

# Creating Scoring Chances

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- Scoring from a goaltender's point of view
- Save process vs. Scoring process
- Before – During – After
  
- Transitions
- Scoring areas
- Creating opportunity to score
- Capitalizing on scoring chances
- Game like practice -the way you want to play

# Before, During and After the Shot

- How Goaltenders Prepare for Scoring Situations



- To Develop Goaltending AND Scoring...  
...Create drills to practice:
  - Realistic situations with great variation before shot
  - Total focus on scoring
  - Finish Every Situation
  - Isolated scoring situations
- Creating Good Habits (Goalie and Players)



# Practice the way you want to play

etc.

Goalies with god habits

Higher demands on goalies

Shooters with good habits

Higher demands on scoring

Goalies with good habits



# Transitions

- How?
- When?
- Where?

– Controlled in Off. Zone -Long Attack

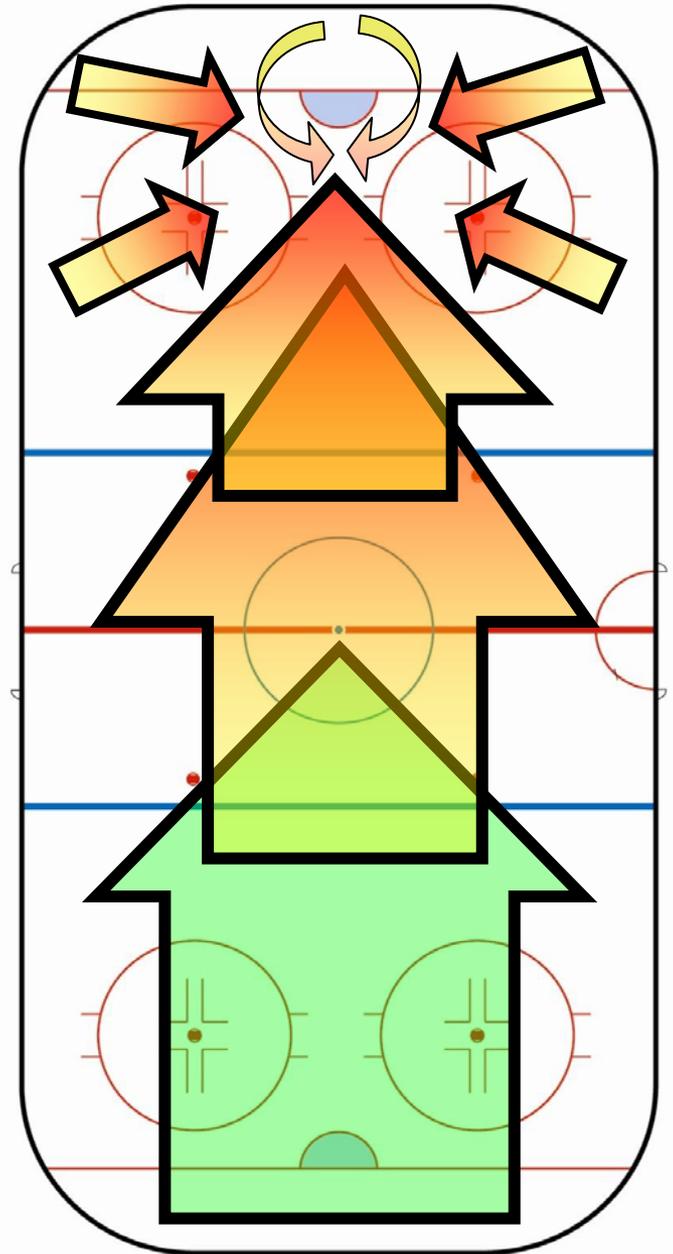
– Quick break to the net

– Neutr. zone regroup

– Quick transition

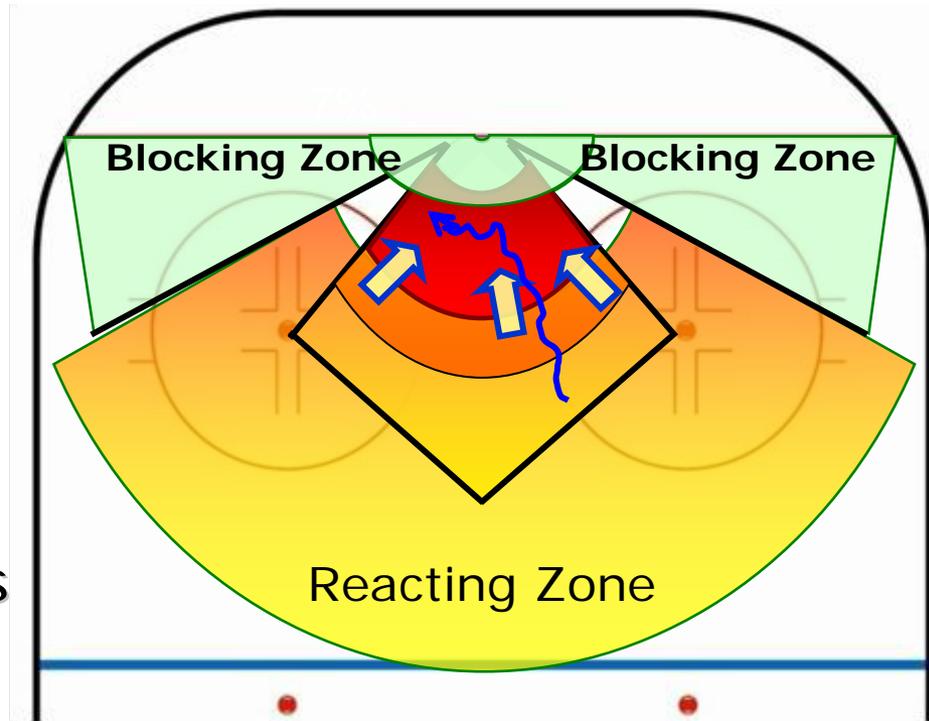
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# Scoring Areas

- Goalie's blocking and reacting zones
- Deaking distance
- Optimal shooting distance
- Hot zone or "Grease Pan"
- Ugly goals from ugly places



# Creating Opportunity to Score

- Getting puck to "Grease Pan"
  - Pass
  - Carry the puck
  - Turnover in grease pan
- Duration of the attack
  - On the rush, Quick break to the net
  - Second wave
  - Controlled play in the offensive zone
  - Maintaining pressure -Regaining puck possession
- Secondary opportunity -Rebound

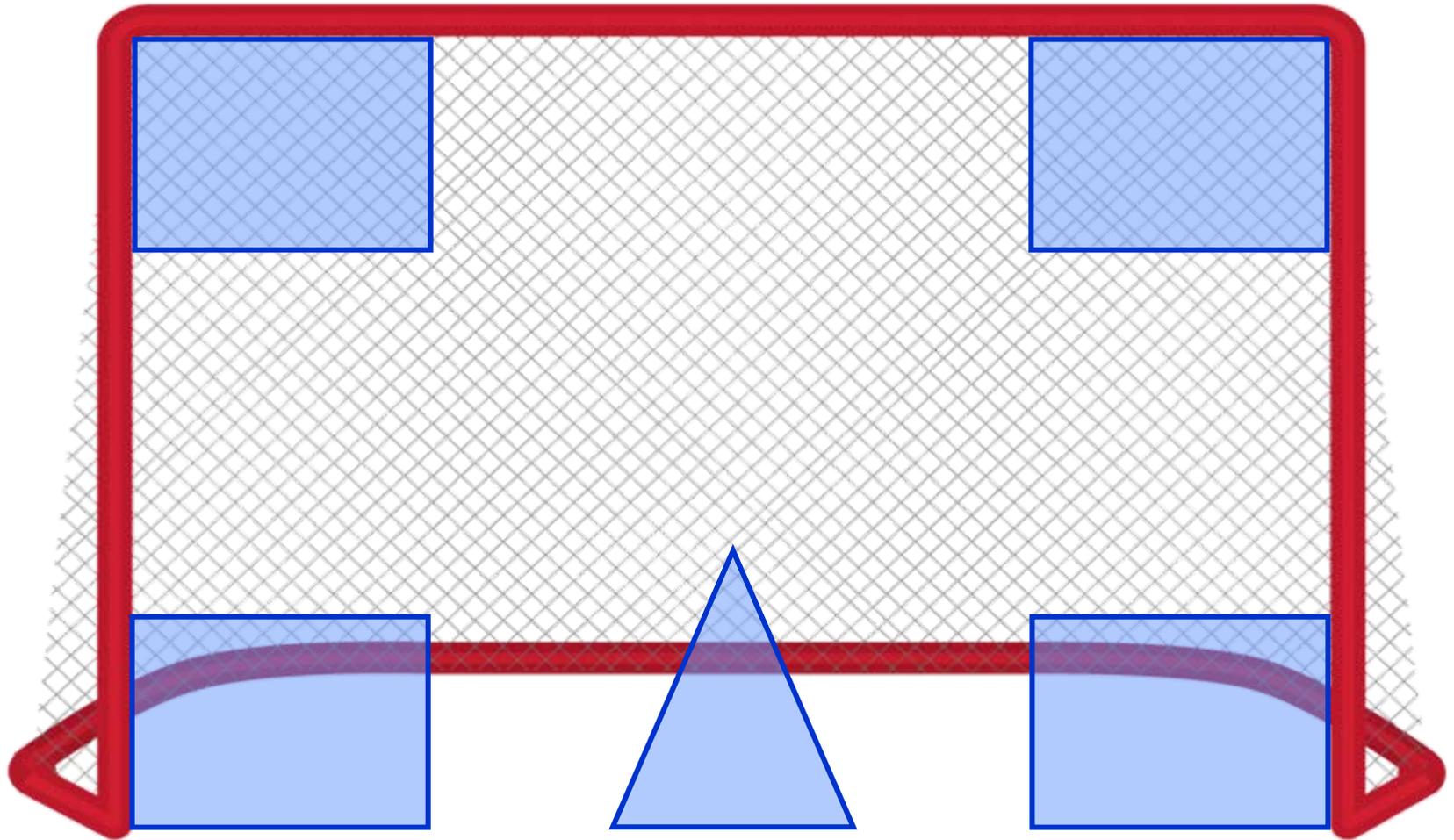
# Capitalizing on Scoring Chances

## Tactical/Mental Aspects

- Percentage thinking
- Eye of the puck
- Limited visual cues to goalie
- Movement of the goalie
  - Pass
  - Carry the puck
- Creating traffic
  - Limiting view of goalie
  - Deflections
  - Set for rebounds
  - Driving to the net
- Regaining puck possession

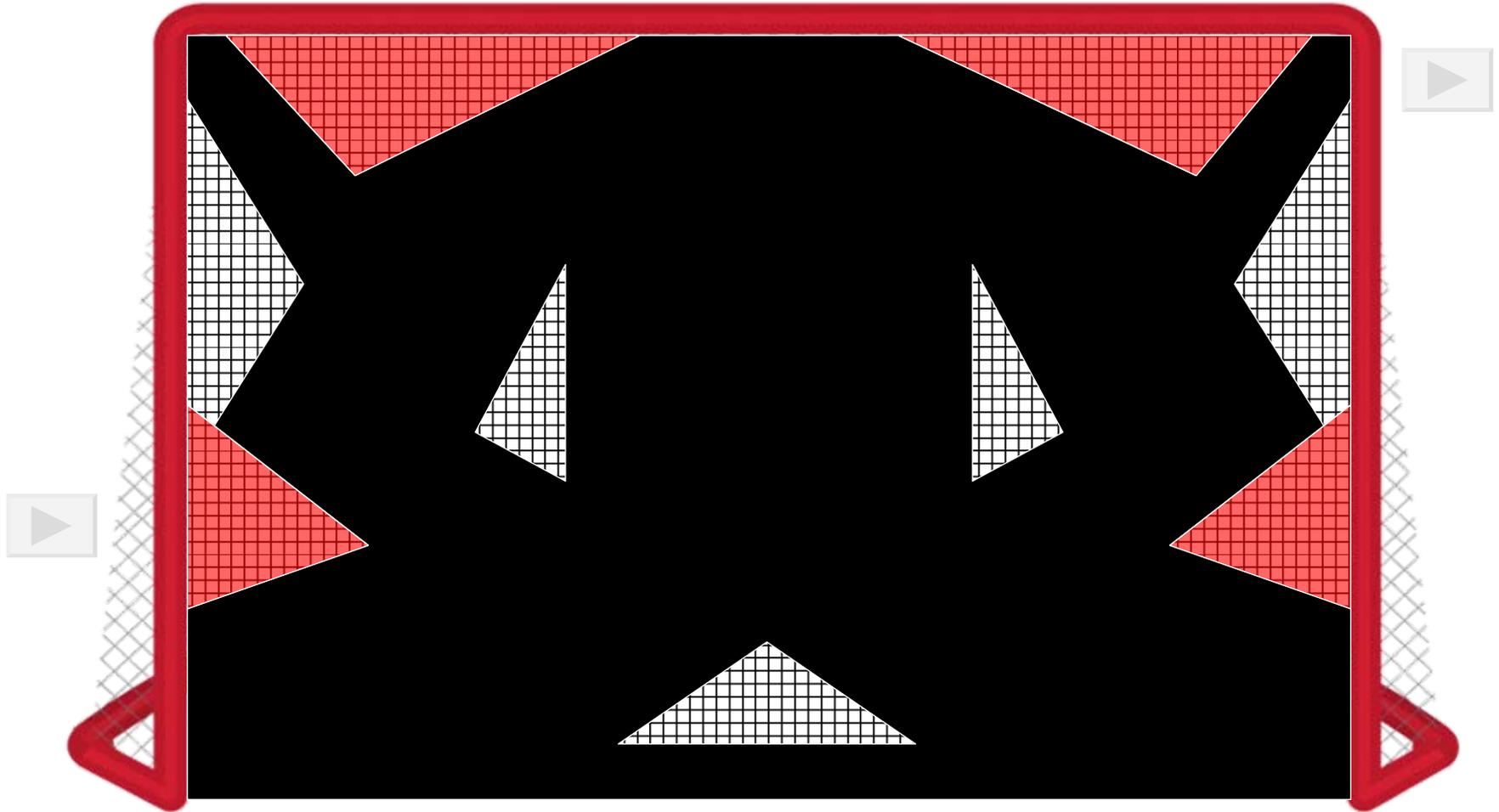
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The traditional picture



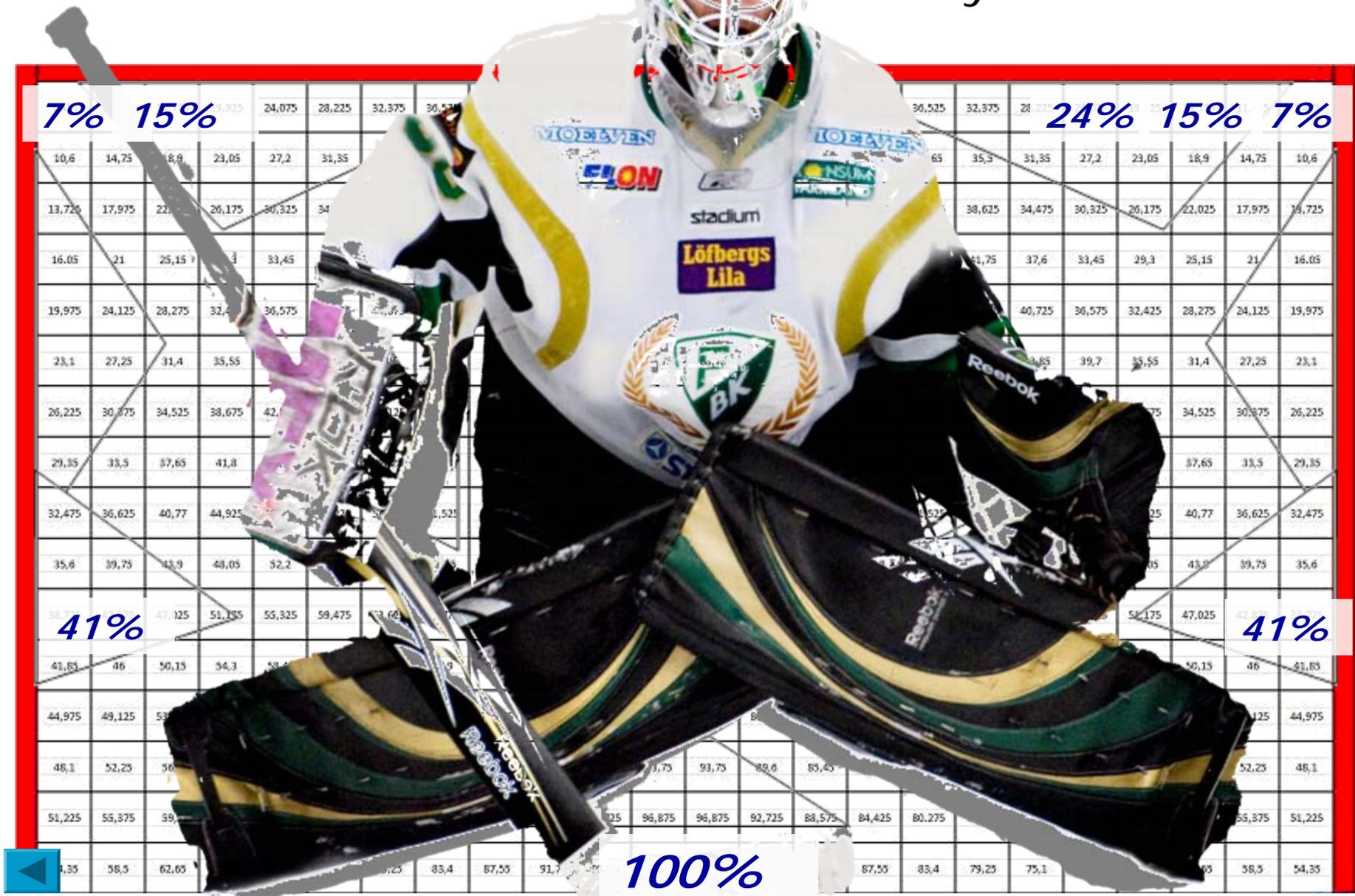
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The updated version



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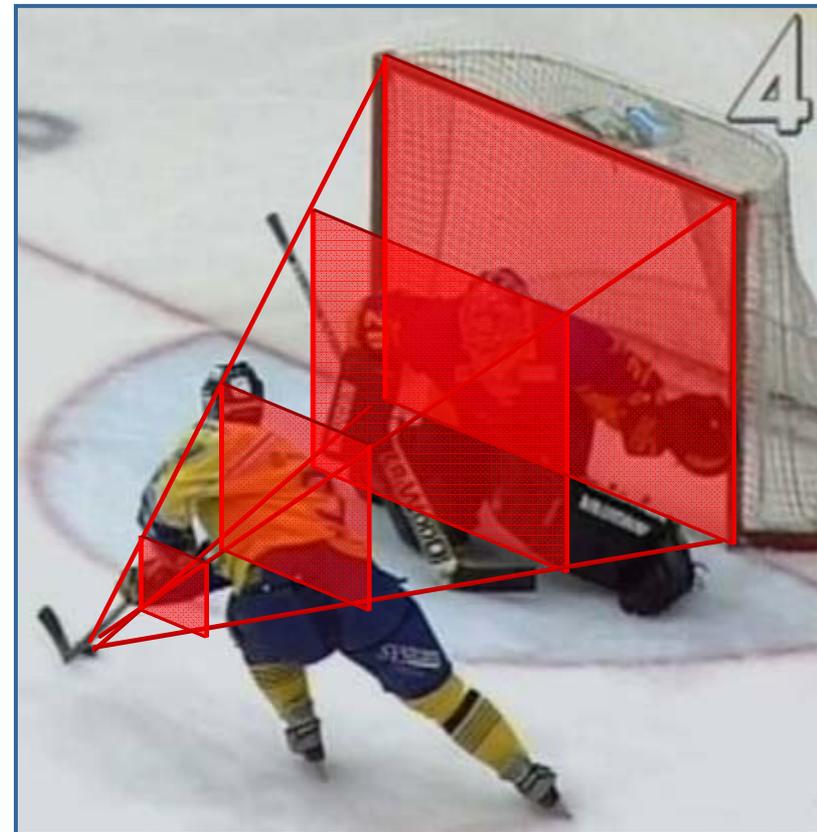
What are the chances that you miss?



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# Capitalizing on Scoring Chances

## Technical Aspects - Shooting

- Type of shot
  - Wrist/Sweep, Snap, Slap, Chip, Flip...Backhand
  - One Time
- Time and space
  - Quick Release
  - Velocity of shot
  - Shot in stride
  - Lateral movement
  - Approach Angle
- Accuracy
- Shooting radius
- Under pressure

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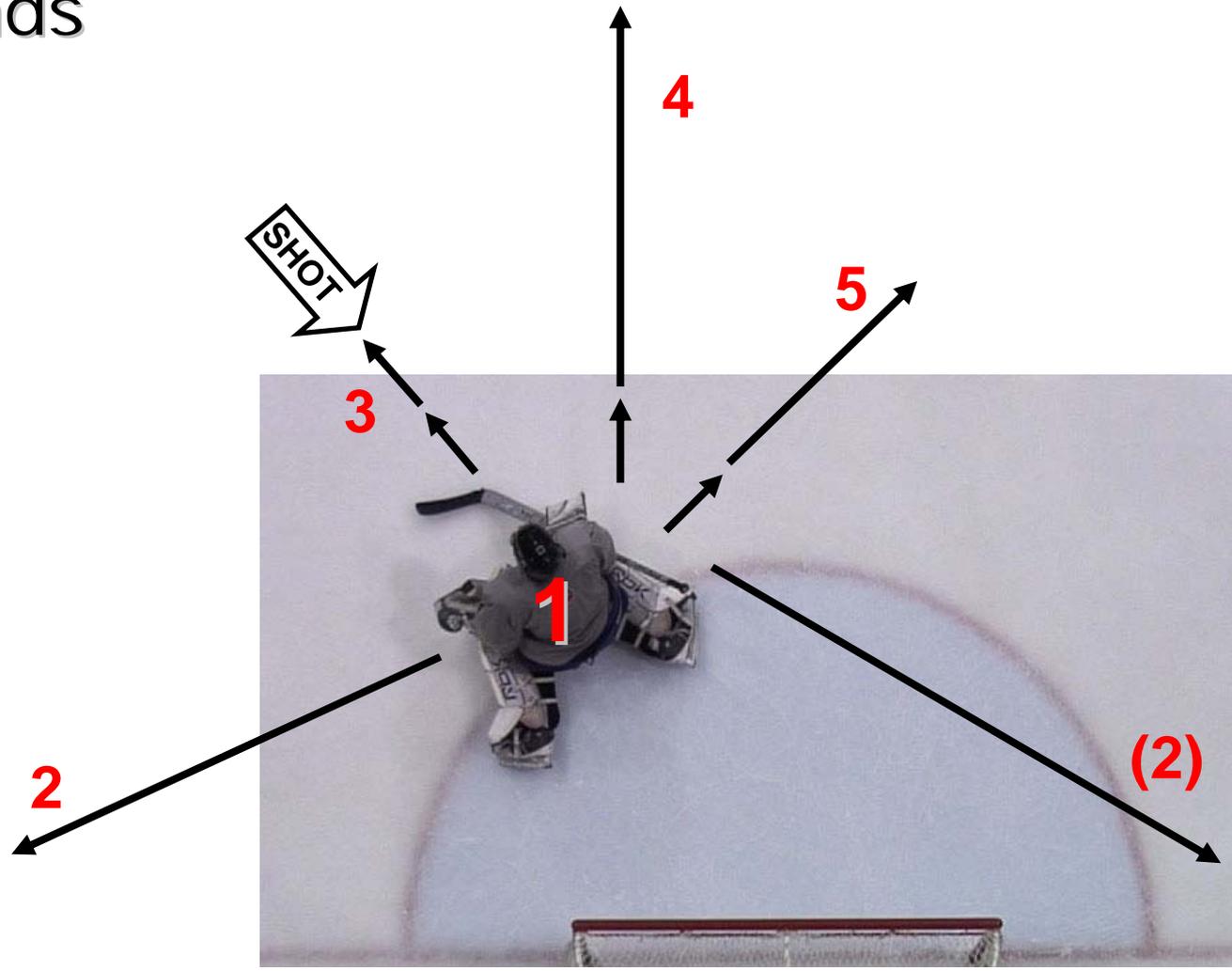
## Other Technical Aspects

- Skating
- Stick handling
- Puck protection
- Passing
- Receiving...

# Capitalizing on Scoring Chances

## Situational Aspects (Technical/Tactical)

- Wrap arounds
- Walk outs
- Feeds
- Deflections
- Rebounds



# Game like practice

- Practice the way you want to play -Game like practice
  - Create good habits
  - Break with tradition
- Limiting time and space for offensive players -Add pressure
- Time to finish each situation
- React to pucks new position
  - Rebound
  - Regaining puck possession
    - Opportunity to forecheck
    - When to backcheck
- Time for D and goalie to get set
- Progression

# Game like practice

- Practice the way you want to play
    - SOG or Shoot to Score
    - The hockey game
      - Goal
      - Goalie freezing the puck
      - Puck out
      - (Puck hits goalie's mask)
- } = Stoppage in play!!!
- In all other situations play continues
  - How do we practice?

# Game like practice

- Practice the way you want to play
  
  - After the shot:
    - Goal, Goalie freezing puck... STOP!
  
    - Rebound
    - Regaining puck possession
    - Forechecking
    - Getting into position
    - Pick up opposition
    - Pressure
    - Backchecking
- ...etc

# Practice the way you want to play

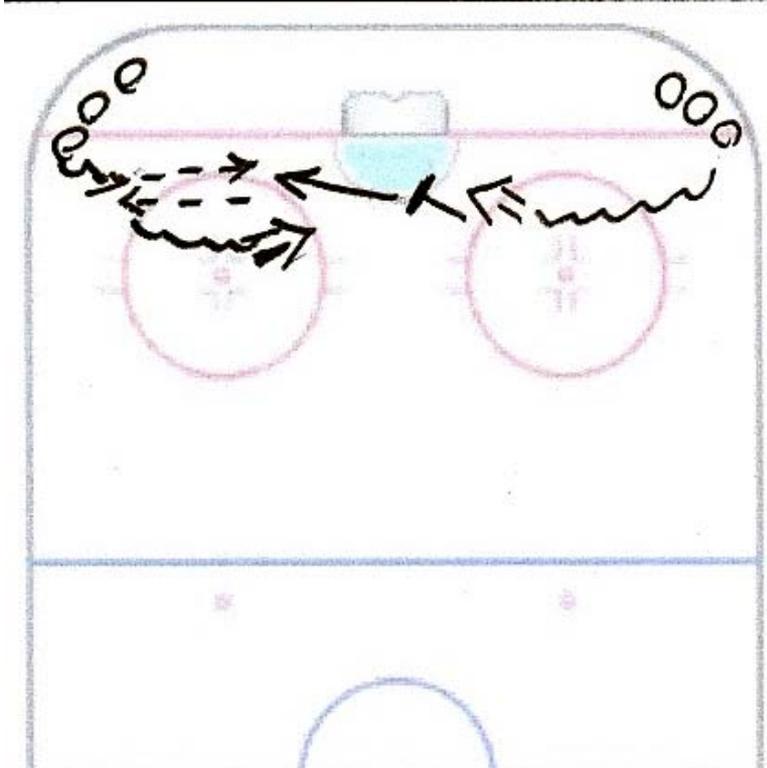
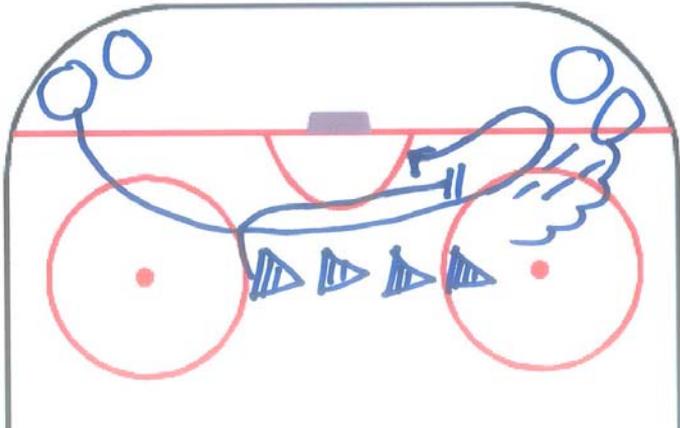
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2. Preceding shooter/goalie involved in setting up next play
3. Next play starts where preceding puck ends up
4. One-puck-drills
5. Start with the shot/Early shot
6. Strictly scoring
7. Suggested progressions for Goalie and shooter
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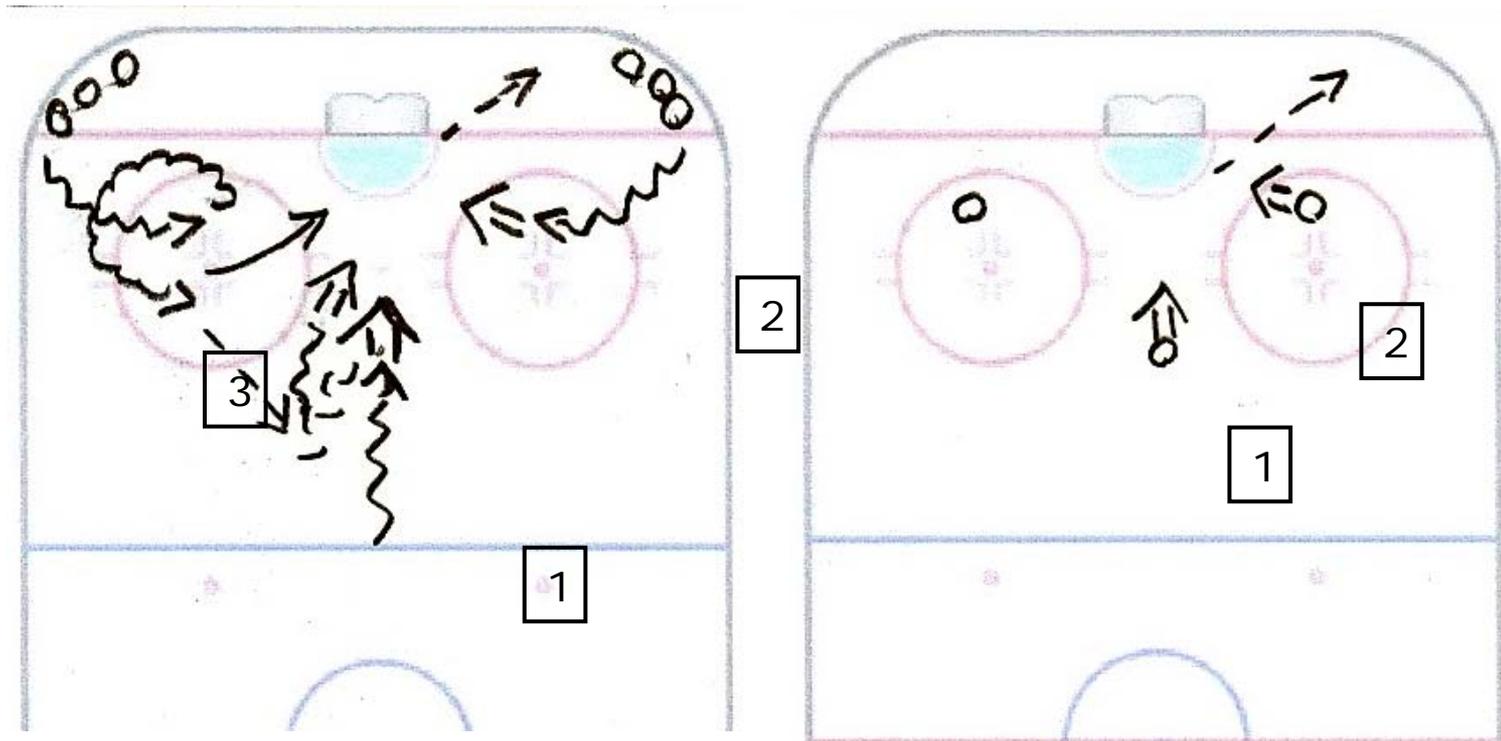
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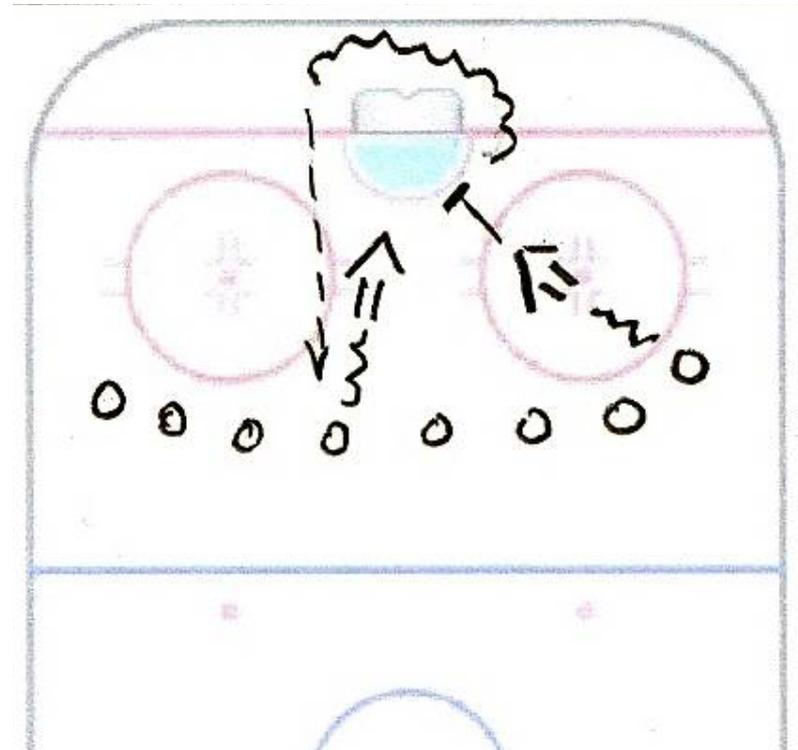
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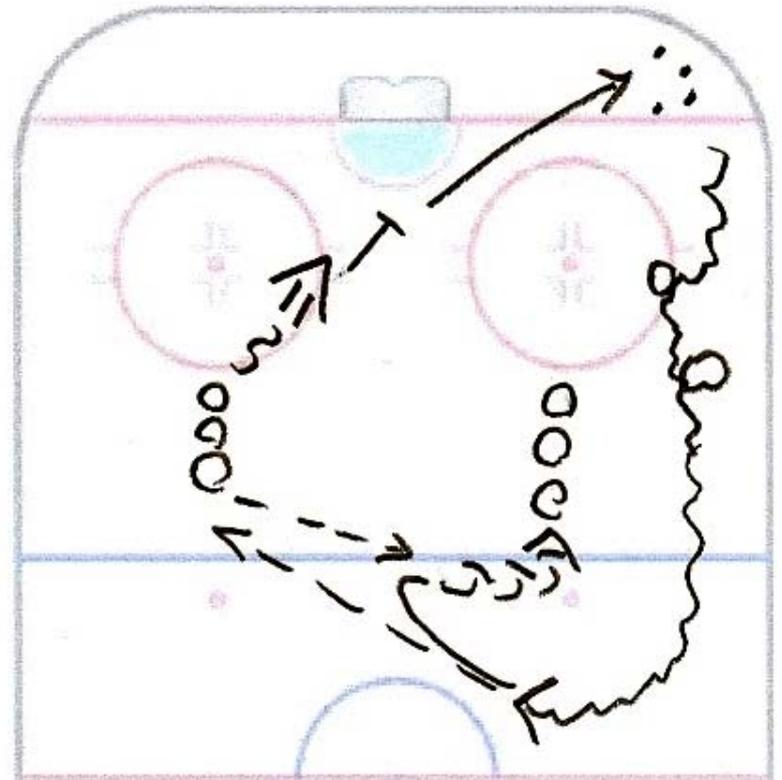
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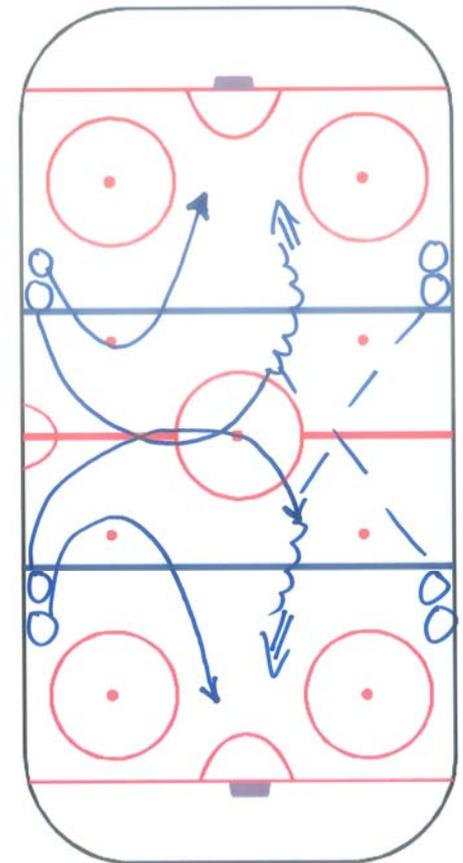
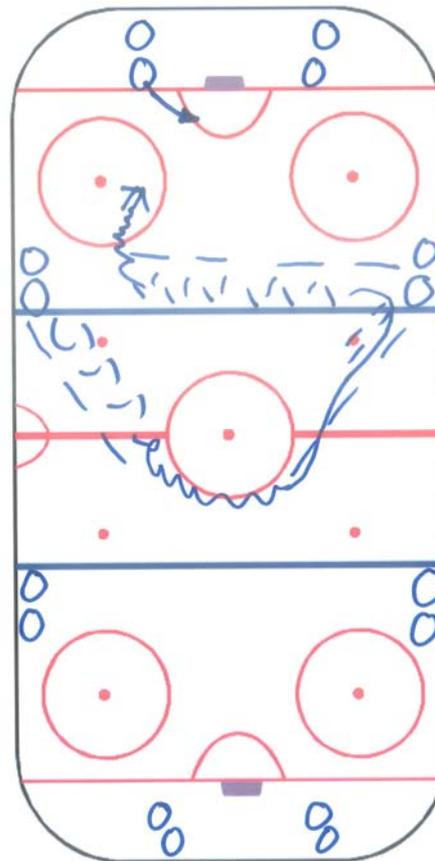
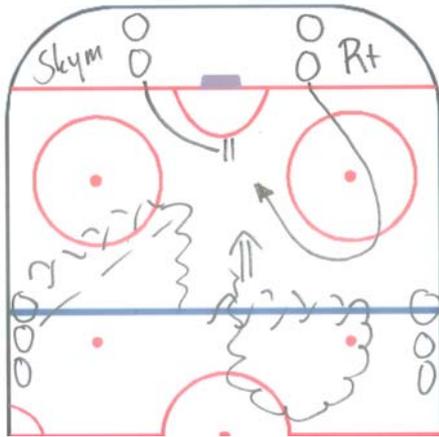
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## 7. More progressions for Goalie and shooter

- Rebounds
- Screening

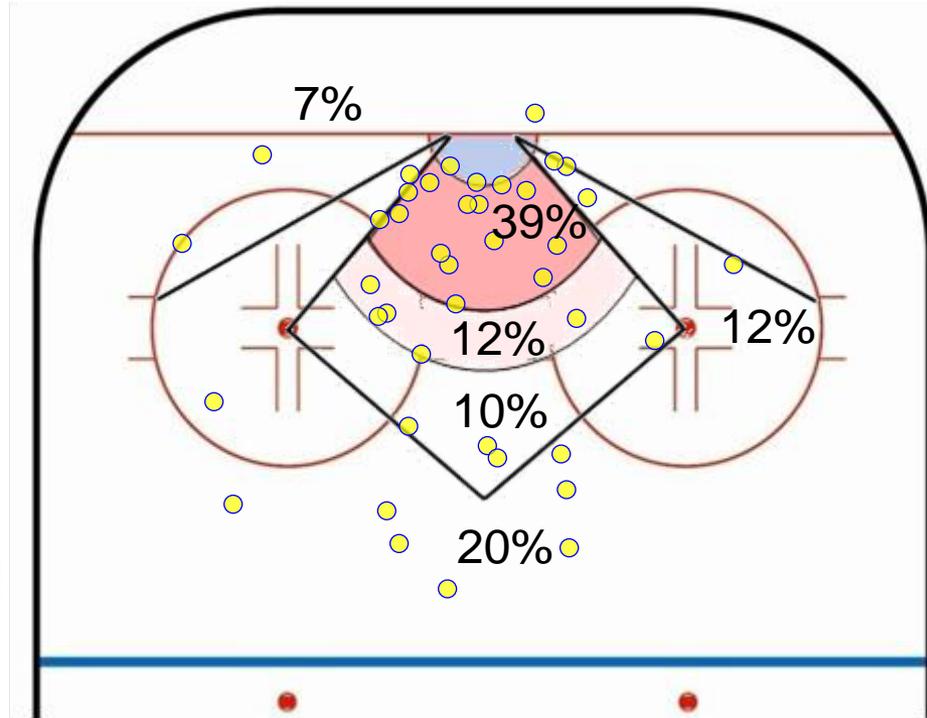
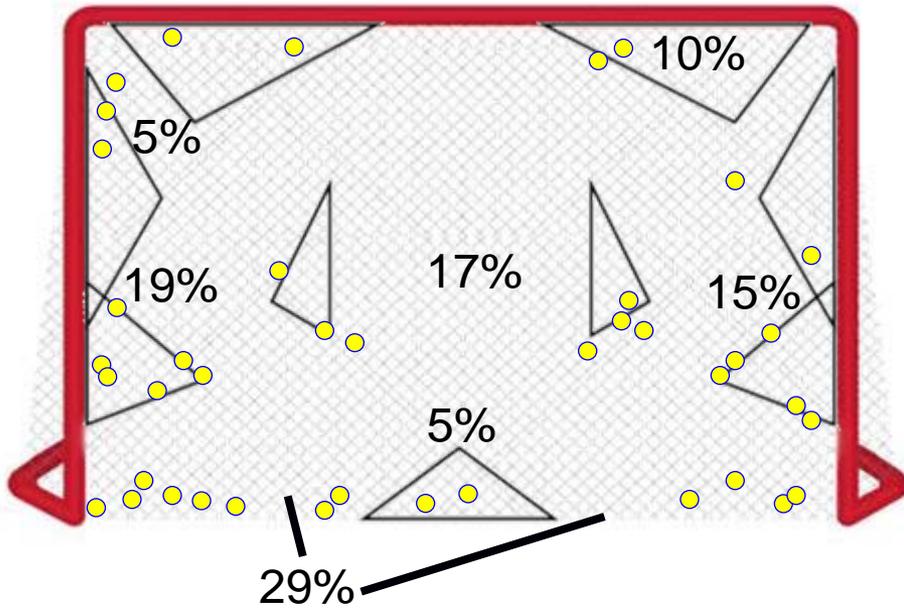


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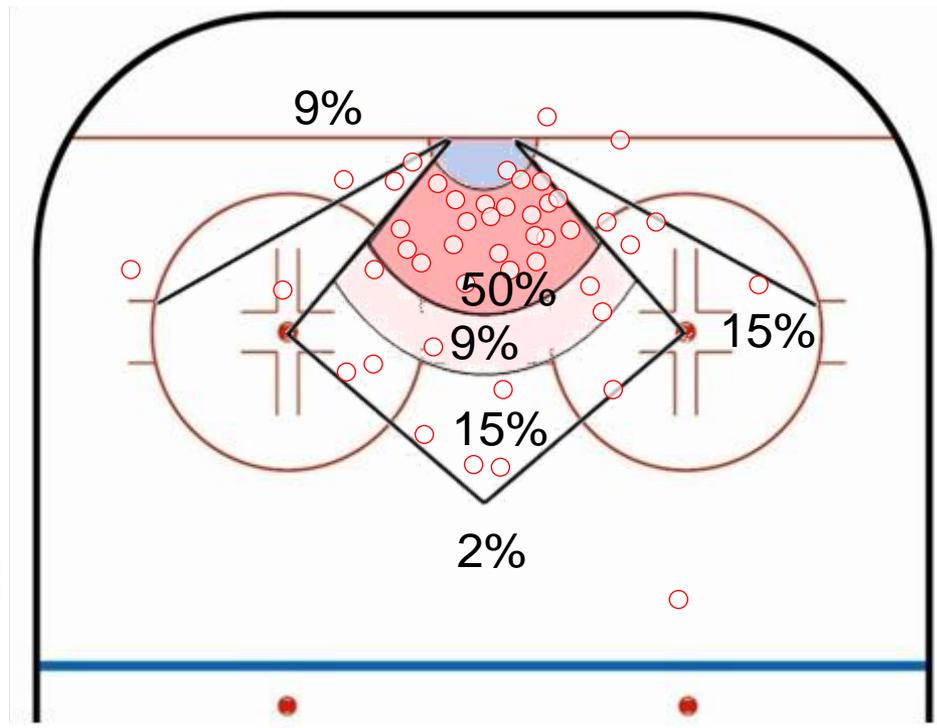
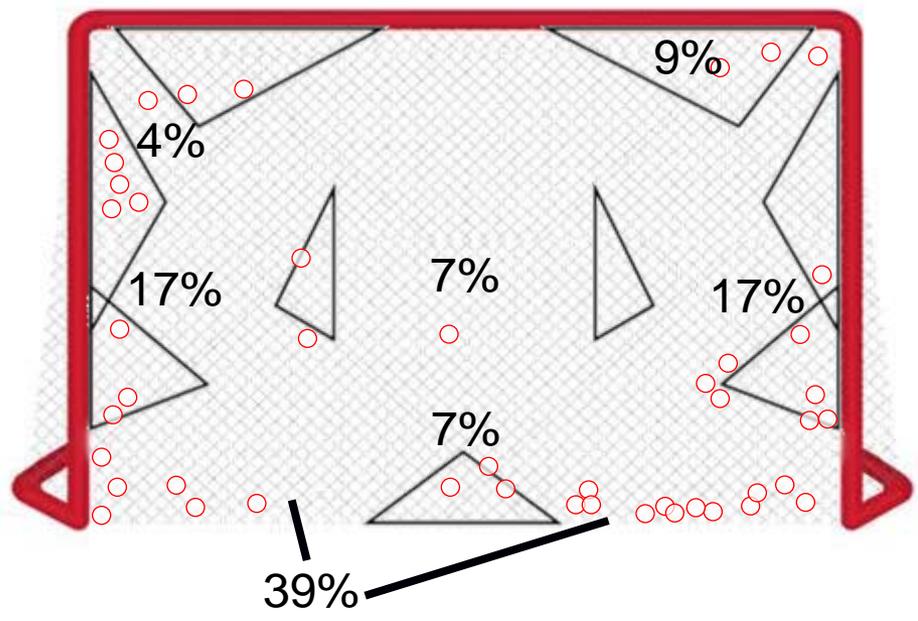
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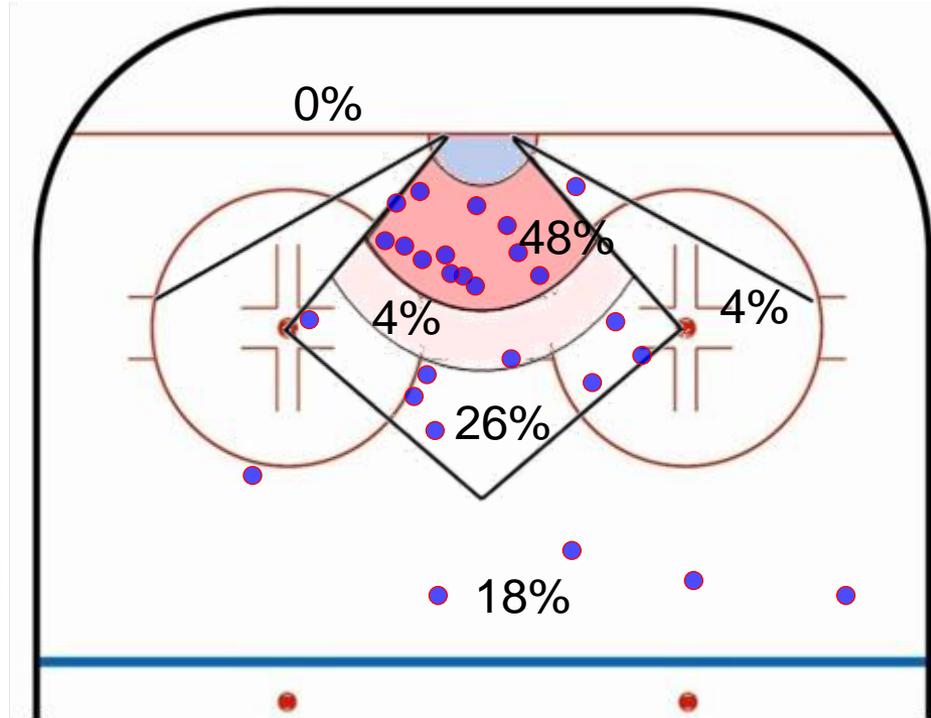
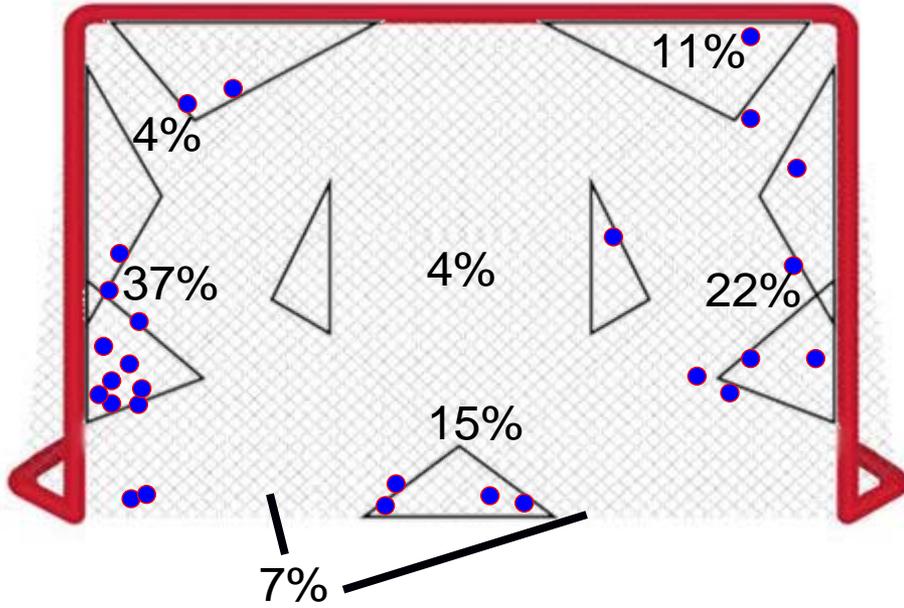
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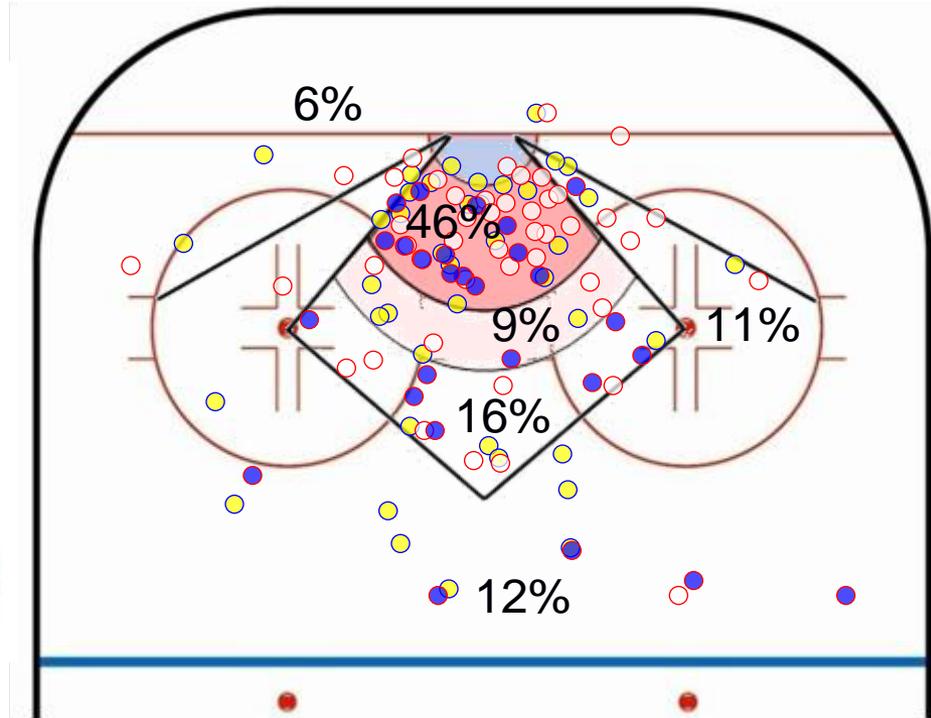
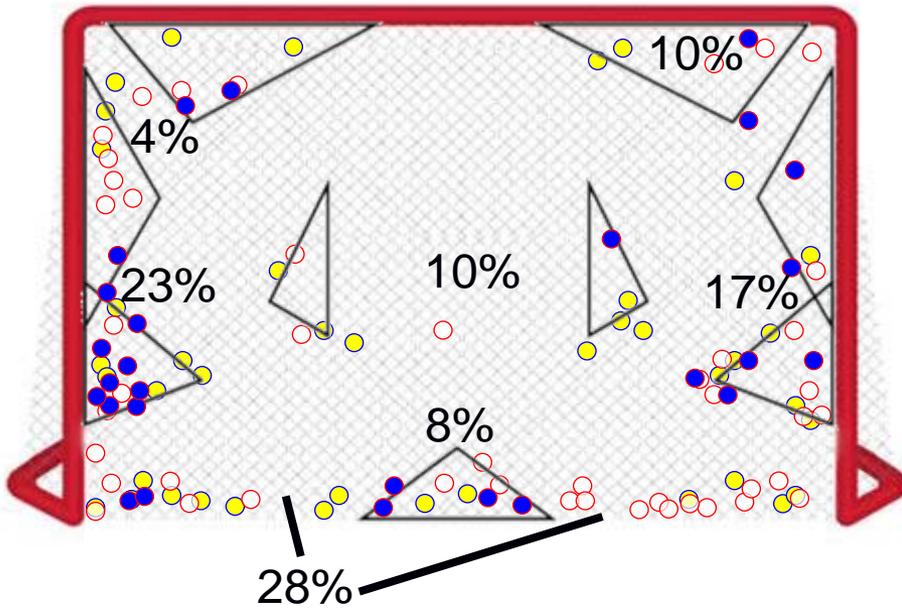
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**“You miss 100% of the shots you never take”**

-Wayne Gretzky

**“You miss just about 100% of the shots that don’t hit the net”**

-Thomas Magnusson

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