

2 Man Mechanics

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The Mission of our Mechanics:

- To put us in the best position to make the calls that allow us to keep the game safe and fair.
- To use methods that are easily applied in a consistent manner by officials of various levels of ability in games of various levels of skill.

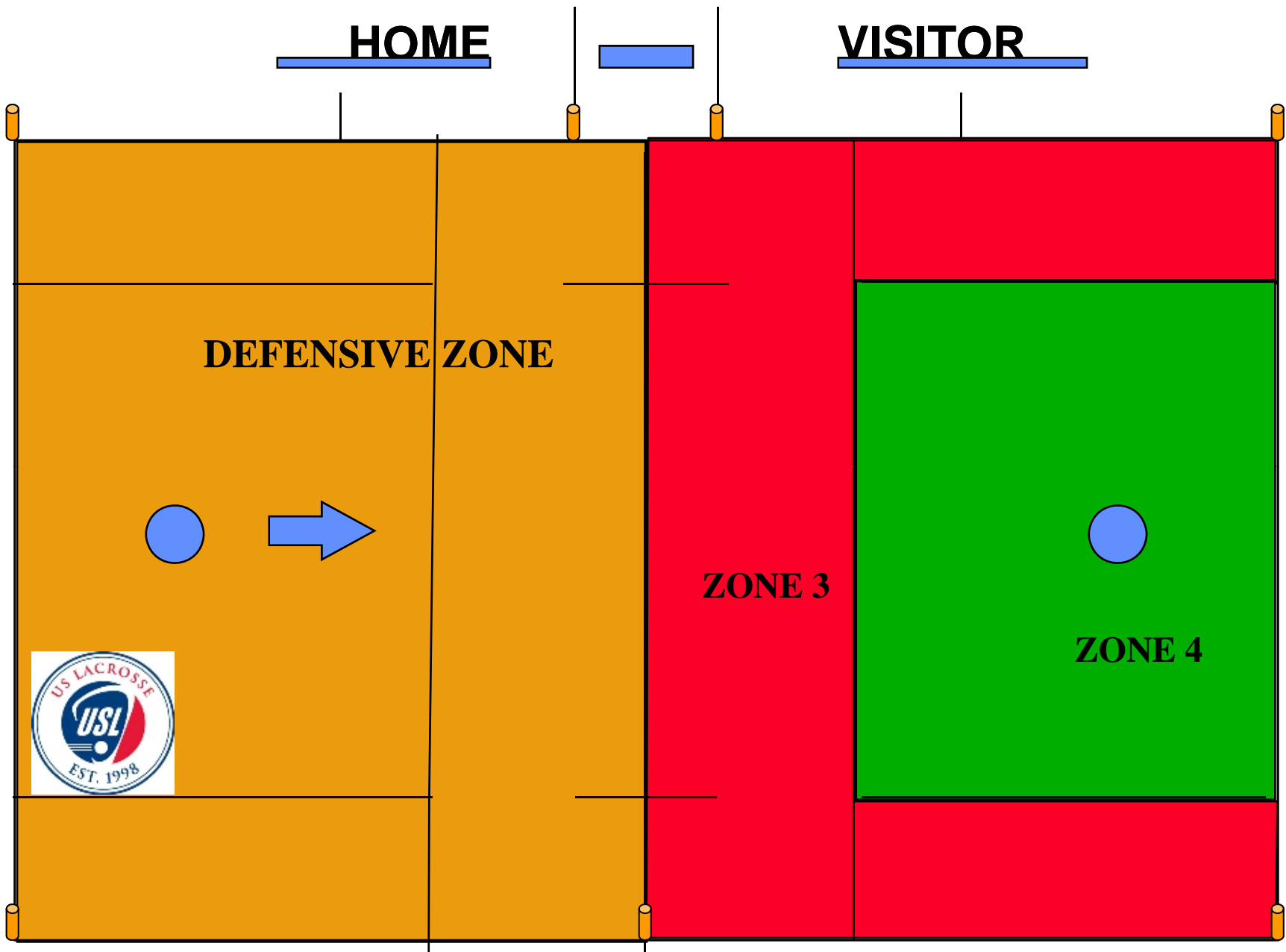
NFHS POINTS OF EMPHASIS

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- Restart Procedures (Speed up the game!)
- Field Size and Markings
- Sportsmanship (esp. Baiting and Taunting)
- Bench Area Protocol
- Equipment Certification (Simplified Process)

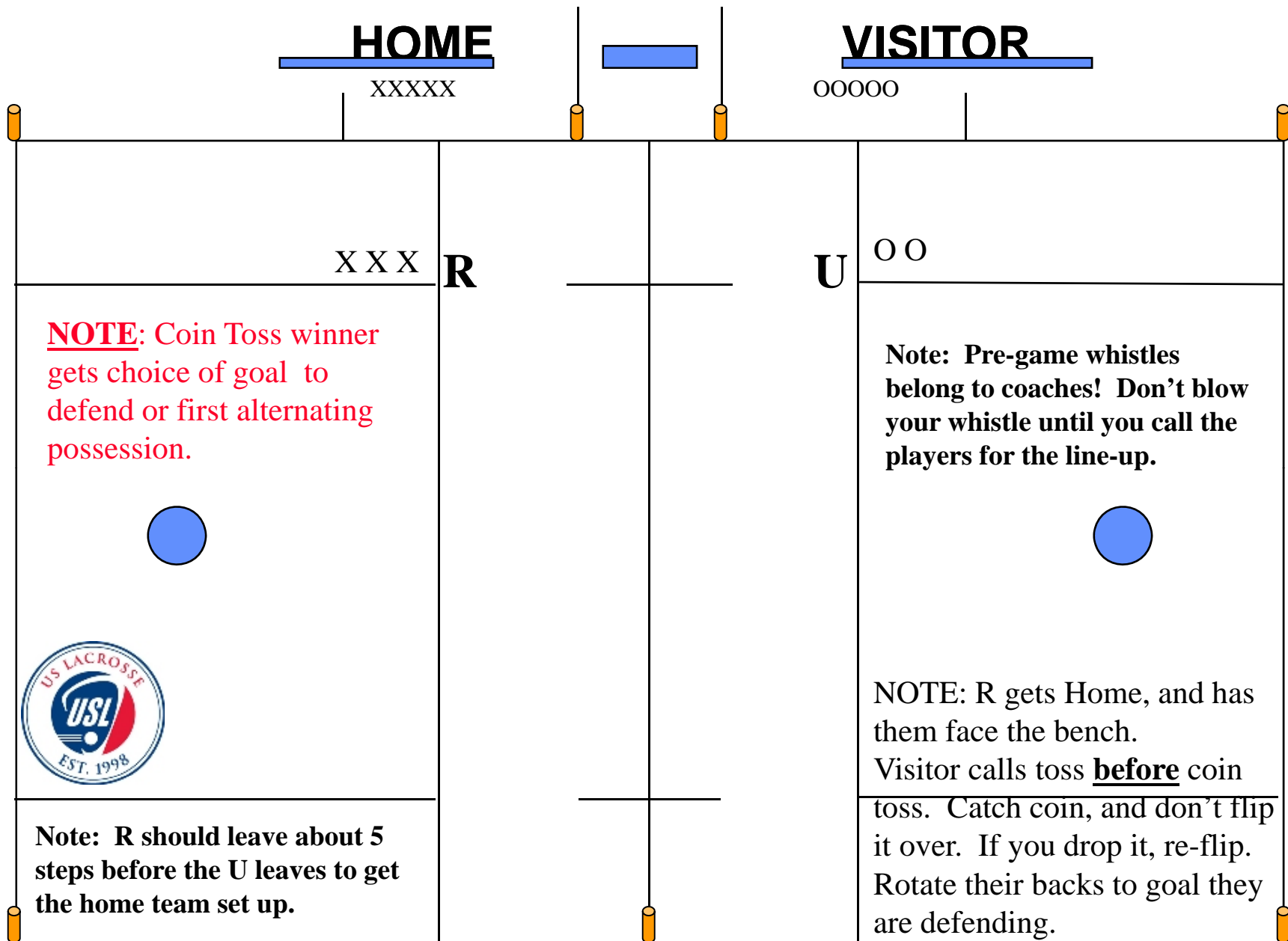
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PRE-GAME





NOTE: Coin Toss winner gets choice of goal to defend or first alternating possession.



Note: R should leave about 5 steps before the U leaves to get the home team set up.

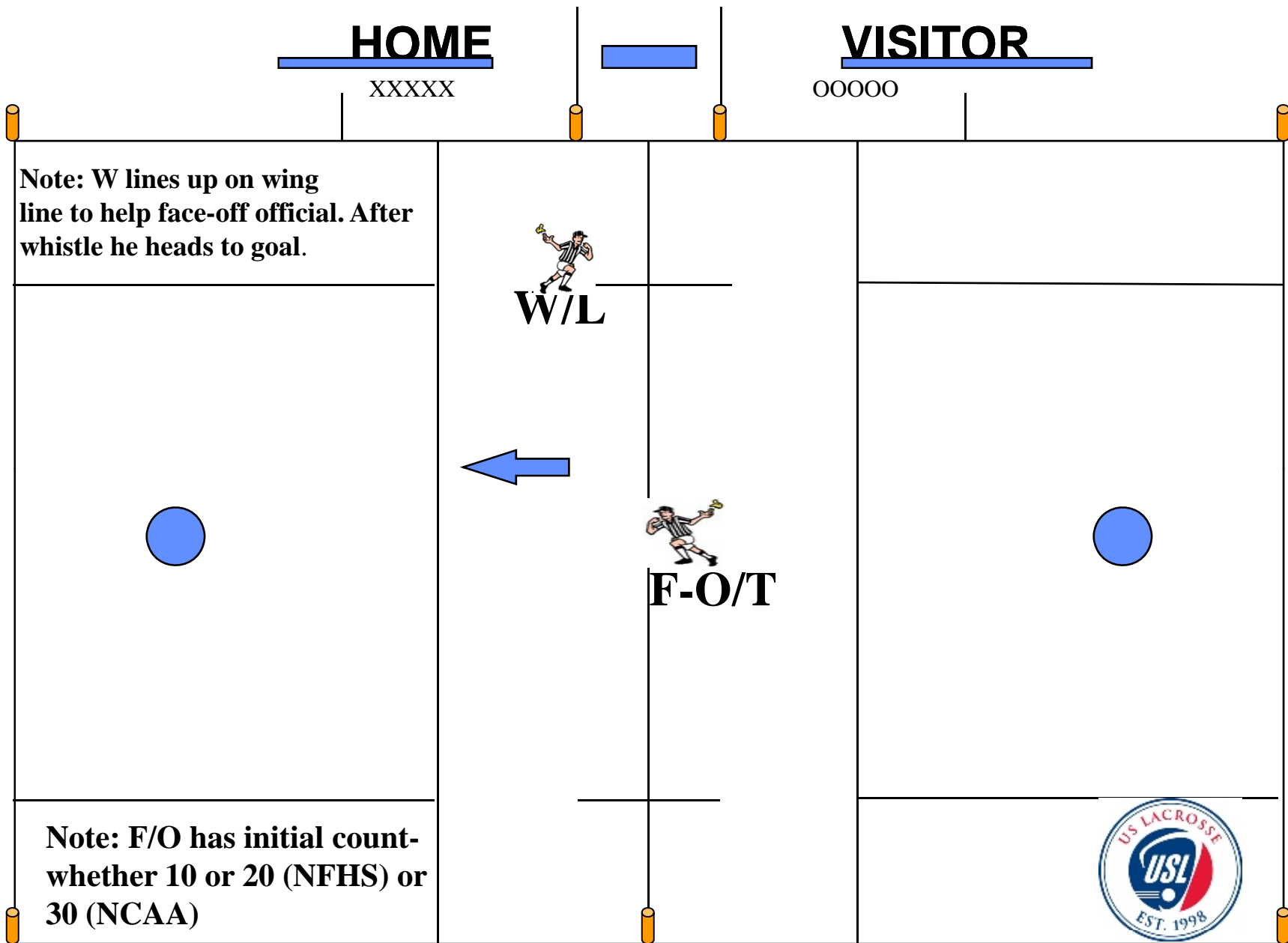
Note: Pre-game whistles belong to coaches! Don't blow your whistle until you call the players for the line-up.

NOTE: R gets Home, and has them face the bench. Visitor calls toss **before** coin toss. Catch coin, and don't flip it over. If you drop it, re-flip. Rotate their backs to goal they are defending.

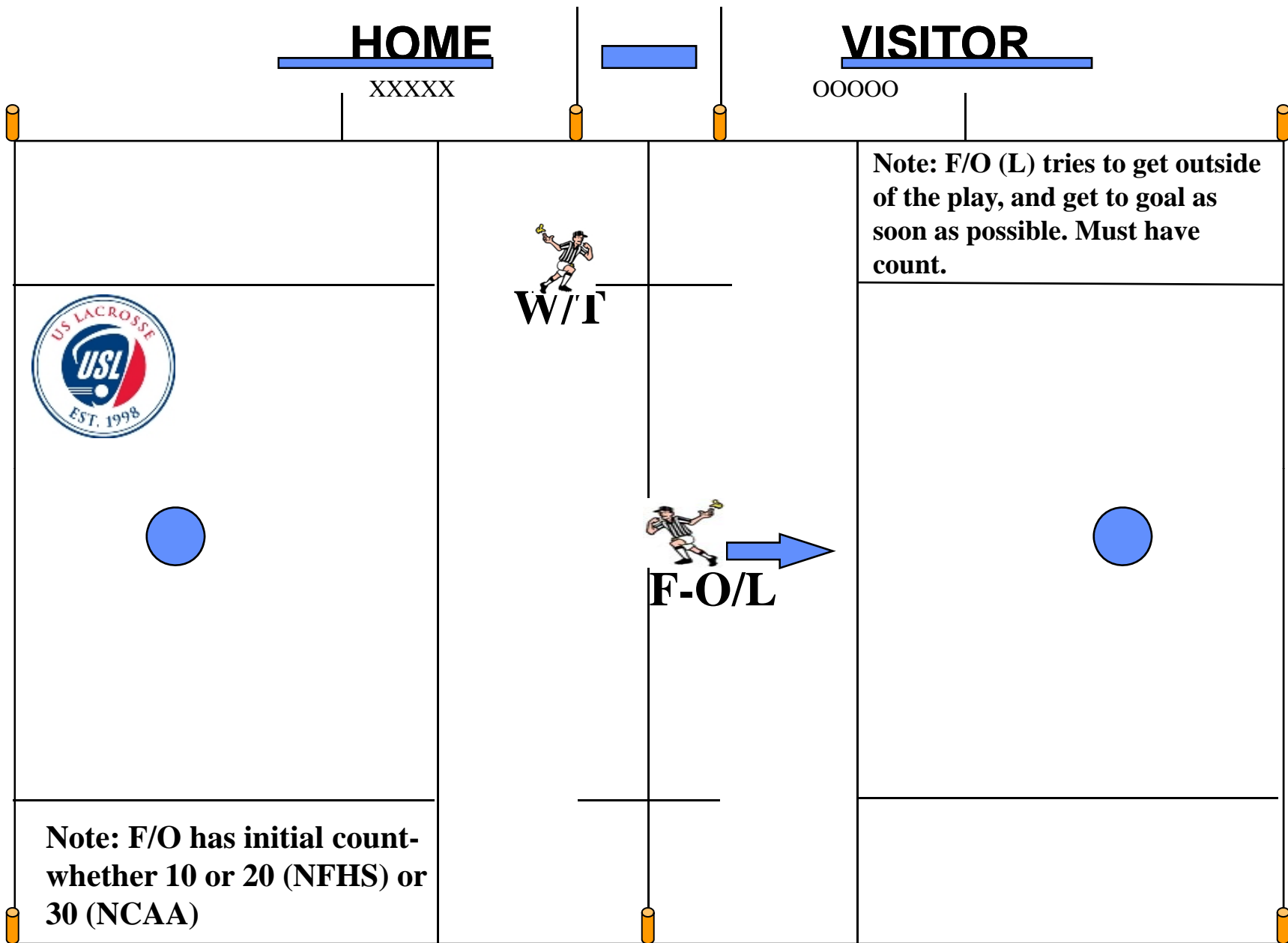
Coin Toss

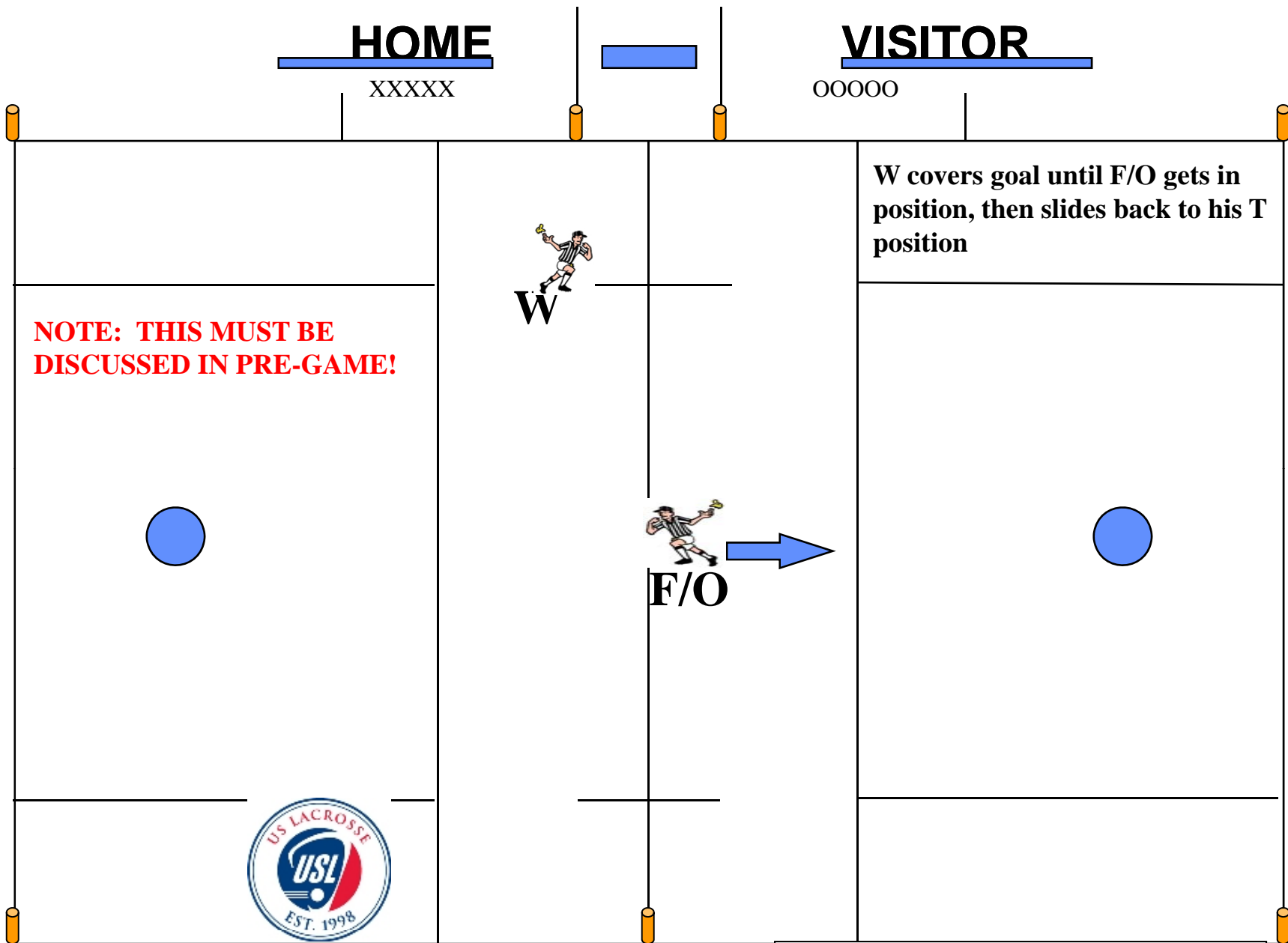
FACE-OFFS





Face-off- Ball to “W”





**Face-Off- Ball to F/O
Optional Invert**

**POTENTIAL
FACE-OFF
ISSUES**





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Left Hand Up

Why FO needs to “stay home”...



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New 1/16/08

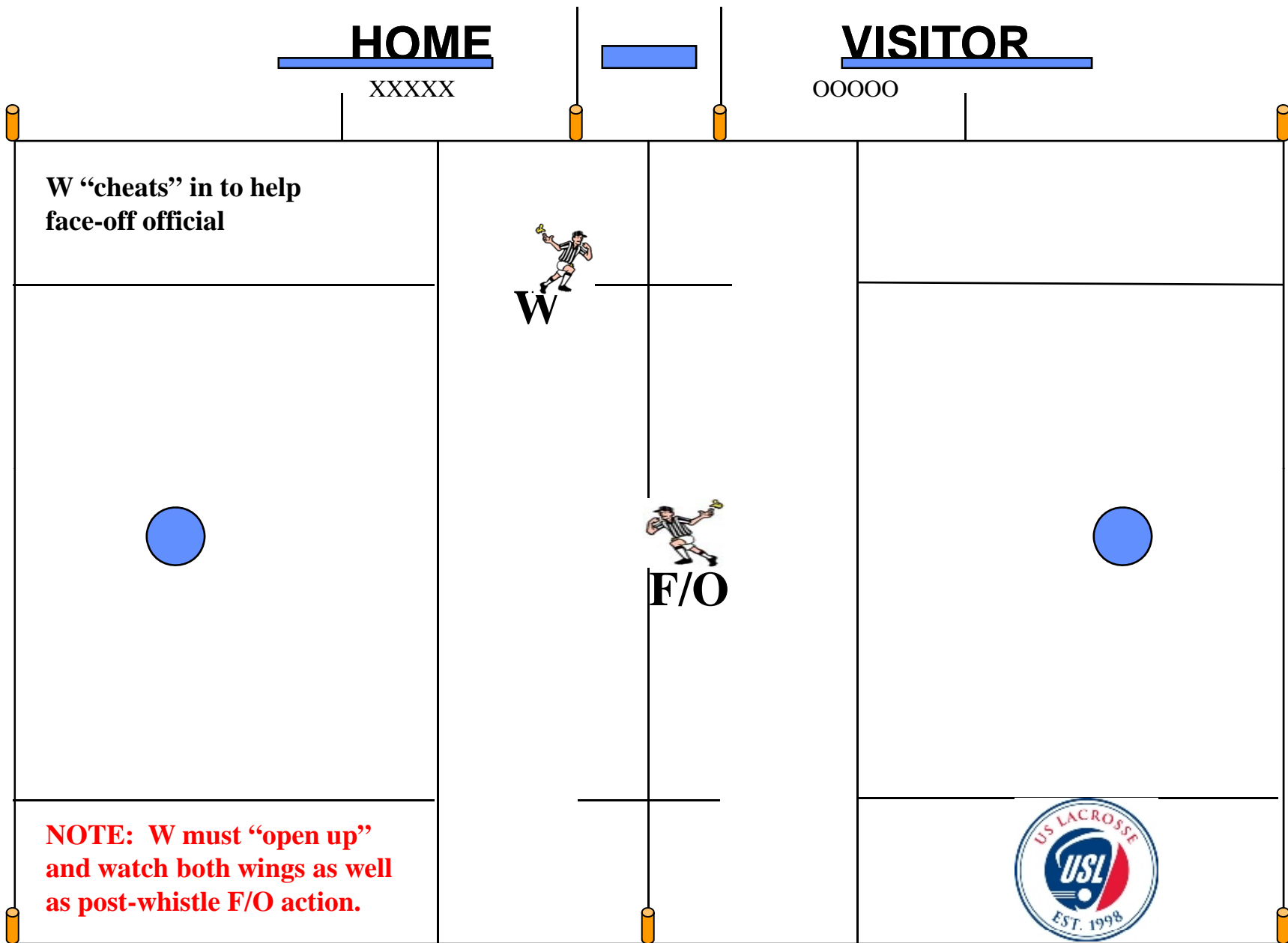
Where's the Ball?



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New 1/08/10

Where's the Ball?



W “cheats” in to help
face-off official

**NOTE: W must “open up”
and watch both wings as well
as post-whistle F/O action.**

VISITOR
OOOOO

W

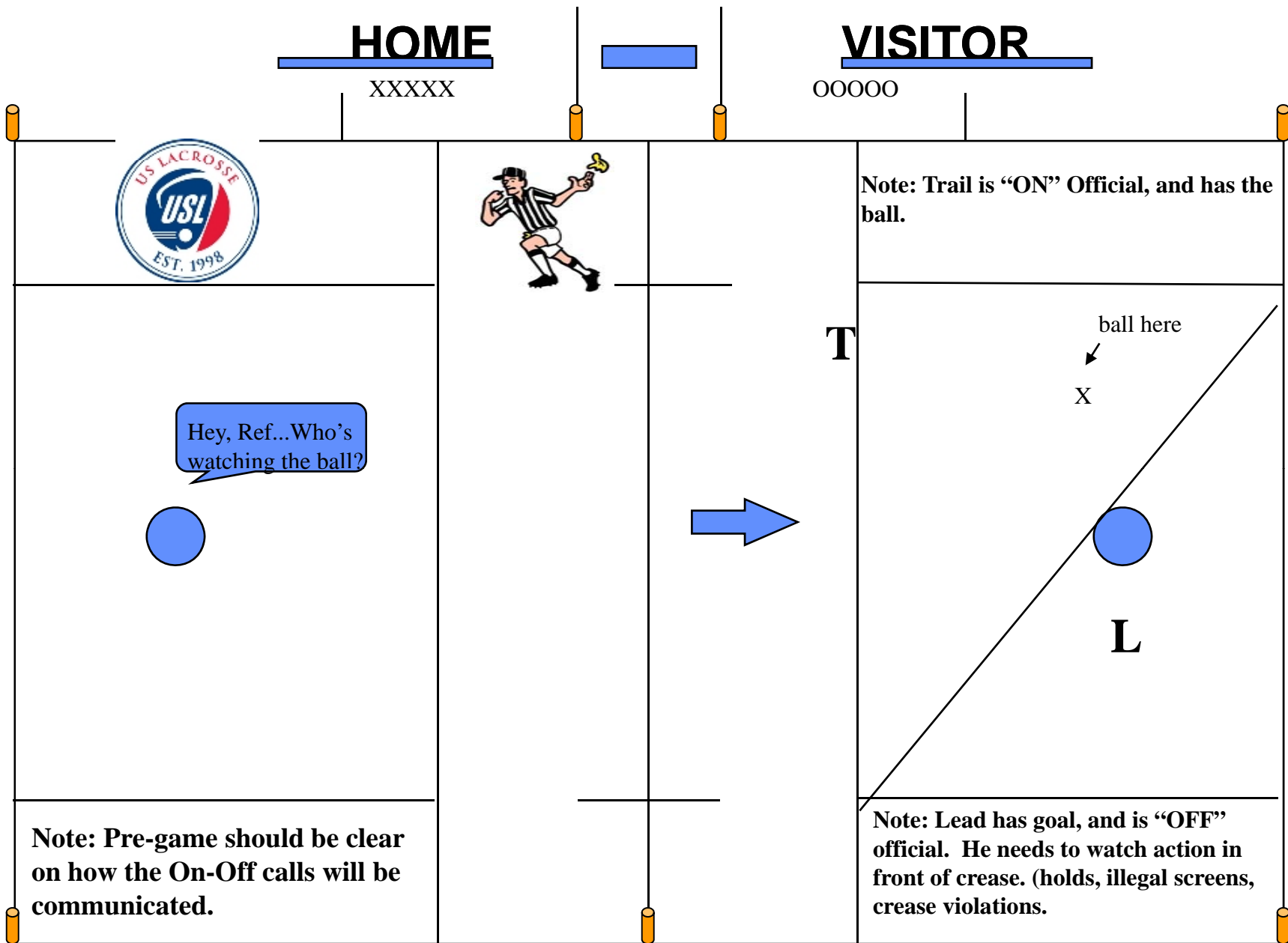
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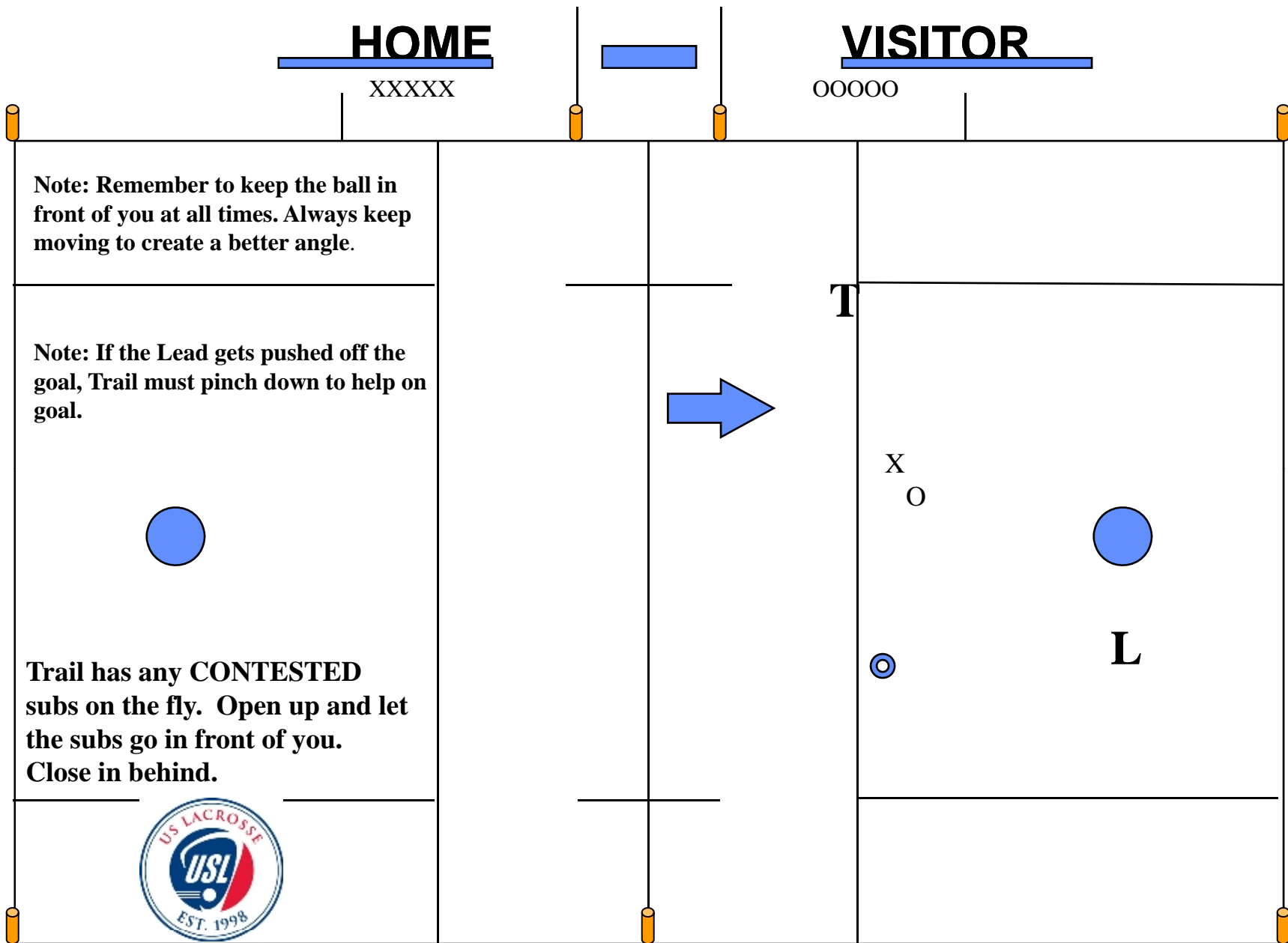


Face-off- Issues

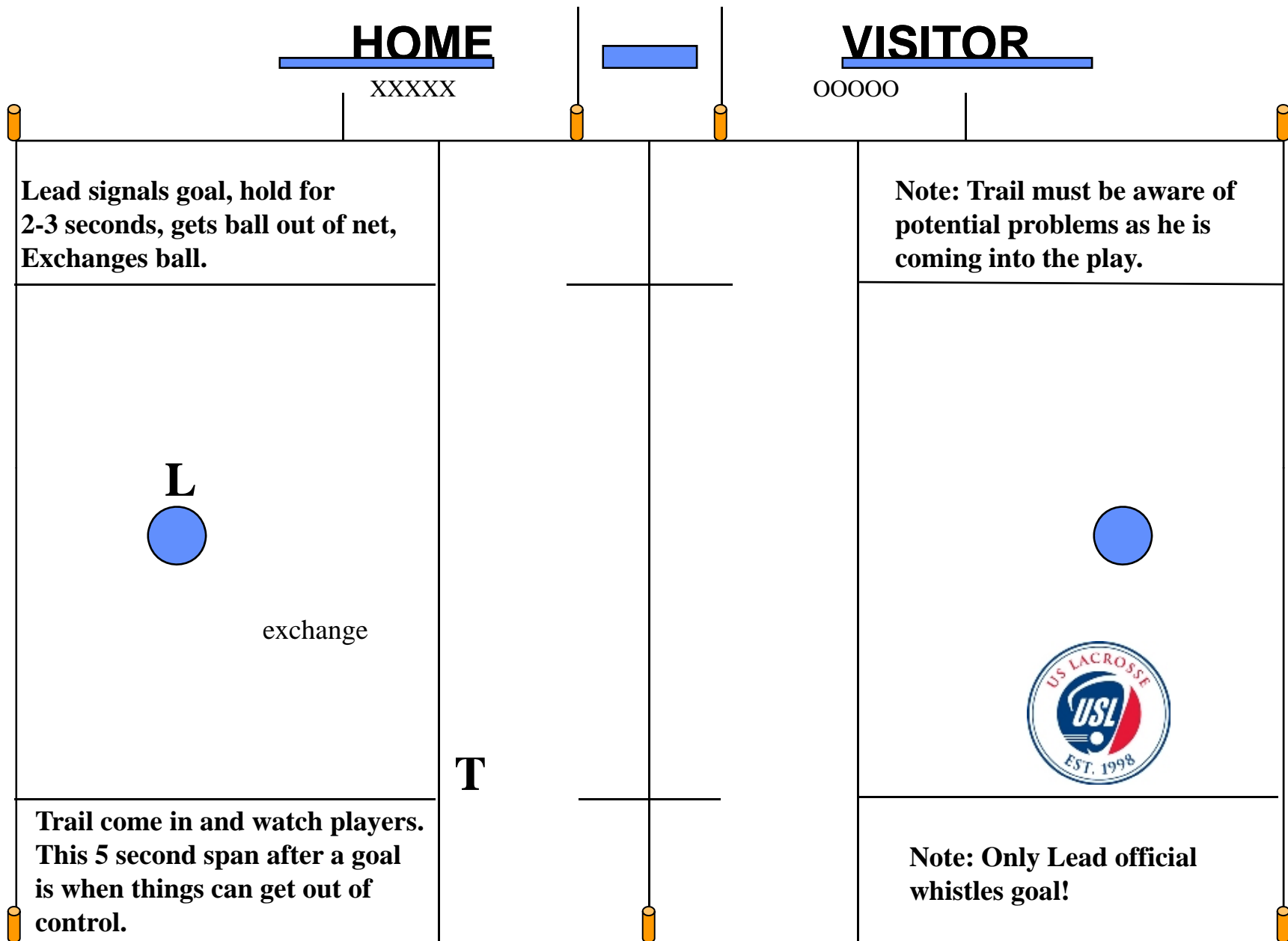
SETTLED SITUATIONS







Settled Situations



HOME

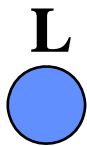
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VISITOR

OOOOO

Lead signals goal, hold for 2-3 seconds, gets ball out of net, Exchanges ball.

Note: Trail must be aware of potential problems as he is coming into the play.



exchange



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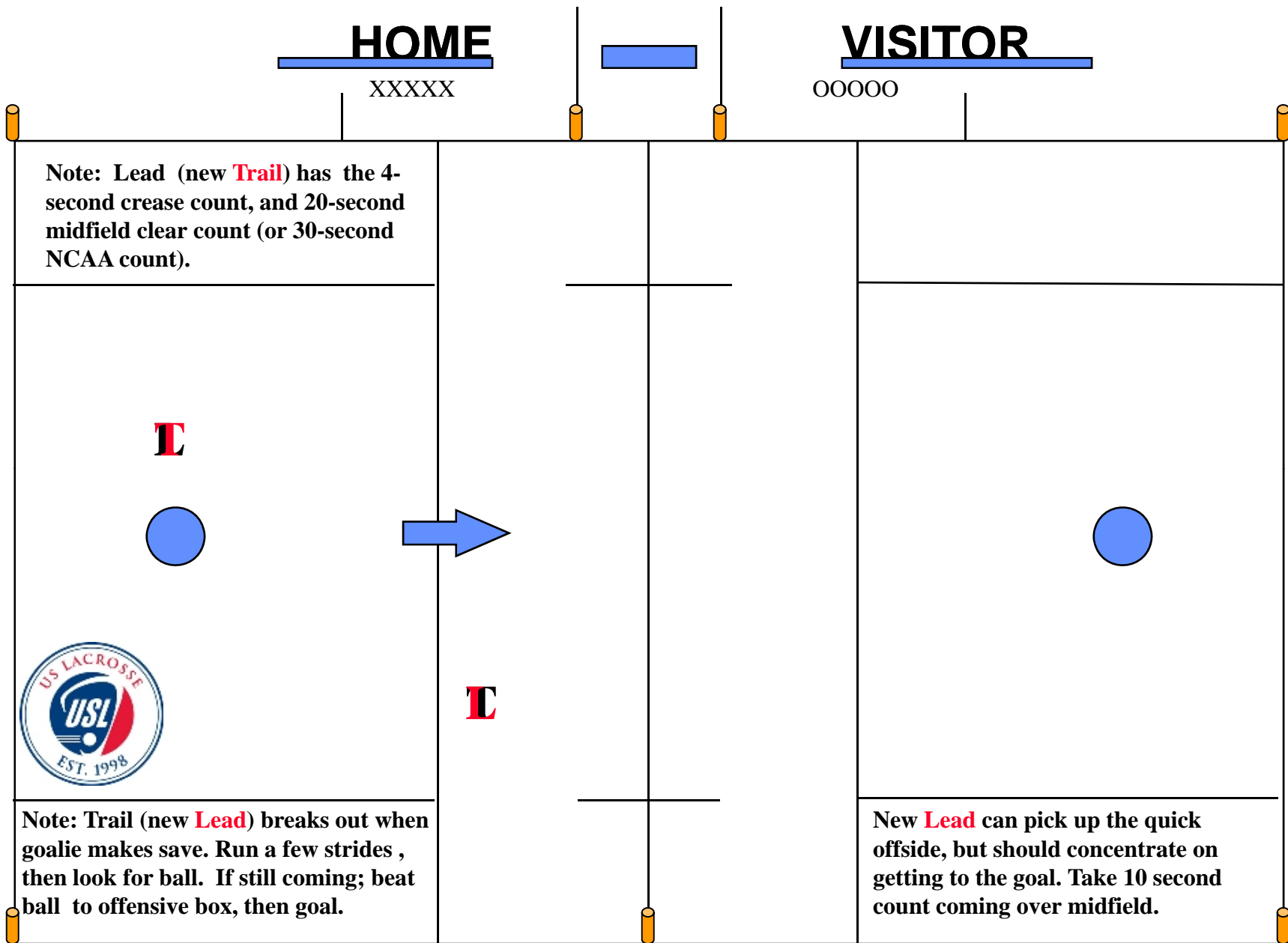
Trail come in and watch players. This 5 second span after a goal is when things can get out of control.

Note: Only Lead official whistles goal!

Goal Scored

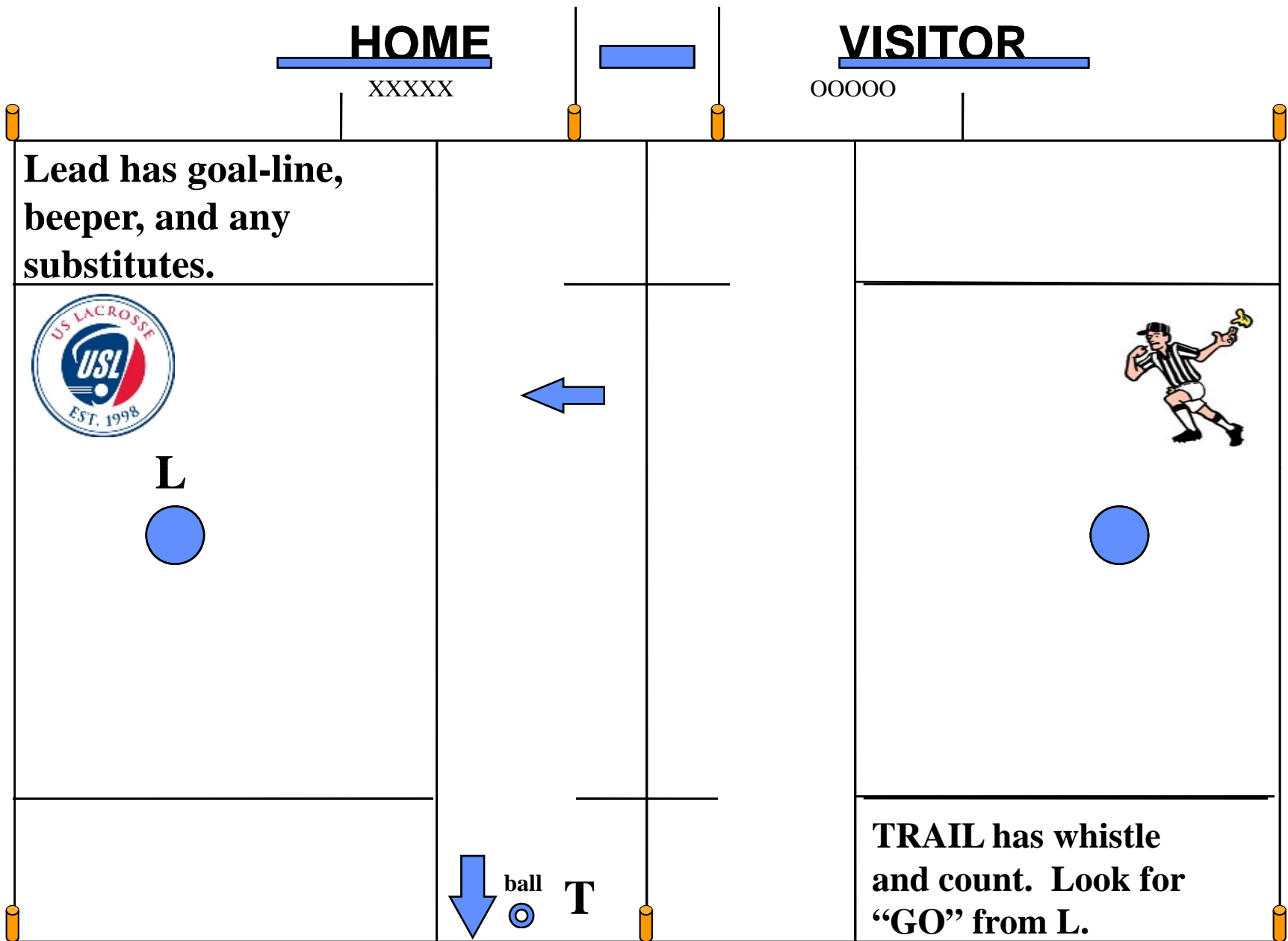
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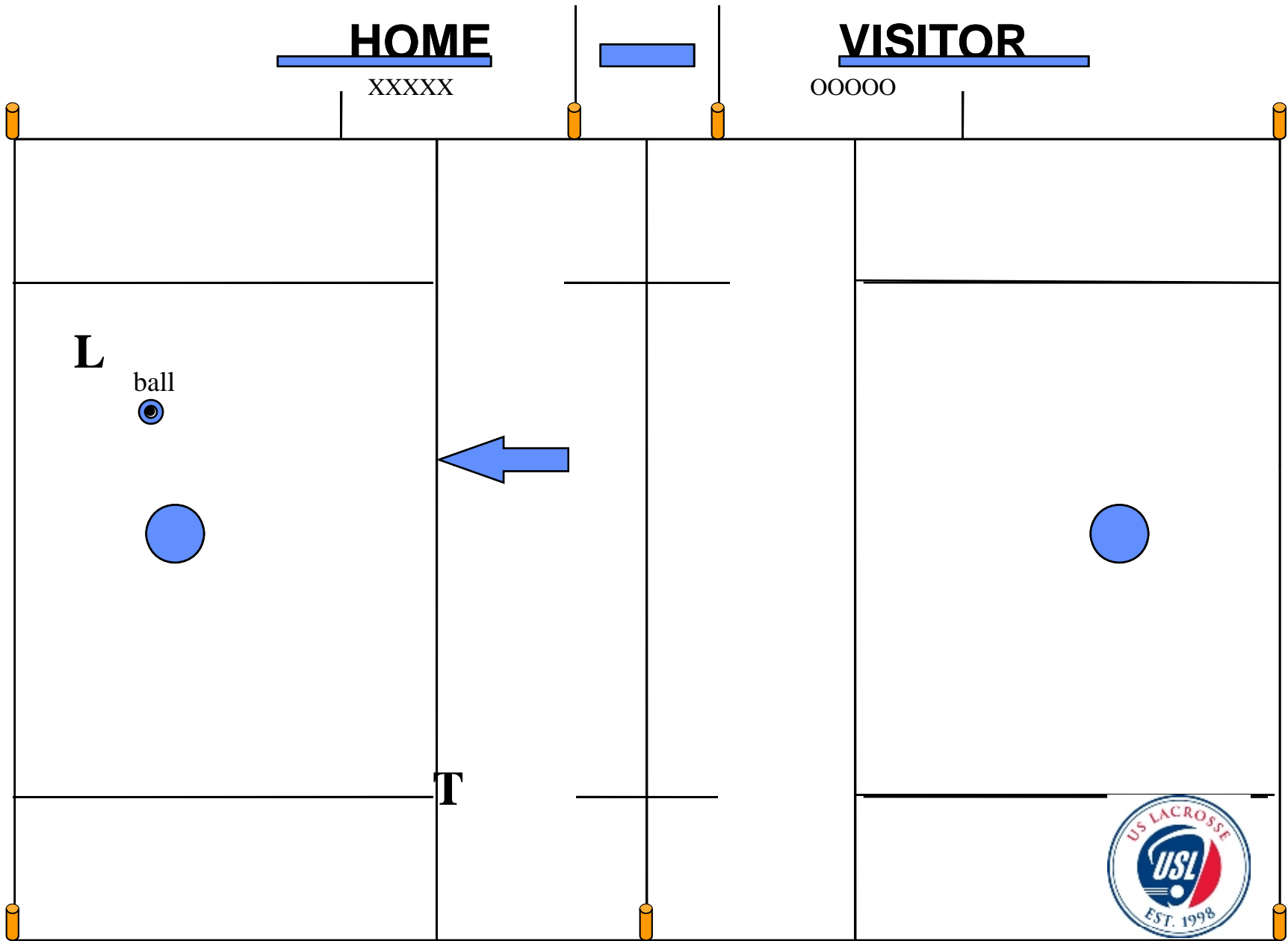


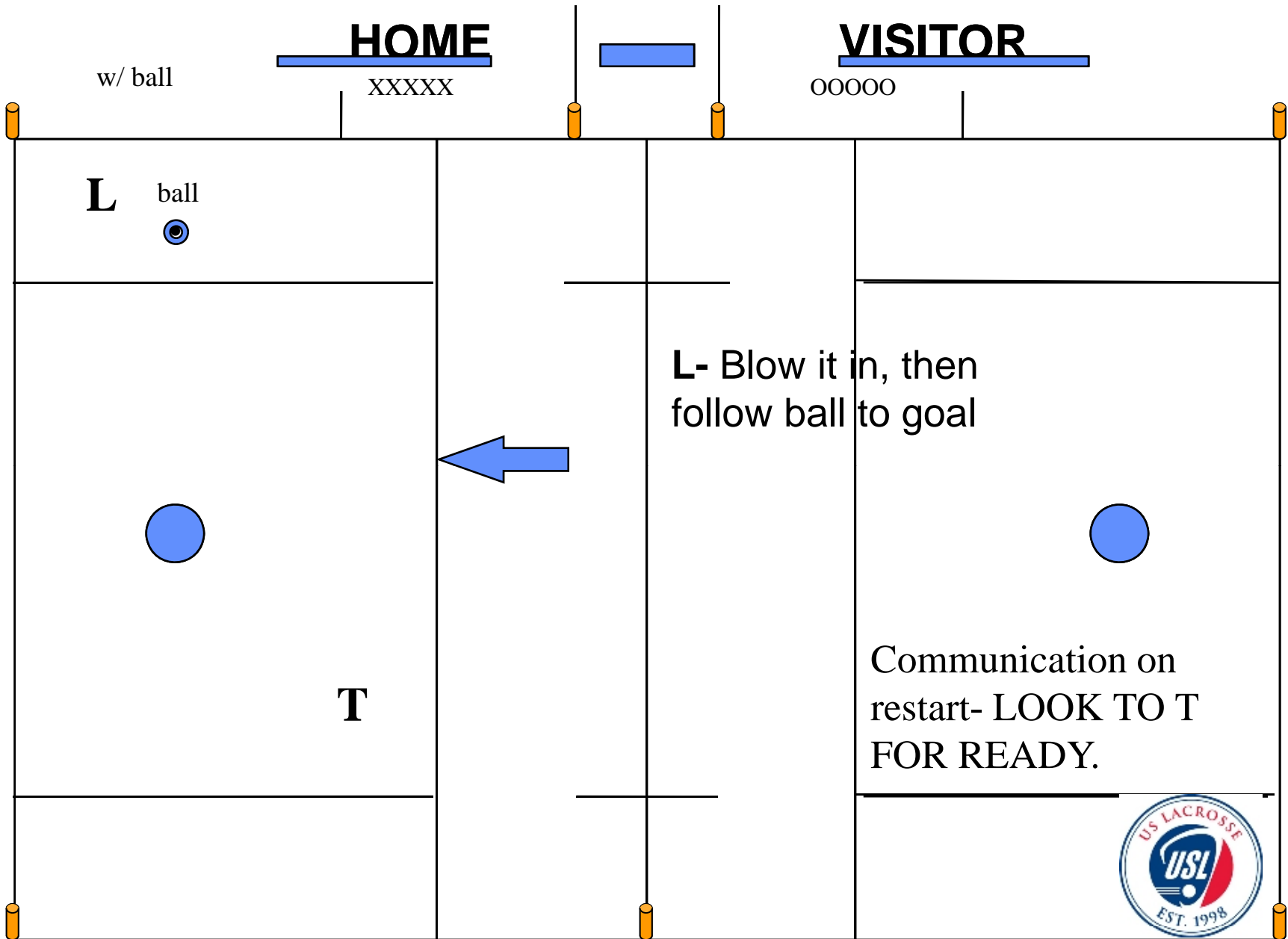


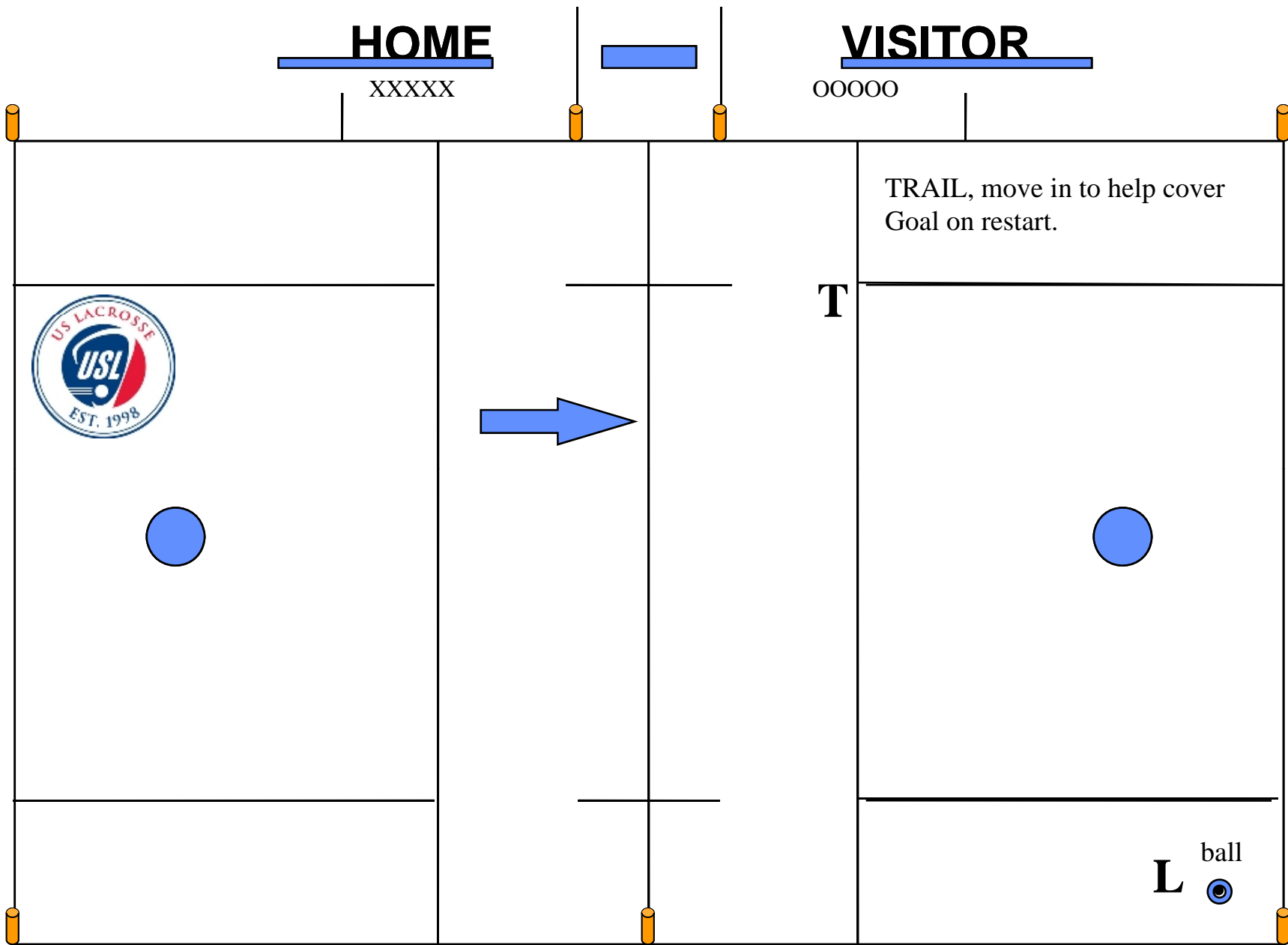
RE-STARTS

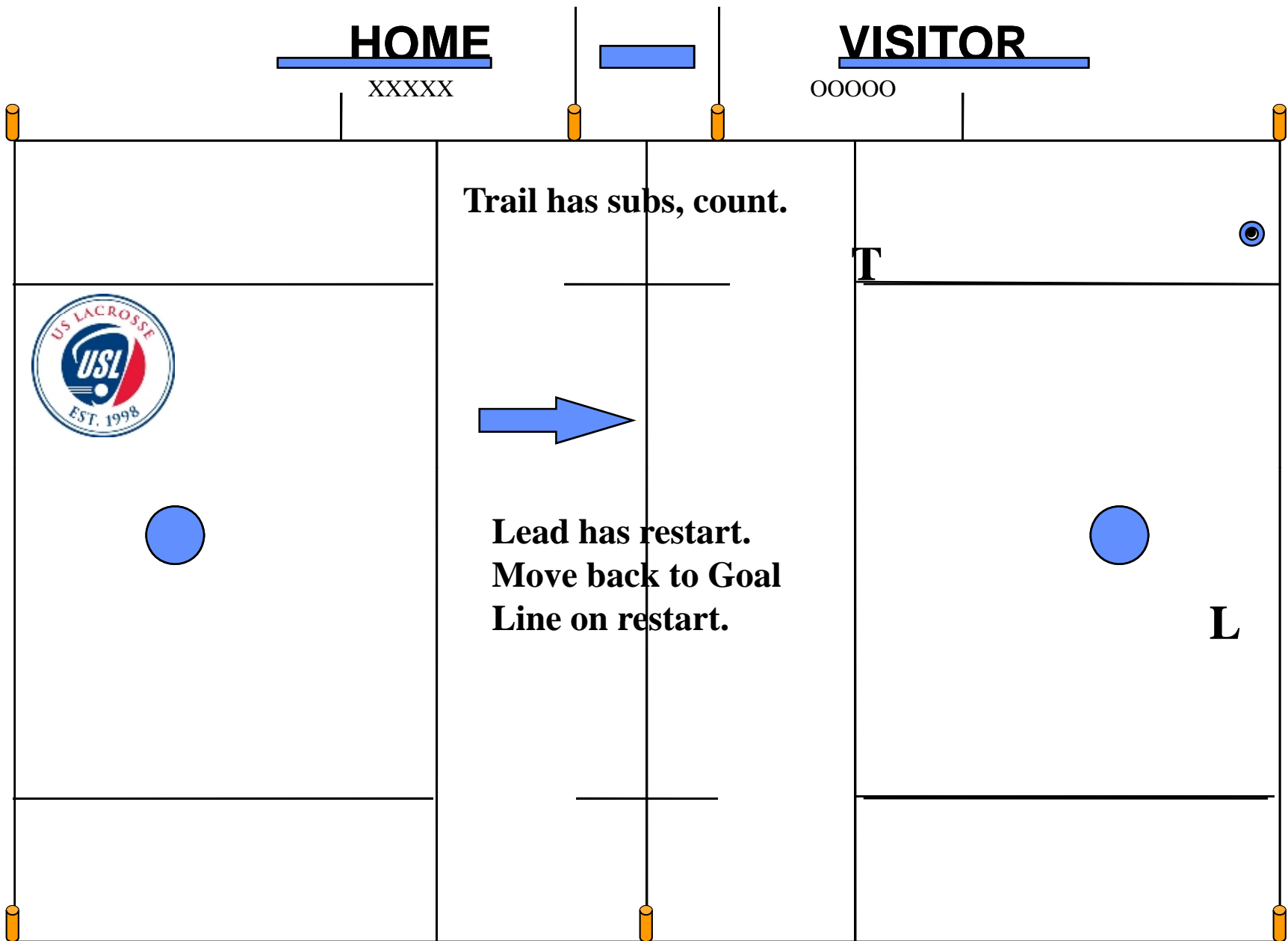


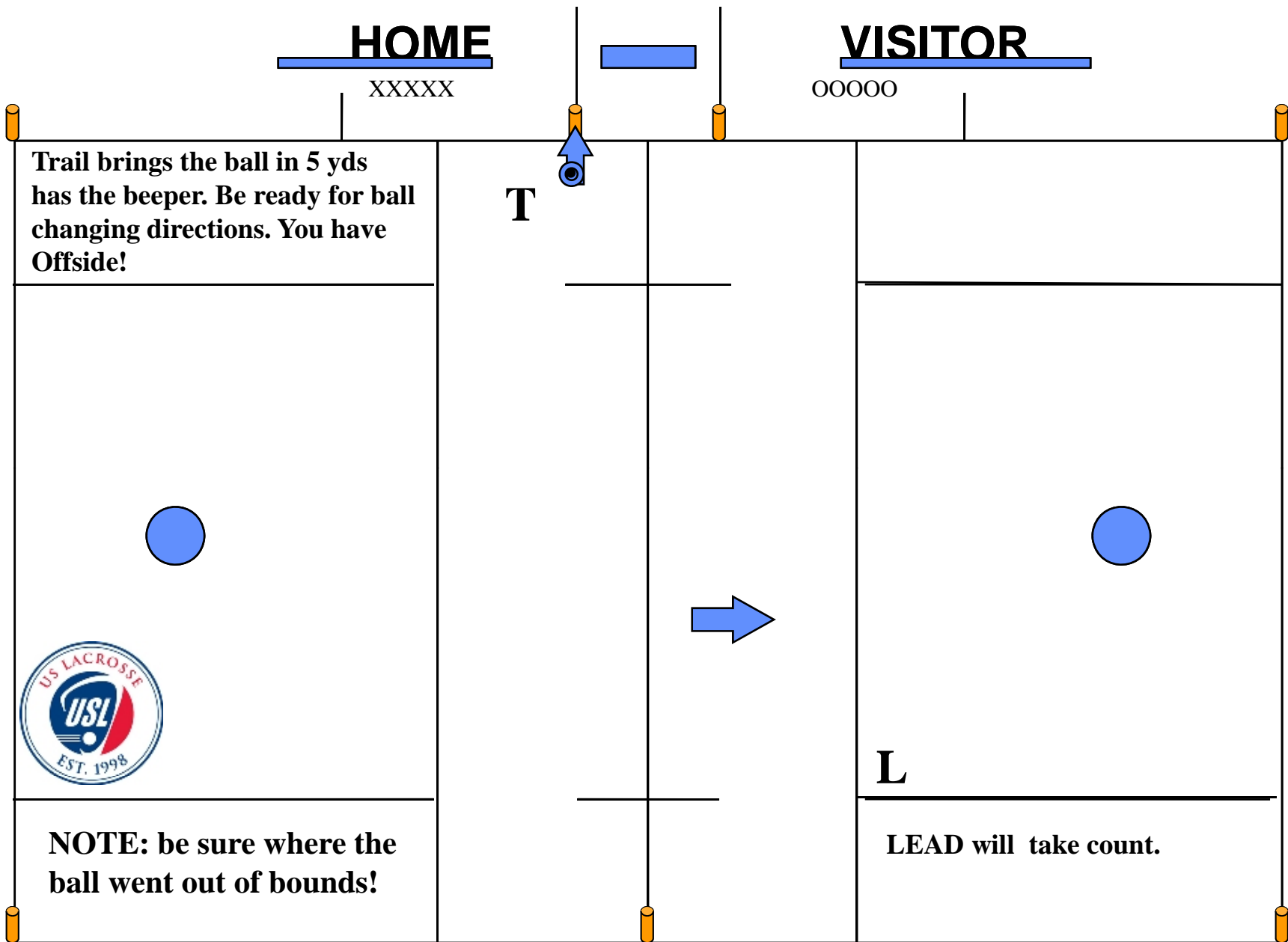


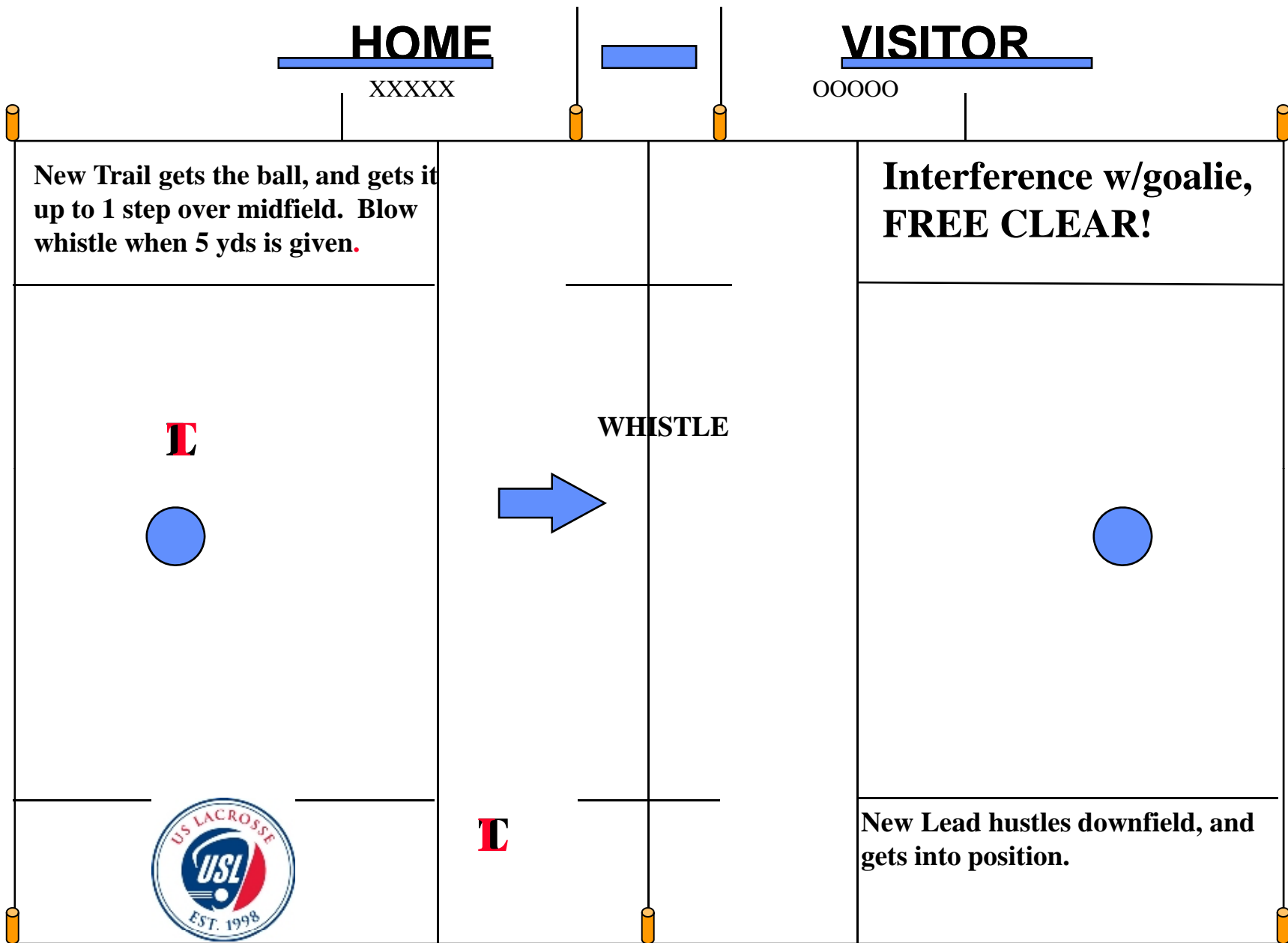






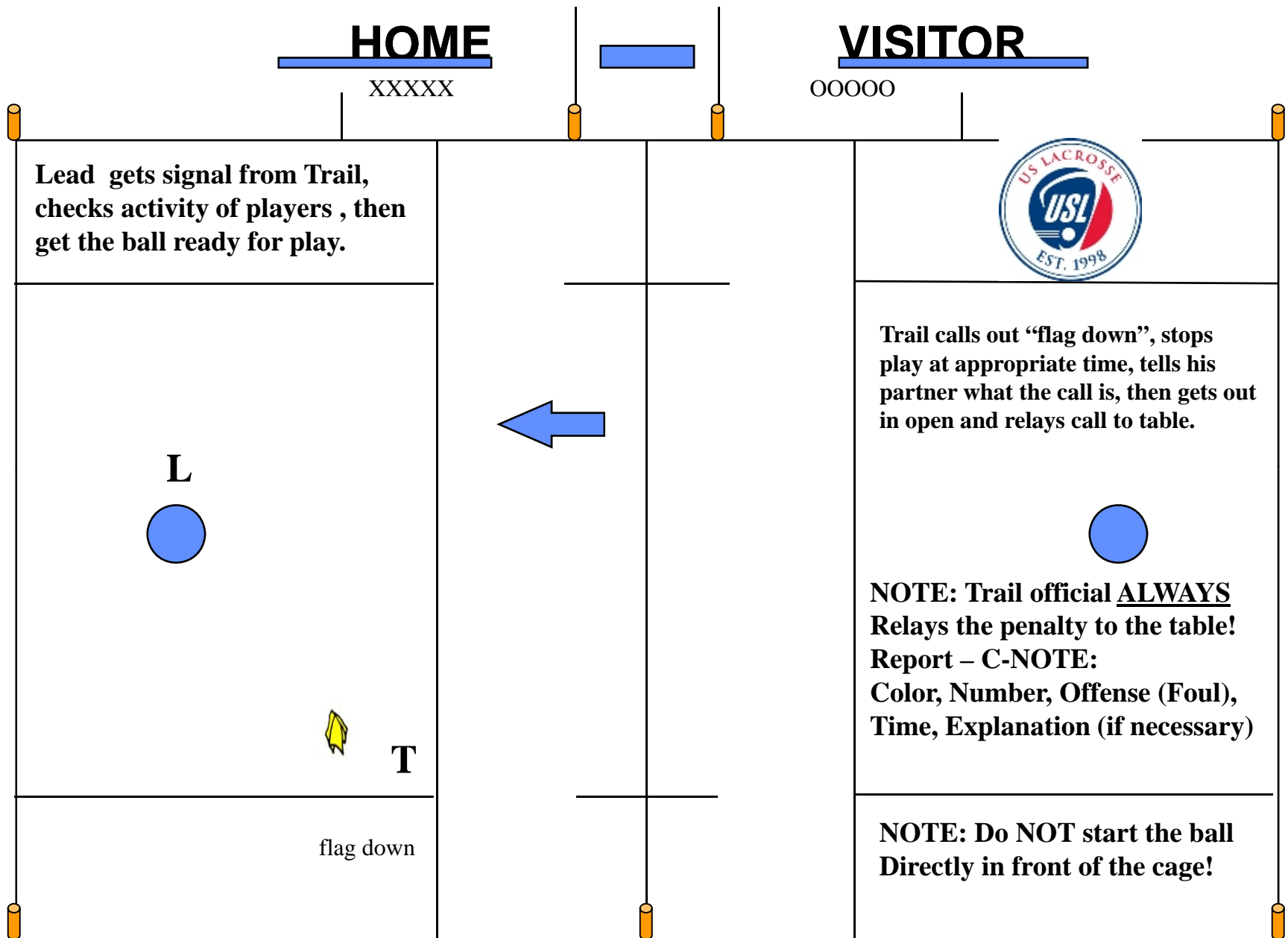






PENALTY SITUATIONS





Penalty Enforcement

EQUIPMENT CHECKS



HOME

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VISITOR

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Note: try to get a ball, or ask ball person to toss you one. Don't go into team huddle to get a stick!



Official should do the stick measurement in the middle of the field by the center "X".

Trail goes over midfield, and takes a player from the opposite bench area..

T



L

Lead goes to closest bench and takes the number selected. Lead needs to hustle to wing area.

