Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: To work on special teams skills

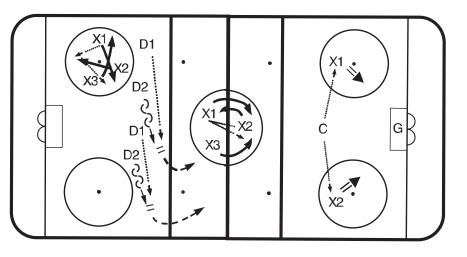
Date: Practice #22 Level: 14-and-Under (Bantam) 16-and-Under (Midget) 18-and-Under (Midget)

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

Time	Drill	Emphasis
7 mins.	1. Warm-Up: stretches; goalies shots, passing	One touch
7 mins.	2. Pass 1, Pass 2	Read play and timing
10 mins.	3. Power Play breakout with forecheckers	Head up ice together
10 mins.	4. Power Play in Zone	Create 2 on 1 situation
10 mins.	5. Short handed in zone; 5 on 3	Stop and Start
6 mins.	6. Bank puck to score; 3 on3	Have fun

Drill #1 — Warm-Up: Stretches, Goalie Shots, Passes

- Coach and two players warm-up goalies. Pass with shot off pass.
- Forwards get in groups of three and skate inside circle passing puck.
- Defense pair up and pass while skating forward. Backward and making stops.



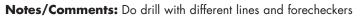
Drill #2 — Pass 1, Pass 2

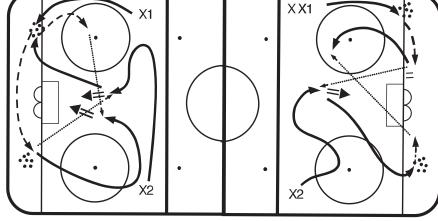
- X1 skates and picks up puck in either corner and can go anywhere.
- Meanwhile X2 is positioning himself in front.
- X1 passes to X2, who then shoots.
- X2 then picks up puck in either corner and skates anywhere.
- X1 gets open in front.
- X2 passes to X1, X1 shoots.

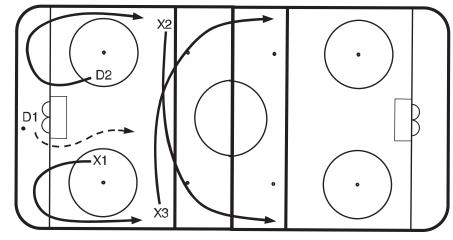
Notes/Comments: Reading play and timing should be stressed.

Drill #3 — Power Play Breakout With Forechecking

- D1 stops behind net with puck.
- D2 and X1 circle deep in corners.
- D1 steps out from behind net so all three players head up ice together.
- X2 and X3 cross as shown.
- Add two forecheckers who pressure powerplay all the way to far blue line.

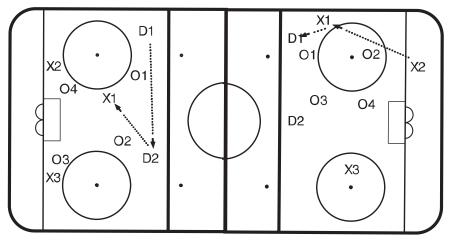






Drill #4 — Power Play in Zone

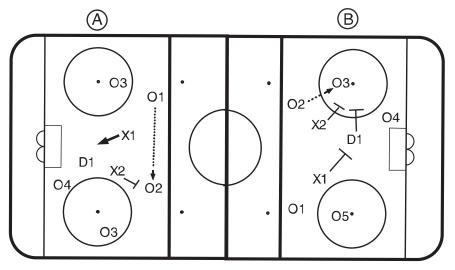
- Set up power play in zone. Also have three or four penalty killers.
- Work various power play options.
- Penalty killers can either pressure or play stationary box.



Notes/Comments: Create a 2 on 1 situation. Read play and react to penalty killers.

Drill #5 — Short-Handed in Zone

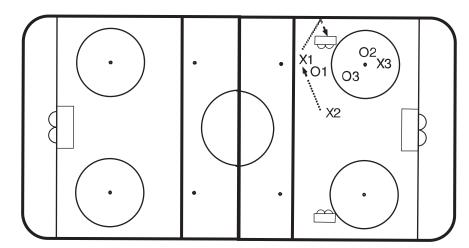
- A. Triangle Penalty Kill
- Puck moves across top O1 to O2
- D1 stays in hash marks and does not get tied up.
- X1 moves back slightly (stop and start)
- X2 moves out slightly (stop and start)
- B. Puck Moves Down
- X2 moves even with 03.
- D1 moves out, X1 moves back.
- Should be L formation.



Notes/Comments: Defense - stay inside dots, look before get to puck; Forwards - use pivots, face puck.

Drill #6 — Bank Puck to Score; 3 on 3

- Face nets as shown.
- Play 3 on 3 in zone.
- Players must bank in puck off boards to score.
- Goaltenders work at other end.



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