## **Hockey Practice Plan**

**Objectives:** To learn, practice, and reinforce the power play

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Level:	14-and-Under (Bantam)				
	16-and-Under (Midget)				
	18-and-Under (Midget)				

Skill Work	Team Play	Systems/Concepts	Speed/Games Testing
Skating	<u>X</u> 1 on 1	Defensive Cov.	Short Work - Quickness
Puck Control	2 on 0	Backcheck	Small Ice Modified Games
X Passing/Receiving	2 on 1	Forecheck	Full Ice Modified Games
Shooting	2 on 2	Breakouts	FUN - Relay Contests
X Stick Checking	3 on 1	Entering Attack Zone	Skills Testing
Agility Work	3 on 2	Triangulation/Cycling	Misc. Power Play
Goaltending	<u>X</u> 3 on 0	Faceoffs	
Def./Forwards		Power Play / Penalty Kill	

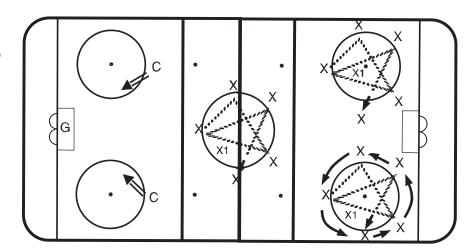
Time	Drill	Emphasis
7 mins.	1. Warm-Up - stretch; circle keep away	One touch passes
7 mins.	2. Stickcheck backcheck drill	Show technique
7 mins.	3. D Pass, 1 on 1	D - move up to control gap
10 mins.	4. 3 on 0, plays entering zone	Be creative, talk it up
15 mins.	5. Power Play, 2-1-2 Create 2 on 1 situation	
5 mins.	6. Chase the rabbit	Keep feet moving

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### Drill #1 — Warm-Up: Four Circle Keep Away

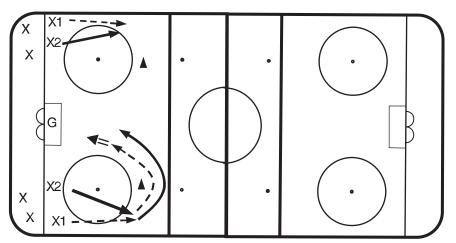
- Put five or six players around circle, one player in middle
- Players pass puck while X1 tries to intercept passes.
- If X1 intercepts pass, the player who passed puck is now in middle.

Option - have players move around circle.



#### Drill #2 —Stickcheck Backcheck

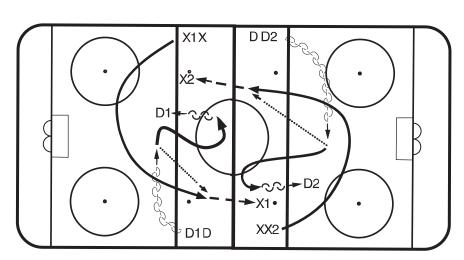
- X1 starts skating along boards with puck at 3/4 speed.
- X2 skates up from behind and stick checks X1, taking puck.
- X2 and X1 then accelerate, X2 makes tight turn around cone and tries to shoot puck while X2 backchecks and tries to stop X2.



Notes/Comments: Can lift stick or hit stick away to gain control of puck

#### **Drill #3 — D Pass, 1 on 1**

- All four players start at same time.
- D1 skates backwards laterally with puck to middle of ice.
- X1 swings behind D1 then receives a pass from D1.
- After making pass, D1 moves up to close gap and play X2 1 on 1.
- Switch sides half-way through.



Notes/Comments: D must move up to control gap of 1 on 1

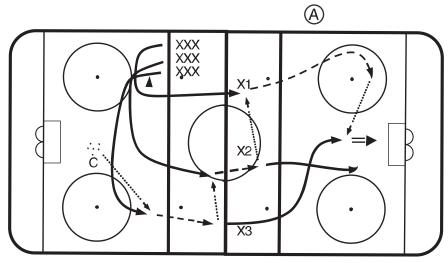
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### Drill #3 — 3 on 0 - Plays Entering Zone

- Coach blows whistle and three players skate around cone.
- Coach passes puck and three players continue 3 on 0.

Plays Entering Zone

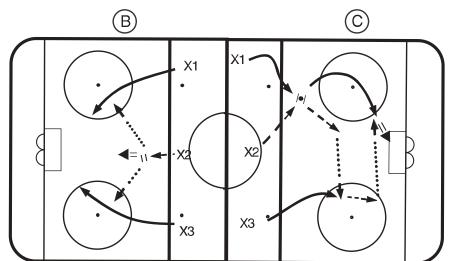
- A. X1 takes puck wide.
  - X2 drives to net.
  - X3 delays and breaks for high slot.
  - X1 passes to X3, X2 shoots.



Notes/Comments: Stress communication and creativity.

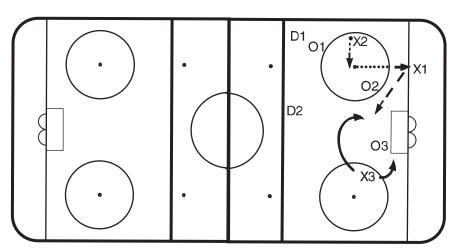
# Drill #4 — 3 on 0 - Plays Entering Zone Continued

- X2 carries puck over blue line and stops.
  - X1 and X3 break to net.
  - X2 shoots or passes to X1 or X3.
- C. X2 carries puck over blue line and makes a drop pass.
  - X1 cuts behind X2 and picks up puck, X1 can shoot or pass to X3.
  - X3 can shoot or pass to X2 breaking in.



### **Drill #5 — Power Play, 2-1-2**

- D1 and X2 play catch to pull 01 high in order to work puck low.
- X2 starts skating to middle, he/she can shoot or pass to X1 (depending on what 02 does).
- X1 can skate to front of net and shoot or pass to X3 (depending on what 03 does).
- X3 goes high or low to receive pass or get rebound (depending on what 03 does).



Notes/Comments: Create 2 on 1 situation down low. Run through without opposition, then add penalty killers

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#### Drill #6 — Chase the Rabbit

- All players except X1 start on blue line.
- X1 starts on far side of red line.
- On whistle players try to catch X1. Go two laps.
- Do drill both directions and give X1 an option.

