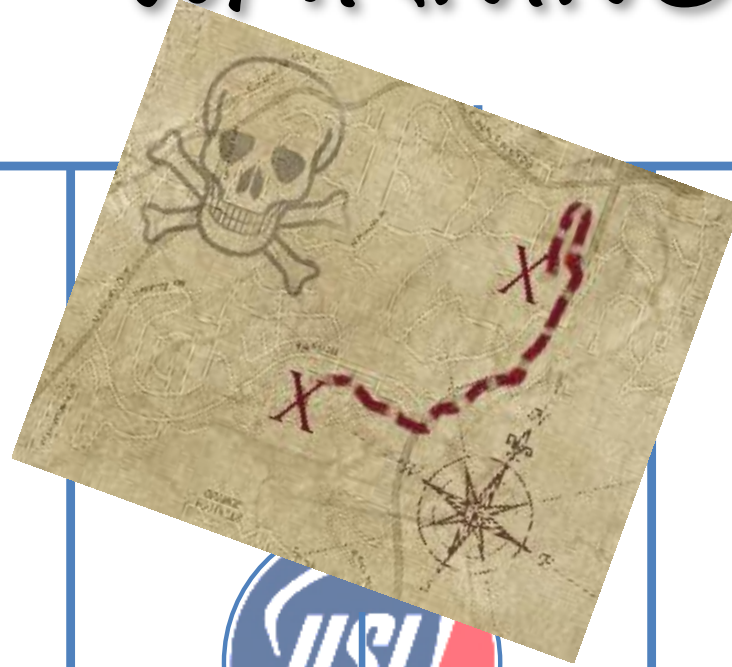
Umpire Triangle



Lead Official (B)
adjusts to ball.

C and Deep
Trail (A) adjust
relative to the
ball and each
other.

WARNING



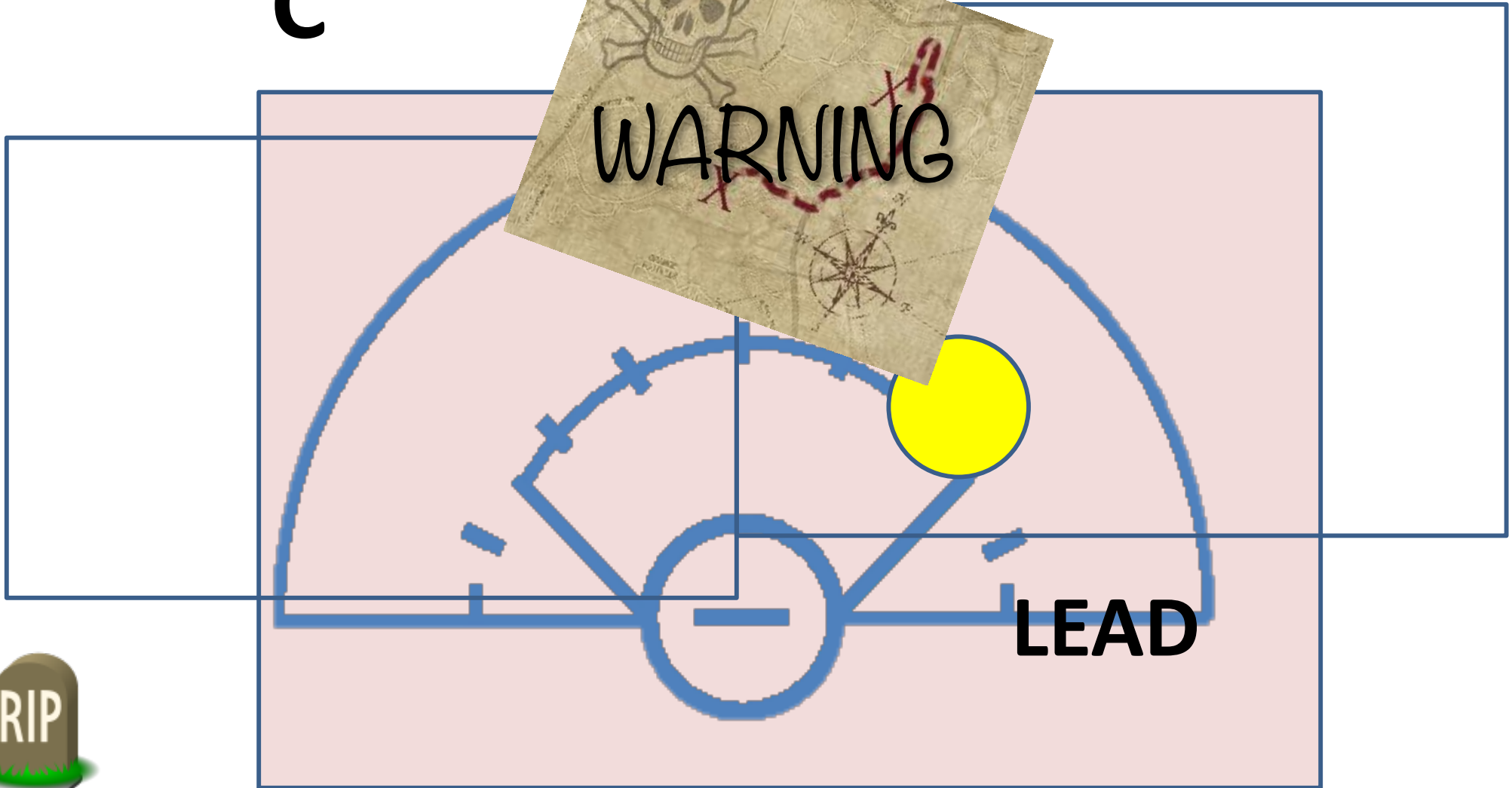
Positioning is based on changing play rather than being in particular places on the field

X does NOT mark the spot

Areas of Coverage in the CSA

DEEP TRAIL

C

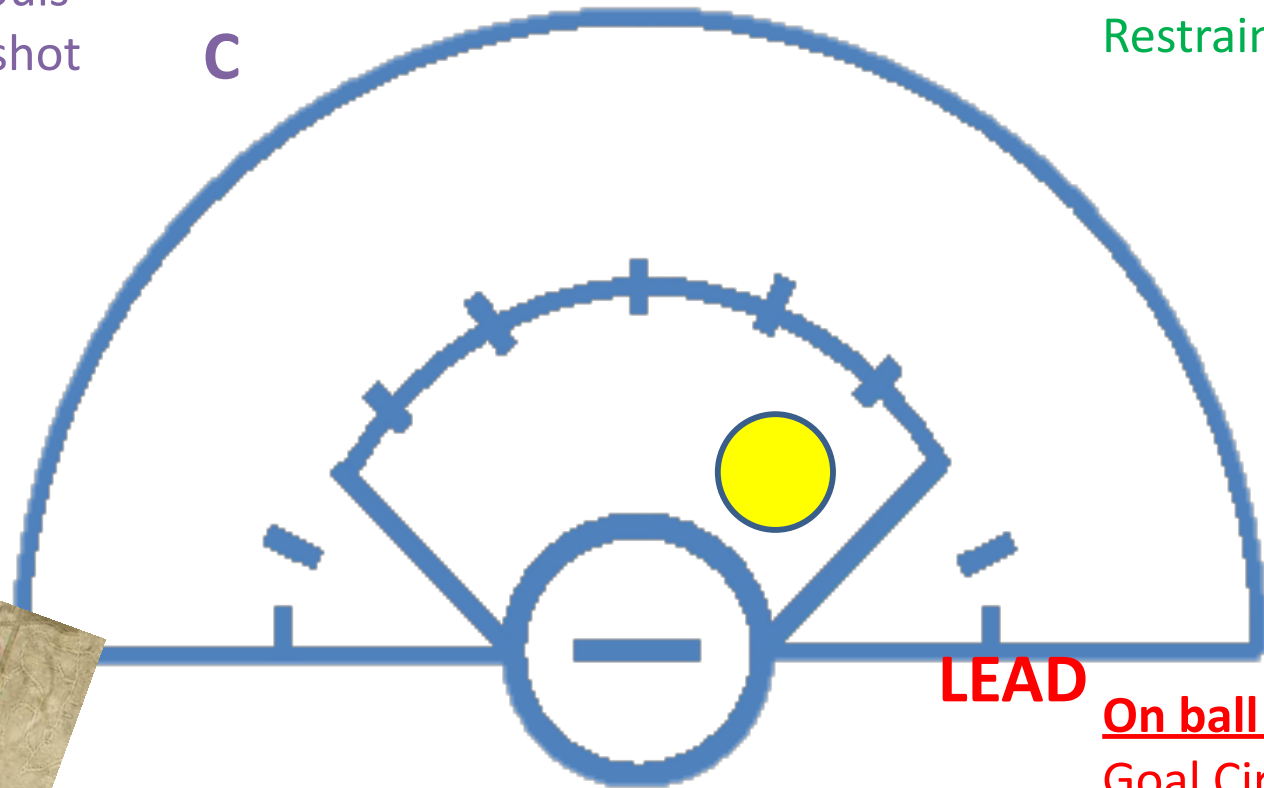


RESPONSIBILITIES

Hold/Detain
Illegal Picks
3 seconds
DFT/DP/fouls
after the shot
RL

Shooting Space
DFT/DP/Fouls after shot
Hold/Detain
Illegal Picks
3 Seconds
Restraining Line

DEEP TRAIL



LEAD
On ball fouls
Goal Circle
Fouls After
the shot

Responsibilities and Priority Shift



On ball fouls

Shooting Space

DFT/DP/Fouls after shot

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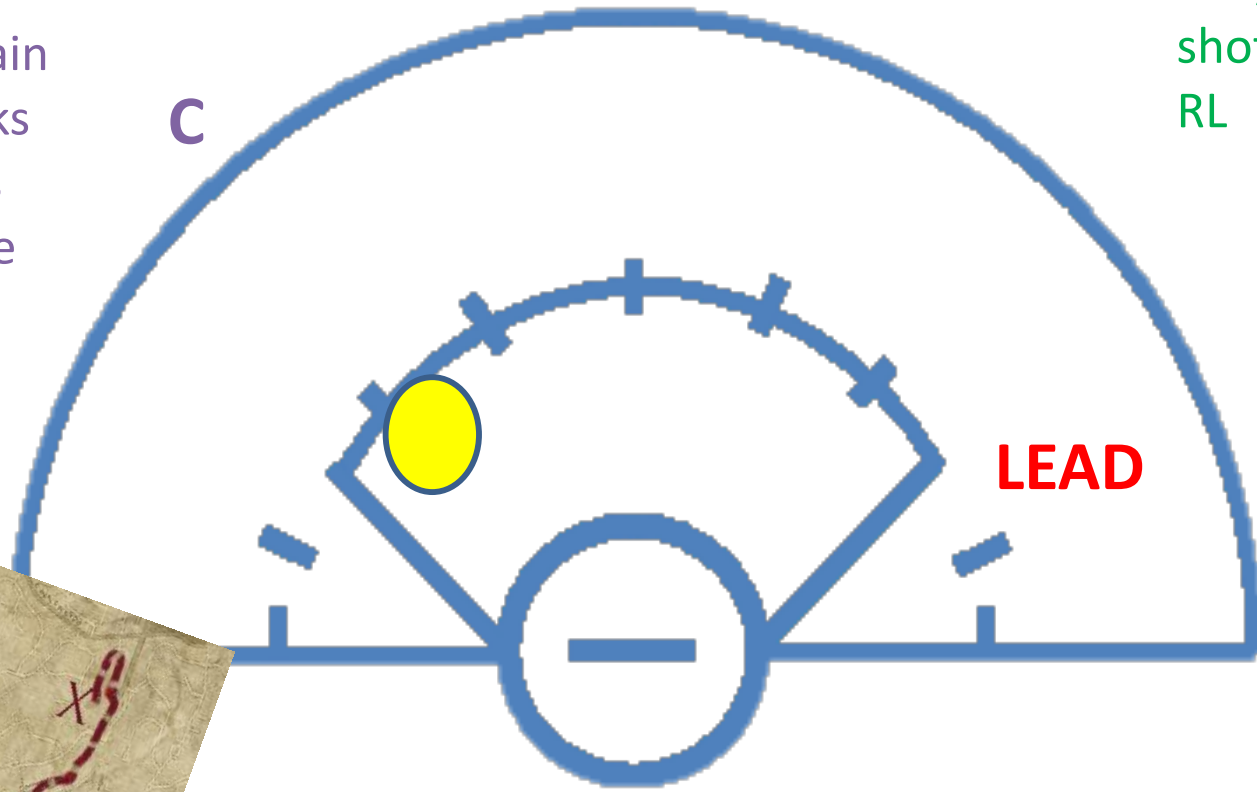
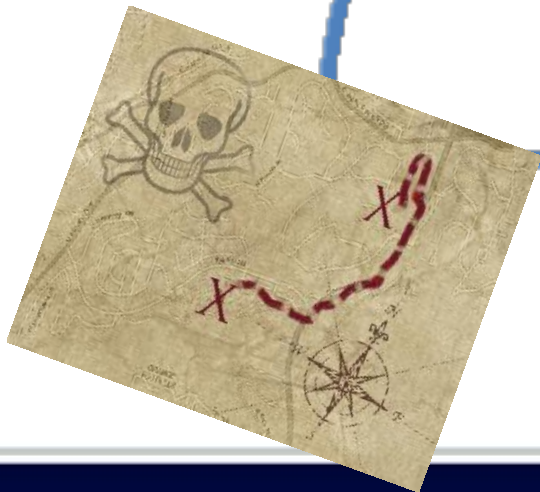
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3 Seconds

Illegal Picks

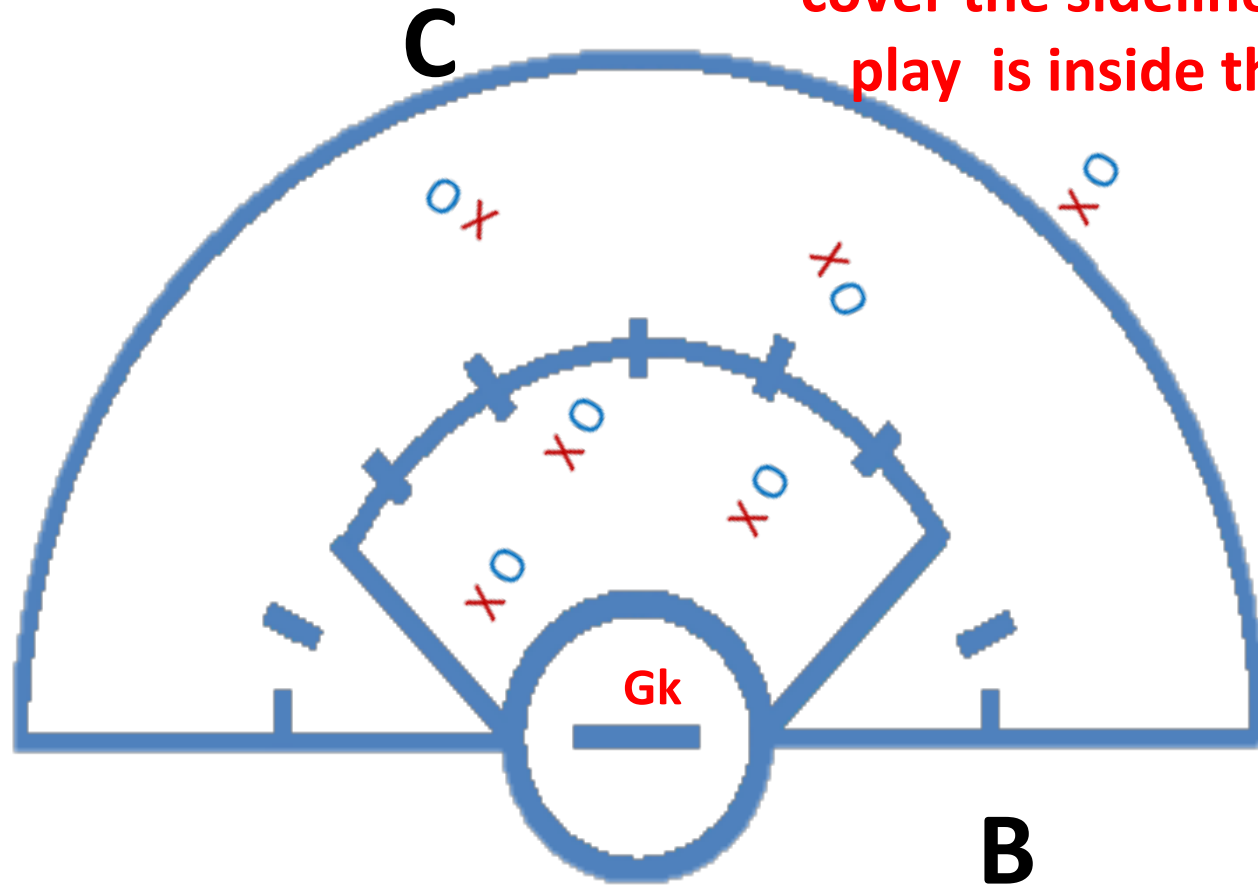
Goal/Goal Circle

On ball fouls



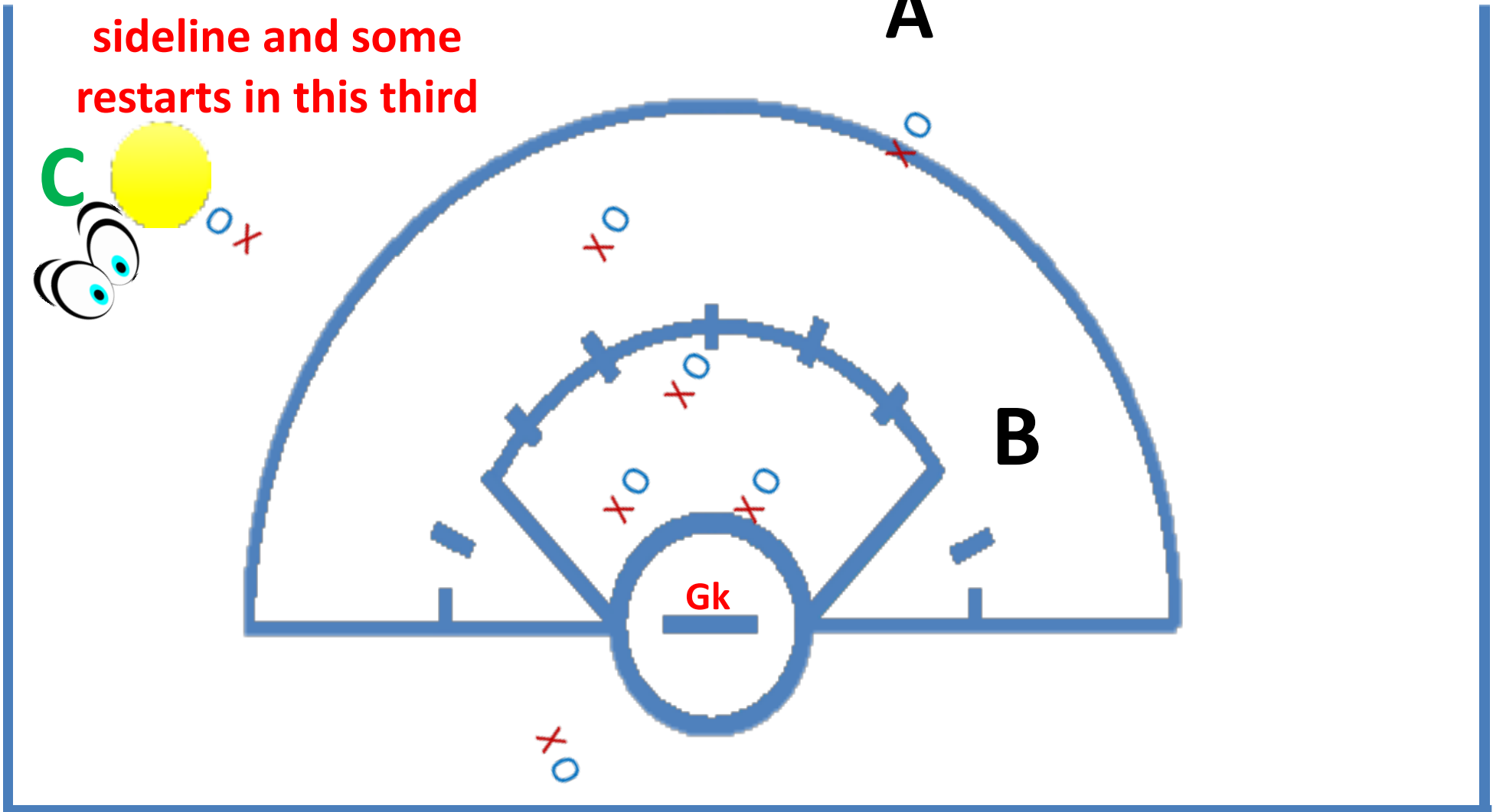
Restarts inside the RL, A/B sideline

The Deep Trail (A) will cover the sideline when play is inside the RL



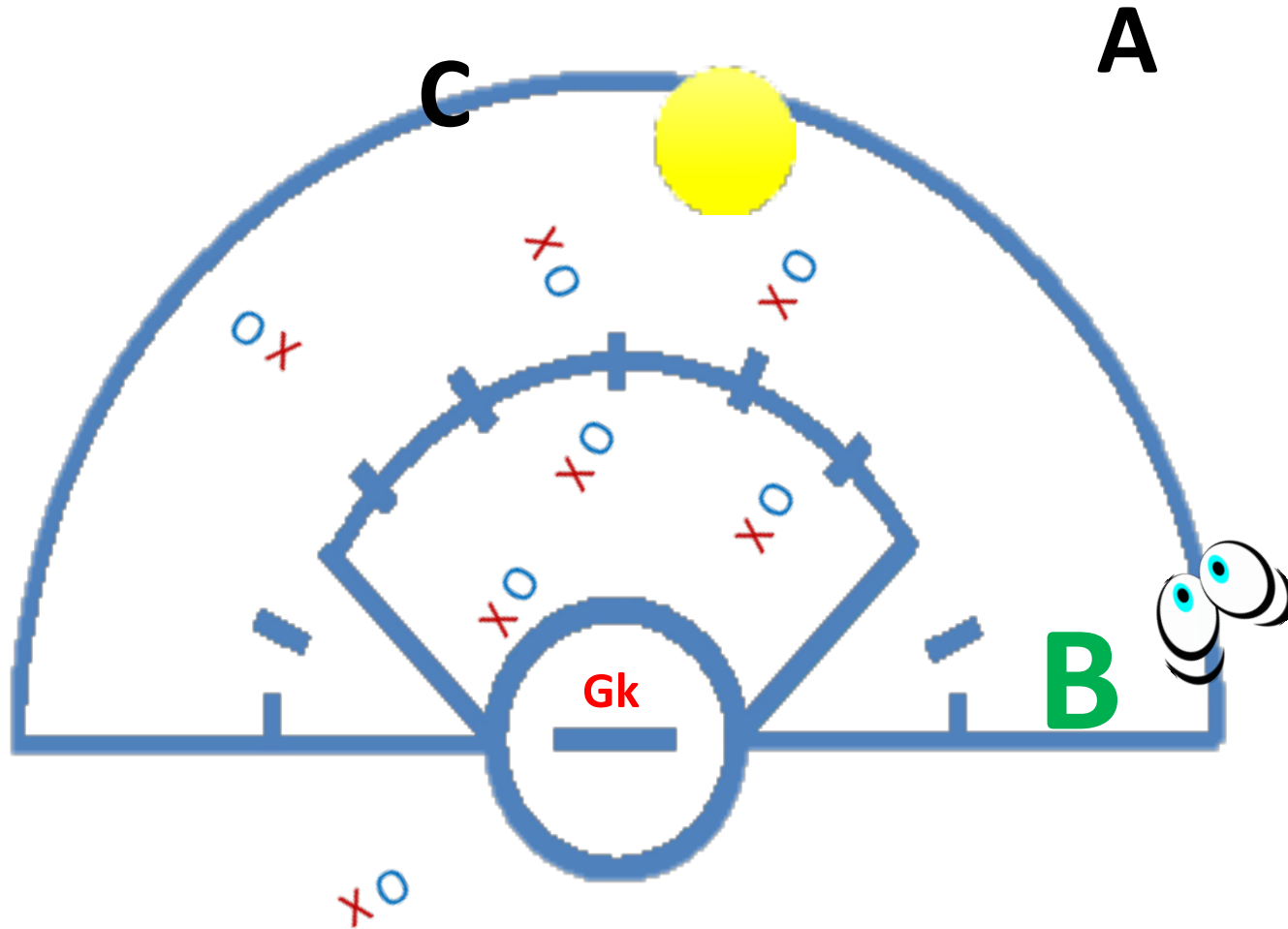
Restarts inside the Restraining line

C will cover this
sideline and some
restarts in this third



Restarts inside the CSA

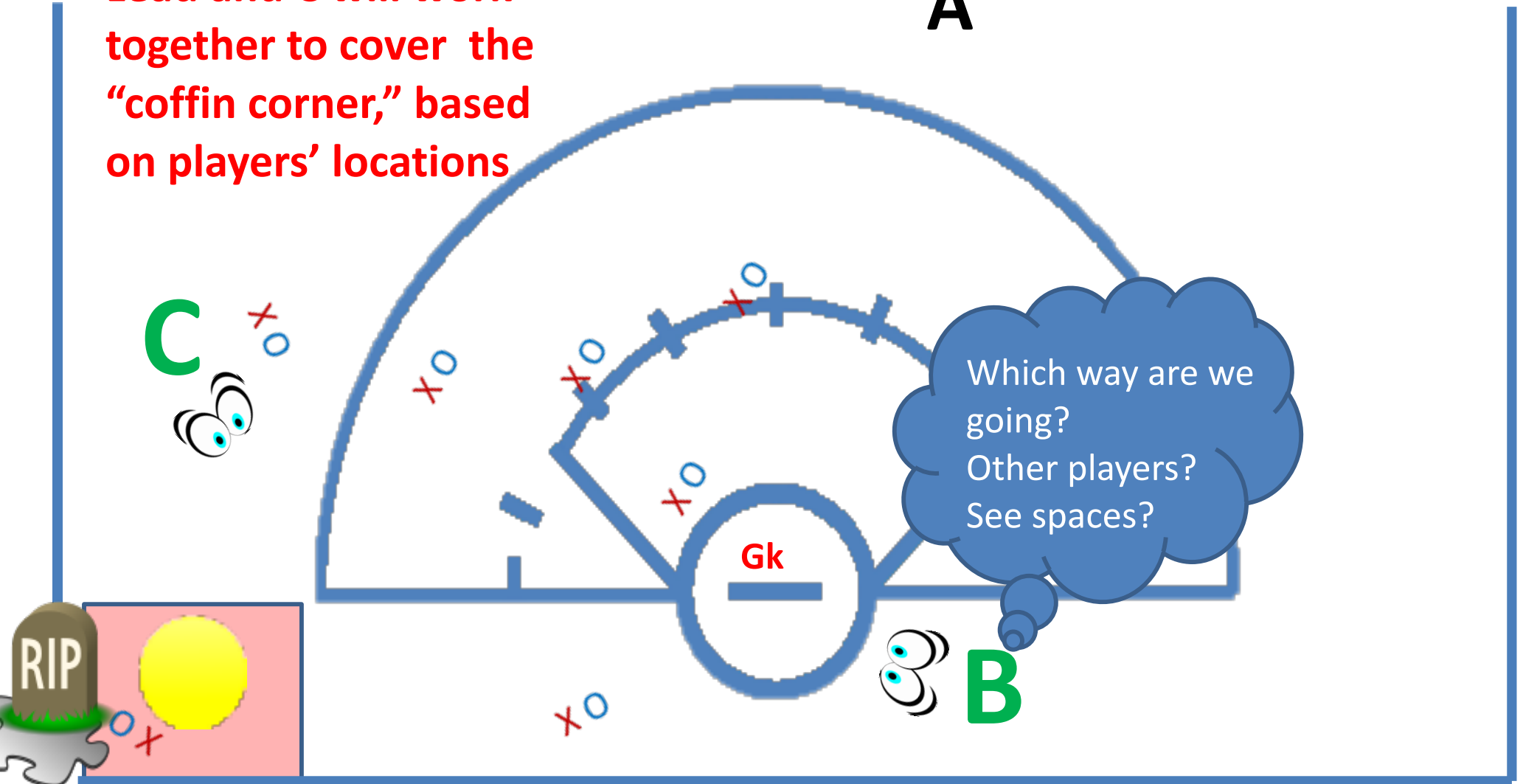
Generally, the Lead will restart play



Calls/Restarts in the Coffin Corner

Lead and C will work together to cover the “coffin corner,” based on players’ locations

A

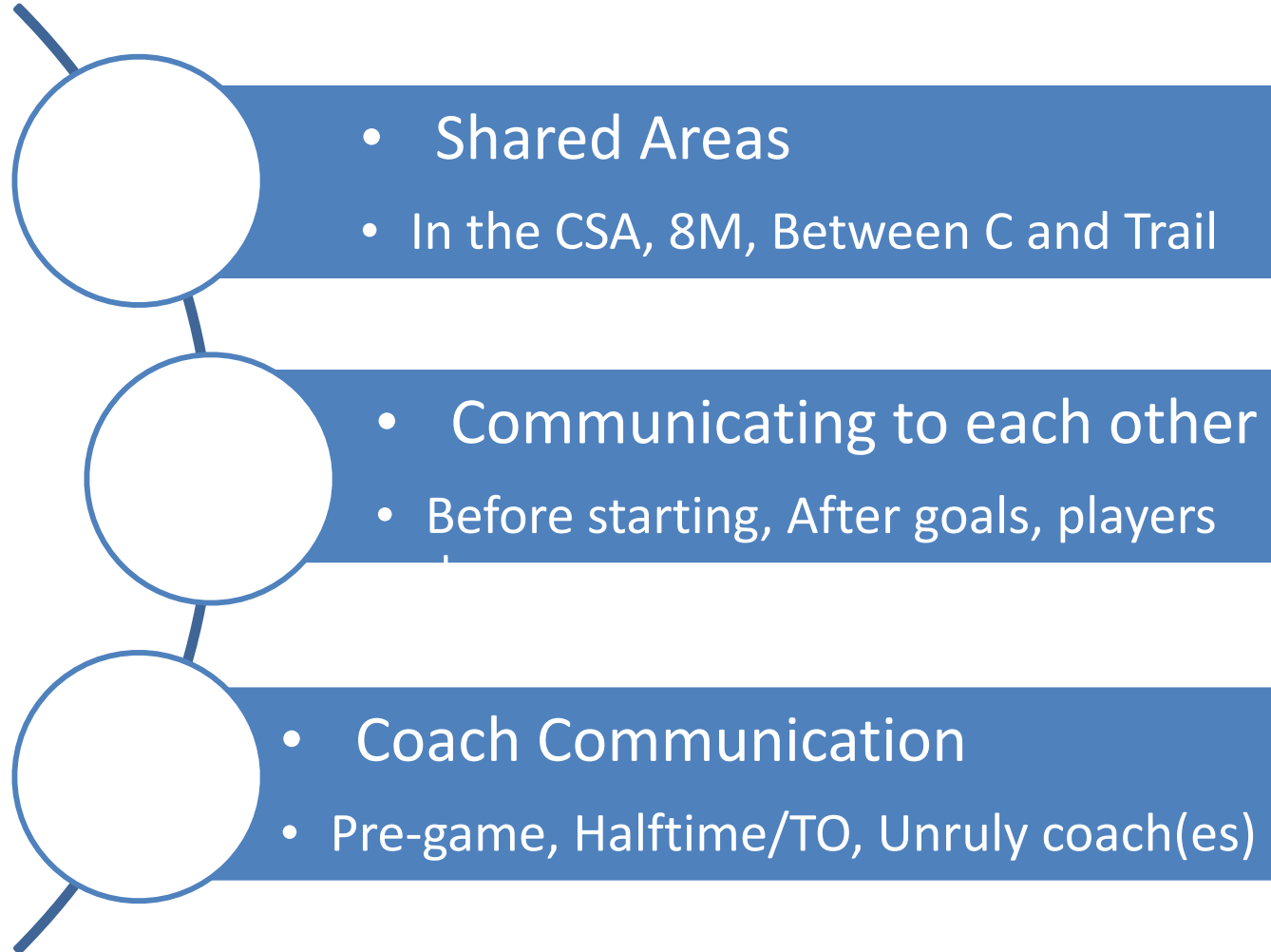


Three Person Officiating Summary

- General Positioning (A, B, C)
- Boundary Coverage
- The Draw
- Restarting Play in the Midfield
- Arcs of Movement around CSA/Umpire Triangle
- CSA Responsibilities
- Restarts in the CSA

Three Person Pre-game

How does this change from Two Person?



Three Person Pre-game



- Shared Areas of Coverage

- **The Draw**

Counting proper # of players before draw, players on circle, RL early entry, substitutions

- **In the CSA**

Assistance with FPs, false starts, end line coverage

- **Between C and Trail**

Restraining line coverage, middle of the arc coverage

- **Off Ball Responsibilities**

In transition, help on FP set ups, CSA play

Three Person Pre-game



- **Communication Between Partners**

- **Managing Midfield Play**

Double whistles, restarts in shared areas

- **Eye Contact**

Restarts (especially in the CSA), Boundary calls, fouls during/after the shot

- **Boundary Coverage**

Deep Trail covers side boundary in attacking end of the field

- **Restraining line**

The “pick up/hand off ” between C and Deep Trail, setting up offside fouls

- **Off-Ball Responsibilities**

Transfer of information for 3 seconds, off-ball fouls in the CSA

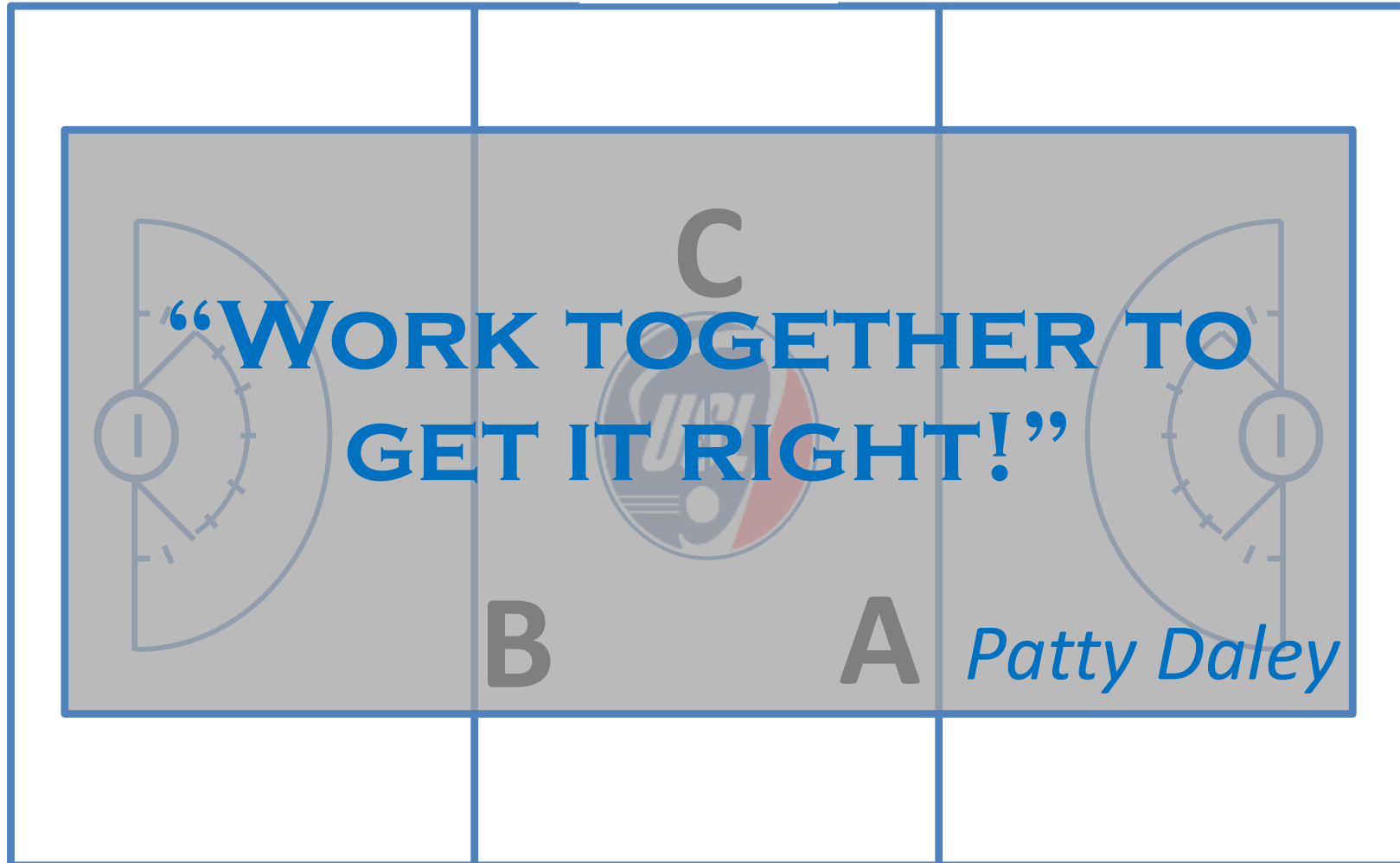
Three Person Pre-game



- Coach Communication

- **Stick Check Requests**
Who performs it?
- **Questions during play**
Working as a team to respond, share information
- **Unruly coaches**
Warning/carding procedure
- **Game/Clock awareness**
Discussing rough play, upgrading cards, injuries (no coaching), OT procedures

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