Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Skating - Backward Crossunders, Pivots

Puck Control - Escapes and Puck Protection

Passing - Trailer Play and Weave

Checking - First Forechecker Angling Technique

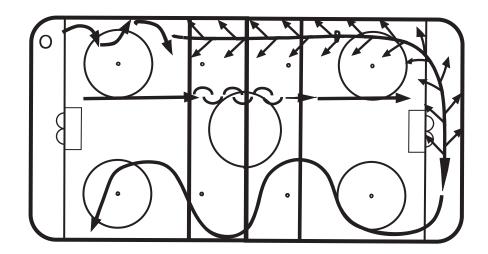
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Practice: #5	
Level: 10-and-Under (Squirt)	

Skill Work	Team Play	Systems/Concepts	Speed/Games Testing
X Skating	X 1 on 1	Defensive Cov.	Short Work - Quickness
X Puck Control	X 2 on 0	Backcheck	Small Ice Modified Games
X Passing/Receiving	2 on 1	X Forecheck	Full Ice Modified Games
X Shooting	2 on 2	Breakouts	X FUN - Relay Contests
X Checking	3 on 1	X Entering Attack Zone	Skills Testing
Agility Work	3 on 2	Triangulization/Cycling	Misc.
Goaltending	_X_3 on 0	Faceoffs	
Def./Forwards		Power Play/Penalty Kill	

Time	Drill	Emphasis
5 mins.	Warm-Up - Big "C" inside and outside edges - Power strokes - Zig-Zag forward crossovers, forward-backward-forward	
5 mins.	2. Backward crossunders on circle	
5 mins.	3. Backward/Forward Figure 8 on two circles	
5 mins.	4. Forward/Backward quarters on circles	
5 mins.	5. Zig-Zag lines three escapes - Shoot - Follow in for pass and second shot	
5 mins.	6. 1 on 1 puck protection - Use control turns to protect puck - Try to get into good shooting area	
5 mins.	7. 2 on 0 - trailer pay - Swing pass to start entering zone	
5 mins.	8. 3 on 0 weave - enter offensive zone with all three lanes filled	
5 mins.	Checking - Forechecking angling - First forechecker attack puck carrier before or after clearing net	
5 mins.	10. 3 on 0 relay race - All three players must touch puck before first shot. The group must score three times before they are finished	

Drill #1 — Warm-Up: Big C Inside and Outside Edges

 Power Strokes, Forward crossovers, Forward/Backward



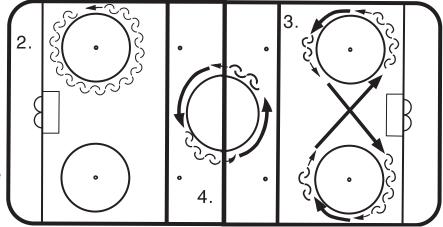
Drill #2 — Backward Crossunders on Circle

• Reach in with skate and pull behind glide skate.

Drill #3 — Backward Crossunders on Circle and Forward Between Circles

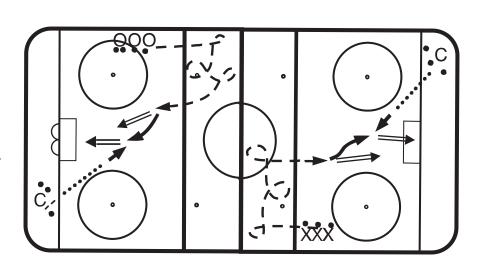
Drill #4 — Forward and Backward Every Quarter Circle

 Always turn with chest towards middle of circle.



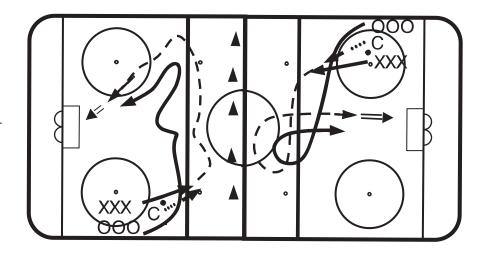
Drill #5 — Escape Zig-Zag -Shoot - Follow in for Pass and Second Shot

- Wide base when turning.
- Have puck to outside of turn and pull puck around with blade of stick.
- Receive pass from coach and shoot.



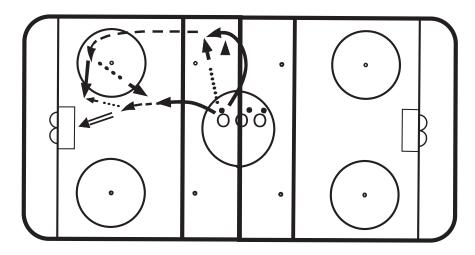
Drill #6 — 1 on 1 Puck Protection

- Keep body between checker and puck.
- Use control turns and head-shoulder fakes to get checker to commit.
- Once checker is committed, accelerate quickly to net for shot.



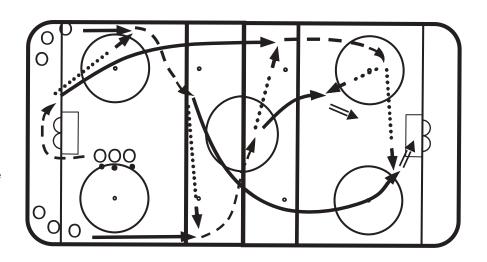
Drill #7 — Swing Pass to 2 on 0 Trailer Pass

- First player skates around cone and receives pass from second player in line.
- First player skates below top of circle.
- First player passes to second player skating toward the net.
- Second player shoots or passes back to first player for a shot on goal.



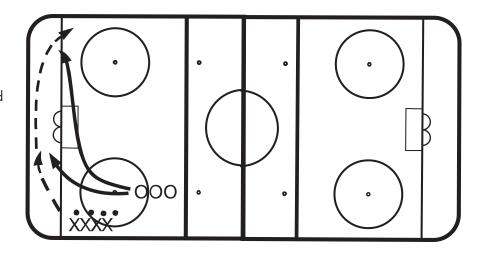
Drill #8 - 3 on 0 Weave

- Players stay in their lanes until they receive a pass.
- After receiving a pass, the player carries the puck to the middle lane before passing.
- Fill all three lanes moving down the ice.



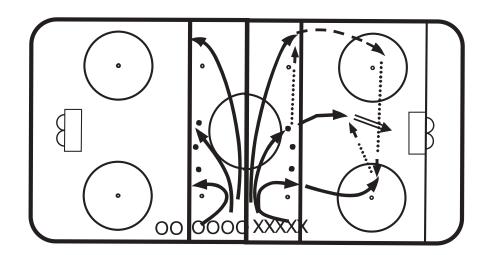
Drill #9 — Angling -Forechecker #1 - Before or After the Net

- Puck carrier must carry puck around behind the net.
- Forechecker tries to get to the puck carrier before the net or after clearing net.
- Do not chase behind the net.



Drill #10 — 3 on 0 Relay Race - Two Groups at Once

- Three pucks on each blue line.
- Three players go from each group.
- Must make three passes (every player must touch puck) continue shooting until score.
- All three up over blue line get next puck.



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