## **Hockey Practice Plan**

Objectives: Varied Skill Work

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Practice #9

**Level:** 14-and-Under (Bantam)

16-and-Under (Midget) 18-and-Under (Midget)

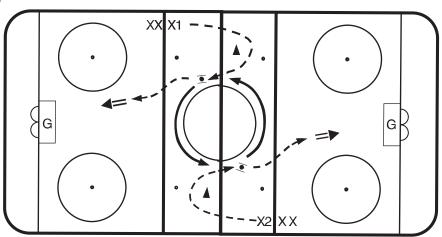
Skill Work	Team Play	Systems/Concepts	Speed/Games Testing
X Skating	<u>X</u> 1 on 1	Defensive Cov.	Short Work - Quickness
X Puck Control	2 on 0	Backcheck	Small Ice Modified Games
X Passing/Receiving	2 on 1	Forecheck	Full Ice Modified Games
X Shooting	2 on 2	Breakouts	FUN - Relay Contests
X Body Contact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

Time	Drill	Emphasis
7 mins.	1. Warm-Up: Stretches Crossover shooting drill	Crossovers, drop pass
8 mins.	2. Give and Go Drill	One-touch passes
5 mins.	3. Tip in Drill: D - Shot on ice; F - Stay high slot	
9 mins.	4. Puck Handling - 3 stations	Wide movements
8 mins.	5. 1 on 1 with breakout pass: D - move up with play; F - attack defensive weaknesses	
7 mins.	6. Checking - three stations	Use legs
6 mins.	7. Puck wars	Competition

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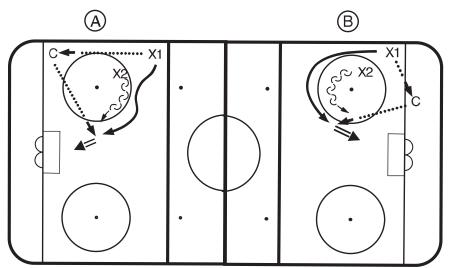
# Drill #1 — Warm-Up: Crossover Shooting Drill

- X1 and X2 start at same time.
- X1 skates with puck around cone, crossing over.
- X1 then skates to center circle hash marks and makes a drop pass, leaving puck in hash marks.
- X2 skates same pattern.
- X1 continues around center circle, crossing over and picks up puck (opposite hash marks) left by X2.
- X1 skates and takes long shot on goal.
- X2 does same.



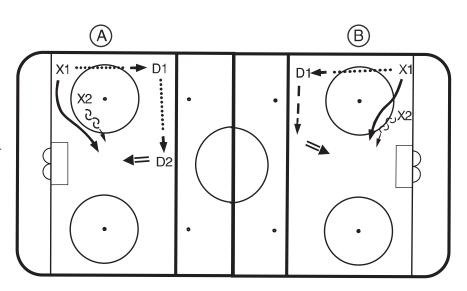
#### Drill #2 — Give and Go Drill

- A. X1 starts with puck and makes pass (forehand, backhand or flip) to coach.
  - X1 then breaks to get open, receives a return pass and shoots off pass.
  - Option add X2 who must cover X1 after X1 makes pass to coach.
  - Do drill both sides.
- X1 makes pass to coach (forward, backward, flip) and breaks around top of circle.
  - X1 receives pass and shoots.
  - Option add X2 to cover X1.



#### Drill #3 — Tip In Drill

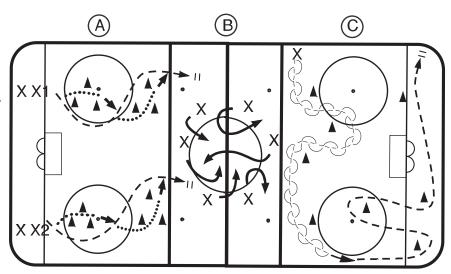
- A. X1 makes pass to D1 and skates to slot for tip.
  - D1 passes to D2, who shoots.
  - Option add X2 who covers X1 after pass is made.
- X1 passes to D1 and goes to slot for tip.
  - D1 skates to middle of ice and takes shot.
  - Option add X2 to cover X1 after



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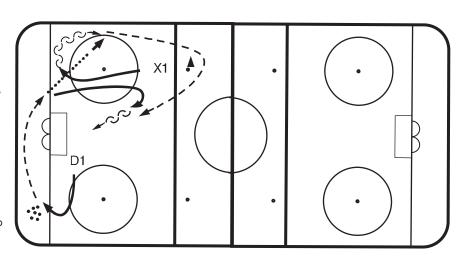
## Drill #4 — Puckhandling Three Stations

- Players approach three cones (pretending cones are a defenseman's stick) and skates triangle.
- B. Players skate full speed, making up moves, avoiding each other.
- Players skate backward with puck through cones then pivot forward and skate forward through cones.
  - Rotate after three minutes.



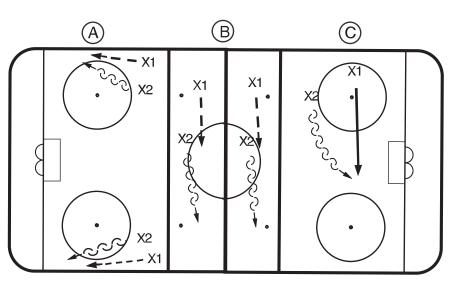
### Drill #5 — 1 on 1 With Breakout Pass

- On whistle, D1 and X1 shoot.
- D1 skates to corner, picks up puck, skates behind net and makes pass to X1.
- X1 skates low, pivots facing D1 and receives pass.
- X1 then skates around cone and heads back into zone.
- After D1 makes pass, D1 must move up to blue line and play X1 one on one.



#### Drill #6 — Checking 3 Stations

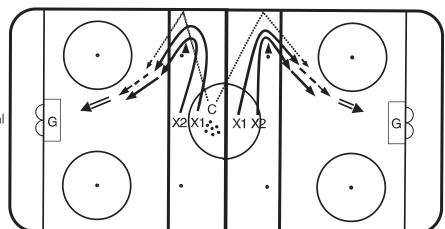
- A. X1 skates forward with puck.
  - X2 skates backward.
  - X2 must shoulder check X1 and pin X1 against boards.
- X1 skates toward X2 with puck (X2-backward).
  - X2 must poke check puck, stop and get puck.
- C. X1 skates in straight line 3/4 speed.
  - X2 skates backwards four feet away.
  - X2 must hip check X1, staying low and accelerate.



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#### Drill #7 — Puck Wars

- Coach starts at center ice with pucks and passes puck off boards around cone.
- X1 and X2 skate around cone and battle for puck.
- The first player to puck tries to score a goal and the other player tries to defend.



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