

2023 NHLCA DRILL BOOK

Warm-Up Drills	3
Shooting Drills	9
Breakout Drills	26
Forecheck Drills	36
Neutral Zone Counter / Transition Drills	53
Defensive Zone Coverage Drills	68
1 on 1 / 2 on 1 / 3 on 2 Drills	77
Small Area Drills & Games	92
Goaltending Drills	108

Powered by



© 2023 NHL Coaches' Association, Inc. All rights reserved. The material may not be reproduced or distributed, in whole or in Part, without the prior written permission of the NHLCA. Any other reproduction or distribution, in whatever form and by whatever media, is expressly prohibited without the prior written consent of the NHLCA.



SAP helps unleash innovative technology with the NHL®

Experience it now











WARM-UP DRILLS

LEGEND

Direction

Skate

>>> Shot

M Skate With Puck

II Stop

• • Pass

)) Pivot

Backwards Skating

Backwards Skating With Puck

Lateral Skating

Goalie Padslide

Goalie Butterflyslide

BROWNIE *22/23*

Category: Warm-Up

Team: Florida Panthers

Description: – Opposite blue lines start at the same time.

- **[]1** loop out gets a pass from **[]**, **[]1** bumps it back.

- **[]1** continues around with a bump back with the line he started from.

- 1 skates across blue receive a pass from - 2, bumps it back and continues wide.

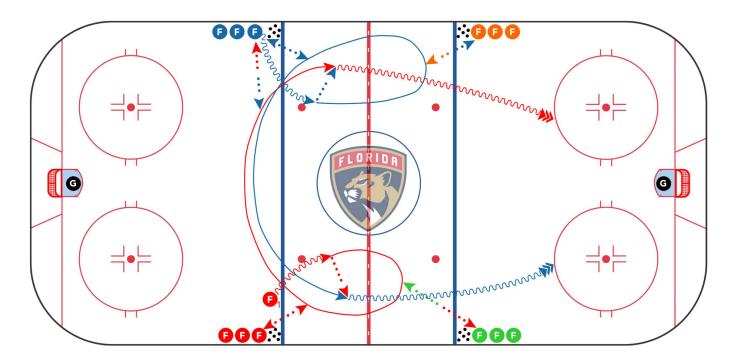
- • 2 skates out and passes back to • 1 loop back with a bump back from F to continue.

F1 goes down and shoots.

Drill continues after the passes the puck to the that goes down to shoot.

Key Points:

- Moving drill.
- Clean, quick, short passes.





POSSESSION GAME

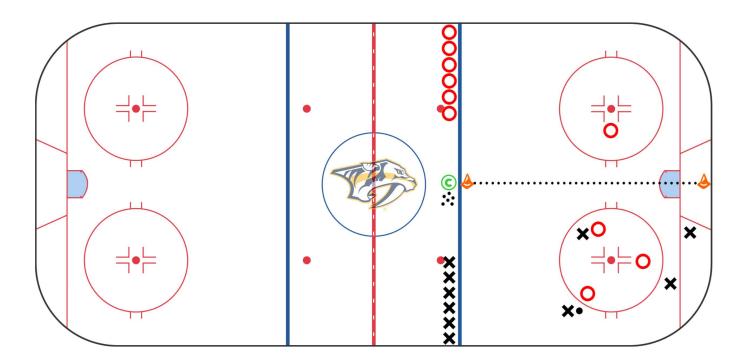
Category: Warm-Up

Team: Nashville Predators

Description: – O vs X - this drill emphasizes defensive fundamentals like (Shoot-Out Points),

1 vs 1 defense at the puck, playing thru hands, stripping pucks.

- Offensively it emphasizes puck protection and puck support.
- Starts with Coach dumping a 50/50 puck.
- Team that gains possession plays keep away 4 vs 3 half ice.
- If X gains initial possession the 4th player must stay on the other side of the line.
- For O to go on offense they must gain possession and skate/carry puck across the half ice line before passing it to 4th O player to activate him."





NZ 4 VS 4 2-PASS

Category: Warm-Up

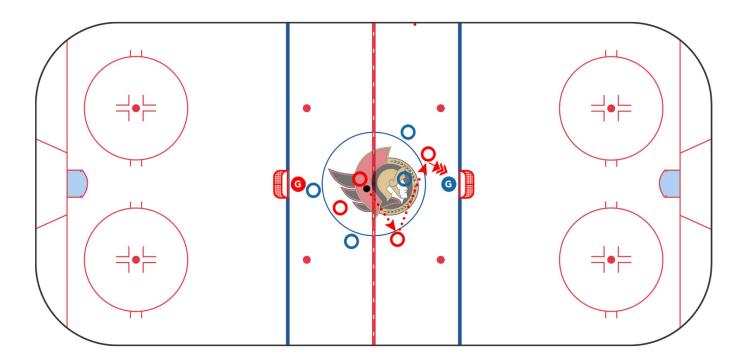
Team: Ottawa Senators

Description: – 4 vs 4 in the neutral zone.

- Players must make at least 2 passes before shooting.

- Change rules so that players aren't allowed to hold the puck - all passes

must be touch-passes.





ISLANDER 9 - PASS PART 1

Category: Warm-Up

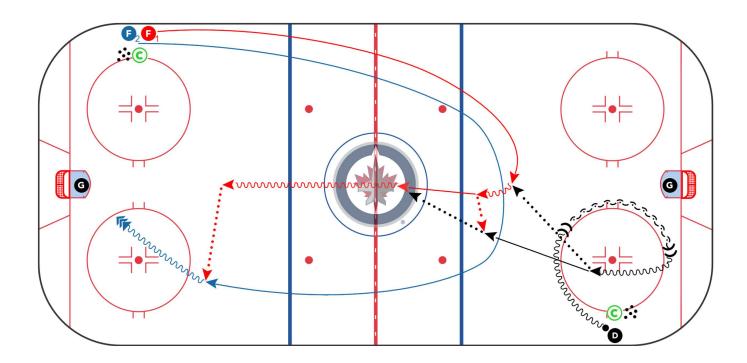
Team: Winnipeg Jets

Description: – **[]1** and **[]2** skate to opposite blue line.

D starts with puck in opposite corner, pivots around circle and passes to

F1 under the blue line.

F1 kicks out to F2 for the first shot.





ISLANDER 9 - PASS PART 2

Category: Warm-Up

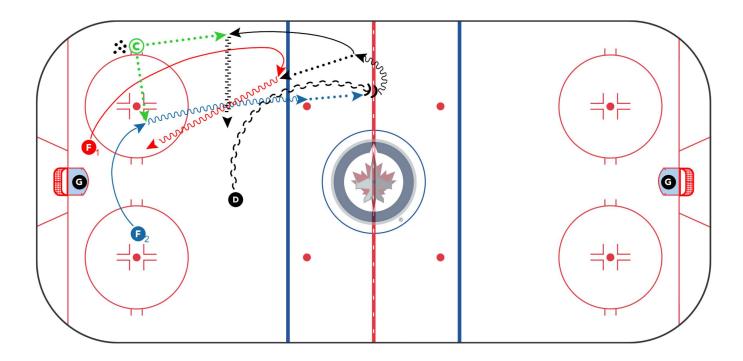
Team: Winnipeg Jets

Description: – **F**2 gets a pass from the **Coach** at the hash marks.

- **[**2 skates the puck to the blue line and passes to **D** out at the red line.

D passes to 1 posted blue line and comes in for shot.

 D receives a pass from the Coach just inside the blue line, brings the puck to center for the 3rd shot.







SHOOTING DRILLS

LEGEND

Direction

— Skate

>>> Shot

M Skate With Puck

II Stop

Pass

)) Pivot

Backwards Skating

Backwards Skating With Puck

Lateral Skating

Goalie Padslide

Goalie Butterflyslide

PIT 2 VS 0 NZ CROSS

Category: Shooting

Team: Buffalo Sabres

Description: – **1's** start at the same time.

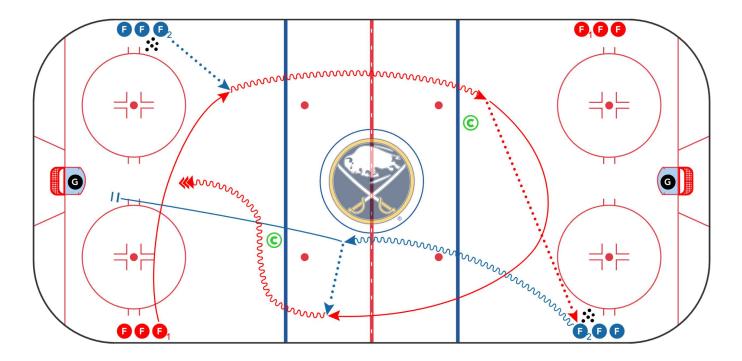
- 1 skates across the ice and receives a pass from opposite line.

- 1 carries puck around N-Zone faceoff dots and passes to - 2.

- 61 moves wide and 62 carries through the middle before passing back to 61.

F 2 drives off the inside shoulder of Coach while F 1 cuts behind and into the middle for a shot on net.

- The drill starts and stops on the whistle.





2 VS 0 + 2 TRANSITION HIGH

Category: Shooting

Team: Buffalo Sabres

Description: – On whistle **O1** and **O2** attack net 2 vs 0.

O1 and O2 backcheck and defend.O3 and O4 post up on mid-line.

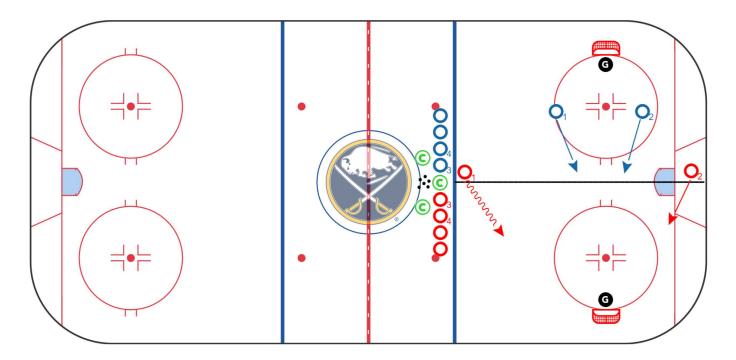
- O1 and O2 attempt to gain possession and move puck to O3 and O4.

- **O3** and **O4** look to attack opposite net 2 vs 0.

O1 and O2 backcheck, defend and attempt to gain possession and move puck

to **O3** and **O4** posted on mid-line.

Rotation: Offense-Defense-Out.





NO DUST

Category: Shooting

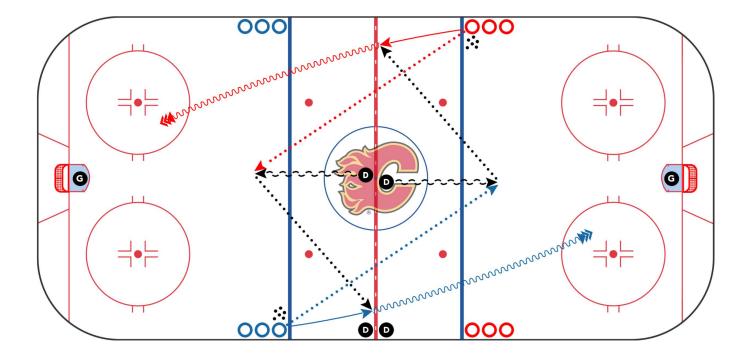
Team: Calgary Flames

Description: – In one side out the other.

 O on whistle skate backwards to the blue line to receive puck from one forward and pass to far forward.

D go 4x's come together and separate.

Dusting: When a player adds little unnecessary stick handles with puck.





4 BLUES

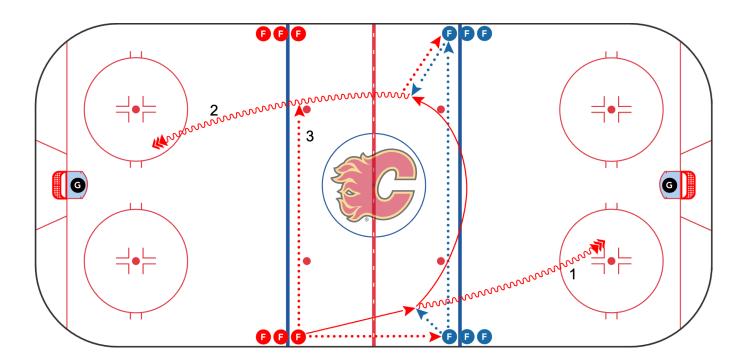
Category: Shooting

Team: Calgary Flames

Description: 1. Straight down give and go.

2. Pass down, pass across, mirror get puck in middle.

3. Give it back, pass across, mirror get puck in middle, bump it back and then get pass from original line.





IGGY 3 VS 2 LOW

Category: Shooting

Team: Colorado Avalanche

Description: – **Coach** plays puck into corner for 3 vs 2 between **(**)'s and **(**).

- Is must create possession on 1 half of the OZ.

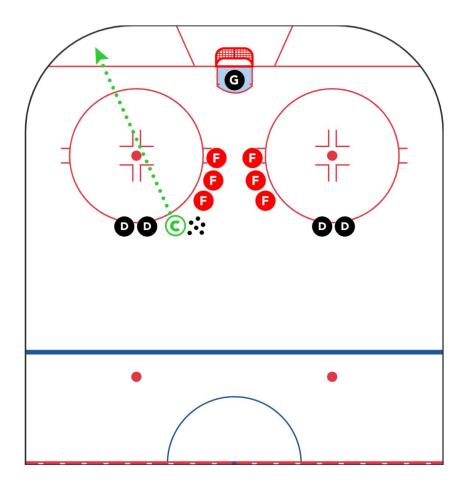
– **D** will play with sticks turned over as well as normal sticks.

- The object is to score as well as defend.

- The **Coach** will move the play from corner to corner.

Objective:

- Scoring competition.





IOWA WARM UP

Category: Shooting

Team: Detroit Red Wings

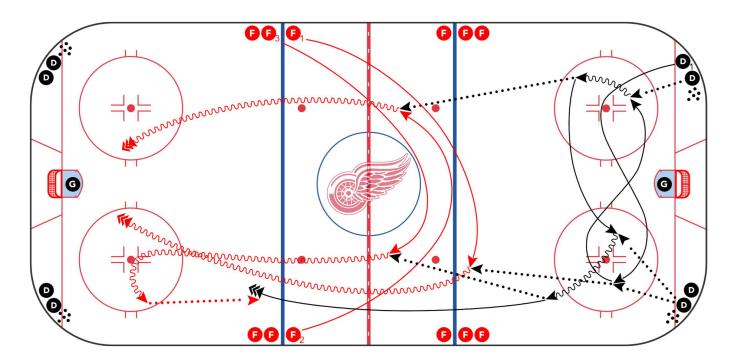
Description: – Drill starts out of both ends at the same time.

D1 takes off and skates around the dot and the bottom of the opposite circle, D in the opposite line spots a puck for him as [51] gains ice and comes across the blue line.

D1 hits him with a pass and **E1** goes down and shoots.

D1 continues on his route and gets a puck from the opposite side and then gives it to
 F2, who is swinging in the neutral zone.
 F2 goes down and shoots and
 D1 continues on his route and gets to the opposite side.

Once he picks up a third puck, he passes it to [3], who is coming across the blue line and looking for a pass. [3] gets a pass and [0] follows up the play. [3] curls up at the hash and hits [0] for a shot. After the [0] shot, next rep begins.





PARTNER PASS TO SHOT

Category: Shooting

Team: Minnesota Wild

Description: – Opposite ends go at the same time.

 1 player takes off without puck and skates to far end and curls inside out and picks up player.

and picks up player.

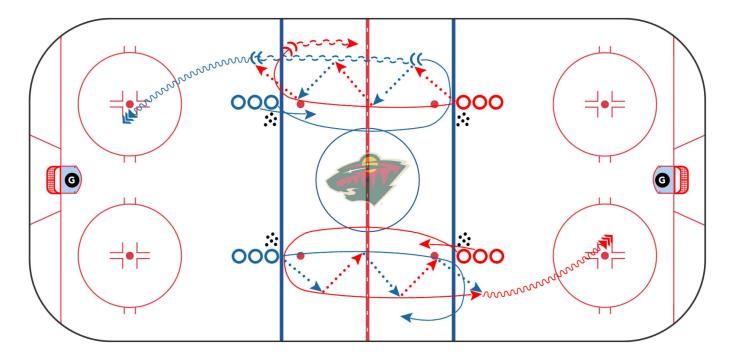
They pass all the way down and outside player takes shot.

- Inside player curls inside out and starts drill from beginning.

- One touch passing for shot.

- One fwd skate / one back for shot.

Cut and drop for shot.





2 VS O HIGH CHIP

Category: Shooting

Team: Minnesota Wild

Description: – Both ends go same time.

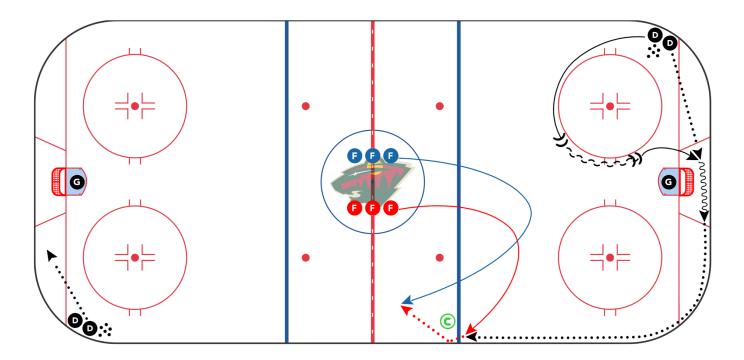
D fwd/back skates around circle.

2nd in line lays out puck.

D rims puck to weakside.

- **(F)** chips puck past **Coach** for 2 vs 0 shot.

D follows up and gets pass from D in corner for 2nd shot with fwds net front.





SNAP IT 3 SHOT

Category: Shooting

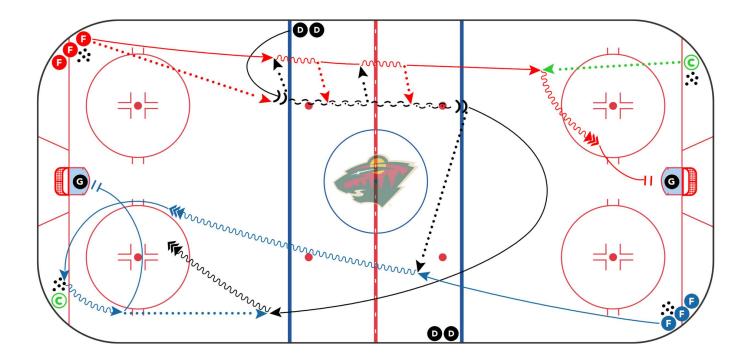
Team: Minnesota Wild

Description: – **D** steps in skates backward playing catch with first forward in line.

 When D hits far blue he pivots w/ puck and looks to pass to 2nd fwd on other side while fwd on same side receive pass from Coach in corner for 1st shot - go to net.

After forward receives pass from D he goes down to far end for 2nd shot.

D follows up and receives pass from 2nd shot fwd for 3rd shot w/ F1 net front.





ARJ SHOOTING

Category: Shooting

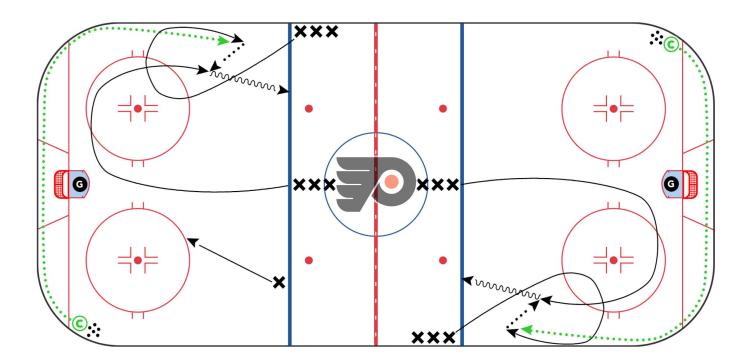
Team: Philadelphia Flyers

Description: – Starts - shot off wing with net drive

 Coach rims to player coming into DZ to receive rim - bumps to net drive player coming underneath supporting rim BO who then becomes shooter - go to wall after shot (become rim BO player).

Rotation = BO (wall) - middle drive to low BO support - shooter.

– Timing is important for **Coach** rims.





SHOT SERIES CANUCKS SLASH - PART 1

Category: Shooting

Team: Pittsburgh Penguins

Description: Objective

Attack Options on the O-Zone Entry. Slash Concept on the Breakout.

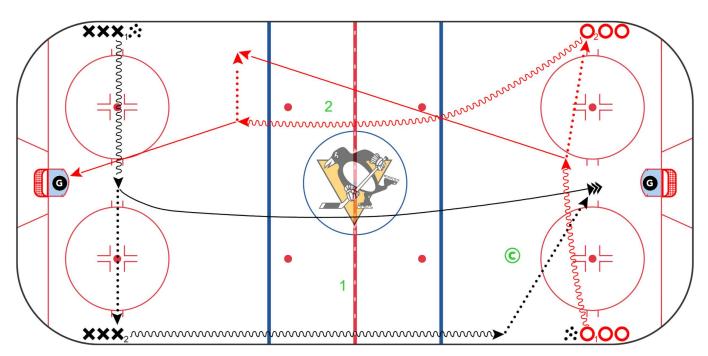
Lateral Kick option on the entry.

Organization

- **X1** and **O1** Go at the same time on the whistle.
- X1 skates across the Ice with a Puck.
- X1 passes to X2. X1 Challenges the middle with a net drive.
- 1.) X2 makes a play thru the Coach.
- 2.) **X2** cuts behind **X1** on the net drive **O1** skates across the ice with a Puck.
 - **O1** passes to **O2** and then immediately slashes to the far blue line. **O2** challenges the middle with the puck. **O1** is a Post up option on the entry.
- O2 gains the Blue line, kicks it to O1, and then drives the net.
- **02** gains the blue line, kicks it to **01**, drives thru and releases for a low cycle option.

Key Points

Challenge the middle w/ or w/o Puck, Smart slash Breakout concept, Speed,
 Create offense off the rush.





LIGHTNING TRANSITION

Category: Shooting

Team: Seattle Kraken

Description: – On the whistle, both **D**'s skates backwards and picks up a puck while

transitioning forwards to the blue line.

At the same time both • 1's skate to blue line opening for a pass from • 1.

1 goes down ice for a shot on the net, then set up in front.

 D continues across the neutral zone backwards to transition forwards to the second puck.

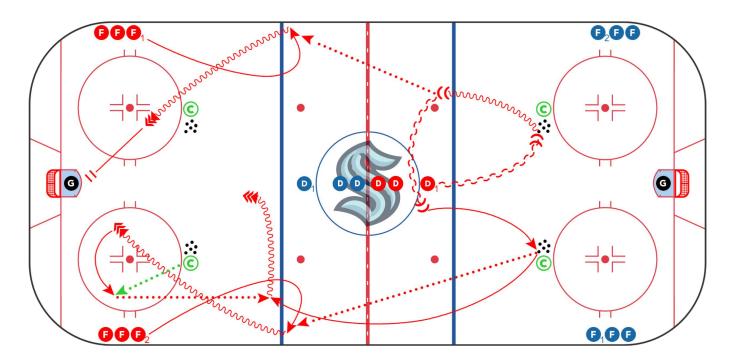
F 2 from both ends skates to blue line and opens up for a pass from D.

6 continues attacking zone for a shot.

- After **[] 2** shot player turns up for a pass from **Coach** who then passes it up to

D who followed up the play to the blue line.

drags to middle for a shot with attacking the net and acreening.





HUSKY WARM UP

Category: Shooting

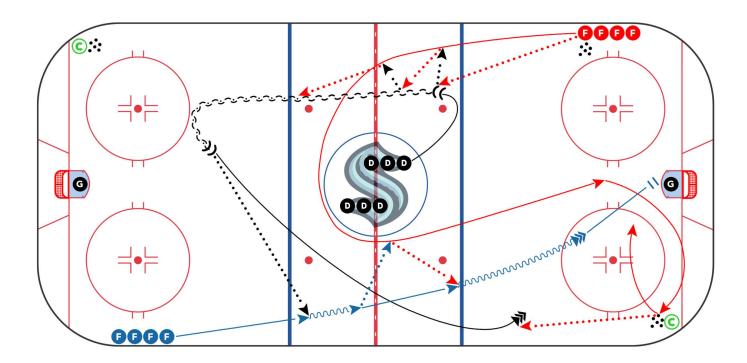
Team: Seattle Kraken

Description: – On whistle **D** skates and transitions on blue line.

- At the same time, $oldsymbol{\mathbb{E}}$ skates and exchanges on touch passes through neutral zone.

 As D continues skating backwards, F transitions around the center ice circle to support F who is timing their skating to receive puck at blue line.

After attack, circles to recover a puck to pass to hopping in the play, then attacks net for a second rebound.





SLINGSHOT

Category: Shooting

Team: St. Louis Blues

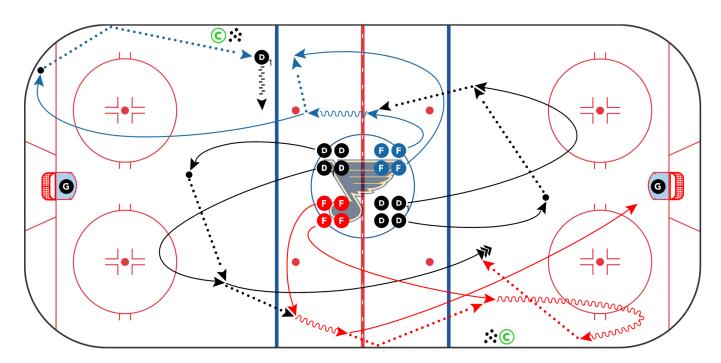
Description: Slingshot two options:

1. Two **D** retrieve the puck and transition it to the middle option.

- Rush kicks out with Driver - **D1** activates to low to high 2nd puck sequence.

2. Two **D** retrieve the puck and transition it to the wall option.

Wall option chip and drive net while second retrieves and delay to that jumps in the rush.





D UP SERIES

Category: Shooting

Team: St. Louis Blues

Description: 1. **D1** activates and receives a pass from **61** - He passes it to Weak Side Wing

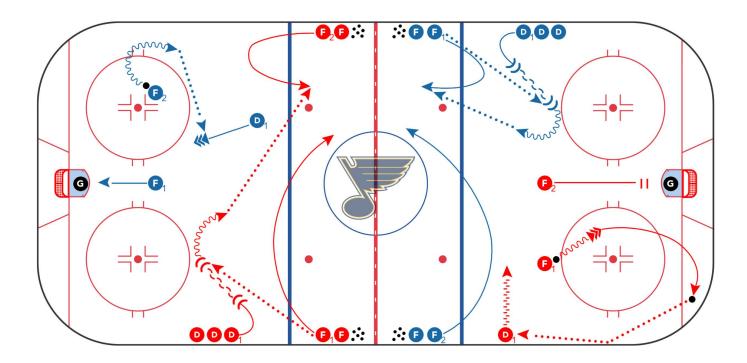
- Rush shot +L-H sequence.

2. D2 activates and receives a pass from F1 - He passes it to Strong Side Wing

- Rush **[] 2** low delay+ **D** activation.

3. D activates and receives a pass from F - He passes it to Strong Side Wing

- straight rush with **D** activation.





RAMBO RIM PACKAGE

Category: Shooting

Team: Vegas Golden Knights

Description: Objective:

Wall Work → Dead Angle Drives → Tips/Deflections.

Organization:

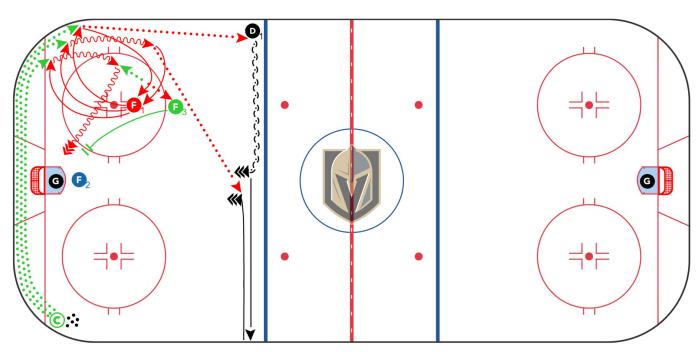
- Pucks with **Coach** (in zone corner).
- 1. **[] 1** starts on dot/**[] 2** net front. Next FWD's in drill are behind **[] 1** on dot. **[]** on OZBL.
- Coach rims puck **[** 1 releases from dot, collects rim, passes to **D** 1 on OZBL → D1 shoot.
- 3. Coach rims 2nd puck to $\bigcirc 1$ who resets $\rightarrow \bigcirc 1$ must skate across zone/touch wall and get back to middle ice.
- 4. **[1]** collects 2nd rim \rightarrow moves to **D1** in middle ice \rightarrow **D1** shoot.
- 5. Coach rims 3rd puck → **[] 1** resets again collects climbs and cuts back passes to **[] 3** (next player in line) **[] 3** bumps back.
- 6. **[1]** attacks low while **[6]** pressures \rightarrow **[6]** shoot.
- 7. **[]1** now becomes net front presence.

Drill Progression:

Can add a 2 man cycle from opposite corner w/ a low to high shot/tip.

Goalie:

Active at both ends (can run at both ends).







BREAKOUT DRILLS

LEGEND

➤ Direction ———

II Stop • ● ● ● Pass

)) Pivot Backwards Skating

Backwards Skating With Puck

Lateral Skating

- Skate

ü Goalie Padslide

Goalie Butterflyslide

BO - BO/FC - DZC

Category: Breakouts

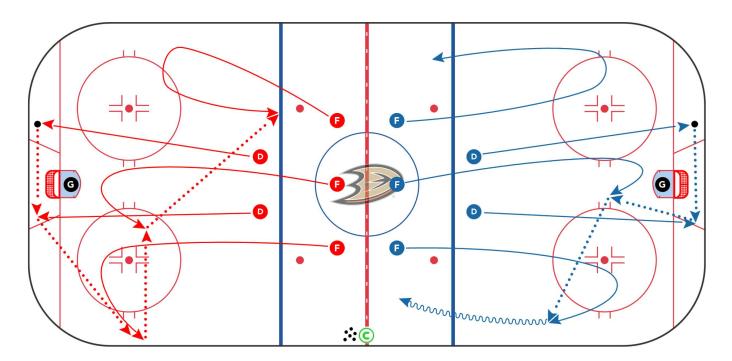
Team: Anaheim Ducks

Description: – Both teams execute BO's on both ends.

- Coach will call which team keeps the puck, they get the red line and dump it deep.

- Team that dumps in then FC on the other.

- Working on FC, DZC and BO's.





TURN AND BURN 2 VS 1 X 2

Category: Breakout

Team: Chicago Blackhawks

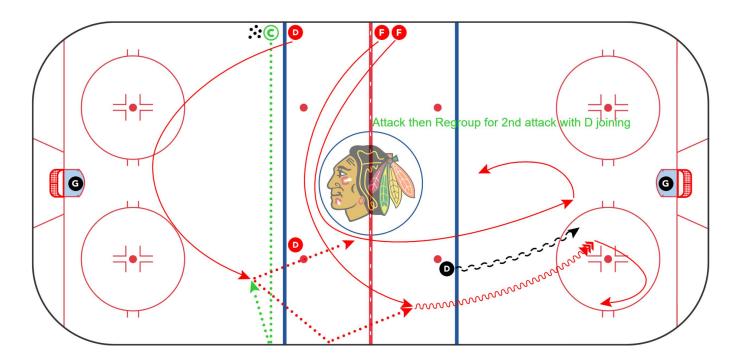
Description: – On the whistle, **Coach** will fire the puck across the ice.

- \bigcirc will skate across and pick puck off the boards and look to quick up to 2 \bigcirc 's.

– The 2 \bigcirc 's will Skate across and pick up pass from the \bigcirc and Attack a \bigcirc 2 vs 1.

2nd Whistle Blows.

D will regroup with be said attack the to make a 3 vs 1 option.





BISON QUICK UP

Category: Breakout

Team: Dallas Stars

Description: – X1- pass to **D1**.

D1 - pass to D2.

D2 - X1 posting up far blue.

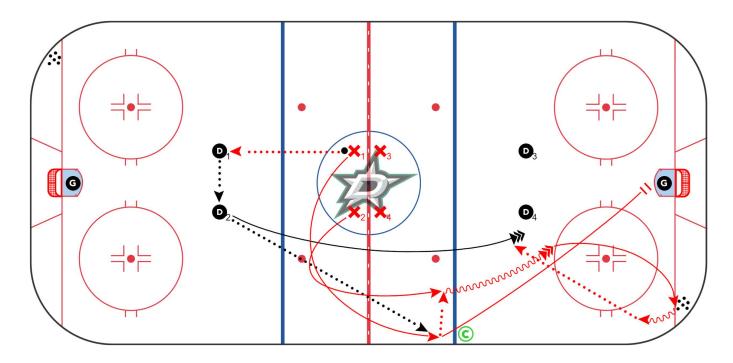
- X1 handle, touch to X2, Coach pressure X1.

- X2 shot - X1 route to net.

X2 low/high pass to D2.

D2 point shot.

- Both ends at same time.





FLORIDA PANTHERS

Category: Breakout

Team: Florida Panthers

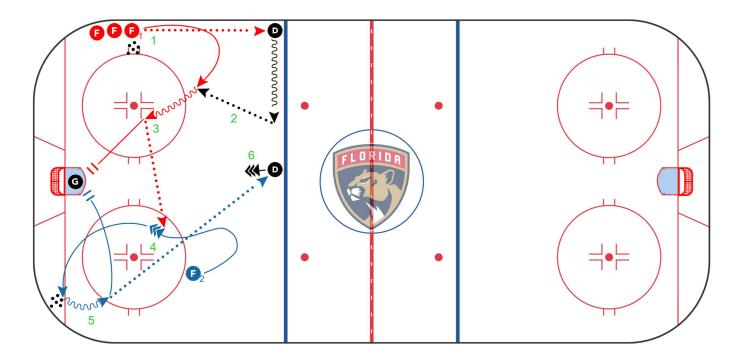
Description: – **[] 1** passes puck to **[] - D** walks the line passes back to **[] 1**.

- **[]1** skates down - fake shot and passes across to **[]2**.

- **F2** receives pass for a quick shot or one-timer.

F2 picks up puck from corner and passes to D in middle.

D shoots puck for screen and tip -(play out for 3-5 seconds).





SPOKANE 3 SHOT

Category: Breakout

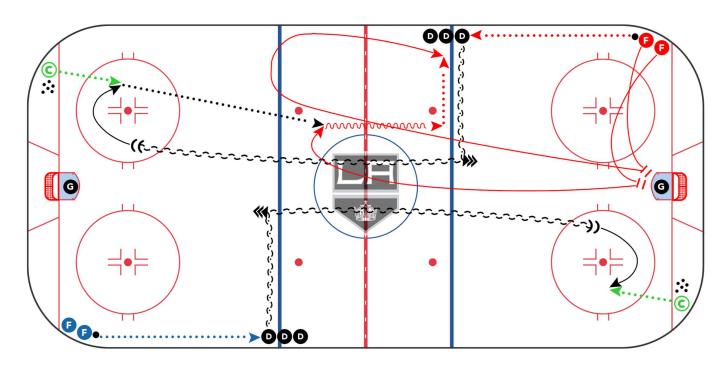
Team: LA Kings

Description: 1. Low to high point shot with 2 forwards at the net.

2. Retrieve backwards - BO to net front forwards.

3. Set up kick out entry - shot.

4. Low to high to **D** for a third shot.





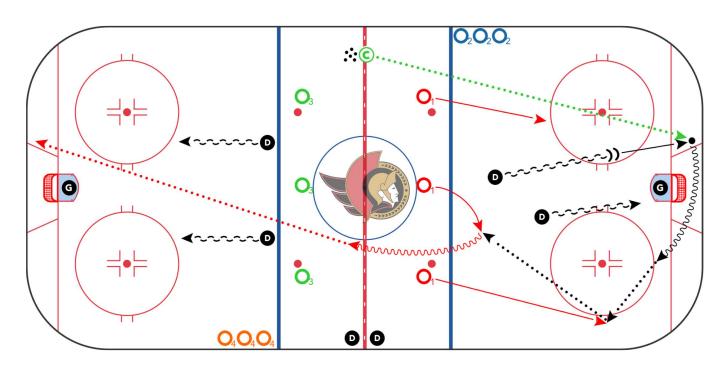
OILERS CONTINUOUS BREAKOUT

Category: Breakout

Team: Ottawa Senators

Description:

- 1. Coach starts the drill by dumping a puck in the corner.
- 2. The **D** retrieves the puck, and breaks out with the **O1**.
- 3. Bring the puck 5 on 0 to the neutral zone, then dump the puck in, and the 3's breakout, 5 on 0, from the other end.
- 4. 2's breakout next, then the 4's
- Use different breakouts each time.
- Quick up, **D** to **D**, **D** Reverse, **D** to **C**, **D** to **W**.
- Breakout from one end then the other.
- The drill only uses one puck.





BREAKOUTS CANUCKS BREAKOUT

Category: Breakout

Team: Pittsburgh Penguins

Description: OBJECTIVE:

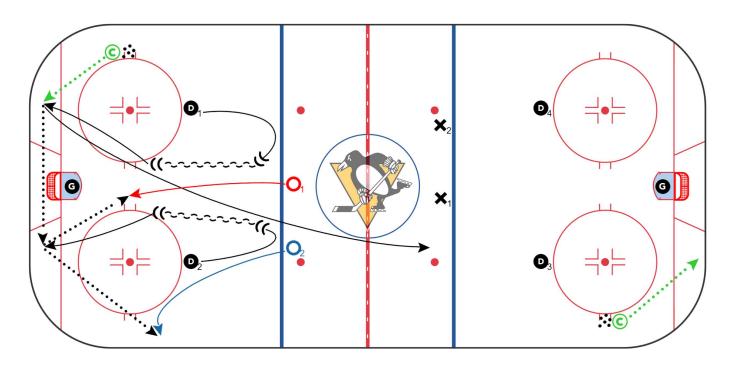
Breakout Concepts. Weakside Options. Strong Side Options. Dinks.

ORGANIZATION

- D1 and D2 Gap up to the Blue Line.
- Coach spots a puck in the corner for a Breakout.
- D1 and D2 execute various breakout options (Weakside Overs, Net Dinks, Wall Dinks, Wheel).
- O1 acts as Center on Breakout.
- O2 Acts as the Wing.
- O1 and O2 Attack with D1 Joining.
- D2 Gaps up and defends the attack on the opposite side.
- A play is made to the net.
- Coach spots a 2nd puck.
- **01** and **02** cycle once and pass to **D3** on the Blue line who joined the rush.
- Point shot with traffic.
- D in front boxes out 1 player.

KEY POINTS:

- Breakout Concepts, Center "Low & Slow, Weakside Overs, Dinks, Attack options on the entry.





BREAKOUTS 2 VS 2 ESCAPE BREAKOUT

Category: Breakout

Team: Pittsburgh Penguins

Description: OBJECTIVE:

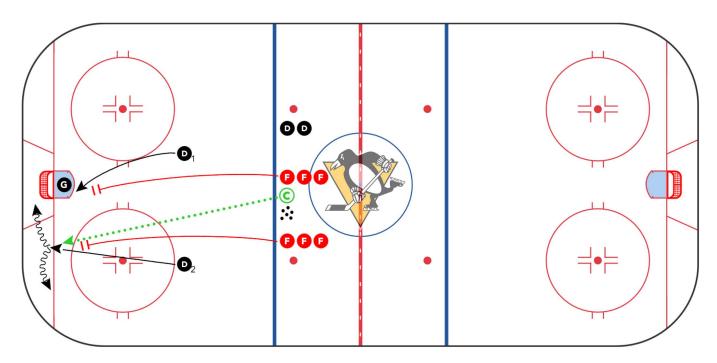
Breakout vs Forecheck.

ORGANIZATION:

- Coach spots a Puck.
- He can spot to a corner to create a Forecheck vs Breakout scenario.
- He can give it to the is to create an attack scenario.
- **[] 1** and **[] 2** Pressure with one **[]** and Work to stay above the Puck and
 - **D2** with Other **1**.
- must carry out of the zone with possession.
- Points System D: 1 Point for carry out of zone F's: 1 Point for a scoring chance
 2 Points for a Goal

Key Points:

D use deception to shake Forecheck, 's Pressure with good Stick Detail,
 Stick to Puck Contact.





D DOUBLE UP

Category: Breakout

Team: Washington Capitals

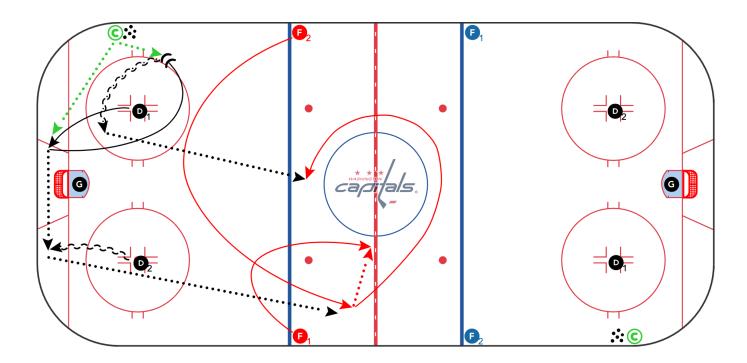
Description: – **Coach** spots a puck below goal line.

D1 makes a pass to D2, who then makes a breakout pass to F1 who is coming across blue line with speed while F2 swings underneath.

- **[]1** passes to **[]2**, who skates with the puck and takes a shot on net.

f 1 skates around the circle, timing his speed while D1 re-gaps for another spotted puck from the Coach and passes to f 1 who skates down for a shot with f 2 screening the goalie.

D1 joins and gets a low to high pass from P1 for a shot.







FORECHECK DRILLS

LEGEND

Direction

Skate

>>> Shot

M Skate With Puck

II Stop

• • Pass

)) Pivot

Backwards Skating

Backwards Skating With Puck

Lateral Skating

Goalie Padslide

Goalie Butterflyslide

STUTS NZ

Category: Forecheck

Team: Anaheim Ducks

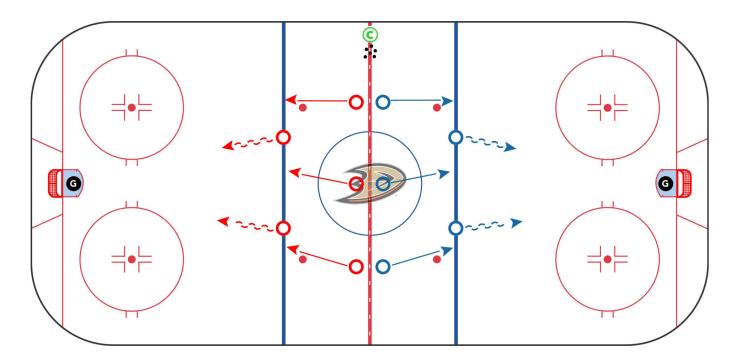
Description: – On the whistle, each side goes down on 3 vs 2 vs their own **D**.

- Play out the 3 vs 2's until the whistle. FWDs must attack quickly.

- On the whistle, the **Coach** will spot a puck in the NZ.

- Players must read if they are setting up NZD or are attacking through the NZ.

– Play out the 5 vs 5 full ice.





3 VS 2 TOUCH UP FC

Category: Forecheck

Team: Boston Bruins

Description: – Drill starts with a 3 vs 2 up ice. Play it out in zone.

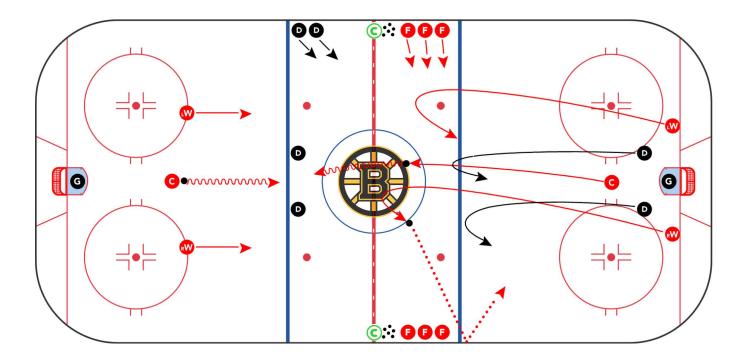
– Whistle. Offensive []'s reloading. [] gapping up.

1st out of zone takes puck and goes on a breakaway.

- 2nd 2 [5]'s out of zone take 2nd puck, turn back up ice, chip puck,

and FC's **D** that gapped up.

A new line works off walls and enter zone inside of dots ready to support D on BO.





2 VS 2 ANGLE GAME

Category: Forecheck

Team: Buffalo Sabres

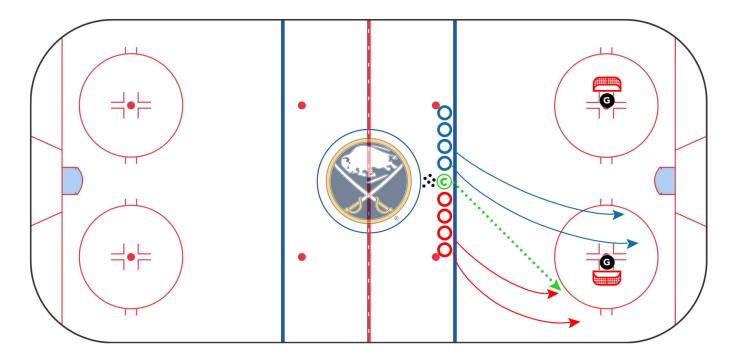
Description: Forecheck 3 vs 5 continuous.

- On whistle, **Coach** chips puck behind one net.

 The 2 players closest to the puck must retrieve puck and carry around net then attack far end.

- The opposite color angles in front of the net.

New puck on each whistle.





SHORT FORECHECK/ADZC

Category: Forecheck

Team: Colorado Avalanche

Description: – On whistle **Coach** dump puck in corner.

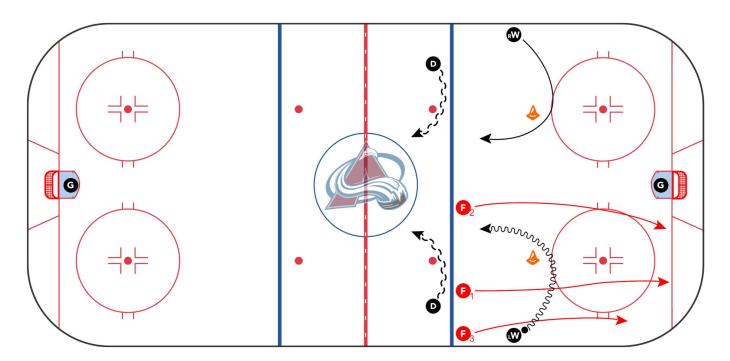
- **[] 1** and **[] 2** forecheck hard with **[] 3** managing his depth (Forecheck against 2 **[]** and a C).

Second whistle activates W's with a puck under cone and attack 2 waiting to accept rush.

Low C and D join W's while original [51 [52] and [53] track back for ADZC (play puck out 5 vs 5).

Objective:

- Work on forecheck and arrival in dzone coverage.





BASIC FORECHECK VS COACHES

Category: Forecheck

Team: Edmonton Oilers

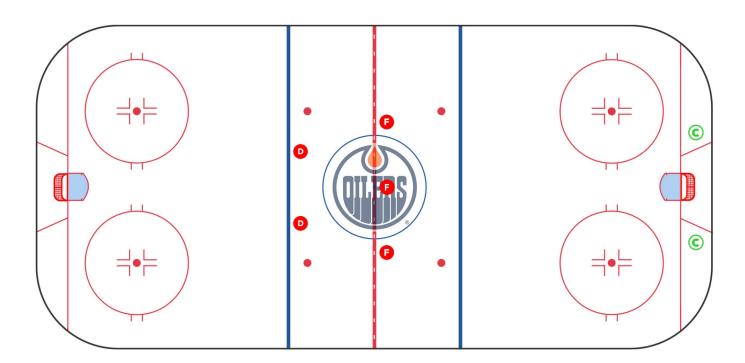
Description: – 5 players regroup.

Dump to Coach + forecheck Coach.

- Quick strike offense regroup.

- Forecheck 2nd Coach.

- Quick strike offense.





CONTINUOUS FC

Category: Forecheck

Team: Minnesota Wild

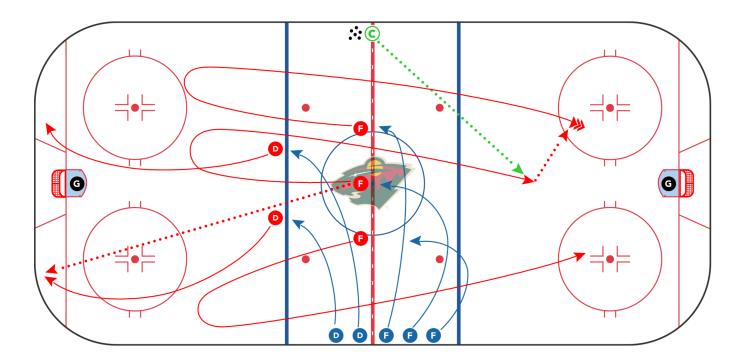
Description: – 3 **()** breakout and go down for shot.

Once 3 skate through NZ 3 step out in NZ.

– After shot the 3 **[**3]'s get a pass from **Coach** in NZ and dump puck and

FC the 3 **(F)**'s and 2 **(D)**.

- Blue breakout and go down and shoot starting drill over.





CONTINUOUS 1 VS 2 FC/BO

Category: Forecheck

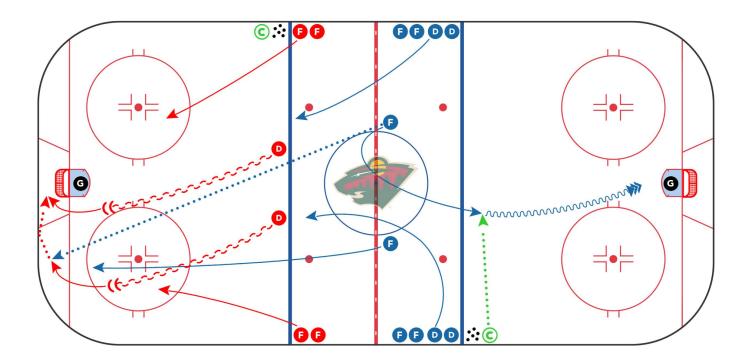
Team: Minnesota Wild

Description: – 2 **(a)** 's dump puck in on 2 **(b)**.

1 forechecks (that doesn't dump puck).

- Other **(F)** gets to the red then turns and gets pass from **Coach** to go down for shot.

- 2 D work to BO the puck vs 1 FC forward.





HABS FORECHECK DRILL

Category: Forecheck

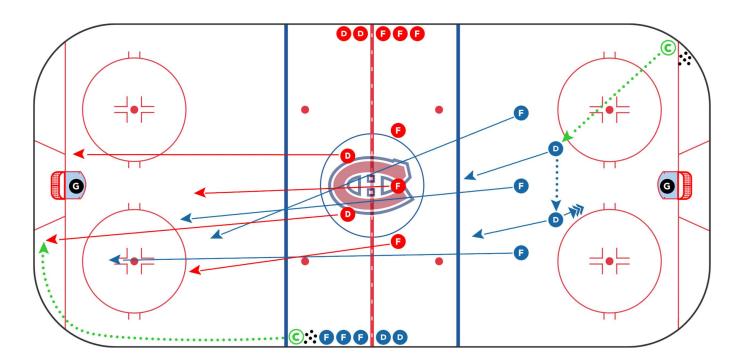
Team: Montreal Canadiens

Description: – Drill starts with a shot in the zone from a **Coach's** pass.

- Then, shooting unit will forecheck a unit that will try and breakout.

- Once they breakout, they will go shoot with a pass from the Coach,

and a new unit steps in.





2 VS 1/3 VS 2 TOUCH UP FC

Category: Forecheck

Team: New York Rangers

Description: – Drill starts with a 2 vs 1 up ice. Play it out in zone.

– Whistle. Offensive 🕞 's reloading, D gapping up.

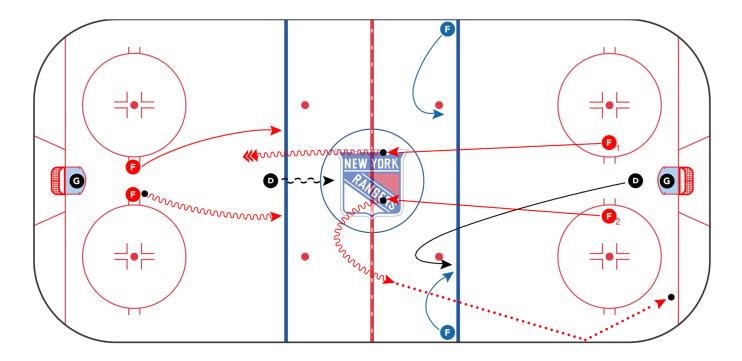
1st out of the zone takes a puck and goes on a breakaway.

2nd out of zone takes 2nd puck, turns back up ice, chips puck,

and FC's **D** that gapped up.

2 new (c) 's work off walls and enter zone inside of dots ready to support (d) on BO.

Drill will progress 3 vs 2.





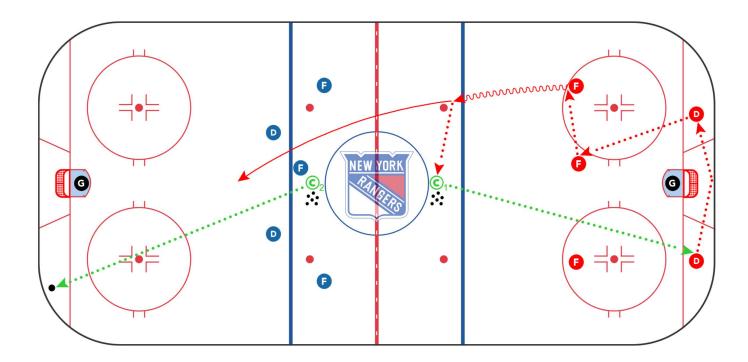
CALGARY - HUNTER FC

Category: Forecheck

Team: New York Rangers

Description:

- Coach dumps puck for Red line to break out then pass back to Coach at that time Coach in opposite end dumps in puck for Blue line to break out.
- 1 Red forward will carry on and forecheck the Blue line.
- Progress to adding 2, then 3 forecheckers.
- Challenge your D to stay up so they have to make break out plays under strong forecheck pressure.





2X2 - MAINE

Category: Forecheck

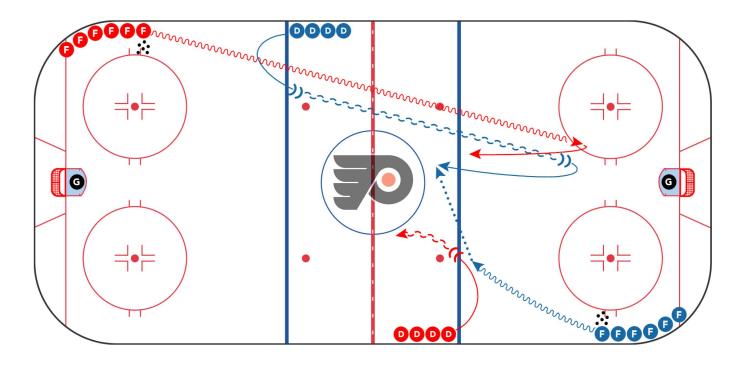
Team: Philadelphia Flyers

Description: – **©** attack **D** 1x1 straight down ice to start drill.

On whistle, defending \mathbf{D} jumps to offense with new \mathbf{F} and attack new \mathbf{D} .

Offensive now tracks new 2x1 to create 2x2.

- Continuous drill.





1X1 - CIRCLE BATTLE

Category: Forecheck

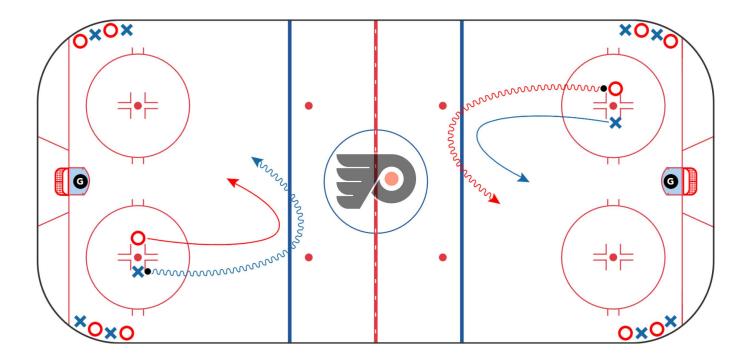
Team: Philadelphia Flyers

Description: – Both players have a puck inside circle - try to knock puck off other players stick.

- Whoever keeps puck skates outside blue and re-attacks player who looses puck 1 vs 1.

Play out to whistle.

- Alternate sides.





FLYER OZFC- 1 VS 5, 2 VS 5, 5 VS 5

Category: Forecheck

Team: San Jose Sharks

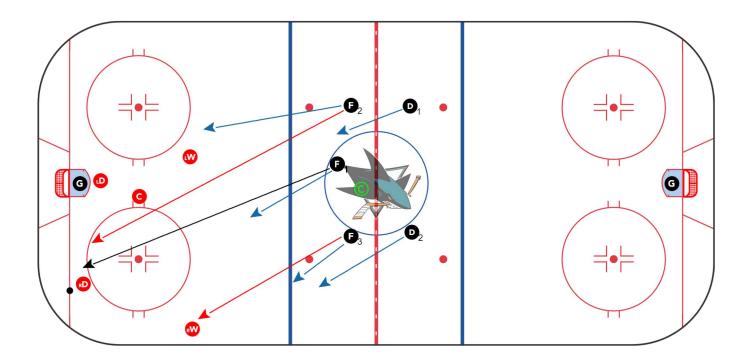
Description: – All Breakouts to **Coach**.

1st Puck F1 FC (Black).

- 2nd Puck F2 and F3 FC- F1 stays in NZ (Red).

- 3rd Puck all 5 FC-(Blue).

BO read the FC.





SWISS BREAKAWAY

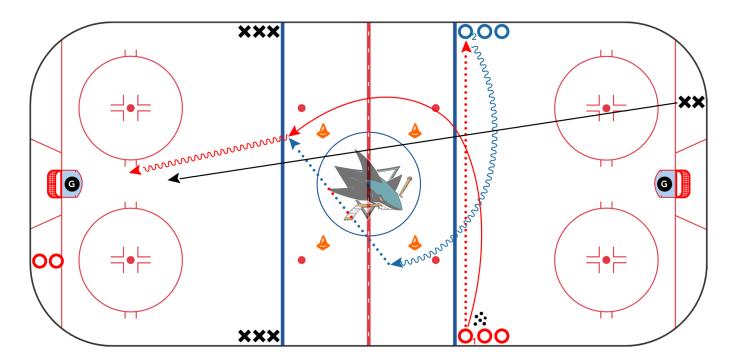
Category: Forecheck

Team: San Jose Sharks

Description: – **O1** Passes to **O2** - **X** takes off to back check.

O1 skates around the far cone with speed for a breakaway pass.

- **02** skates around the far cone to make a pass for a breakaway.





FC - SPLIT RETRIEVALS

Category: Forecheck

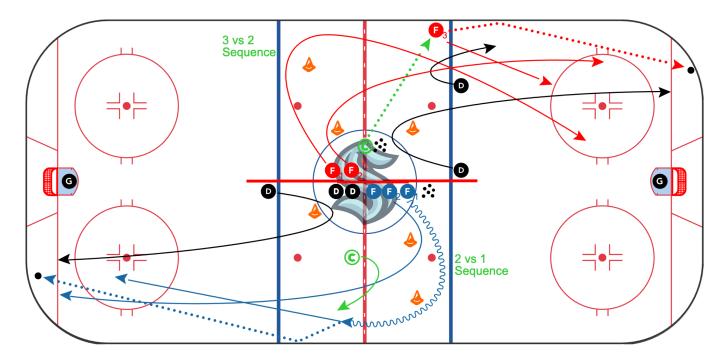
Team: Seattle Kraken

Description:

- E2 leaves from center with puck around cone wide, confronted by Coach then spots to space outside of trapezoid - goalie can play pucks.
- F1 around cone works to win race to puck from middle of ice vs D battling back and trying to evade.
- Play it out 2 vs 1 low over when puck gets above hash marks.

Second part: 3 vs 2

- Coach pass puck to **5** posted up at blue who chips after **1** closes.
- F1/F2 hunt spot to space with F3 coming dot line.





3/4 ICE FORECHECK

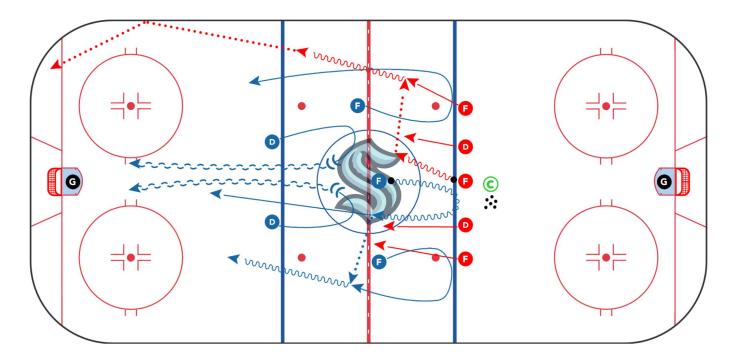
Category: Forecheck

Team: Seattle Kraken

Description: – First whistle, blue touches blue line then attacks 3 vs 2 for entry.

- Second whistle, blue skates back to the red line to regap.

- Once blue touches red, 5 red players start and chip puck in for 5 vs 5 FC/BO.







NEUTRAL ZONE COUNTER / TRANSITION DRILLS

LEGEND

Direction

— Skate

>>> Shot

Skate With Puck

II Stop

• • • Pass

)) Pivot

Backwards Skating

Backwards Skating With Puck

Lateral Skating

Goalie Padslide

Goalie Butterflyslide

PORTLAND ATTACK OPTIONS

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

Team: Buffalo Sabres

Description: – Both sides go at the same time.

On whistle, •1 leaves with puck and carries inside dots.

D1 back pedals from center ice to outside lane.

- • 1 moves puck to • 1.

D1 transition skates toward the weakside (2-3 hard strides).

B2 leaves up the wall and B1 supports through the middle lane.

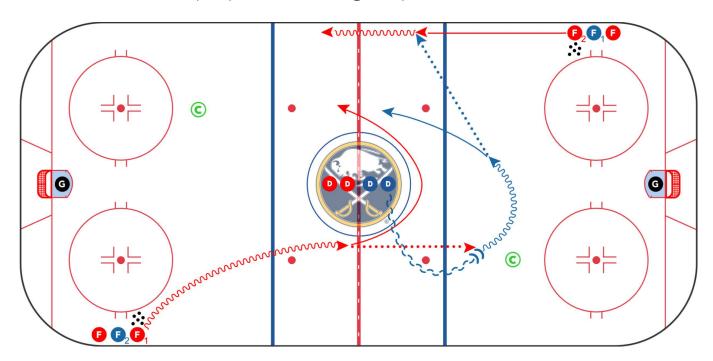
D1 moves puck wide to 62.

- • 1 and • 2 attack Coach using entry options.

D1 activates and fills weakside lane.

Key Points:

- Wide entry.
- Slip pass to MLD.
- Area pass w/ Coach angle.
- Kick out.
- Wide pull up with MLD GL and D back post.





BJS 12U NZ CT + AO

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

Team: Buffalo Sabres

Description: – Drill goes 1 way.

On whistle, Coach moves puck to D.

- 3 [5]'s tag BL and find CT positions (SSF low support, C middle support, WSF post).

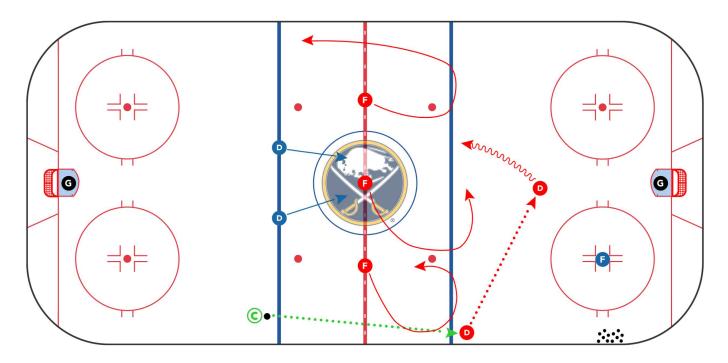
- 2 D gap and defend 3 vs 2 attack.

– Blue **(F)** backchecks when puck crosses BL.

2nd puck 2 red counter.

- 3 (b) 's fill lanes.

2 blue D + blue F gap and defend.





JIMMY'S (3-0 TO 3-0 REGROUP)

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

Team: Chicago Blackhawks

Description: – 1/2 at each end.

Go in Lines.

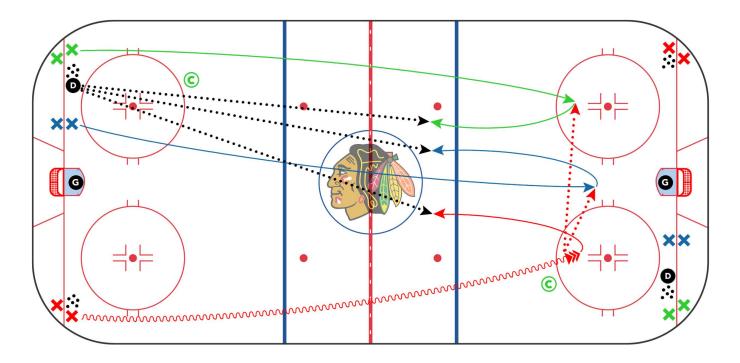
3 vs 0 straight down (Far pad shot/ Hit middle lane drive/Hit Far side drive).

- Put up shot then back check back over Blue Line.

– **D** at far end will Quick up to either Player who then re-attacks again 3 vs 0.

- Can use any of the 3 options on the regroup.

Coach can play the 3 vs 0 and also take away a regroup option.





7 PASS - 2 VS 1

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

Team: Dallas Stars

Description: – **D1** passes to **X1**.

D1 heads to the net and receives pass from D2 for a shot.

- X1 skates to middle and drops to X2.

X2 passes to X3, who passes to D3 in the corner.

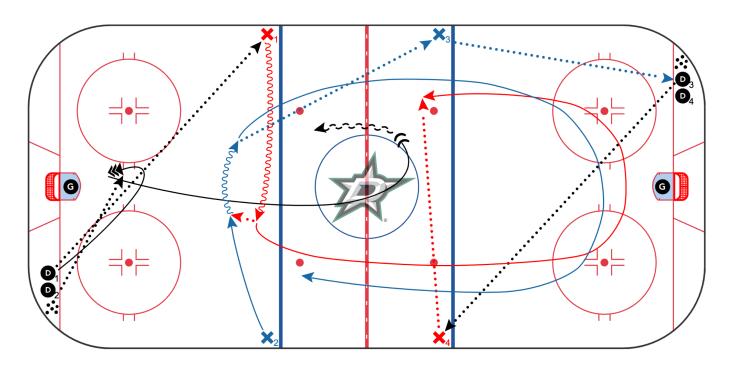
D3 passes to X4.

- X4 gives a cross-ice pass to a circling X1.

- X1 and X2 go on a 2 vs 1 vs **D1** who is gapping up in the neutral zone.

- On whistle other side goes.

*Pucks opposite corners.





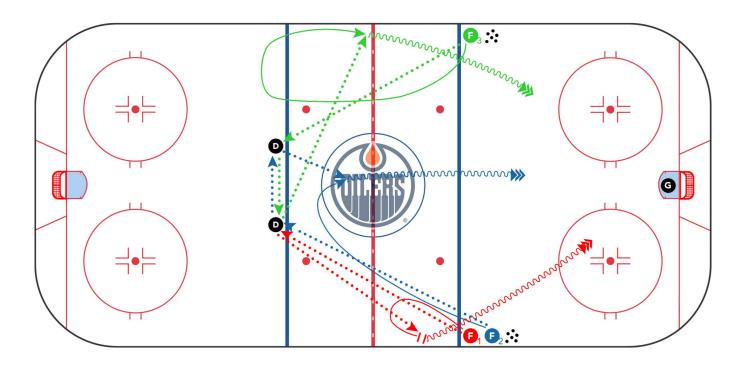
D MAN NZ PASSING

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

Team: Edmonton Oilers

Description: 1. **[] 1** post up.

2. **5** 2 D to D to middle.
3. **6** 3 D to D low + wide.
- *Shots from 3 angles.





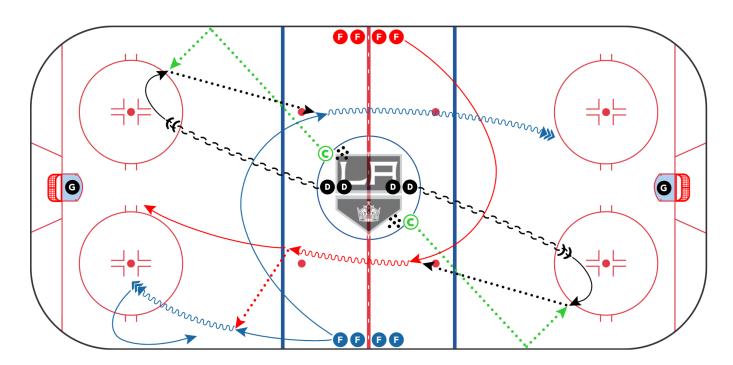
D RETRIEVE

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

Team: LA Kings

Description:

- 1. D backwards to puck chipped in by **Coach** forward from opposite line gets pass as center option.
- 2. **D** backwards to puck chipped in by **Coach** forward from opposite line gets pass as center option pick up forward from strong side line kick out shot pass.
- 3. **D** backwards to puck chipped in by **Coach** forward from opposite line gets pass as center option pick up forward from strong side line kick out hit the **D** man in 4th man ice.





3 VS 2 TRACKING DRILL

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

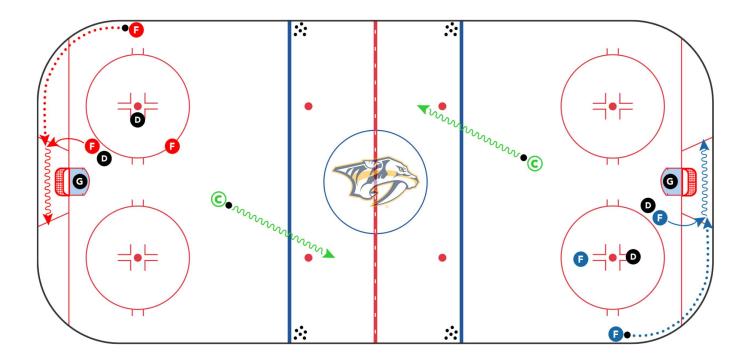
Team: Nashville Predators

Description: – Runs out of one end at a time.

– Net cycle starts a 3 vs 2 low - play it out till whistle.

- On whistle forwards must reload, track, and strip the **Coach** then re-attack.

D must work for gaps and play the 3 vs 2 quick counter/rush against.





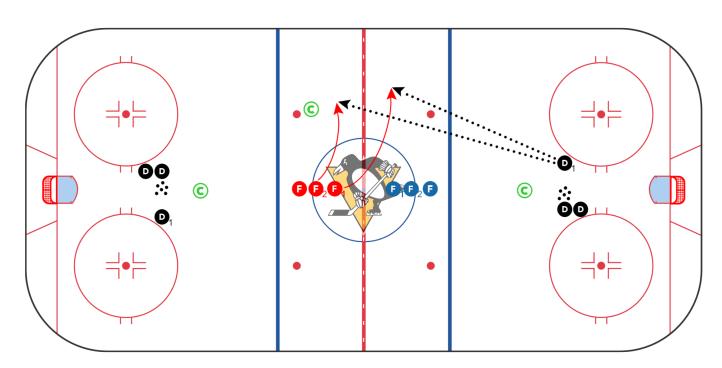
MUD BUG NZ COUNTERS

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

Team: Pittsburgh Penguins

Description: – Both sides go at the same time.

- D1 is pivoting up and back receiving passes from D in line for each rep.
- The first puck **D1** passes to **F1** cutting through the neutral zone low who then goes down and shoots.
- The second puck **D1** passes to **E2**'s outside stick in front of the **Coach** who then goes down and shoots.
- After the pass to •1, •1 gets spotted a third puck, he scales the blue line on his lines' end and gets a point shot with 2 Forwards at the net.





N-ZONE REGROUPS PENGUINS

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

Team: Pittsburgh Penguins

Description: OBJECTIVE

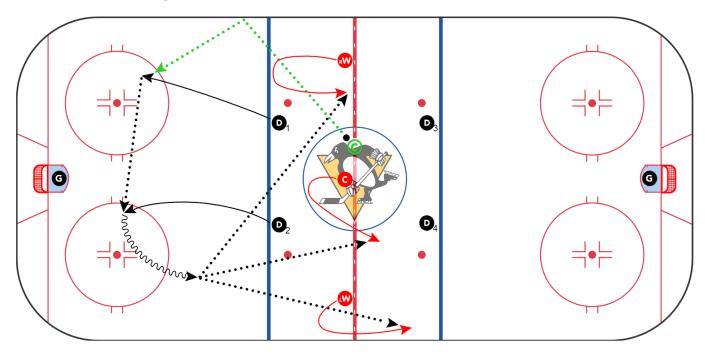
- N-Zone Regroup options

ORGANIZATION

- Coach spots a puck to Regroup. D1 Passes to D2. C Mirrors the puck and supports the strong side wall on a play to the strong side W.
- He also reroutes himself to support a seam play to the weakside. 5 Players attack
 D3 and D4 5 vs 2.
- On the whistle, the Coach spots another puck. D1 and D2 skate hard to get back and quick counter to the forwards.
- They attack **D3** and **D4** again to create a scoring chance.

Key Points

– D Dot width, C creates a lane for weakside seam, strong side W stretch the wall.





GREEN ONION

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

Team: San Jose Sharks

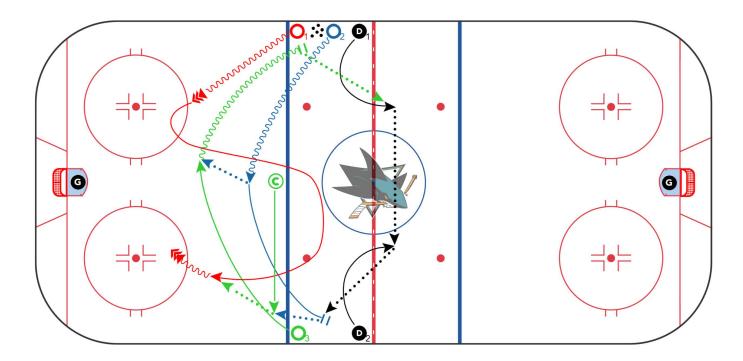
Description: – **O1** starts the drill by skating in and shooting; **O2** and **O3** skate to opposite sides while

O2 passes puck to O3.

D pivot over red line; O3 passes puck to D1 who passes to D2; D2 passes to O2;

O1 skates back through NZ.

Coach slides over; puck is passed to O1 who goes in for shot.





SURF TRANSITION

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

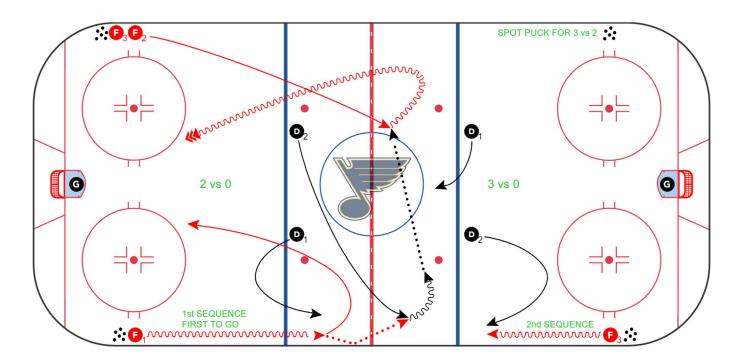
Team: St. Louis Blues

Description: – Surf transition - one side at the time.

1. **[] 1** skates with the puck - **[] 1** surf - **[] 2** retrieve puck in NZ and pass to WS **[] 2** for a 2 vs 0 rush with **[] 1**.

2. **[] 3** skates with puck - **[] 2** surf while **[] 1** and **[] 2** come back in NZ zone to fill lane - **[] 1** retrieve and pass to WS for a 3 vs 0 rush 3 vs 0 rush.

3. After 2nd shot - FWD line spot a puck and FWDS attack 3 vs 2 the other way against **D1** and **D2**.





NZ TRANS WIDE/MIDDLE

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

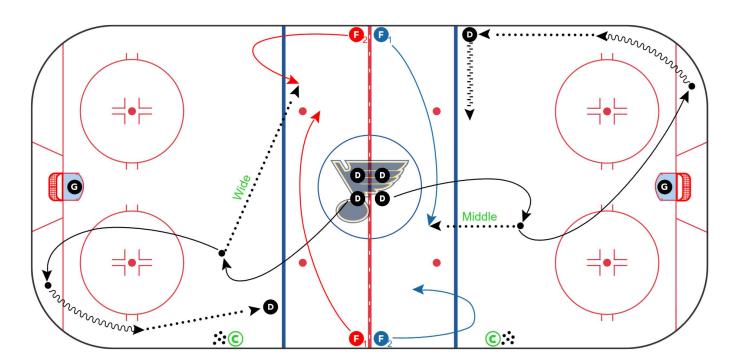
Team: St. Louis Blues

Description: Two Options:

1. **D** roll middle and pass to wide **E**.

2. **D** roll middle and pass to middle **F**.

– Both sides at the same time and OZ low to high sequence follows.





OZONE PLAY TO NZONE REGROUP

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

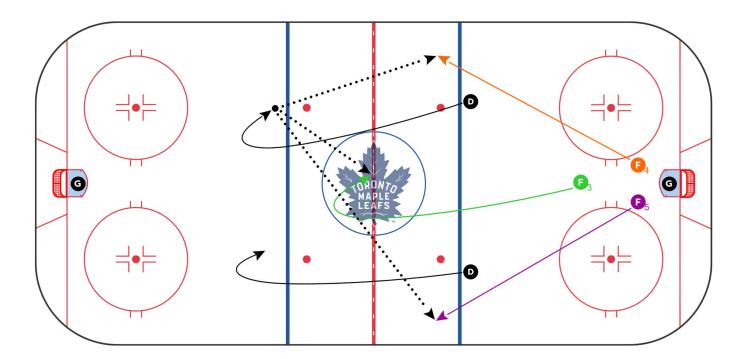
Team: Toronto Maple Leafs

Description: – Line plays out an OZ sequence of the **Coach's** choice.

Coach blows the whistle.

LD or RD sprints back to a NZ dot and hits either 3, 4, or 55 who also sprint and report to their respective lane.

– Line plays out the entry 3 vs 0.





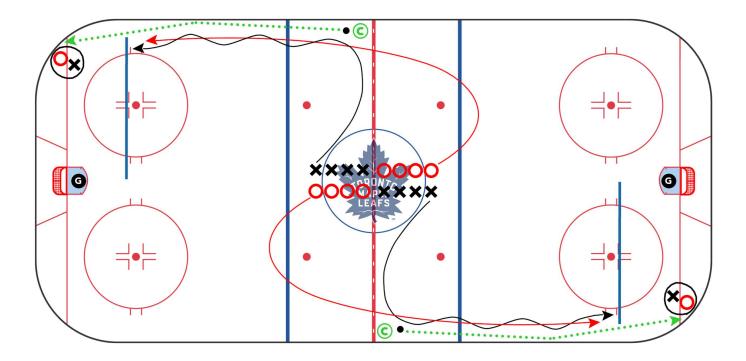
NZ CUTOFFS TO 1 VS 1 BATTLE DRILL

Category: Neutral Zone Counter / Transition

Team: Toronto Maple Leafs

Description:

- This drill does not need to be split into forwards and defence.
- First group above the red line builds speed just below the blue line.
- Second group below the red line swings and tries to get an angle on the player coming with speed.
- Coach dumps in a puck to below the goal line.
- The player in the second group tries to get in the way/disrupt the speed of the player in the first group all the way to below the hash marks.
- They stop and at the Coach's whistle, the player in the first group starts with a puck in the corner and the player in the second group tries to prevent him from getting to the front of the net.







DEFENSIVE ZONE COVERAGE DRILLS

LEGEND

Direction

Skate

>>> Shot

Skate With Puck

II Stop

• • • Pass

)) Pivot

Backwards Skating

Backwards Skating With Puck

^I╻^I╻^I╻ Lateral Skating

Goalie Padslide

Goalie Butterflyslide

DZC 3-2 TO 5 VS 5

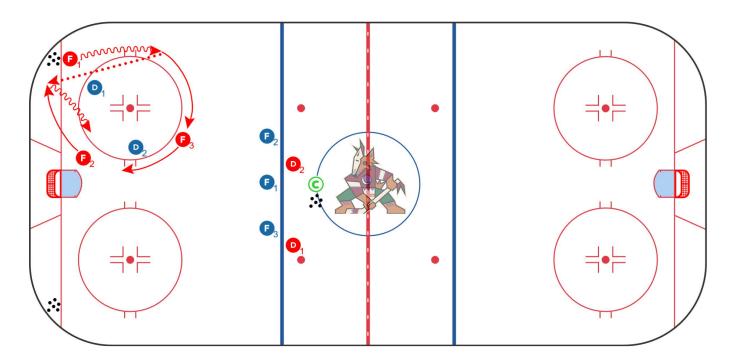
Category: Defensive Zone Coverage

Team: Arizona Coyotes

Description: – 1st puck: 3 vs 2 off a cycle.

- 2nd puck: same but in the other corner.

– 3rd puck: 3 defensive **(F)** and 2 offensive **(D)** join to create a 5 vs 5.





3 VS 3 LOW - POINT SHOT

Category: Defensive Zone Coverage

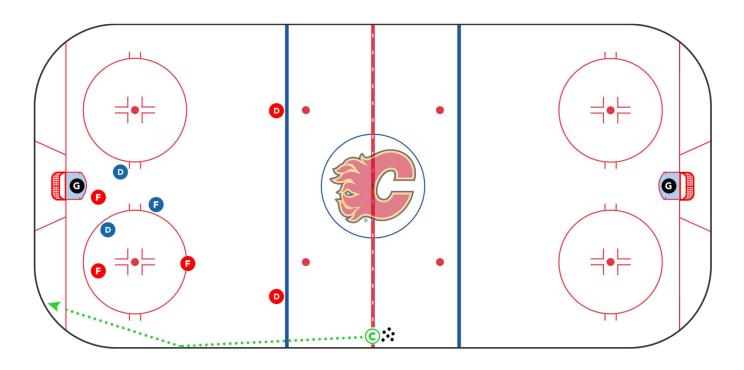
Team: Calgary Flames

Description:

- All players rotate through as the low forward on Defense.
- Offensive guys need to do a good job of supporting pucks and utilizing give and goes.
- Win the walls, get puck to the net.
- Play below top of circles.
- If puck below goal line is close to corner use Defense for point shot.
- Fwds work to get to net/traffic and hunt rebounds.

Key Points:

- Puck Movement.
- Support.
- Battle.
- Pucks to Net.





PONY EXPRESS - (1X0) X 2 - P SHOT

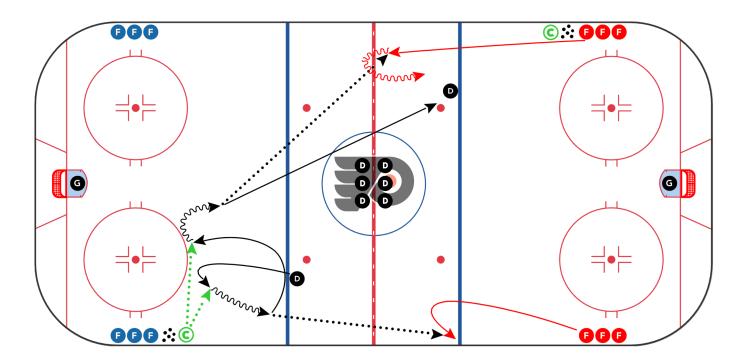
Category: Defensive Zone Coverage

Team: Philadelphia Flyers

Description: – On whistle **D** regroups and makes stretch play a strong side.

- Touches blue and regroups again making play to weak side.

- Follows up for Point Shot.





BO - RG - RG - DUMP - WARM UP

Category: Defensive Zone Coverage

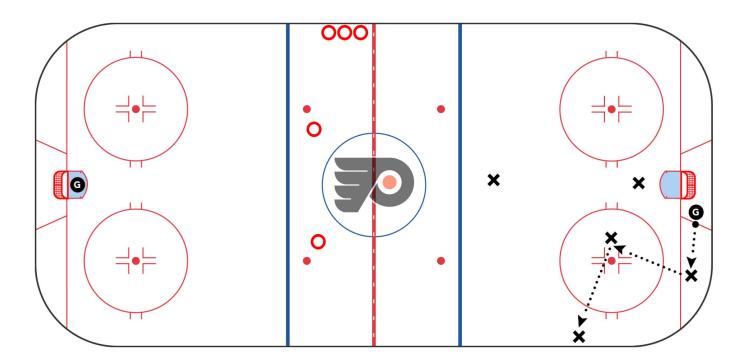
Team: Philadelphia Flyers

Description: – Dump pucks to **G** for BO options: Up - Over - Leave it.

– Line BOs - RG at far blue - RG with BO-D - Dump to G - opposite end for BO options

for a new line.

Continuous Drill - New BO Line and new RG jump out on the dump.





DZP - 3 PUCKS

Category: Defensive Zone Coverage

Team: Seattle Kraken

Description: – Coach spots 1st puck for 3 vs 2 in corner.

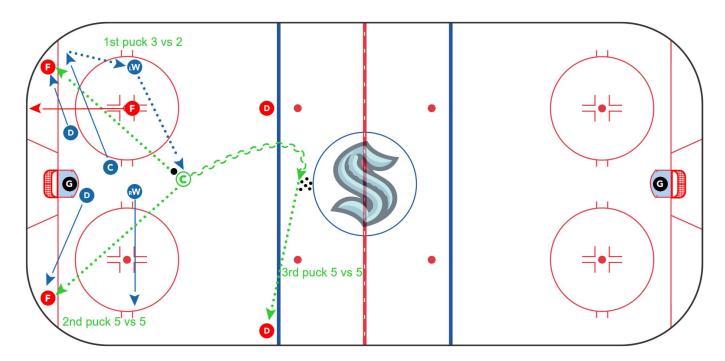
– Defending team gains possession and passes to Coach in slot.

Coach spots 2nd puck to waiting in opposite corner.

- Defending team defends change of side, play 5 v 5.

- On change of possession, Coach spots 3rd puck to any offensive player.

- Play 5 vs 5 until whistle.





DZ ARRIVALS

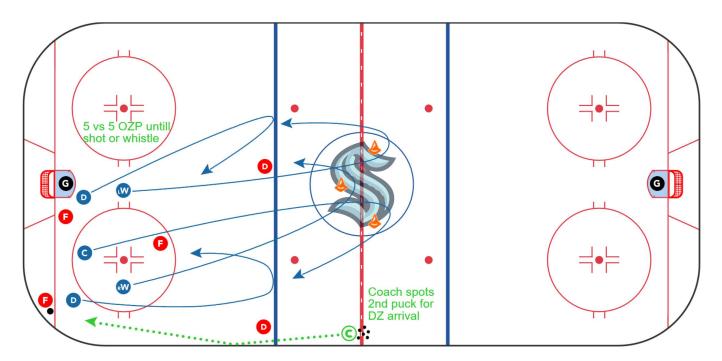
Category: Defensive Zone Coverage

Team: Seattle Kraken

Description: – Drill starts with specific OZP into 5 vs 5 play.

– On whistle/shot, Defending FWD's regroup around cones and $oldsymbol{\mathbb{D}}$ touch blue line.

- Coach spots 2nd puck for DZ Arrival 5 vs 5.





3 VS 2 SHORT/3 VS 2 LONG - 5 VS 5

Category: Defensive Zone Coverage

Team: Vegas Golden Knights

Description: Objective:

- OZP → Tracking → Rush Coverage → Return to RZ → 5 vs 5 In Zone (DZC structure).

Organization:

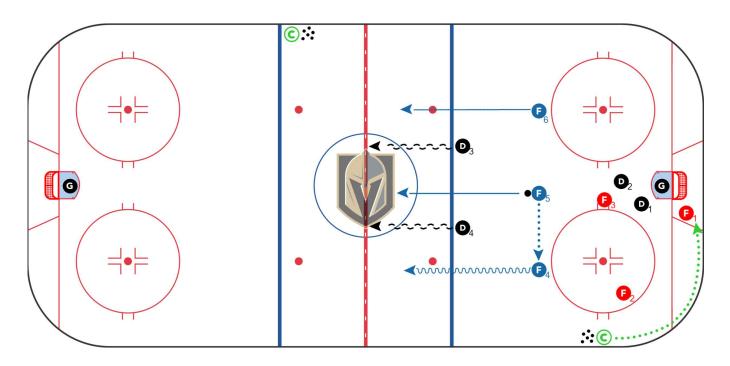
- Pucks with Coach (on half wall → and far blue line).
- 1. Drill starts with **Coach** riming a puck to forward off the strong post **F** 1/**F** 2/**F** 3 play 3 vs 2 low vs **D** 1 and **D** 2.
- 2. On Coach's whistle, **6** 5 starts with puck and kicks out to **6** 4 or **6** they attack 3 vs 2 long vs **3** and **4**.
- 3. At same time $\bigcirc 1/\bigcirc 2/\bigcirc 3$ track back and return to DZ $\bigcirc 1$ and $\bigcirc 2$ join rush.
- 4. Play 5 vs 5 in zone.

Drill Progression:

Play 5 vs 5 out → 2nd puck.

Goalie:

Active at both ends.





3 VS 3 TRACKER - 5 VS 5 RETURN TO DZ

Category: Defensive Zone Coverage

Team: Vegas Golden Knights

Description: Objective:

- Tracking → Rush Coverage → Return to DZ \rightarrow 5 vs 5 ln Zone (DZC structure).

Organization:

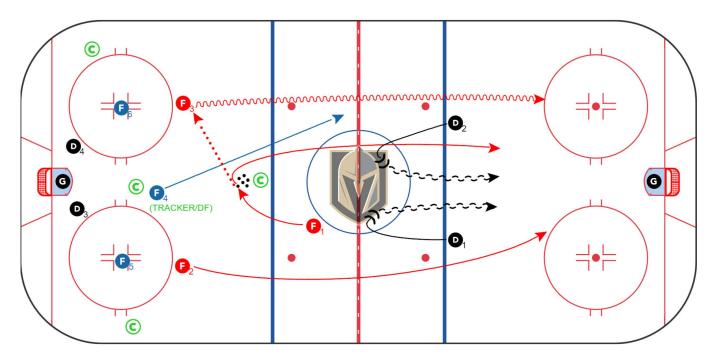
- Pucks with Coach (one end zone middle of ice).
- 1. **[]** 1 releases behind **Coach** picks up a spotted puck and kicks out to **[]** 3 3 vs 2 (**[]** 1/**[]** 2/**[]** 3) vs **D** 1 and **D** 2 who have gapped up.
- Coach releases tracker into the drill (timing is based on different game scenarios Coach wants to create).
- 3. At the same time tracker is released **F** 5 and **F** 6 (positioned on dots) back pressure into zone with **D** 3 and **D** 4 (positioned just below hash marks).
- 4. Drill now becomes a 5 vs 5 return to DZ.
- 5. Play 5 vs 5 out.

Drill Progression:

– Play 5 vs 5 out \rightarrow 2nd puck.

Goalie:

- Active at one end.







10N1/20N1/30N2DRILLS

LEGEND

Direction

Skate

>>> Shot

Skate With Puck

II Stop

• • • Pass

)) Pivot

Backwards Skating

Backwards Skating With Puck

Lateral Skating

Goalie Padslide

Goalie Butterflyslide

JOHNSON 1 VS 1 SHORT/CORNER

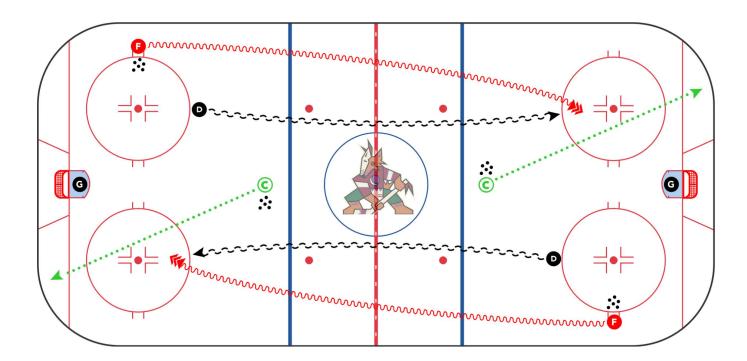
Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

Team: Arizona Coyotes

Description: – **(F)** vs **(D)** straight down the ice 1 vs 1.

D can't pivot until the far blue line.

 After the 1 vs 1 the Coach will spot a second puck for a down low 1 vs 1 on the same side they came down.





OLYMPIC 1 VS 1'S

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

Team: Calgary Flames

Description: – Fwds start with a puck and have to go through three sets of hash marks.

Works give and go with opposite fwd.

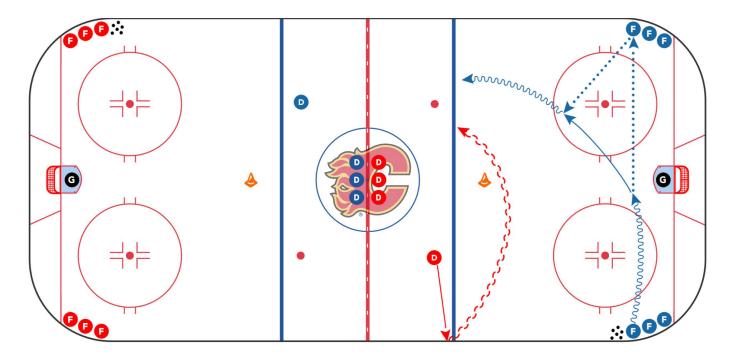
- Dman touches the wall comes back across (stay out of the semicircle)

and plays one on one.

- If whistle blows Fwds goes around the glove/cone and reattacks.

– Dman regaps same side.

- Both sides same time - diagonal corners.





2 VS 1 X 3

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

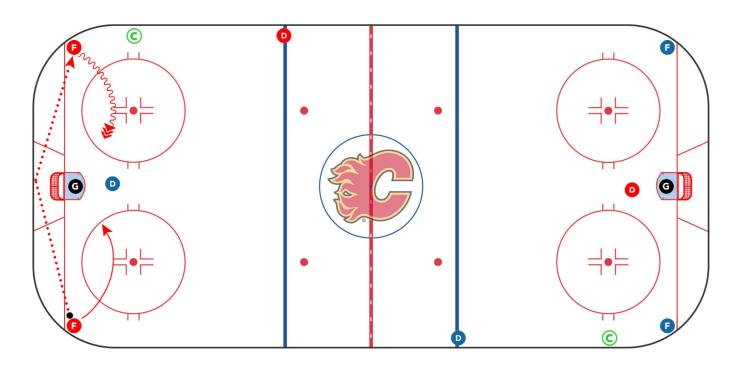
Team: Calgary Flames

Description: 1) Goal line play behind net.

2) Track Coach quick transition attack.

3) NZ regroup attack.

- Can add 4th shot off of low to high play or high scissor cycle.





3 VS 2 GAME

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

Team: Calgary Flames

Description: − 3 vs 2 rush - play it out until Fwds score or **D** skate puck out of zone.

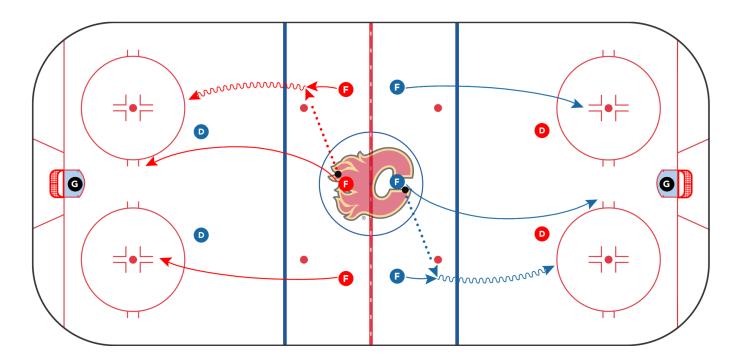
need to work to be available for each other.

- Fwds need to constantly work to get above.

Can't let **D** out of zone.

Progression:

- Red Fwds work with Red D.
- BO or score gets your team a point.





2 VS 0, 2 VS 1, 3 VS 2

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

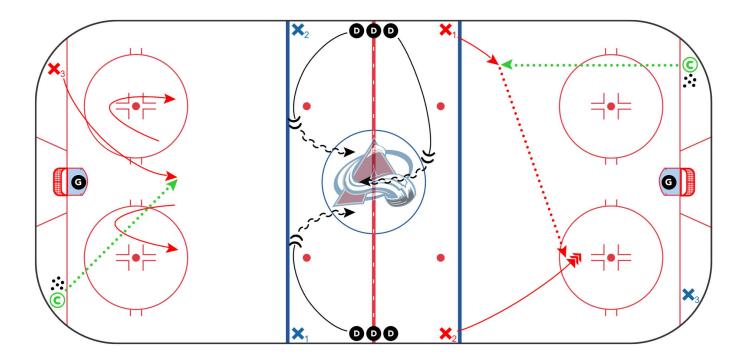
Team: Colorado Avalanche

Description:

- On whistle Coach passes puck up to X1 two strides and quick pass to X2 wide for quick release shot.
- X1 and X2 check rebound and turn to receive pass from Coach for 2 vs 1 rush, D set gap from wall and play 2 vs 1.
- X3 join X1 and X2 filling three lanes, receive pass from Coach and attack 3 vs 2 on setting gap from red.

Objective:

Get everyone moving, passing and shooting with speed.





HARTSY 1 VS 0, 2 VS 0

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

Team: Colorado Avalanche

Description: – Drill works both directions at same time.

On whistle D back peddle from center around cone and accept pass from Coach.

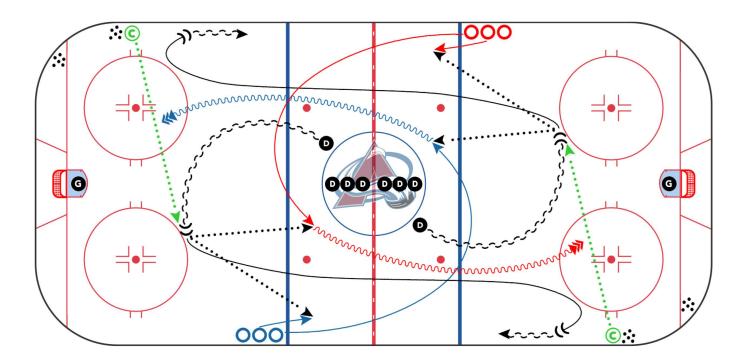
1 vs 0 FWD skates through and is center option for **D** pass skates length of ice for shot.
 FWD retrieves puck from corner for low to high, **D** chases up and tags tops of circle for point shot.

- FWD back to front of net for screen or tip.

- 2 vs 0 FWD from opposite line joins center option for 2 vs 0 drive.

Objective:

- Warm up skating/passing/shooting.





WASH 2 VS 1/3 VS 2

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

Team: Colorado Avalanche

Description: – Drill a works on alternates one end at time.

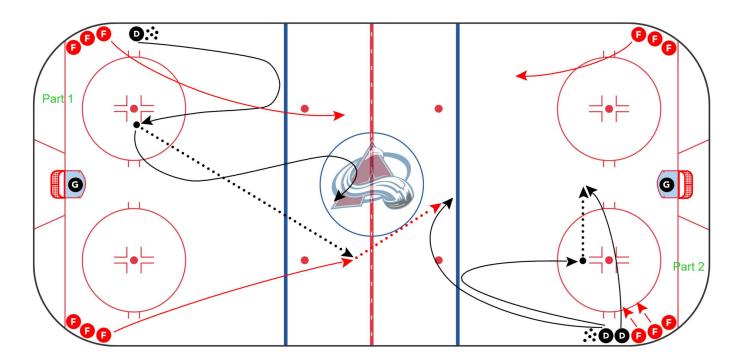
- On whistle tags near blue line and back peddles for puck and passes to either forward. Follows up ice for return 2 vs 1.
- FWD's carry puck down ice to regroup with opposite and attack back 2 vs 1 on original .
- Drill is continuous.

Part 2

- D tags blue line and back peddles for puck that is left by his partner and has option to go D to D.
- Two FWD's come out of strong side FWD's line and One from opposite line regroup with one and attack 3 vs 2.

Objective:

- Quick transition attack 2 vs 1 and 3 vs 2.





SURF 1X1

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

Team: Detroit Red Wings

Description: – Drill starts as shown. [] 's with pucks on both sides of the red. First rep starts on the

whistle.

- **[] 1** starts with the puck and passes to **D 1** as **D 1** skates around the cone.

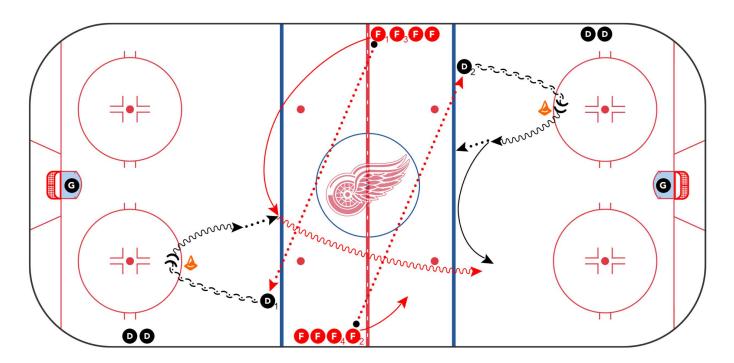
D1 places the puck near the dot for **E1** to pick up.

- At the same time, **62** and **02** are doing the exact same thing from the opposite side.

- Once **[] 1** and **[] 2** get the puck, they attack **[] 2** and **[] 1**, respectively, as the

D surf across the blue line and accept the rush.

– After a shot on net, next group goes. Drill can switch sides so **D** surf from each direction.





WALLEYE BOX OUT

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

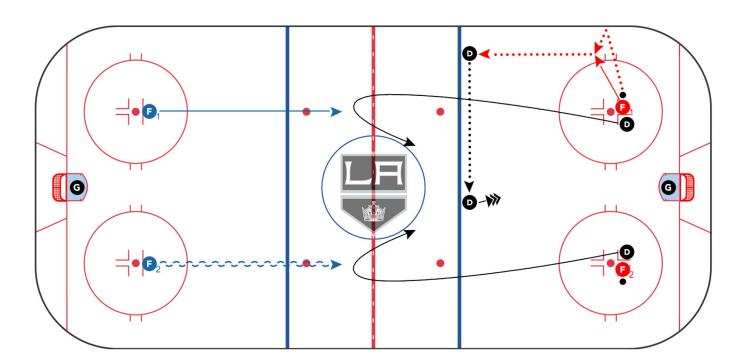
Team: LA Kings

Description: – **[51** plays puck off wall with **D** pressure - Low to High - east west

shot at the net. *whistle.

- **E2** same but 2 vs 2 at the net. *whistle.

− 2 forwards from opposite end full speed 2 vs 2 on 2 gapping man.





BACK PRESSURE TO D ZONE HABS

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

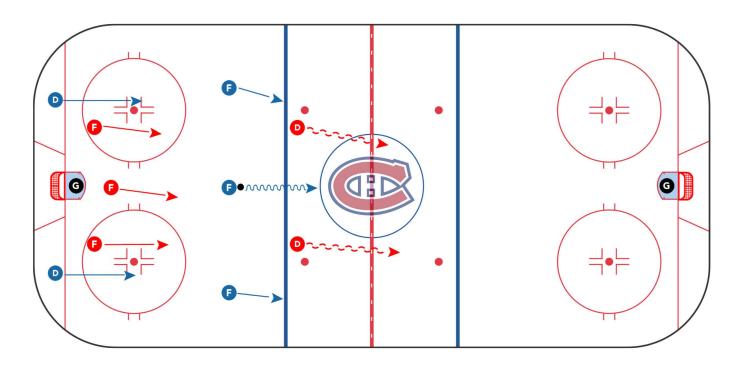
Team: Montreal Canadiens

Description: – On whistle, Drill is 5 vs 5.

- Full line attacks 2 def, where other line tracks and def join rush.

- Blue attacks and red tracks.

- Coach follows up with 2nd puck.





1 VS 1/2 VS 3/3 VS 3 OR 5 VS 5

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

Team: Nashville Predators

Description: – Drill starts as shown.

- Coach lays puck into corner, F and D play 1 vs 2 in the corner.

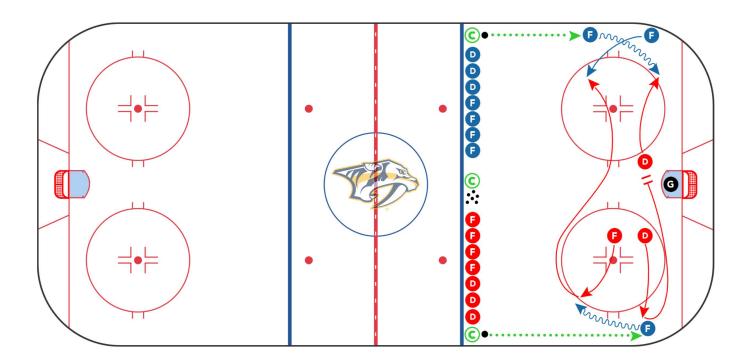
 When two guys defending 1 vs 2 get possession, Coach throws the second puck into opposite corner.

 Defensive unit down low shifts over to take on two new blue forwards in the corner for a 2 vs 3.

- Forwards have to scissor.

 On 3rd whistle Coach dumps a puck in and it becomes a 3 vs 3 down low with the defensive Forward 2 and Forward 3 still shifting over, but not participating.

- Version 2 could be a 5 vs 5 instead of 3 vs 3.





BANK PASS 1 VS 1

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

Team: Ottawa Senators

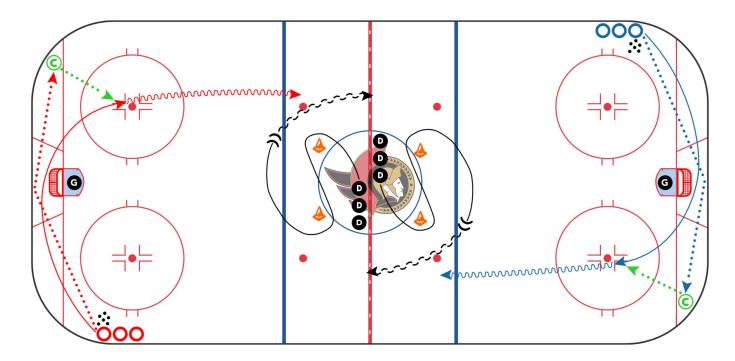
Description: 1. Forwards start with pucks in opposite corners

2. Bank pass to Coach for a give and go

3. **D** perform some agility skating, then pick up the forward for a 1 vs 1.

- Note: works well with large groups because the middle is left open.

Put enough **D** is in the middle to run it quickly.





GIVE AND GO 1 VS 1

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

Team: Ottawa Senators

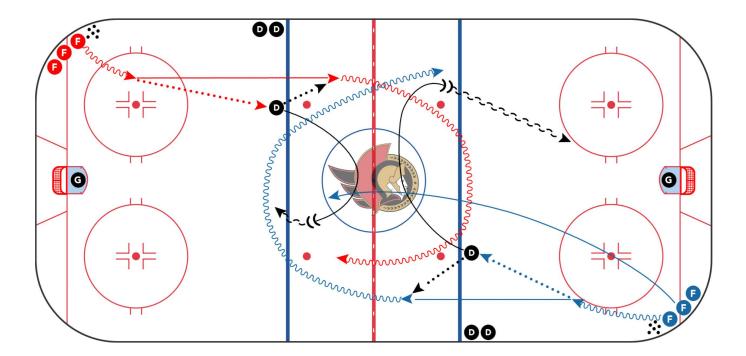
Description: 1. On the whistle, the Forward makes a pass to the Defenseman.

2. Return pass to the Forward.

3. The Forward carries the puck under the blue line for a 1 vs 1 on the opposite side.

4. Defenseman manages the gap, and plays the 1 vs 1.

- Variation: A second Forward joins the play as the first Forward skates under the blue line.





2 VS 1 - TOUCH UP FC

Category: 1 on 1/2 on 1/3 on 2

Team: Vegas Golden Knights

Description: Objective:

- 2 vs. 1 → 1 vs. 1 → Gaps → Angles.

Organization:

- Pucks with Coach (at a center red line).

1. Drill starts with a 2 vs 1 up ice. **D1** breakouts **1** and **1** and **2** vs 1 up ice. **D2** 2 vs 1.

2. Whistle \rightarrow offensive FWD's (**[]1** and **[]2**) reload – **[]2** gaps up.

3. 1st FWD out of the zone takes first puck (spotted on the circle of center red) – and goes on a breakaway.

4. 2nd FWD out of the zone takes 2nd puck (spotted on the opposite circle of center red) turns back up ice – chips the puck and FC's **D2** that has gapped up.

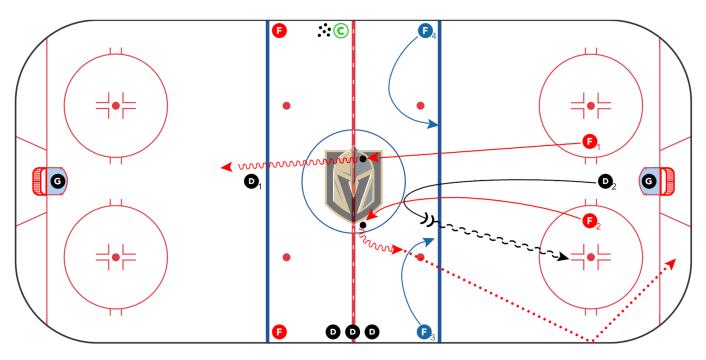
5. 2 new FWD's work off walls and enter the zone inside the dots – ready to support **D2** on BO.

Drill Progression:

- Can progress to 3 vs 2.

Goalie:

- Active at both ends.







SMALL AREA DRILLS & GAMES

LEGEND

Direction

Skate

>>> Shot

Skate With Puck

II Stop

• • • Pass

)) Pivot

Backwards Skating

Backwards Skating With Puck

Lateral Skating

Goalie Padslide

Goalie Butterflyslide

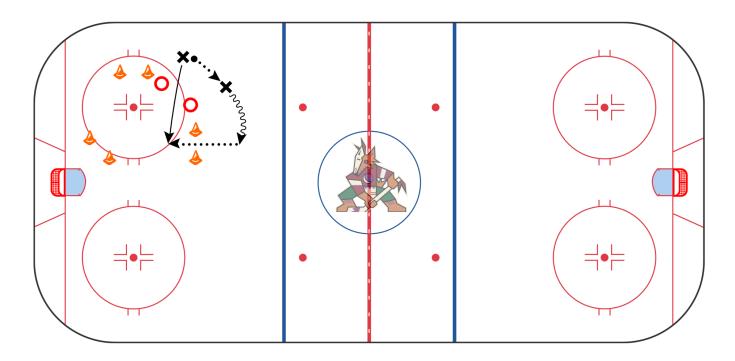
GATES

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Arizona Coyotes

Description: – X vs O.

- Team score by making clean, crisp, undeflected, tape-to-tape passes to teammate through a "gate" set of cones.
- Players can score as many times as possible by simply passing back and forth.
- Any team can score between any gate.
- Support and pressure are keys to this game.
- Teammates must skate away from pressure and support each other to score 30-40 seconds or until goal.





PENS GAME 2 VS 2

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

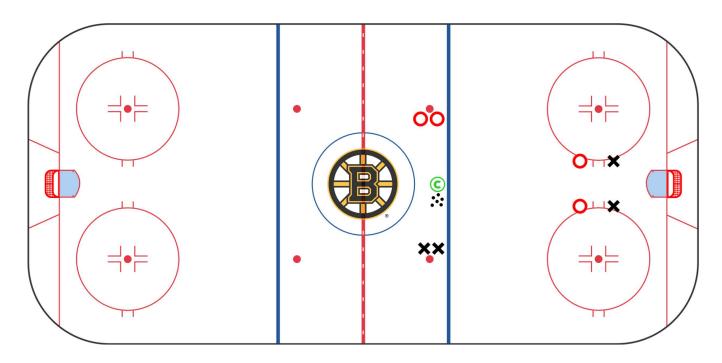
Team: Boston Bruins

Description: – If **X** passes to **X** line/one Red must FC **X** at blue line and

reload to net once puck is passed.

- **X** passes to 2 **X**'s who attack 2 vs 1 at net.

Both X's and O's are on offense and defense.





SMALL AREA - 3 VS 3 NZ

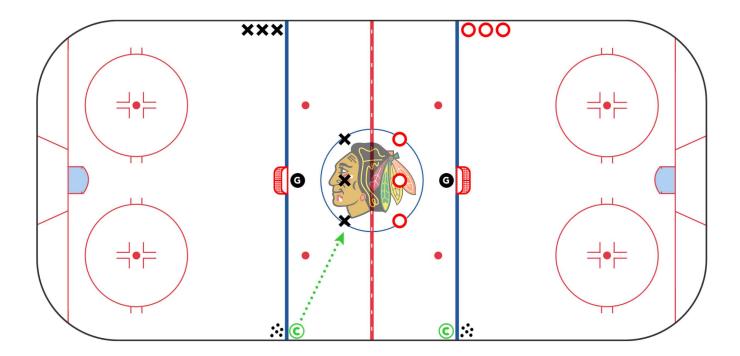
Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Chicago Blackhawks

Description: – Simple 3 vs 3 in neutral.

Score you receive a new puck from Coach

- On whistle hustle back to the line.





ABOVE THE LINE GAME

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

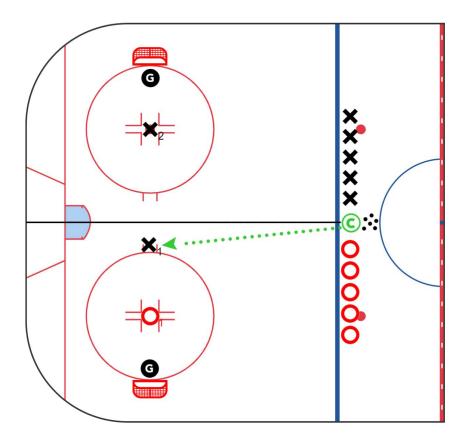
Team: Detroit Red Wings

Description: – Drill starts as shown with a player from opposite colors on each dot.

Coach funnels a puck into X1 and he plays 1x1 with O1 until he scores or
 O1 gains possession.

Once O1 gains possession, he must skate it over the line to begin his offensive shift.
 X2 must stay on the dot until O1 crosses the line with the puck.

- Once O1 crosses the line, he plays it out 1x1 with X2 and a new O funnels in to wait on the dot for X2.
- X2 must stay on the dot until the first touch by the O1 on his side of the ice.





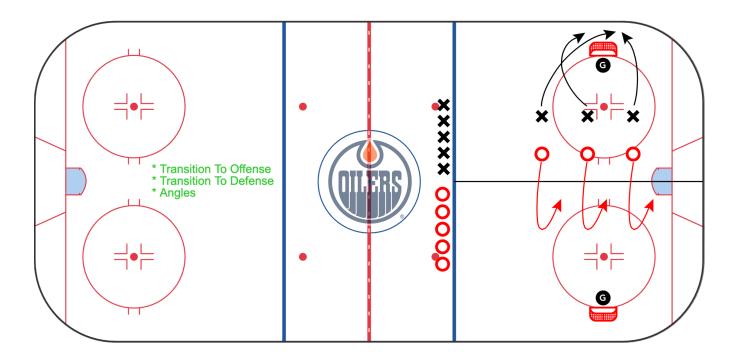
SAG TAG UP

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Edmonton Oilers

Description: – On change of possession - Defending team that recovered puck must get the back of net.

- Before they attack team that was on offense must "Tag Up" over middle line.





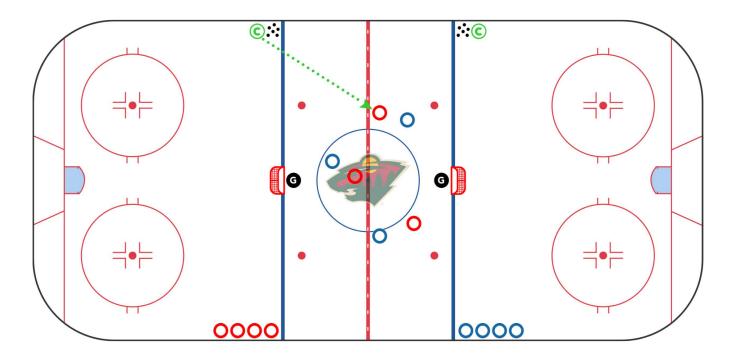
3 VS 3 NZ TRANSITION GAME

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Minnesota Wild

Description: – When the puck goes outside blue, the **Coach** on the blue where puck goes

out spots the puck to his team.





3 VS 3 ANY NET

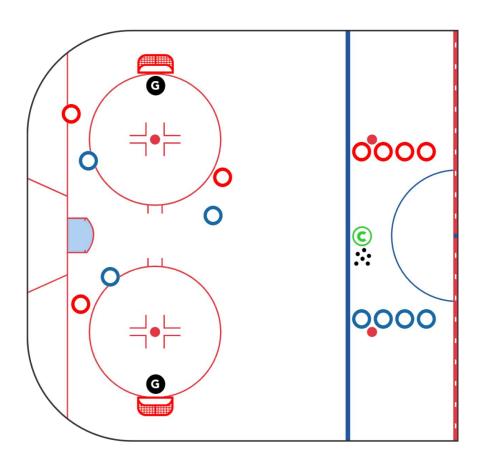
Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Minnesota Wild

Description: – 3 vs 3 cross ice.

- Both teams can score on either net.

- Have to make one pass on each change of possession before you can shoot.





3 VS 3 TIRES GAME

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

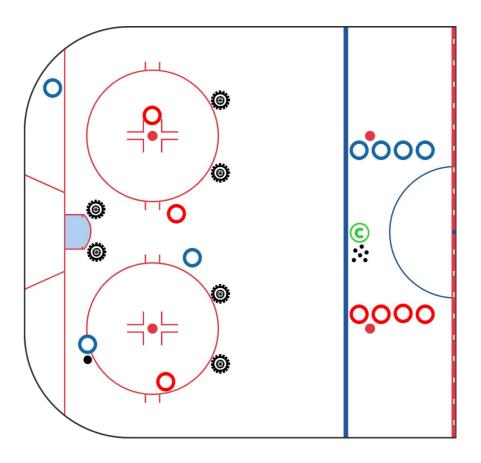
Team: Minnesota Wild

Description: – 3 vs 3 in zone.

- Try to skate or pass the puck through the tires keeping possession as long as you can.

- 1 PT if the puck is skated through the tires.

- 2 PTS id the puck is successfully passed through a tire.





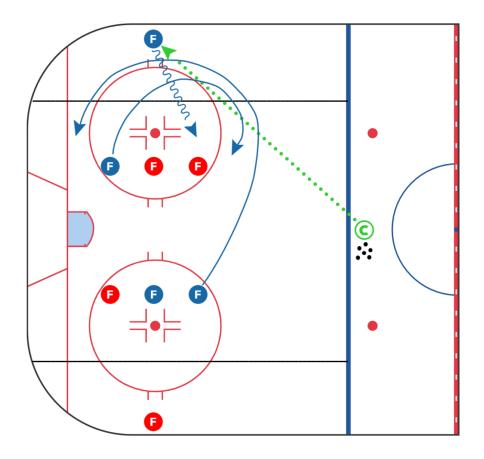
HABS RELOAD 4 VS 3 SAG

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Montreal Canadiens

Description: – Players play 4 vs 4 but must always have at least one player in the outside zone.

 Players may exchange who is in the outside zone but must always have at least one in the zone (1 comes in, player in zone comes out).





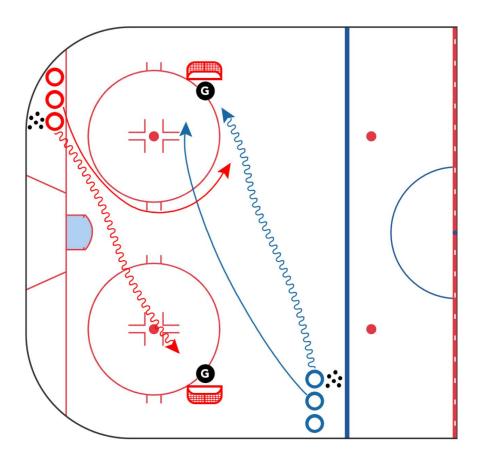
2 VS 2 PLAYERS CHOICE

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: New York Rangers

Description: – 2 players from each line go on the whistle.

- First player in each line with the puck, second player without.
- First player will attack the net, while the second player has the option to join his partner,
 or defend the attack from the other team.
- Play both pucks out.





2 VS 2 OFF RIM SAG

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: New York Rangers

Description: – Small area game played in confined area of end zone.

- 2 vs 2 and all reps and new pucks are entered by a rim.

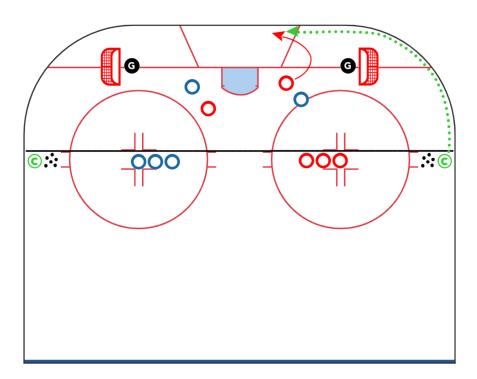
- Players must secure puck off the rim and have strong board play to secure possession.

– Teams shoot on respective nets.

- Switch on whistle (new puck).

Key Points:

- Compete.
- Rim Pick Ups.
- Board Play.
- Support.





1 VS 1 2 VS 2 VIC

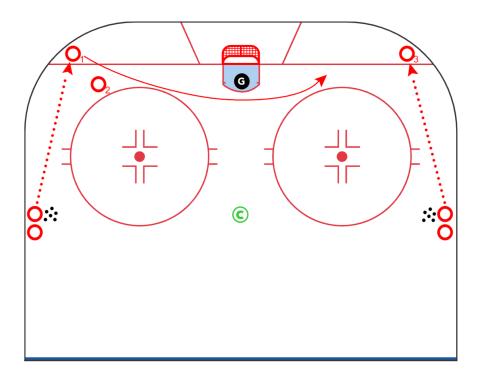
Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: New York Rangers

Description: – Rotation goes offense to defense.

O1 starts on offense.

- O2 starts on defense.
- On whistle, offensive player gets a pass down from their line.
- Play 1 vs 1 until whistle.
- On whistle, offensive player goes to the other side to play defense, defensive player exits the zone.
- Defensive player looking to pass to the Coach.
- Can be 1v1 or 2v2.





3 VS 3 STRIPPER

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

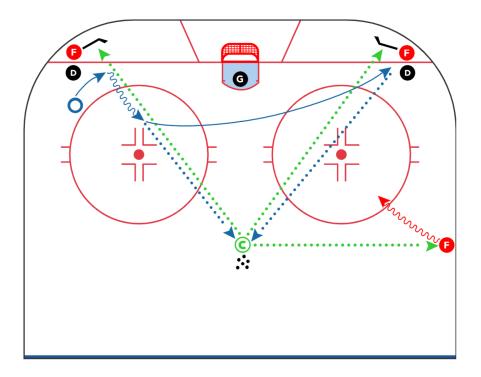
F are offensive players.

puck and passes back to the Coach.

Team: New York Rangers

Description: – **D** are defensive players.

- O is the stripper.
 Coach passes to the will pin the offensive player as the stripper gets the
- Stripper moves to the other side as the **Coach** passes to the other corner.
- Once the stripper passes back to the Coach, the Coach moves the puck to the offensive player on the half wall, and they play 3 vs 3.





THE TRENCH

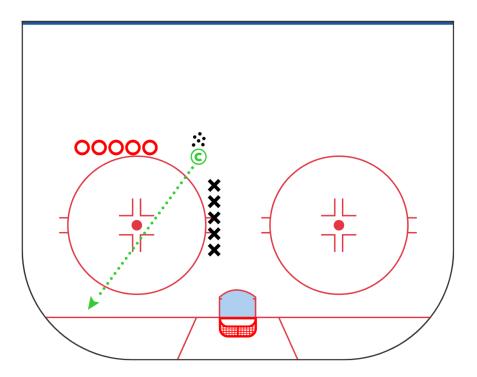
Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Winnipeg Jets

Description: – Coach spots the puck in the corner to start 1 vs 1 battle.

- Change of possession is bumping the puck off the end wall.

More players and pucks added as dictated by the Coach.





MANKATO - GAME

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

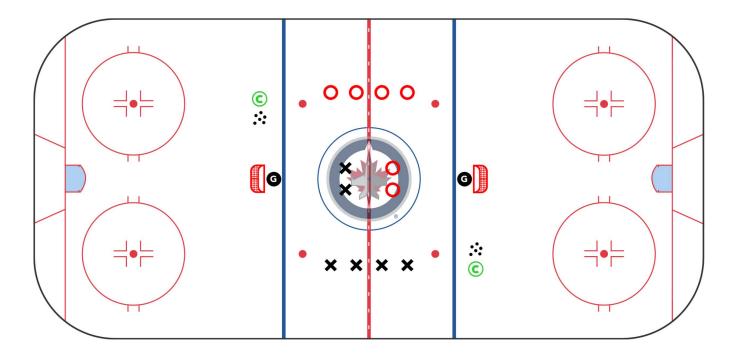
Team: Winnipeg Jets

Description: – 2 vs 2 - 30 secs.

- You can pass to the same color team on the side.

- If you hit net, and the puck goes out, the offensive team gets the next puck.

- If you miss the net on a shot, the defensive team gets the next puck.







GOALTENDING DRILLS

LEGEND

➤ Direction —

Skate

>>> Shot

M Skate With Puck

II Stop

• • Pass

)) Pivot

Backwards Skating

Backwards Skating With Puck

Lateral Skating

Goalie Padslide

Goalie Butterflyslide

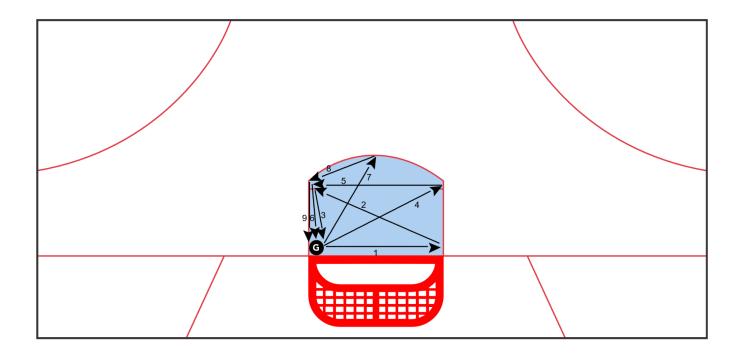
POST TRANSITION DRILL

Category: Goaltending

Team: Boston Bruins

Description:

— G starts on post (up or in pcv), transitions into PCV/far post; work back to feet zone 3; short side shot w/PCV rbd; transitions back to feet zone 3 dot, works back to zone 1 dot; short side shot w/PCV rbd; transitions back to feet zone 2, butterflies w/iep to zone 1; short side shot w/PCV rbd.





GOALIE - PUCK HANDLE W/ SHOTS

Category: Goaltending

Team: New York Rangers

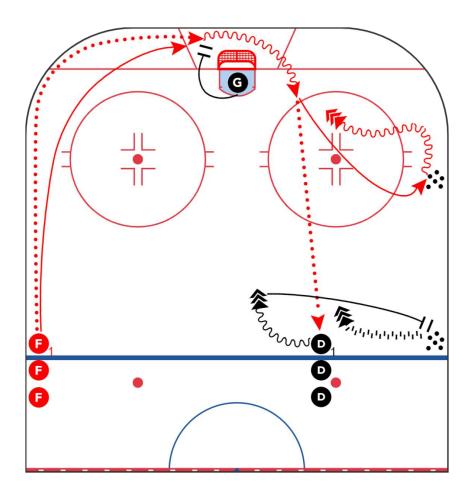
Description: – **1** rims puck, **6** stops and leaves behind net for **1**.

- 1 picks up puck, gets around post and makes pass to 1.

D1 takes point shot.

- 1 continues to pick up puck off half wall, goes in for shot.

D1 then skates to boards, picks up puck, and walks line for shot.





2 VS 1 GOALIE BREAKOUTS

Category: Goaltending

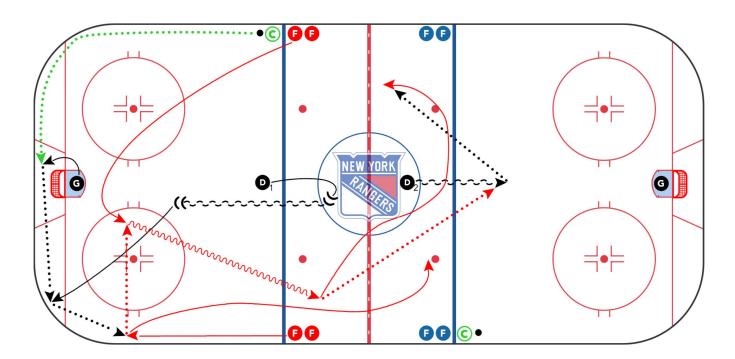
Team: New York Rangers

Description: – Coach rims puck.

Defenseman communicates breakout-up/over or leave it 2 it 2 it s come down.

Regroup with **D2**, Play fast.

D2 starts new breakout.





GOALIE DRILL 1

Category: Goaltending

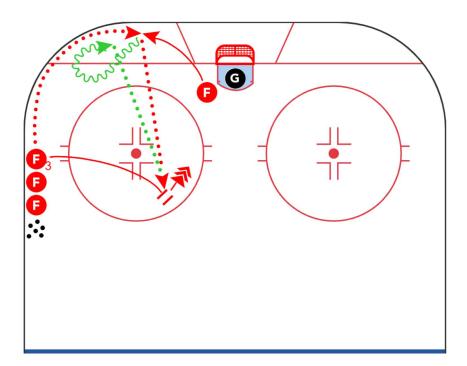
Team: St. Louis Blues

Description: – F rims a puck in the corner and skate to F3 spot.

Net front retrieves and has two options.

1. Pass right away to **3** for quick shot.

- 2. Skate in the corner, cutback and pass to **3** for quick shot.





GOALIE DRILL 2

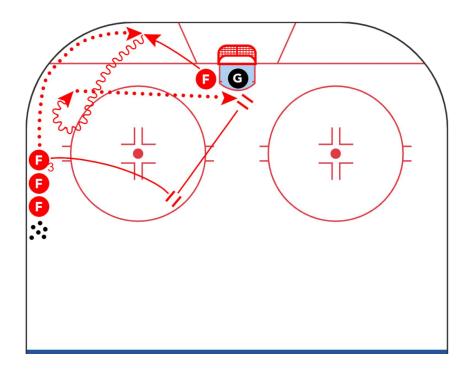
Category: Goaltending

Team: St. Louis Blues

Description: – **(i**) rims a puck in the corner, skates towards **(j 3** spot and head backdoor at the net.

Net front retrieves and climbs up the wall for a cutback.

– After the cutback, he sends a low slot line pass to backdoor 🕞.





TERRACE TWO SHOT

Category: Goaltending

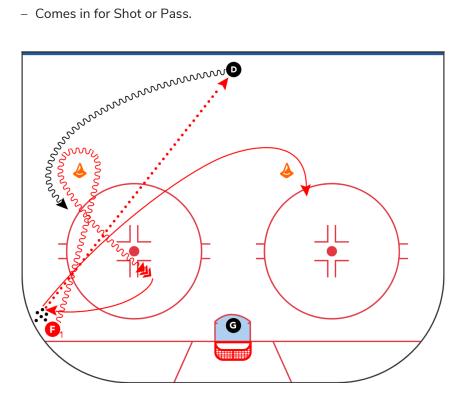
Team: Winnipeg Jets

Description: 1 attacks cone, tight turn to the wall > Shot on Net.

Grabs the second puck from the corner and passes to D.

D carries the puck around the cone while the forward skates around another cone.

Comes in for Shot or Pass.







.

The NHL Coaches' Association is the professional Organization that provides support and assistance to the head, associate, assistant, goalie and video coaches of the 32 teams in the National Hockey League. Recognized and supported by the NHL, the NHL Coaches' Association and our members seek to develop future coaches, give back to the hockey community, and grow the game of hockey globally. One of our primary Objectives is to help develop all hockey coaches from the youth level up to the highest levels of hockey as we strongly believe that coaches are important leaders within their communities, serving as role models at every level of the game. Together, we are committed to supporting all coaches in their initiatives of guiding, motivating, and inspiring players of all ages.

- nhlcoaches.com
- ¶ NHLCA
- ▼ NHLCoachesAssoc
- NHLCoaches
- in NHLCA
- NHLCoachesAssociation

NHL, the NHL Shield, the word mark and image of the Stanley Cup and the Stanley Cup Playoffs logo are registered trademarks and NHL Draft name and logo, NHL Alumni name and logo and NHL Global Series name and logo are trademarks of the National Hockey League. All NHL logos and marks and NHL team logos and marks depicted herein are the property of the NHL and the respective teams and may not be reproduced without the prior written consent of NHL Enterprise, L.P. © NHL 2023. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission.