

2019 NHL COACHES' ASSOCIATION GLOBAL COACHES' CLINIC

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Thursday, June 20, 2019

Welcome Coaches!

On behalf of the NHL Coaches' Association and all of our members, we would like to formally welcome you to the beautiful city of Vancouver for the 2019 NHLCA Global Coaches' Clinic. Thank you to our Presenting Sponsors, XOS Digital, for their continued support of our Association and our annual Clinic.

This marks the third year that we have been involved in hosting this Clinic, and we are extremely excited about the day ahead that we have planned for you. We have listened attentively to your feedback over the last few years and continue to work hard at improving the Clinic every year based on your comments. Hopefully, you will have terrific day of learning and networking with your fellow coaches.

The NHLCA Global Coaches' Clinic continues year after year because of the commitment from our NHL coaches, all of whom are adamant about the importance of sharing their knowledge and expertise with the next generation of hockey coaches. Together, we believe it is critically important to mentor and assist hockey coaches at all levels of the game, and from countries all around the world. With their support, this remains one of the core mandates of our Association.

Joining us for the first time at this year's clinic, we have legendary coaches including Scotty Bowman, Terry Crisp, and Larry Robinson, among many other noteworthy coaches. We encourage you to ask as many questions as you can! We also hope you will take the opportunity to network with your fellow attendees and build relationships that will last beyond this Clinic in the months and years ahead. The hockey coaching community is a small and welcoming one where we have found that your fellow coaches are always willing to offer assistance and advice.

In this binder you will find, for the first time ever, hockey drills from the top coaches from all 31 NHL teams. We trust you will find them useful as you head back to your own teams next season. In addition, all of the presentations from today's Clinic will be available on-line in the next few weeks.

As a reminder, your registration for today's Clinic also includes a ticket to the first night of the NHL Draft™ taking place tomorrow, Friday, June 21. We encourage you to take advantage of this unique opportunity!

Thank you again for joining us — we are grateful for your participation. We hope you have a great day and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

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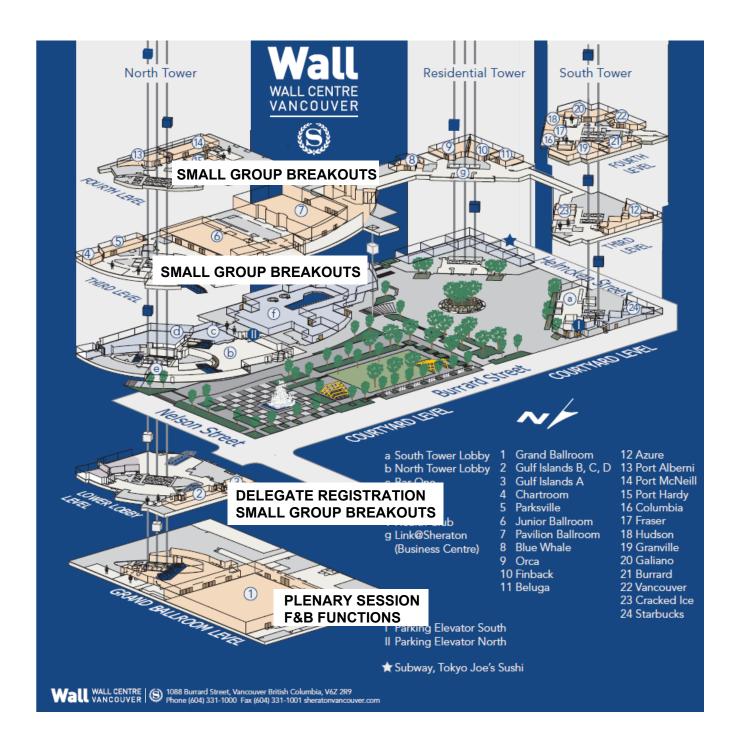
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AGENDA

7:00 – 8:00 A.M.	Registration & Buffet Breakfast
8:00 - 8:45 A.M.	Opening Remarks & Keynote Address Travis Green, Head Coach, Vancouver Canucks
	The Importance of the Prescout Manny Malhotra, Assistant Coach, Vancouver Canucks
8:45 - 9:15 A.M.	Session #1 — NZ Defense and OZ Play Nate Leaman, Head Coach, Providence Friars
9:15 - 10:00 A.M.	Session #2 — Hot Stove with NHL Head Coaches Bruce Boudreau, Bruce Cassidy, Todd Reirden Moderated by Tara Slone, co-host of Rogers Hometown Hockey on Sportsnet
10:00 - 10:30 A.M.	Break
10:30 - 11:00 A.M.	Session #3 — Skill Acquisition & Developing Hockey Sense Mike Sullivan, Head Coach, Pittsburgh Penguins
11:00 - 11:45 A.M.	Session #4 — Hot Stove with Alumni NHL Head Coaches Scotty Bowman, Terry Crisp, Darryl Sutter Moderated by Pierre LeBrun, TSN, The Athletic
11:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.	Session #5 — Developing Defensemen David Quinn, Head Coach, New York Rangers
12:15 – 12:30 P.M.	The Darcy Haugan / Mark Cross Memorial CJHL Coach of the Year Award Presentation
12:30 - 1:30 P.M.	Buffet Lunch
1:00 - 1:30 P.M.	Luncheon Speaker, Joe Bowen The Voice of the Toronto Maple Leafs & 2018 Winner of the Foster Hewitt Memorial Award
1:45 - 2:30 P.M.	Small Group Breakout #1: Defensive Principles
2:30 - 3:15 P.M.	Small Group Breakout #2: Penalty Kill
3:15 - 3:30 P.M.	Break
3:30 - 4:15 P.M.	Small Group Breakout #3: Powerplay
4:15 – 5:00 P.M.	Small Group Breakout #4: Offensive Principles
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.	Networking Cocktail Reception



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WARM-UP DRILLS

4 CORNER ENTRIES

Category: Warm-Up Drills

Team: Anaheim Ducks

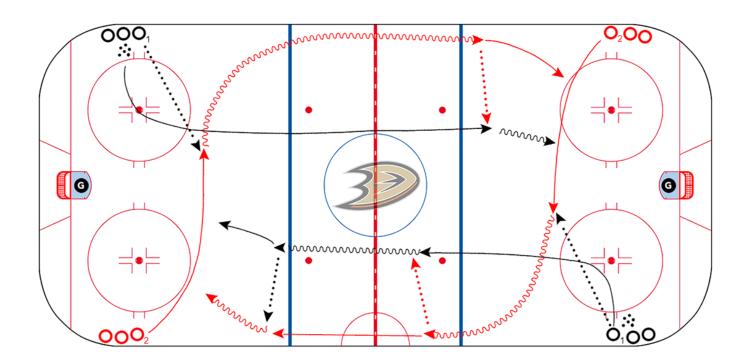
Description: – 2 vs 0 each side

O2 skates across ice and receives a pass from O1

Skate hard through NZ and run through entry options

- Kickout/Pass off Pads

Area Pass to middle of ice





2 VS O CHIP — BUY SPACE

Category: Warm-Up Drills

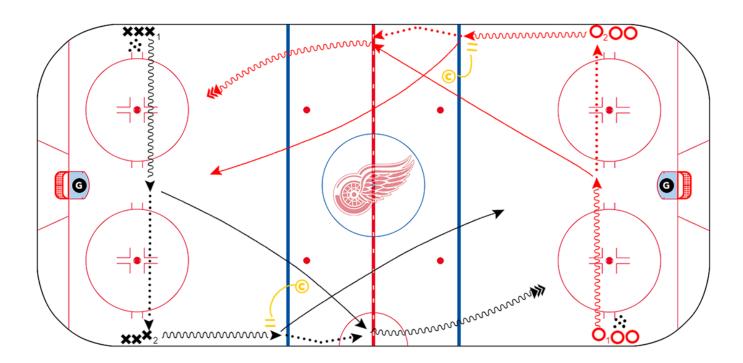
Team: Detroit Red Wings

Description: – Diagonal lines, **X1** and **01** start at the same time

- X1 leaves with puck and passes to X2, who gets off wall and chips puck pass Coach

back to **X1**

- X1 takes a wide shot with X2 driving to the net





3 VS O MIDDLE CUT (VS COACHES)

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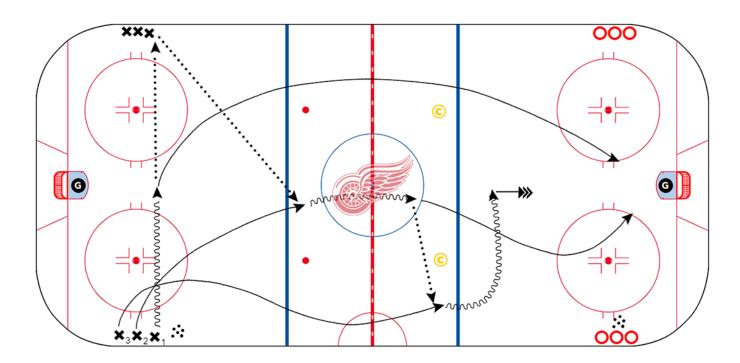
Team: Detroit Red Wings

Description: – One line goes at a time, and order will be dictated by Coach

X1 skates across ice and passes across to opposite line

- Two additional **X**s step out and attack down ice

 Once they gain the zone, player in middle drives the net hard while the winger with the puck cuts to the middle for a shot





SORT IT OUT

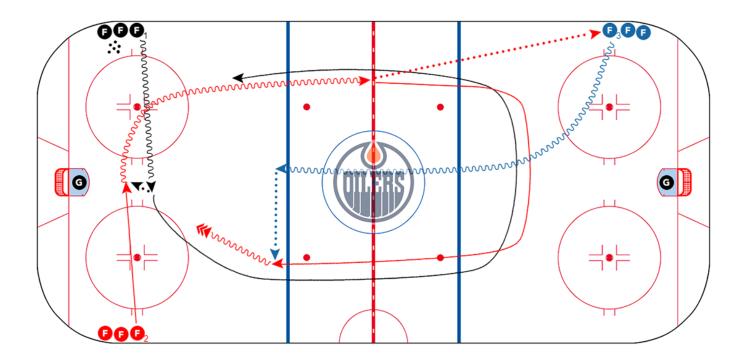
Category: Warm-Up Drills

Team: Edmonton Oilers

Description: – **(F)** 1 and **(F)** 2 start drill with a drop pass in middle of ice and then head up wide and

F3 takes off and fights for the middle of the ice and then kicks puck wide and F2 shoots.
 Players must fill all lanes

If **F**3 can't drive middle, **F**1 must come across and **F**3 would fill far lane.
 Always middle drive





D INITIATE

Category: Warm-Up Drills

Team: Edmonton Oilers

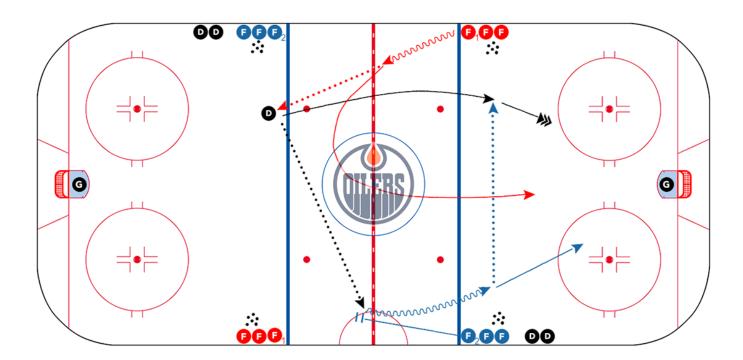
Description: – **[** 1 carries puck to red line and then passes to **[** 0

- D passes to F2 who has opened up at opposite side of ice

- 1 fights for the middle drive and D works up to fill wide line and receives the pass from - 2

No dusting for the when passing

- Pucks can be on all fours but just use opposite sides, then switch





NY/NY

Category: Warm-Up Drills

Team: Los Angeles Kings

Description: – **D** tight pivot around dot, picks up loose puck and outlet to **[31**]

- Gap up to blue line, tight turn around NZ dot and outlet loose puck to low middle outlet [52]

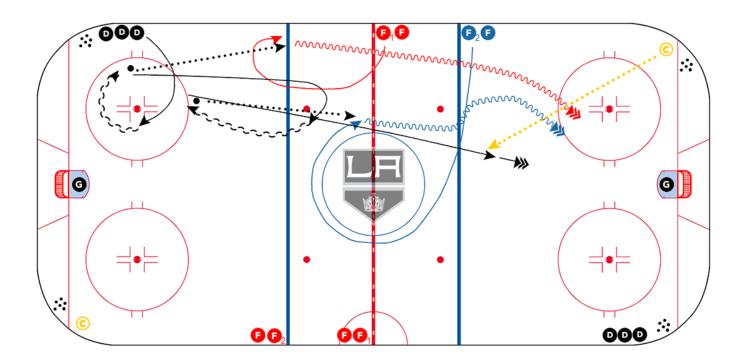
D follow play up to far blue line and create momentum for point shot with traffic

F1 drive off wall and shoot in stride

E2 inside out drive and shoot

- 61 and 62 → 2 touch support and low to high for point shot and traffic

- Both side same time on whistle





NASHVILLE SHOTS

Category: Warm-Up Drills

Team: Minnesota Wild

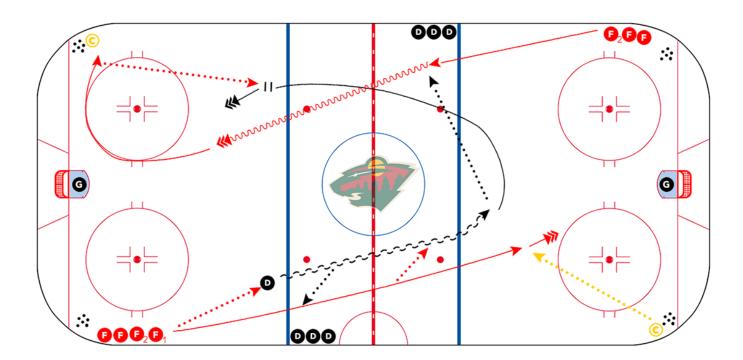
Description: – **[]** and **[]** pass puck back and forth as the **[]** skates backwards

The D will make a cross ice pass to 2 then D trails up the ice and stops at the blue line

- 1 must continue to net and receives a pass from the Coach, shoots and stays net front

- **E**2 skates down the ice and continues for a shot (2nd shot of the sequence)

After 62 shoots, pick up a puck and pass to 0 at the blueline





2 VS 2 X2 WITH BOX OUT

Category: Warm-Up Drills

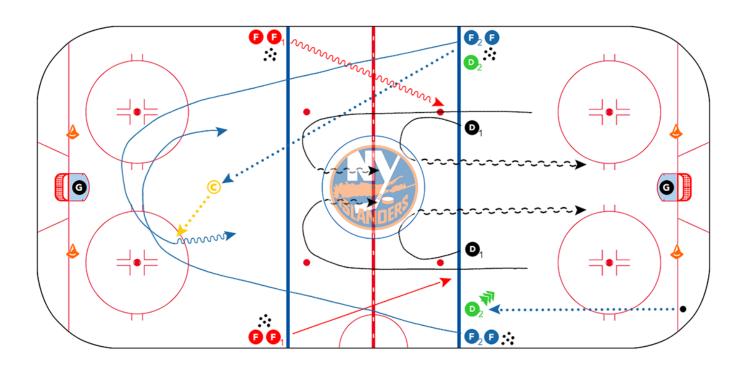
Team: New York Islanders

Description: – 1st whistle, **D**1s gap up and accept 2 man rush from **E**1s straight down 2 vs 2

On 2nd whistle, \$\mathbf{F}_2\$s pass puck down ice to coach and create speed swinging behind.
 Coach gives puck back to \$\mathbf{F}_2\$s. \$\mathbf{D}_1\$s re-gap up to accept rush from \$\mathbf{F}_2\$s

3rd whistle, spot a puck in corner for **F**s to recover, pass up to **D**2 for shot and 2 vs 2 net battle with **D**1s boxing out

*** Fwd's go around painted spots on ice before getting to net. **D** box out





BREAKOUT, REGROUP 2 VS 2 ATTACK

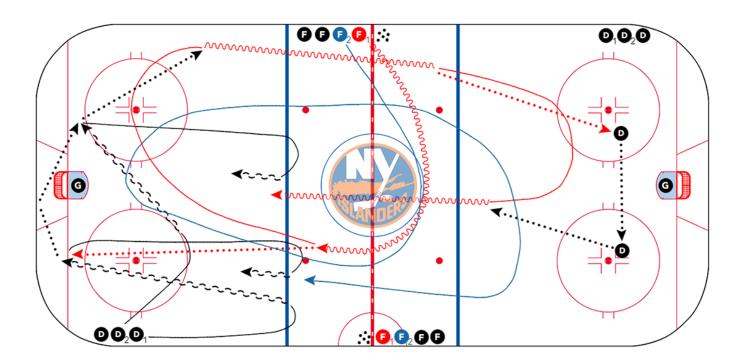
Category: Warm-Up Drills

Team: New York Islanders

Description:

- D line up on hash marks, **F**s line up at red line
- 2 s leave with puck and skate around top of red line and soft dump puck in corner or on goalie
- 2 D transition at the blue line, retrieve dump, use partner and break **F**s out of zone
- 2 **f**'s skate to opposite **D** and regroup with them 2 **f**'s attack their original **D** that broke them out 2-2

Add following 2-2, 2 **•** s must glide around face-off dots then 'attack net for tip/screen from **•** shooting from blue line after 2-2 **•** backpedal off of hash marks, give an go pass with next **•** in line and shoots from blue with 2 **•** s driving net off of face-off dots





GRAND RAPIDS SHOOTING/PACE

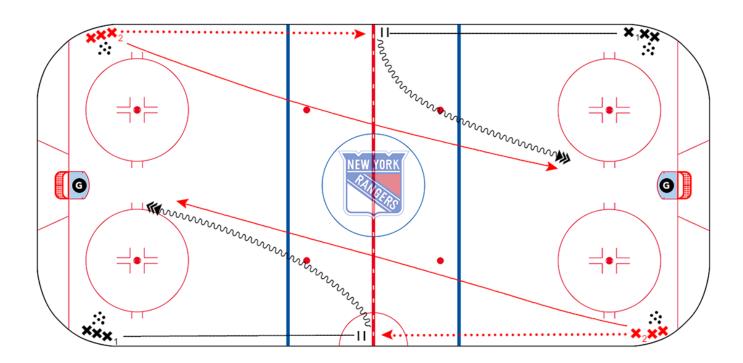
Category: Warm-Up Drills

Team: New York Rangers

Description: – **X1** skates to center ice, stops, pivots and gets pass to attack net 1vs0 with pressure

from X2

– Both sides go at same time





NZ 4 DOTS

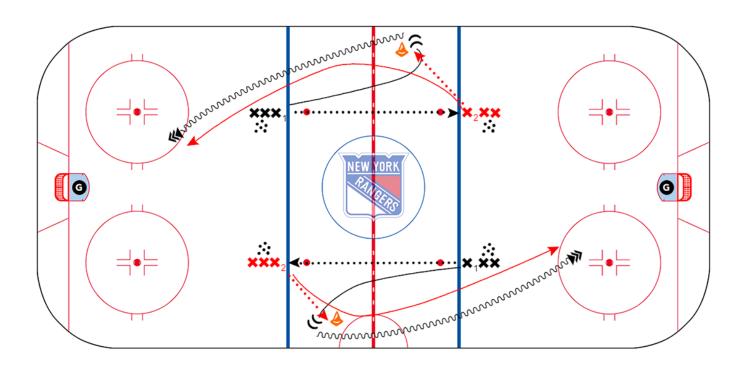
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ZONE SCRAMBLE

Category: Warm-Up Drills

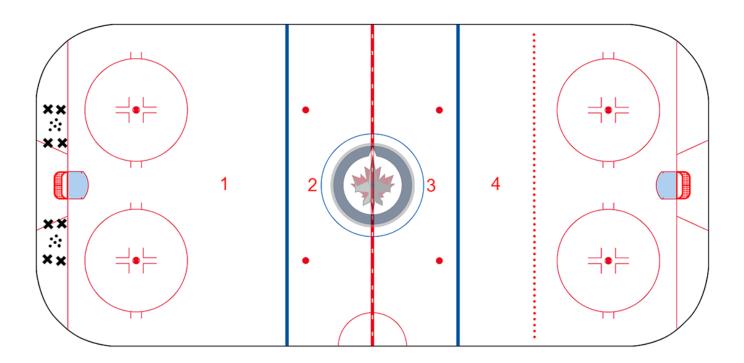
Team: Winnipeg Jets

Description: – Stickhandle thru 4 zones. Four to Five lines (Depending on the number of Players)

- On whistle, first group stickhandle (Keep Away) in Zone 1

Second whistle, Zone 1 moves to the next zone and the new group starts in Zone 1

Continue until all groups have been in all four zones





VOLUME SHOOTING PEANUT SHOOTING

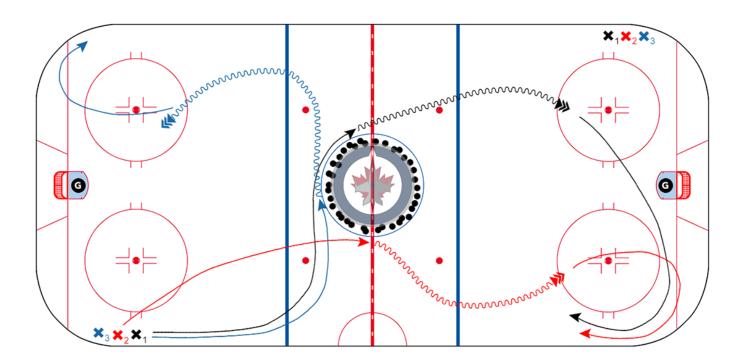
Category: Warm-Up Drills

Team: Winnipeg Jets

Description: On Whistle:

- **X1** picks up puck while going around centre circle for a shot
- X2 picks up puck staying same side and outside dot for a shot
- X3 picks up puck staying same end, around both neutral zone dots for a shot

Down and back to the end, you started from is each sequence. Going back should mirror first part of the drill





LINE SEQUENCE PART 1

Category: Warm-Up Drills

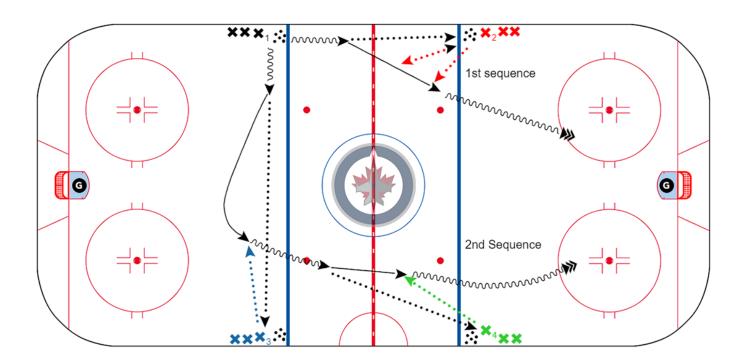
Team: Winnipeg Jets Blue

Description: – Place pucks on all four blue lines

- 1st Sequence: **X1** skates and exchanges puck two times to **X2**, continues down for a shot

- 2nd Sequence: **X1** skates and passes across to **X3** and receives a pass back, next pass to

X4 and pass back, continue down for a shot





LINE SEQUENCE PART 2

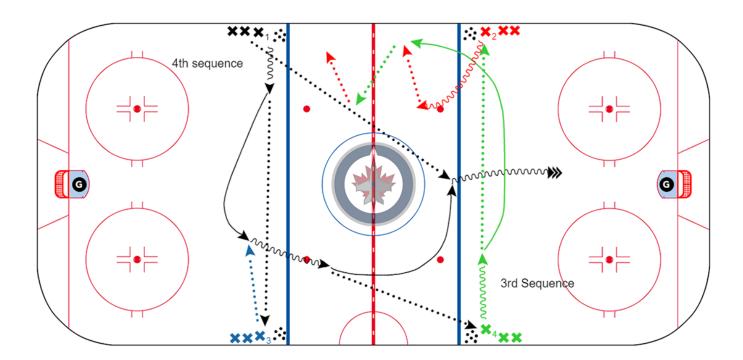
Category: Warm-Up Drills

Team: Winnipeg Jets Blue

Description: – Place pucks on all four blue lines

3rd Sequence: X1 skates and passes across to X3 and receives a pass back, next pass to X4, cuts across the blue line and gets pass from the line they started

4th Sequence: X4 passes across ice to X2, loops around and enters zone on a 2 vs 0, outside shot with net drive (pad pass)





2 VS 2 DOUBLE

Category: Warm-Up Drills

Team: New Jersey Devils

Description: – On whistle **[]** 1 and 2 cross at blue line with puck

gap up from red

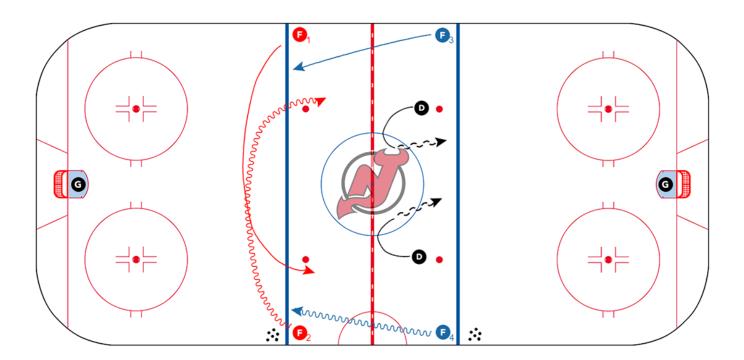
Es attack 2 vs 2 and play until whistle

On second whistle **[]1** and **2** are done

F3 and 4 must touch far blue line allowing D to regap

D must work to gap up on second 2 vs 2

Reset and repeat at other end







SHOOTING DRILLS

D AGILITY — WITH SCREEN

Category: Shooting Drills

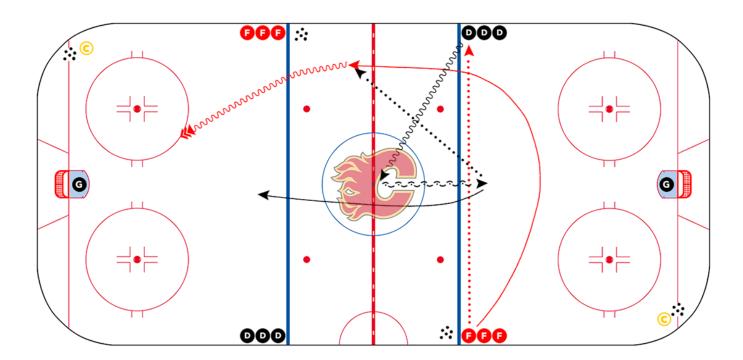
Team: Calgary Flames

Description: – **©** passes across to **D** who gets to center and drags puck straight back

- **(b)** with good timing, swings around and gets a pass from **(D)**, then goes down for a shot

D follows play and gets a pass from Coach for a point shot

gets to net to create screen or tip option





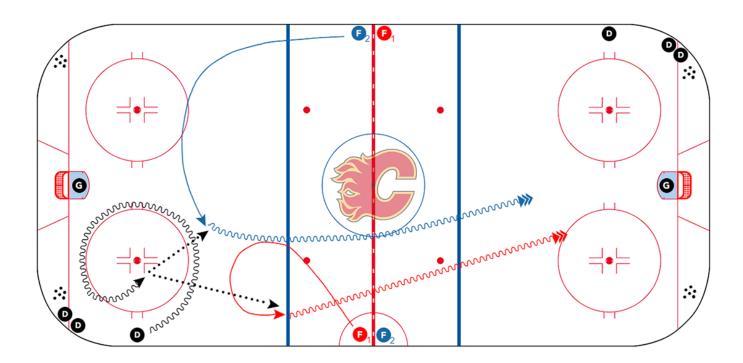
VAN SHOOTING

Category: Shooting Drills

Team: Calgary Flames

Description:

- D skates around circle with puck and makes outlet pass to 51 who comes into zone inside dots. Drives and shoots
- D carries on around circle, gets second puck and makes pass to F2 who times it through middle of the ice. Drives and shoots
- **D** follows up for cycle low to high point shot with traffic
- Can have quick FWD cycle before low to high pass





4 BLUE SHOOTING

Category: Shooting Drills

Team: Chicago Blackhawks

Description: – **X1** skates backwards in a tight circle, passing with the next player in line

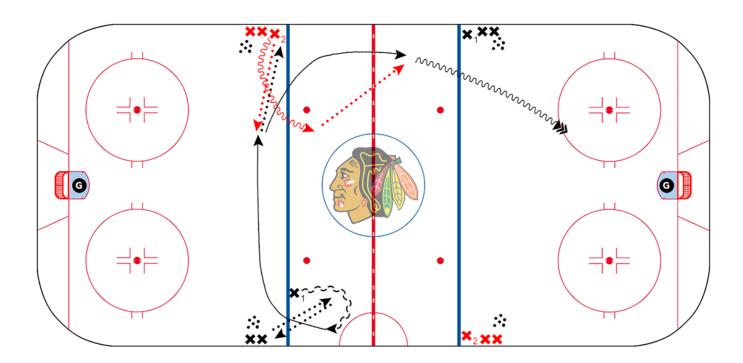
- **X1** leaves puck and continues across ice towards opposite line, receives a pass from

X2 and bumps it back

- X2 bellies out and passes to X1 down the wall to go in for a shot

X2 runs the same pattern with their line

Run drill on both sides





1 PLAYER SHOOTING DRILL

Category: Shooting Drills

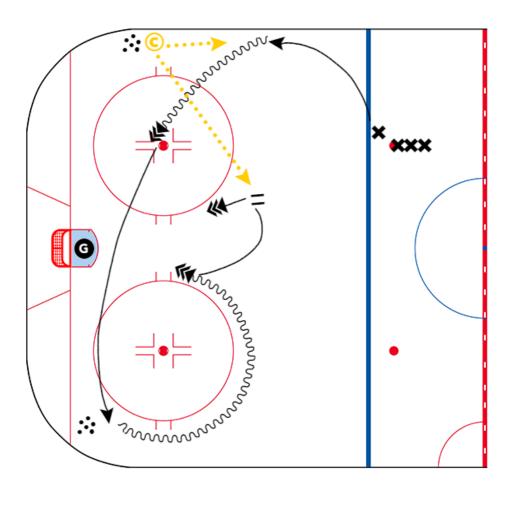
Team: Columbus Blue Jackets

Description: – 1st Puck: **X** pulls puck off boards and drives to the net, shooting in stride

- 2nd Puck: far corner retrieval, climb high with speed, get inside dot and shoot

- 3rd Puck: stop in slot and receive pass from Coach from the half wall

- Take to both sides





2 PLAYER SHOOTING DRILL

Category: Shooting Drills

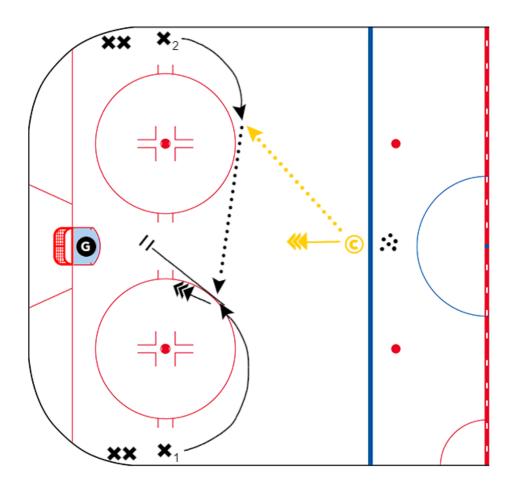
Team: Columbus Blue Jackets

Description: – 1st Puck: **X1** and **X2** roll up around the circles at the same time

- Coach passes to one side and a seam pass is made for a shot

- 2nd Puck: the shooter gets to the net for a screen. Coach shoots for a net front tip

- Repeat other side





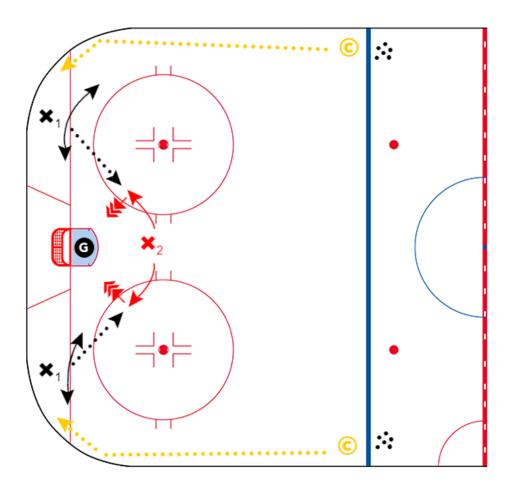
3 PLAYER SHOOTING DRILL

Category: Shooting Drills

Team: Columbus Blue Jackets

Description: – Coach passes high to low for the corner **X1** to move east/west before passing to a sliding

supportive slot X2





WARM-UP SUMMER 4 SHOT

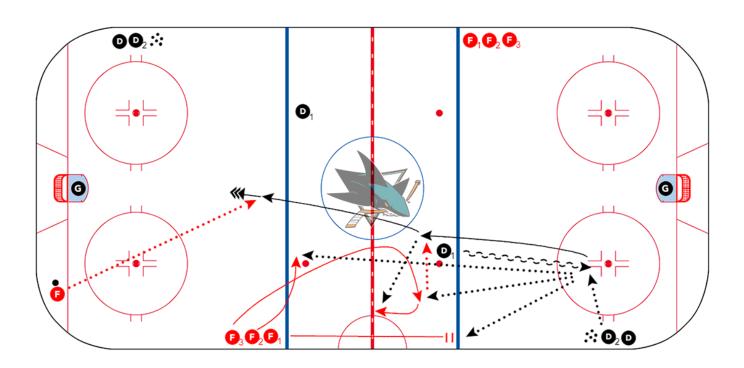
Category: Shooting Drills

Team: San Jose Sharks

Description:

- D1 starts at blue. On whistle starts skating backwards to puck pushed out by D2,
 surrounds puck then passes to F1 posting at wall and goes down and for a shot at far end
- D1 transitions back for second puck pushed out and passes to F2 cutting across far blue line
- D1 transitions for a third puck and passes to F3 taking a center route for close support.
 After third pass D1 follows for a quick bump back from F3 then returns pass
- D1 follows for 4th shot as F retrieves puck from corner
- Both ways at same time

Option: Add **D1** go down the wall





RUSH, RICHY MIDDLE DRIVE RUSH WITH BOX OUTS

Category: Shooting Drills

Team: Tampa Bay

Description: – 3 **(F)** s mill around below blue. On the whistle, the coach spots a puck and the 3 **(F)** rush

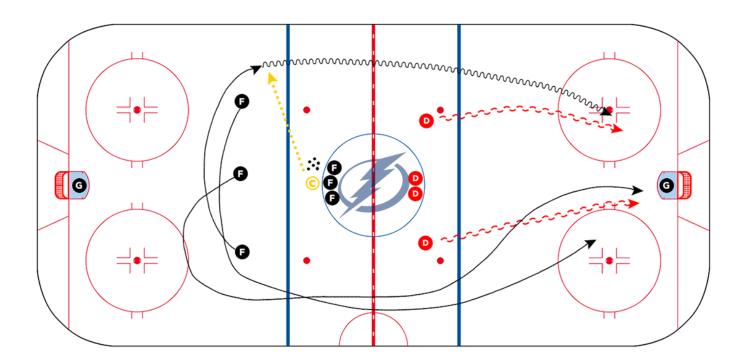
the other way. One **F** must be a middle drive. Play 3 vs 2

- Option, on next whistle, the **F** must touch the wall and **D** box out. The coach gives a new

on blue line the puck and fwds work to net front

- On double whistle, the drill ends

- Next single whistle starts the drill the other way





DUCKS AGILITY

Category: Shooting Drills

Team: Washington Capitals

Description: – **D** at diagonal blue lines, forwards at all four blue lines

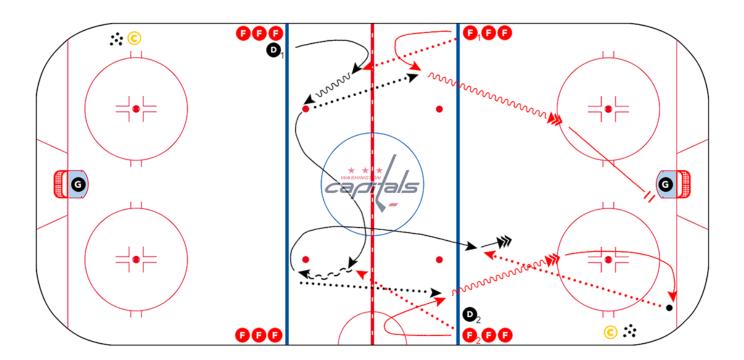
Diagonal sides go at the same time

D1 belly out and get a pass from []1, pivot and quick up back to []1

D1 gaps up and moves lateral across the red line then receives a pass from 62

Pivot and quick up to 62 going in for a shot with 01 joining and then receiving a third puck for a lowtohigh shot

At halfway point of drill, **D** switch sides





SHOT SERIES BU N-ZONE SHOT SERIES 1

Category: Shooting Drills

Team: Pittsburgh Penguins

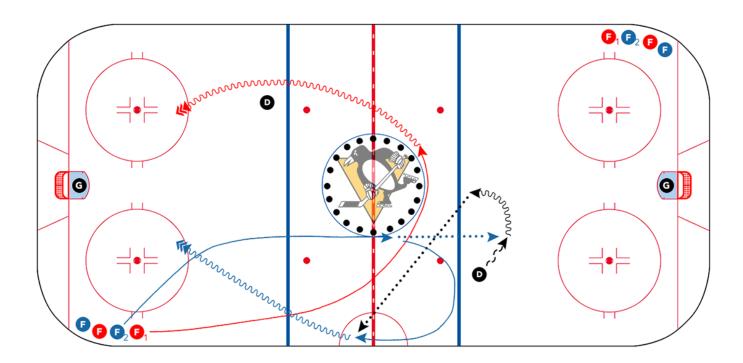
Description: – One end goes at a time

- **[]1** and **[]2** skate out of the line and pick up pucks in the center circle

- **[]1** drives wide for a shot on net

- **F**2 passes to **D** and opens up for a wide lane reception back. 2 wide shots

Once they cross the red line, opposite 61 and 62 continue drill





SHOT SERIES BU N-ZONE SHOT SERIES 2

Category: Shooting Drills

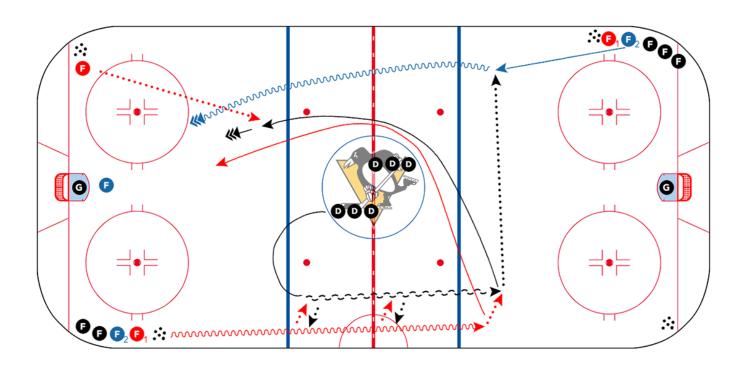
Team: Pittsburgh Penguins

Description: – One end goes at a time

- **[6]** and **[0]** 1 play catch down one side. When the **[0]** 1 opens up to the middle the opposite **[6]** 2 times his jump so he receives an outlet pass before he reaches his blue line

- Original **1** supports the play. 2 vs 0 entry finishing with a play at the net

D follows the play up to the blue. Nonshooting goes to corner to get a puck and pass to D at point. Second shot from the point with a screen option in front and a short side deflection option from coming out of the corner





SHOT SERIES BU N-ZONE SHOT SERIES 3 — D JOIN

Category: Shooting Drills

Team: Pittsburgh Penguins

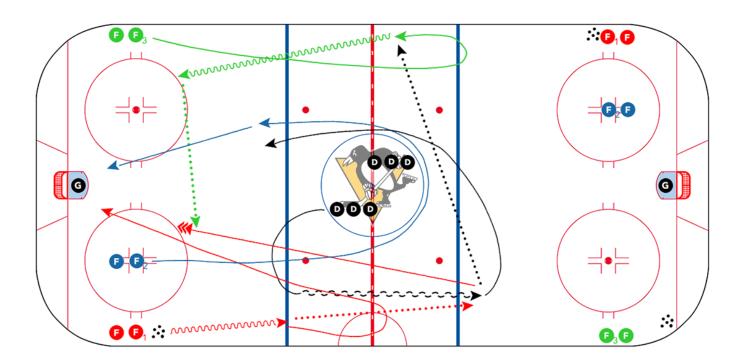
Description: – **D** skates forward around the dot and retreats backwards

- D receives a pass from **[**1 on the wall and passes to opposite side **[**3 starting a 3 man transition attack with the **D** joining to turn it into a 4 man attack

- There is a wide entry, a middle lane net drive, a wide net drive, and a **D** joining in the wide lane

The drill finishes with a pass to D joining and a shot on goal

Once the line rush enters the Offensive Zone, the opposite end starts. One end goes at a time



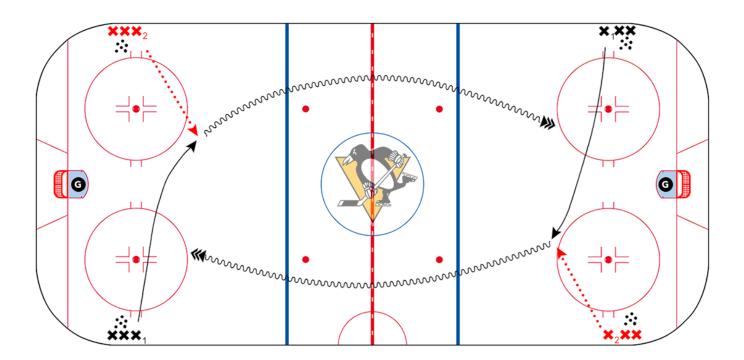


SHOT SERIES BADGERS ATTACK OPTIONS 1

Category: Shooting Drills

Team: Pittsburgh Penguins

Description: – Opposite **X1**s skate across the ice, receive a pass and go down and shoot from the outside





SHOT SERIES BADGERS ATTACK OPTIONS 2

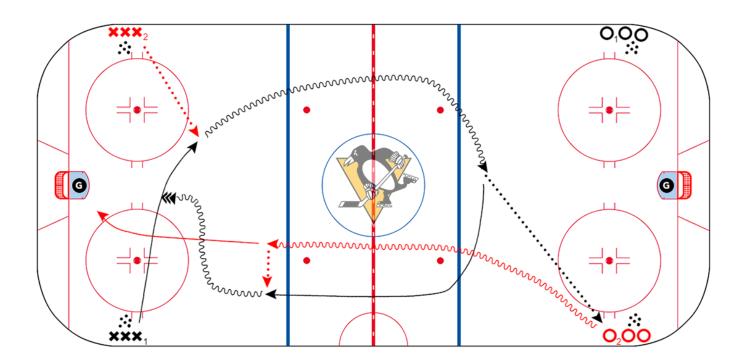
Category: Shooting Drills

Team: Pittsburgh Penguins

Description: – **X1** and **O**1 start at the same time

X1 skates across ice, receives pass from X2, continues through NZ and passes to O2

O2 joins rush with X1 and attacks zone on a 2vs0





SHOT SERIES BADGERS ATTACK OPTIONS 3

Category: Shooting Drills

Team: Pittsburgh Penguins

Description: – **X1** skates across and receives a pass from **X2**

- X1 passes to O1 who times his stretch so he receives the pass with speed

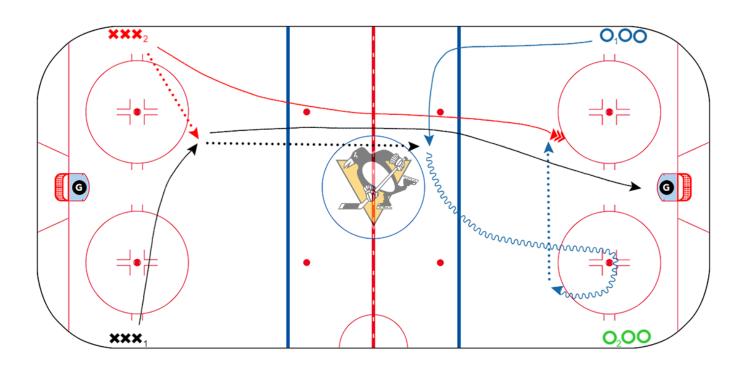
O1 executes a turn-up, X1 drives

- X2 becomes late option and skates dot width

O1 hits the late option or a play at the net with net drive player

The drill goes back and forth on the whistle

Pace and communication are key components of the drill







BREAKOUTS

BREAKOUT

Category: Breakouts

Team: Carolina Hurricanes

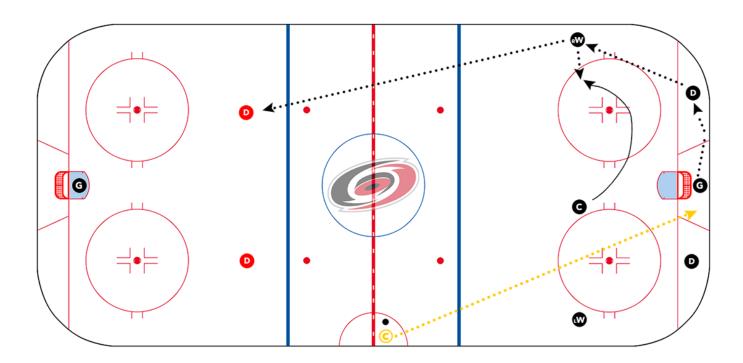
Description: – Drill starts with Coach dumping the puck in for the 5 Black players to break the puck out

- Coach can specify which breakout to use

- Goalie-Defense-Winger

- Goalie-Defense-Center

- Goalie-Defense-Defense-Center etc... or players choose





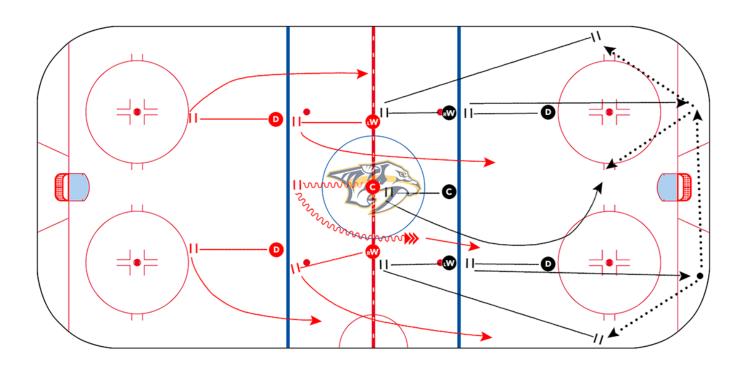
PUCK IN BEHIND — FORECHECK/BREAKOUT DRILL

Category: Breakouts

Team: Nashville Predators

Description:

- Objective of drill is for Black team to breakout the puck vs Red team under full forecheck pressure
- Black must read the forecheck & make the right decision to breakout
- On whistle, Red team must get to defensive blueline/tops of circles & stop before forechecking
- Black team must get to redline/blueline & stop before going back for breakout
- All other lines & **D** pairs can be on the bench. Take turns on offense/defense





SLASH DRILL — 1

Category: Breakouts

Team: Nashville Predators

Description: – Both sides run simultaneously

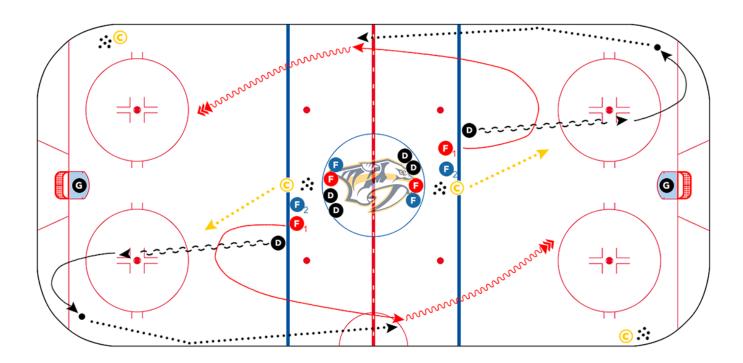
Coach dumps puck into corner

- D starts backwards at blueline, pivots at faceoff dot and picks up puck in corner

61 comes back into high slot, then slashes hard out into NZ

D uses glass or high flips puck to F1

B goes in for a shot and stops at net front





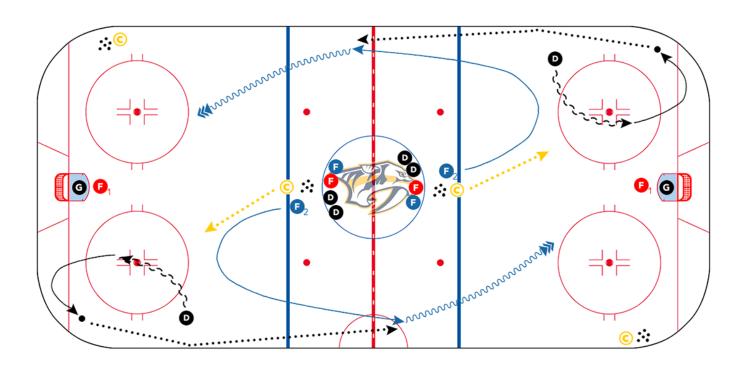
SLASH DRILL — 2

Category: Breakouts

Team: Nashville Predators

Description: – After **[**] picks up puck on slash, coaches dump 2nd puck into corner

D1 pivots back for second puck and uses glass or high flip to F2 slashing





SLASH DRILL — 3

Category: Breakouts

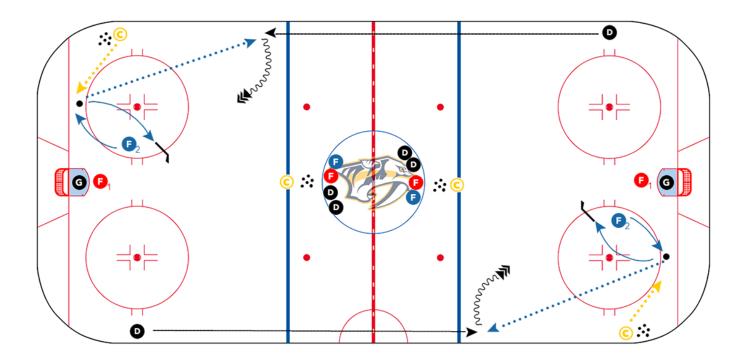
Team: Nashville Predators

Description: – After **D** uses glass or high flips 2nd puck to **F**2, they sprint up ice to far blueline

After \$\mathbb{F}\$2 takes their shot, coach in the corner spots a puck, \$\mathbb{F}\$2 picks it up and passes puck low to high, then pushes to slot offering a stick for a high tip

- **E1** takes away goalies eyes/offers stick

- D takes 3 hard strides off wall and delivers a quick shot to the net or shoots for a stick





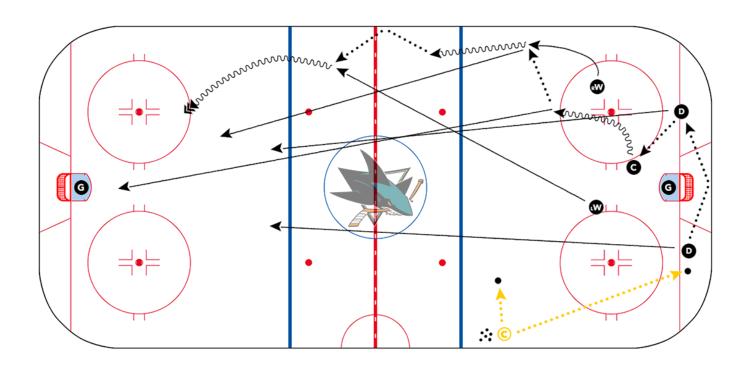
BREAKOUT, ATTACK, REGROUP, ATTACK

Category: Breakouts

Team: San Jose Sharks

Description: – Group of 5 breakouts to coach instructions and attack for shot

- Regroup with Breakout **D**, use Neutral Zone options then attack 1 or 2 Defensemen





BOARD / NET / WHEEL

Category: Breakouts

Team: Vegas Golden Knights

Description: — Coach spots puck to corner and two **D** and two **F**s go back for puck and call the breakout

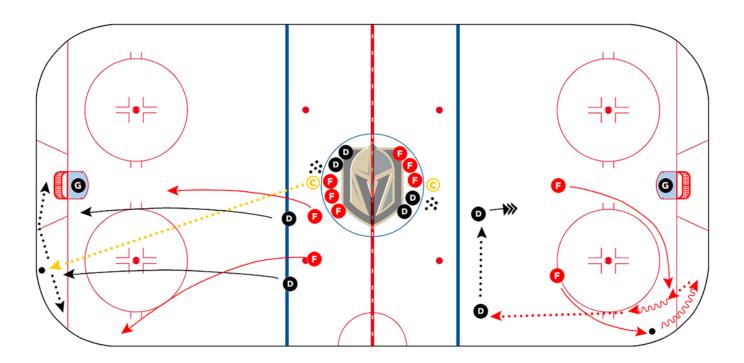
- The weakside **D** and fwd react to command and breakout

Two fwds attack offensive zone for shot and mid lane drive

Both D follow play up ice

Es release to corner for puck spotted by coach

- Fwds cycle once and get puck to the top for a **D-D** shot with fwds at net





BREAKOUTS VS PRESSURE 3 VS 2 WITH REGROUP

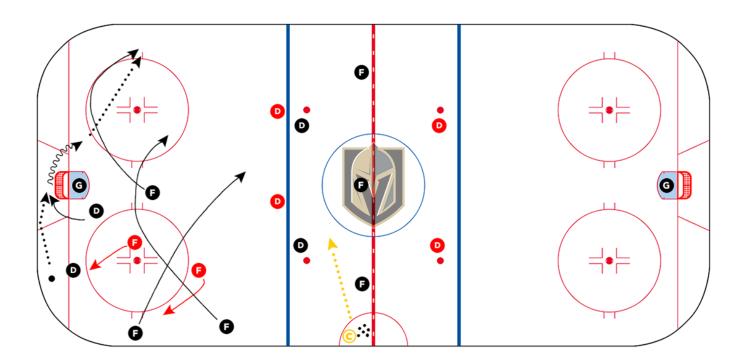
Category: Breakouts

Team: Vegas Golden Knights

Description: – 5 Players breakout vs 2 **(F)** fore checkers and 3 **(F)** s go 3 vs 2 down the ice with two **(D)**

- 1 **D** joins rush as 4th player

- Whistle goes and 5 players regroup with spotted puck and go 5 vs 2 again the same way





1 VS 5 BREAKOUTS

Category: Breakouts

Anaheim Ducks Team:

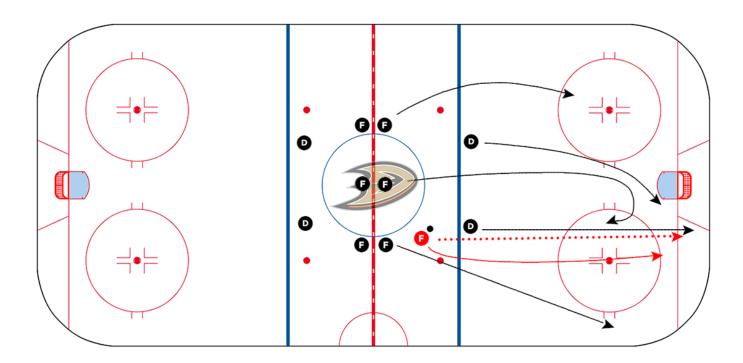
Description: (D) dumps puck into the corner and then pressures puck retrieving **(D)**

Run through Breakout options

Continuous/1 Puck

- New line waits in Neutral Zone

- 1 Forechecker off Breakout group







FC DRILLS

N-ZONE FORECHECK POSSESSION

Category: FC Drills

Team: Arizona Coyotes

Description: – Drill begins with 3 **(b)** s forechecking two **(D)** on either side, while **(D)** look for outlet pass

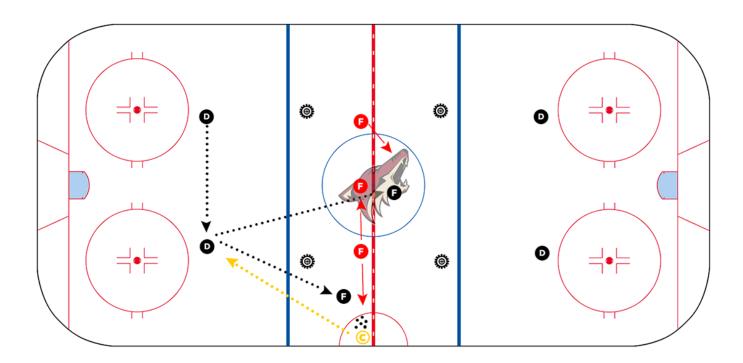
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Once either receives the puck, they pass it to the opposite pair and fill lanes to receive a pass, and 3 s forecheck

Once **F**s get pass from **D** they pass to other **D**

 - *Note: Only one is able to go on top of the tire and the other 2 underneath the tire as the 2nd layer

- Drill is continuous





1-2-3 FORECHECKING

Category: FC Drills

Team: Buffalo Sabres

Description: – Line of **(F)**s at the far end, one has a puck to start

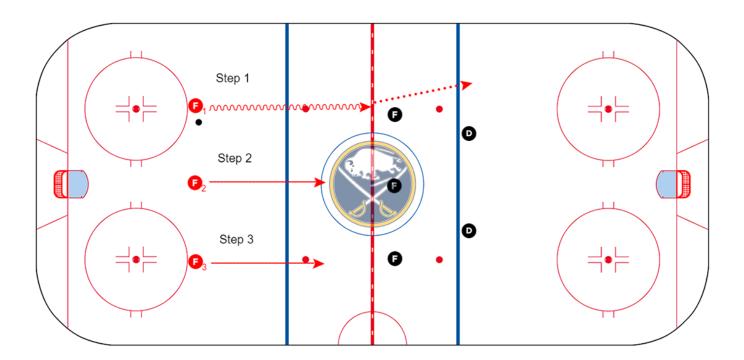
- 5 person unit in NZ ready to breakout on dump in

- **[**1 carries puck to redline and dumps puck in with purpose to recover... 1 Man Forecheck

5 Man unit breaks out vs forechecker, clears the zone, pass to 62 at the far end, who works with 61 for a 2 man forecheck

Finishes with adding **F3** on final dump

E unit that broke out becomes the new forecheckers





FORECHECK DRILL

Category: FC Drills

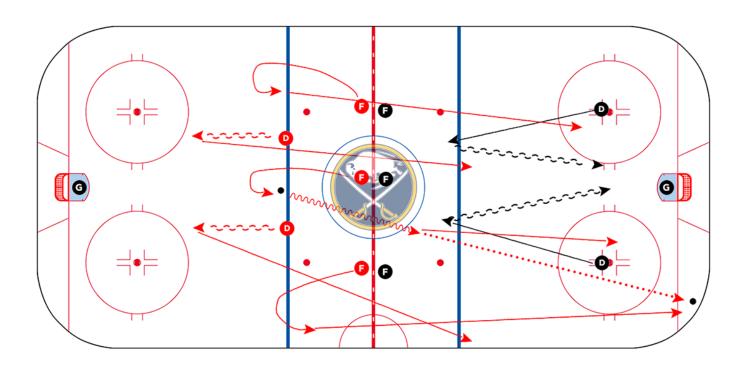
Team: Buffalo Sabres

Description: – Black vs Red; Red forechecking Black

- **(5)** starts with the puck. All **(5)**s need to get back past their own blue line and **(D)** to the top of the circle before going back up ice

- **(F)** dumps puck in zone and all 5 Red players forecheck the Black players, who have gone up and back and attempt to break the puck out

- First time through, forechecking team chips puck in, second time, they rim the puck in





FORECHECK

Category: FC Drills

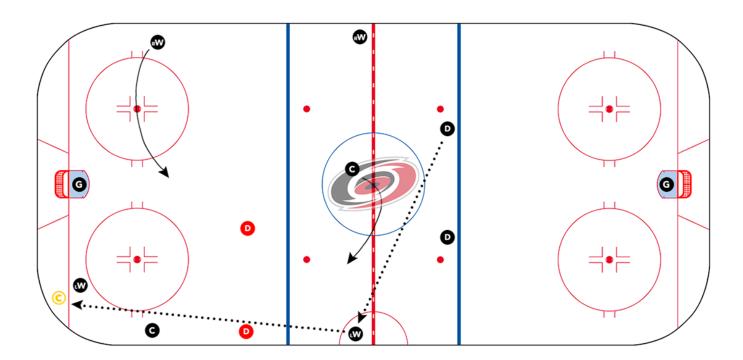
Team: Carolina Hurricanes

Description: − Once the players get into the NZFC, **D** passes it to the **D** that broke the line out

The forechecking line will regroup, will play fast and someone must hit a spotted
 Coach below the goal line with a pass

- The attacking players must then read where the puck is and FC appropriately

- Drill ends on the FC





OZ/NZ TRANS 5 VS 2

Category: FC Drills

Team: Detroit Red Wings

Description: – Drill starts as shown

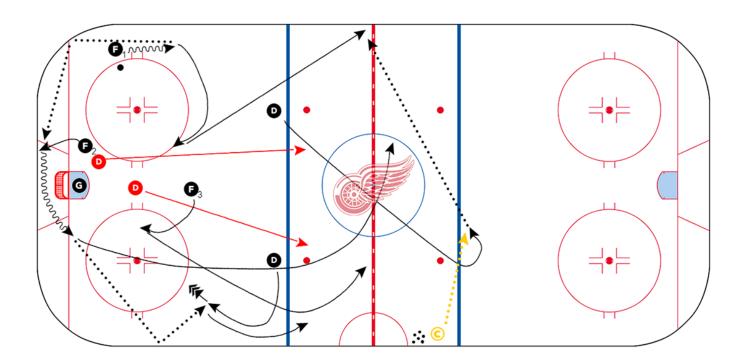
- 3 **(P**)s work down low against 2 **(D)** for an OZ chance — stay on puck and score

- **F1** rims to bottom, **F2** steps behind net and runs an east/west bank 1T to the point

– On whistle, Coach spots a puck out in NZ and **D** retrieves it

- Transition quickly for a 5 vs 2 rush

- MUST get a scoring chance in 5 seconds





SAN JOSE HI LOW

Category: FC Drills

Team: Edmonton Oilers

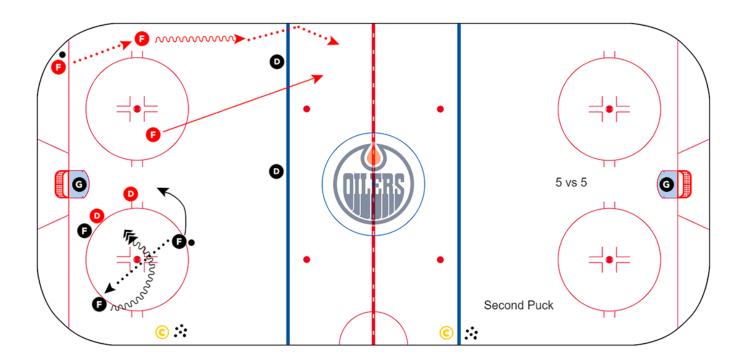
Description: – Three **F**s start with a cycle and a quick shot

- On whistle, the three **[**]s go down ice on a 3 vs 2 against **[**]

- Three **(F)** s backcheck and **(D)** join rush for a 5 vs 5

- Coach at far blue line can add another puck for a second in zone play

- Variation: can have red line start at top of circle for their 3 vs 2





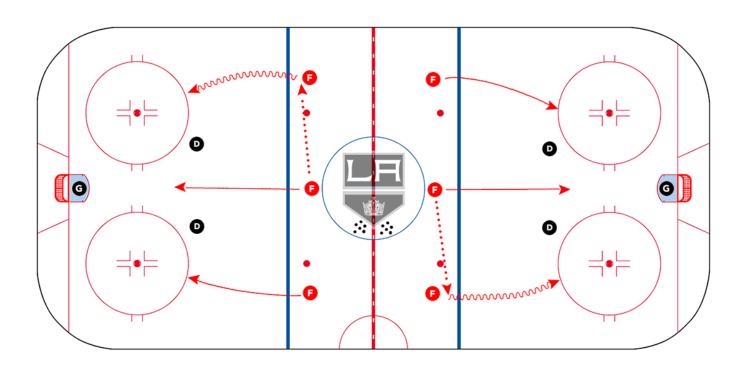
3 VS 2 CHALLENGE

Category: FC Drills

Team: Los Angeles Kings

Description: − 3 vs 2 — Rush play it out until **(** s score or **(D** breakout

- 3 vs 2 — Chip Entry/FC play it out until **⑤**s score or **⑥** breakout





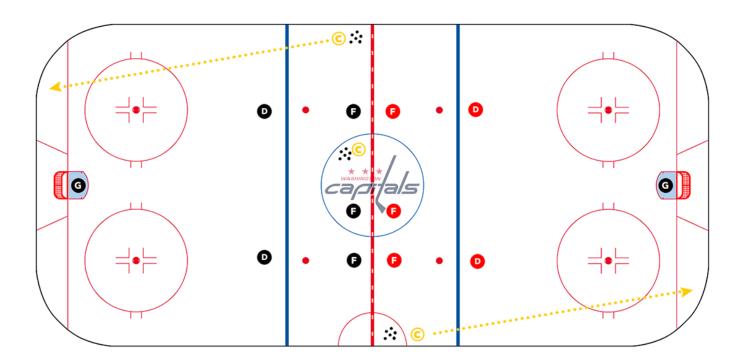
U OF T FORECHECK

Category: FC Drills

Team: Washington Capitals

Description:

- Two coaches on either side of the red line dump in a puck and both lines breakout with a set of (Coach calls same breakout option for both sides so timing aligns)
- Three coaches in neutral zone two to receive breakout pass from each side, one to dump second puck to either side after both groups make pass.
- Once coach dumps second puck in zone, one group of 5 go back to break the puck out defensively while the other 5-man unit goes in on forecheck
- Play it out live 5 vs 5





ELIMINATE DZC

Category: FC Drills

Team: Vancouver Canucks

Description: – Coach pass to **[5]** puck protection in confined space

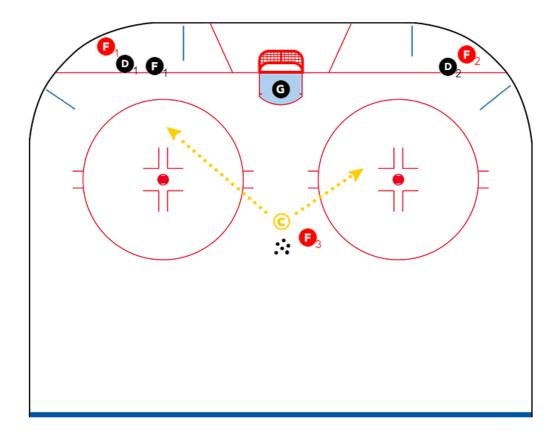
D1 eliminate 1 create puck separation

F1 retrieve loose puck, pass to Coach

Coach pass to **6** repeat

- **F1** get across to retrieve loose puck, pass to Coach

- Coach pass to any **(F)** and with **(F)** 3, play 3 vs 3 below dots 1020 seconds





SYSTEMS REVIEW

Category: FC Drills

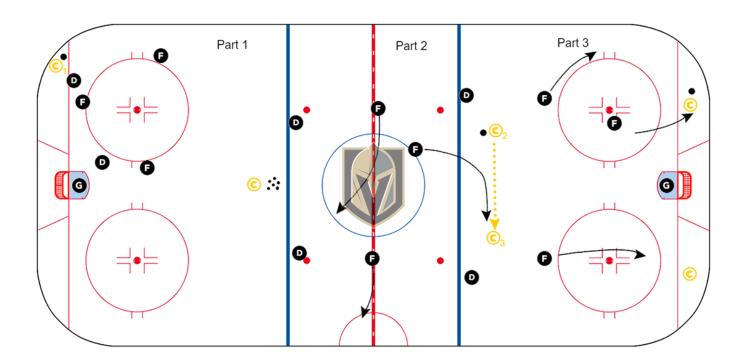
Team: Vegas Golden Knights

Description: – Puck 1: Coach spots puck to Coach1 in O zone, 2 and 2 break puck out

- Puck 2: Coach spots second puck to Coach2 and Coach3 at far blue for NZ FC

- After turn over regroup, dump puck in and go down to attack far zone

– Whistle goes and all 5 come back through dots to D zone position







NZ FC DRILLS

MILLS DRILL NZ FC

Category: NZ FC Drills

Team: Calgary Flames

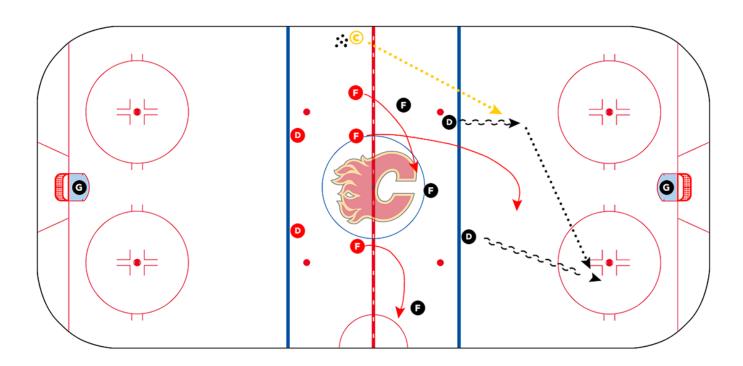
Description: – 5 players milling both sides of the redline

- On whistle, Coach spots puck either way, NZ FC play out for 10 seconds

 Players mill around again. On whistle, Coach throws second puck to opposite direction for NZ FC play out for 10 seconds

- Finally, players return to NZ and mill around again

- Coach throws puck either way and teams play out live full ice until play is dead





NEUTRAL ZONE FORECHECK

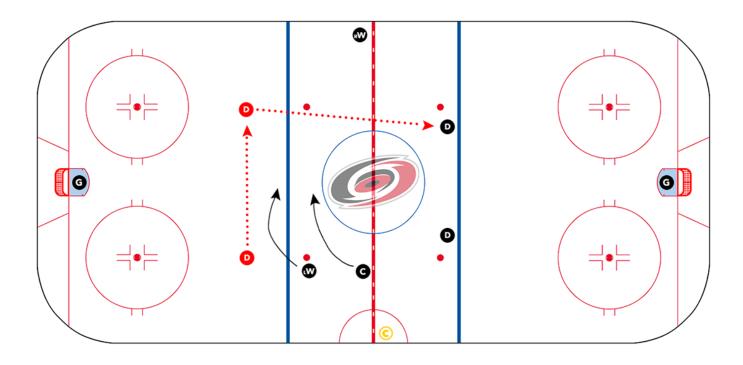
Category: NZ FC Drills

Team: Carolina Hurricanes

Description: − After a successful breakout, the line breaking out will pass to **D** at the far blue line

– Two D must control the puck, go D-D, inviting the players to get into their NZFC

 The Forechecking line must get to their positions and depending on the NZFC, shift on the D-D pass





NASHVILLE/LOW 3 VS 3 PT SHOT/TRANSITION 3 VS 2

Category: NZ FC Drills

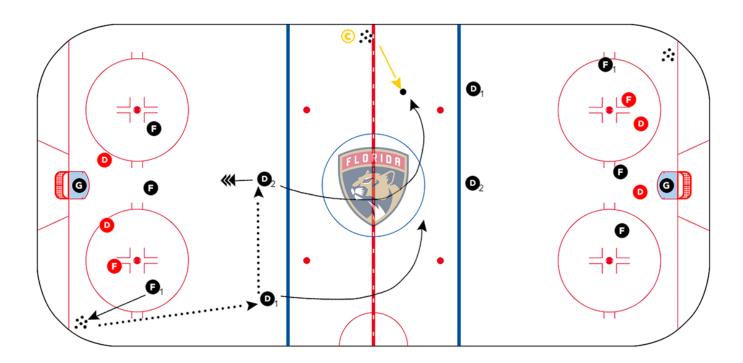
Team: Florida Panthers

Description: – **F1** picks up puck in corner and passes to **D1**, passes over to **D2** for a quick shot on goal

- • play out 3 vs 3 low against • and • On whistle Coach spots a puck in the NZ,

D and **F** regroup at redline and attack back 3 vs 2 on the two **D**

- **(F)** drops off on the transition 3 vs 2





BREAKOUT 5 VS 0 TO DUMP VS 1-1-3

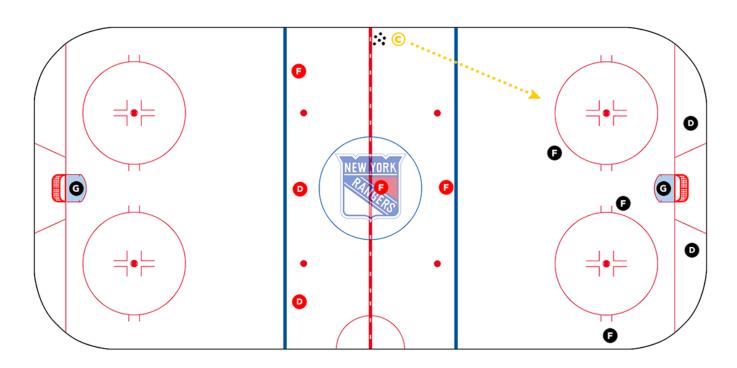
Category: NZ FC Drills

Team: New York Rangers

Description: – Puck is dumped into the DZ

- It's a 5v0 breakout coming out against a 1-1-3 into the NZ

Defending team wants to stop them and prevent an easy entry or one at all, but if not its
 5v5 in the DZ





FORECHECK FLOW

Category: NZ FC Drills

Team: San Jose Sharks

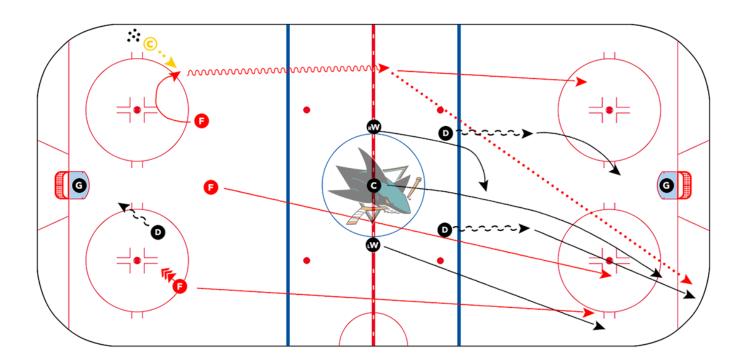
Description: – Focus on Forechecking routes and put **D** under pressure to breakout

Group of 5 breakout and attack 1 D

- As they pass the red a new group of 5 skaters line-up in Neutral Zone to breakout

Once s make play at net they receive pass from Coach and 1, 2 or 3 s transition other way Forechecking next skaters who are breaking out in other end

Option: Can also do a Neutral Zone Forecheck





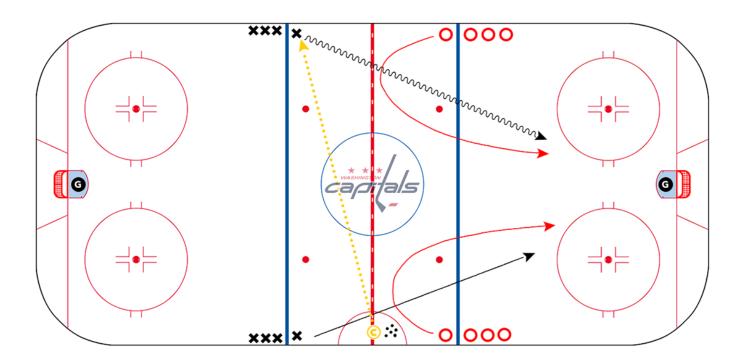
MINNESOTA 2 VS 2

Category: NZ FC Drills

Team: Washington Capitals

Description:

- All players at four corners of the blue lines with forwards and defense mixed. Coach with pucks work together
- Players on the same blue line on opposite sides work together
- Coach with a puck will pass it to one of the four players ready on the blue line. Whichever
 side they passes it to becomes the offensive team of two. The players at the opposite blue
 line are the defensive two players
- Play it out full ice 2 vs 2 until the whistle





4 PUCK FORECHECK

Category: NZ FC Drills

Team: Vegas Golden Knights

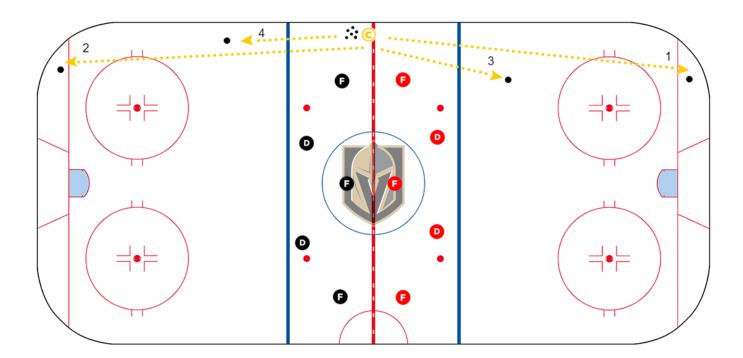
Description: – 2 five man units in neutral zone

Coach spots puck into one end and black line fore checks red line

- On whistle, coach spots puck into other end where red fore checks black

 On second whistle, coach spots puck in neutral zone where black fore checks red in neutral zone

 On third whistle, coach spots puck into neutral zone where red fore checks black in neutral zone







NZ COUNTER / TRANSITION DRILLS

NEUTRAL ZONE FORECHECK FROM D ZONE COVERAGE

Category: NZ Counter / Transition Drills

Team: Philadelphia Flyers

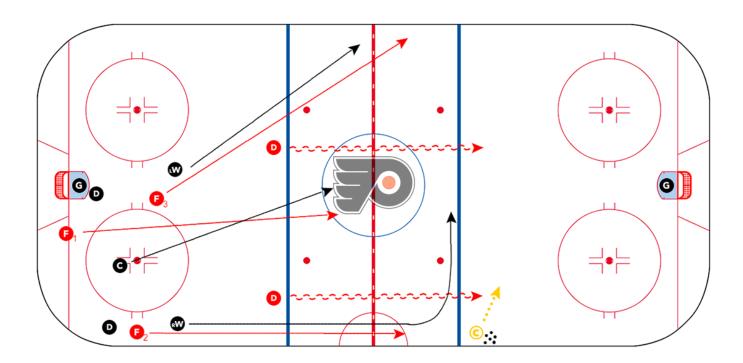
Description: – Starts with an offensive zone cycle / quick attack

- On whistle, coach chips a puck to the far blue line

Offensive team quick regroup / transition

- Defensive teamwork on Neutral Zone Forecheck [1-2-2, 1-1-3, 1-3-1]

- Play in zone until coach blows the whistle





NEUTRAL ZONE TRANSITION

Category: NZ Counter / Transition Drills

Team: Anaheim Ducks

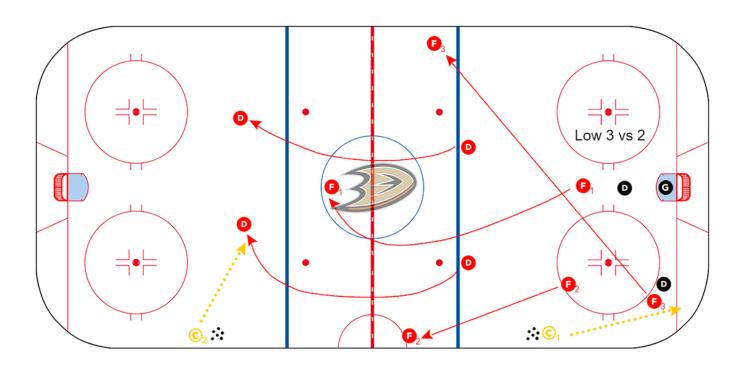
Description: – Drill starts by Coach 1 spotting puck for low 3vs2 with **()** and **()**

After goal or whistle, s and regroup in NZ

Coach 2 spots puck in Neutral Zone to D

Come back/Transition/attack 5vs2

- Run through Transition Options





3 VS 3 LOW — POINT SHOT/REGROUP 1

Category: NZ Counter / Transition Drills

Team: Calgary Flames

Description: – All players rotate through as the low FWD on Defense

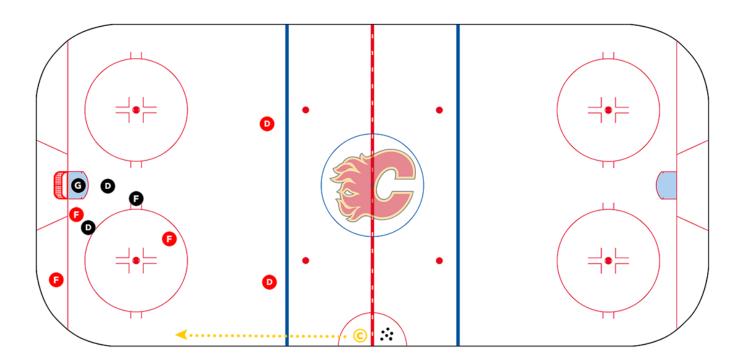
- Offensive players need to do a good job of supporting pucks and utilizing give and goes

Win the walls, get puck to the net. Play below top of the circles

If puck is below goal line and close to corner, use for punch shot

F work to get to net/traffic and hunt rebounds

Coach blows whistle and spots second puck in NZ





3 VS 3 LOW — POINT SHOT/REGROUP 2

Category: NZ Counter / Transition Drills

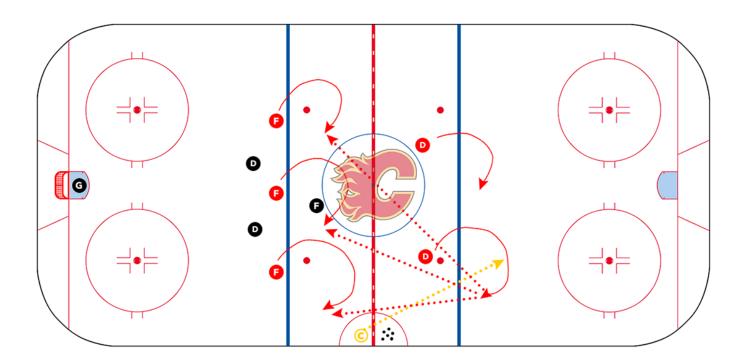
Team: Calgary Flames

Description: – D back for puck quickly and look for quick up

F work out hard, fill lines and ready for quick up pass

Attack who get up to NZ with speed and support

- Play out until goal scored or whistle





LALONDE TRANSITION

Category: NZ Counter / Transition Drills

Team: Calgary Flames

Description: – Play 2vs2 or 3vs3 with the goals moved up to the top of the circles, where there is an

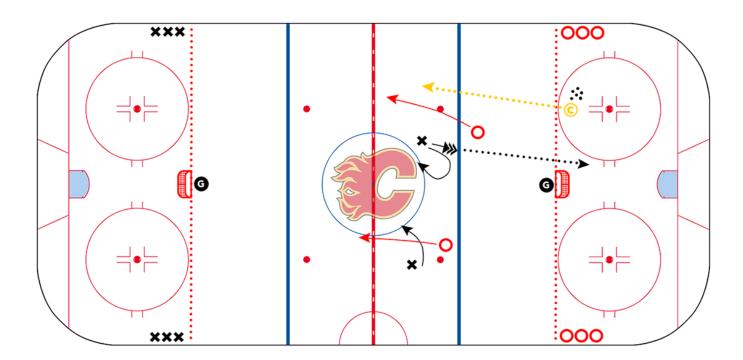
imaginary goal line

When the puck crosses the goal line, with either a goal or wide shot, Coach blows whistle

and makes a quick transition pass in other direction

- One whistle for transition, double whistle for team change

Play for 5-7 mins





VANCOUVER TRANSITION

Category: NZ Counter / Transition Drills

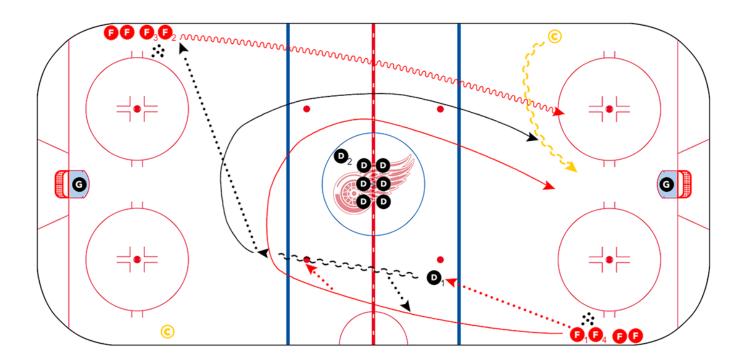
Team: Detroit Red Wings

Description: – **[**] starts drill with puck and exchanges passes with **D**] while skating down the ice

- Once **D1** reaches the far blue line, they pivot and pass the puck to **F2** in the corner

- 62 steps out and drives down the ice with 61, with 01 trailing the play for a 3 vs 1 against the Coach

- After the first group turns up ice, **D2** steps out and continues drill with **F3**





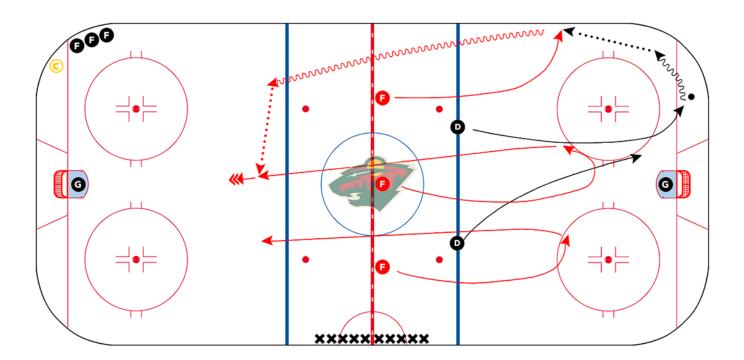
MT TRACKING 1

Category: NZ Counter / Transition Drills

Team: Minnesota Wild

Description: – Three forwards will breakout with two **D** men and go down for a shot

– Breakout away from bench side





MT TRACKING 2

Category: NZ Counter / Transition Drills

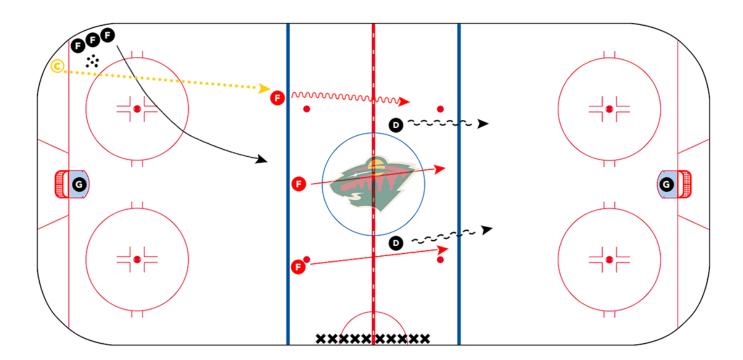
Team: Minnesota Wild

Description: – After the line shoots, a Coach will spot a puck for 3 **b** s to attack the two

One F will jump into the play as a back checker

 Tracker pursue puck aggressively, if you cannot reach the puck by our blue, then release to and pick up a wide lane

SSD good gap, read tracker — if they're pursuing the puck carrier, hold dots. If tracker cannot reach puck, can be agressive (outside dots) but careful not getting caught on odd man situations





4D 4F

Category: NZ Counter / Transition Drills

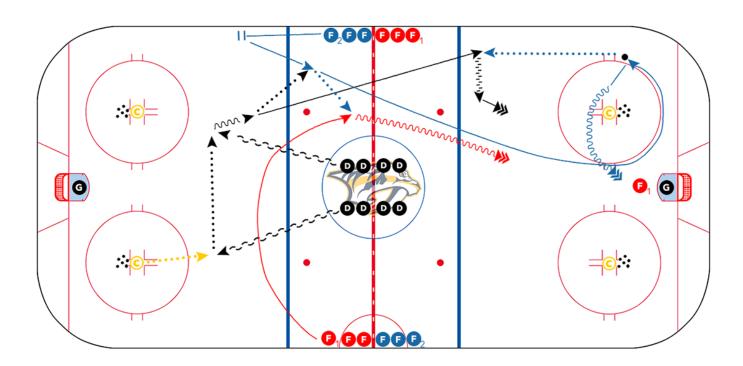
Team: Nashville Predators

Description: – On whistle, 2 **D** regroup on spotted puck by coach (both sides) and pass D-D

- 🗗 and 🗗 2 offer NZ support and go down for a shot/rebound

- 1 **D** follows up pass & gaps up in OZ for offense

- After a shot from forwards, Coach spots puck in corner for low-to-high point shot with traffic





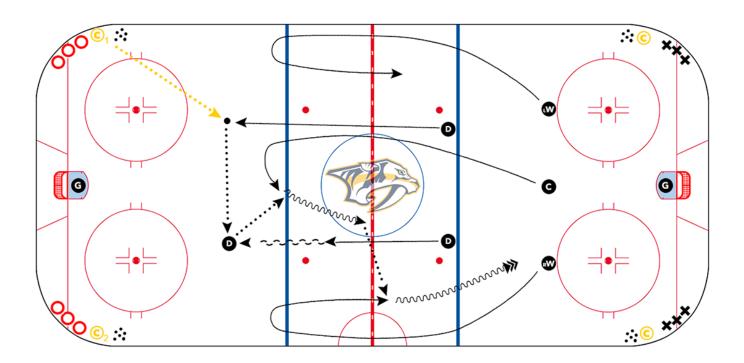
DOUBLE DECKER NZ REGROUP DRILL

Category: NZ Counter / Transition Drills

Team: Nashville Predators

Description:

- On whistle, Coach 1 at opposite end spots a puck at the tops of the circles and the G's and D (black) sprint back, regroup and execute NZ regroup movement options (d-d-c) and entry options (middle lane drive, delay, cross & drops etc)
- After shot is delivered off rush, coach blows whistle again, same 5 players sprint back through NZ and Coach 2 spots a puck on opposite side and they execute NZ regroup options/entry options a 2nd time through
- Once they complete their double decker regroup, the opposite side (red) can run through







DZ COVERAGE

2 VS 1 LOW/HIGH

Category: DZ Coverage

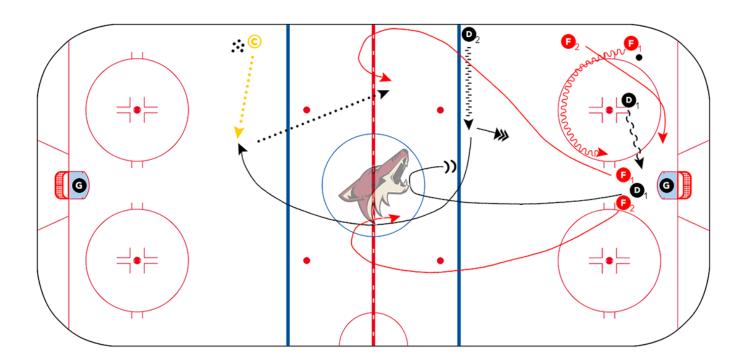
Team: Arizona Coyotes

Description: – **(F)**s begin in corner with a puck. They scissor and then attack **(D)** 1 2vs1

After play on net, **D2** walks the line and takes a shot with **G**s in front and **D1** boxing out.

- After shot, **D2** retreats to own blue line and receives a puck from the Coach

- \bigcirc s regroup in NZ, get pass from \bigcirc 2 and attack \bigcirc 1 on a second 2vs1





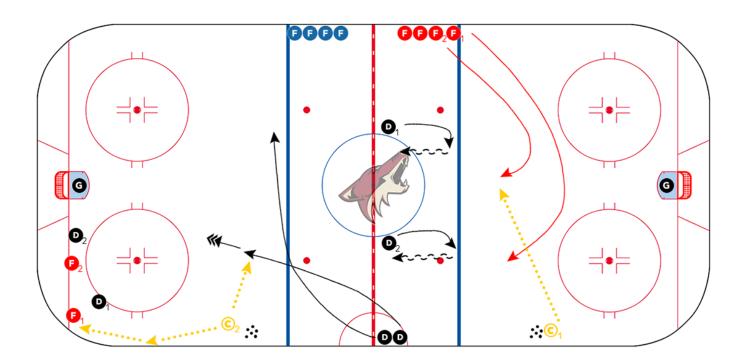
2 VS 2 3 PUCK

Category: DZ Coverage

Team: Arizona Coyotes

Description:

- Two segin drill by entering their D-Zone in good support position to receive a pass from Coach 1
- The s then attack the two that started drill in center ice and have gapped up to accept the rush
- After the rush, Coach 2 will place another puck in the corner for a second 2vs2 with the same players
- When play is dead, two new **D** enter the zone on blueline and receive a puck from Coach 2
- The 3rd shot is a point shot with the original 2 **D**, boxing out the two **E**s
- After puck is cleared, two new Fs attack the new set of (continuous drill)





RUSH COVERAGE 2 VS 1 — 2 WAYS

Category: DZ Coverage

Team: Arizona Coyotes

Description: – **[**3] passes behind net to **[**3] 2

- Two **[**]s play 2vs1 against **D1** in the Low Ice

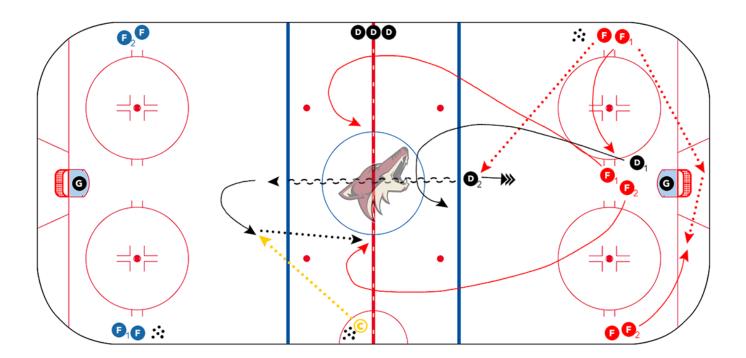
- On whistle, the next **[]** in line passes to **D2** for a point shot, with **D1** boxing out in front

 On second whistle, Coach spots a puck for **D2** for a NZone Counter, with a lead pass back to the regrouping **F**s

D1 gaps up and plays the 2vs1 rush

– After \bigcirc 2 makes the counter pass, they become the \bigcirc in front at the opposite end

A new D jumps into the play to make it continuous.





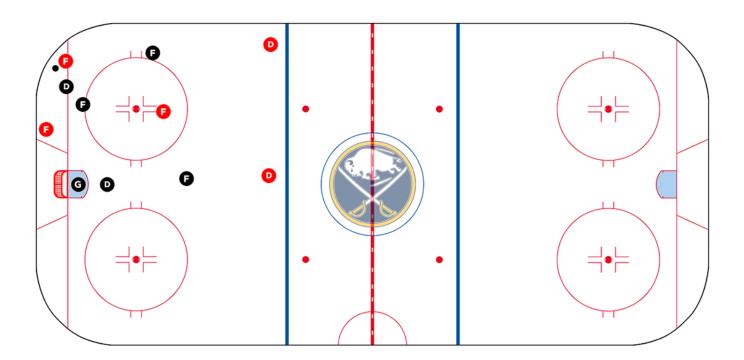
5 VS 5 D ZONE COVERAGE, SPECIFIC SITUATION

Category: DZ Coverage

Team: Buffalo Sabres

Description: – Coaches create specific situations for the defending team to sort out and exit the zone

- The Red team is trying to score





SHARK 1 VS 1, 2 VS 2

Category: DZ Coverage

Team: Columbus Blue Jackets

Description: – Coach spots puck for a 1 vs 1

- Option 1: lined up above circle

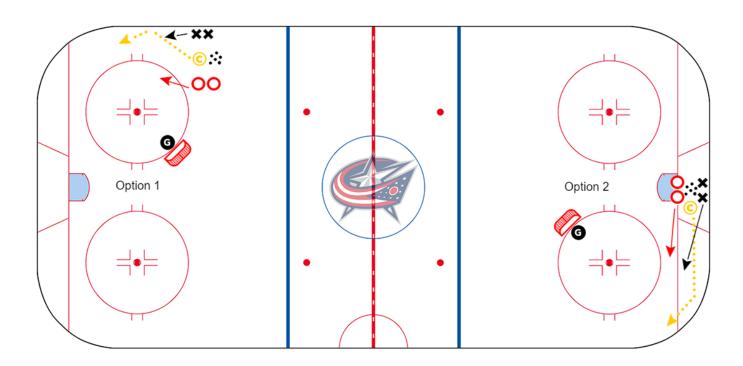
– Option 2: lined up behind crease

- Option 3: 2 vs 2

- If puck leaves contained area or goal is scored, spot a new puck

- If defender gets puck, they can bank puck off wall to them self and now is on offense

- This is a heavy work load drill, 15-20 seconds is plenty





BASSEN STICK ON PUCK

Category: DZ Coverage

Team: Columbus Blue Jackets

Description: – Stick on puck drill but body positioning trumps stick position

- Defender closes + limits time and space, stick to deny shot on net

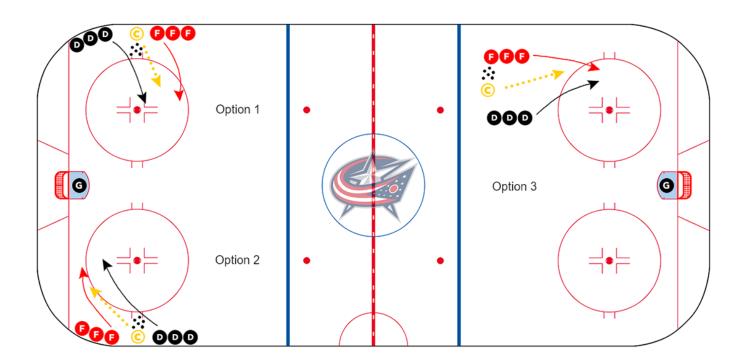
– Drill starts when Coach spots puck to 🕞

- Option 1: **(5)** and **(D)** have 1 skate flat against the wall on either side of Coach

- Option 2: Advantage to offense. Desperation defense limit the quality of the chance on net

 Option 3: Rush coverage. Stick on puck to deny puck going to net, use body position to deny "cut back"

- Play until you hear a whistle





DZC 1,2,3 LOW

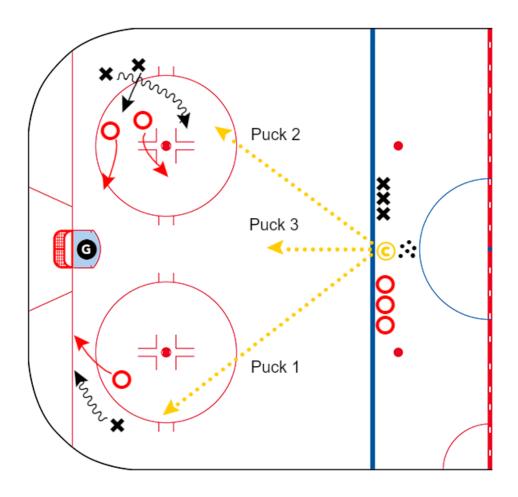
Category: DZ Coverage

Team: Los Angeles Kings

Description: − Puck 1: 1 vs 1 Low **X** vs **0** on both sides — Whistle

- Puck 2: 2 vs 2 on opposite side — Whistle

– Puck 3: 3 vs 3 from spotted puck





MOOSE 3, 2 VS 1'S — 1

Category: DZ Coverage

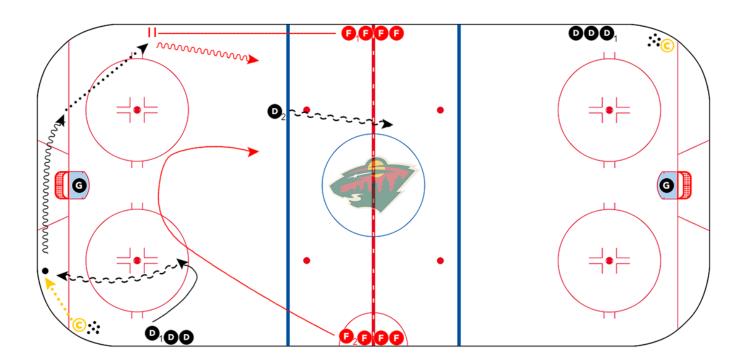
Team: Minnesota Wild

Description: – Drill will be going from both sides with three 2 vs 1s

- On whistle, Coach will spot a puck in corner

- D1 will start on has marks, touch top of circle and pivot back for retrieval to make breakout

- **[61]** and **[62]** will come down from red line for breakout. After receiving pass, will head up ice on a 2 vs 1 against **[02]** who is waiting at blue line to take rush





MOOSE 3, 2 VS 1'S — 2

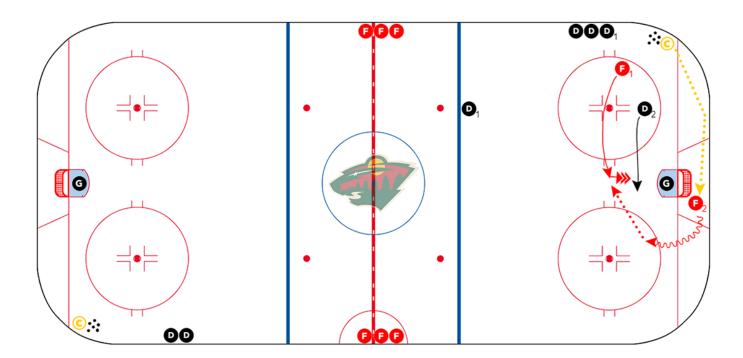
Category: DZ Coverage

Team: Minnesota Wild

Description: – Drill will be going from both sides with three 2 vs 1s

- After 2 vs 1 rush down ice is complete, a Coach will spot a second puck behind the net

- **[]1** and **[]2** will complete a low 2 vs 1 vs **[]2** from back of net





MOOSE 3, 2 VS 1'S — 3

Category: DZ Coverage

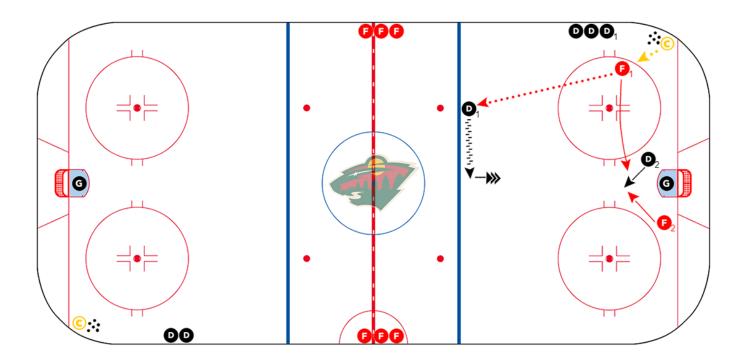
Team: Minnesota Wild

Description: – Drill will be going from both sides with three 2 vs 1s

After second 2 vs 1 is complete, Coach will spot a third puck to [31] or [52], and then pass to point

- **D1** will receive pass and look to walk blue line with head up and take shot on net

Is look to get to net and fight for positioning with 2, while trying to tip puck or get rebound





D ZONE COVERAGE, THERRIEN 1 VS 5, 2 VS 5, 5 VS 5

Category: DZ Coverage

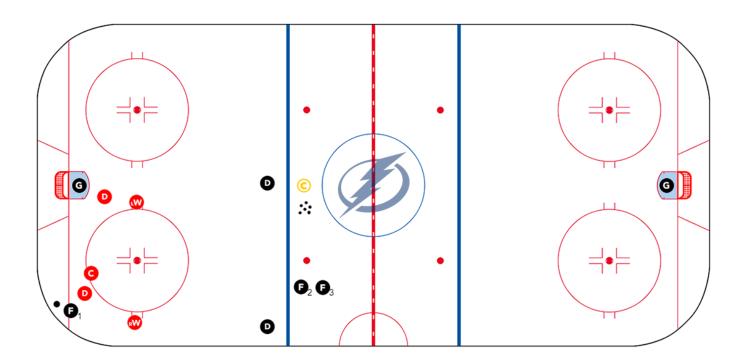
Team: Tampa Bay

Description: – 1 Black **1** vs 5 Red to start. Red should recover the puck and get to middle to Coach

- On whistle, next 2 black **6**2 vs 5 Red. Red recovers puck and pass to the coach

- On next whistle, drill continues 5 vs 5

- Run drill on both sides





TAG UP TO D ZONE COVERAGE

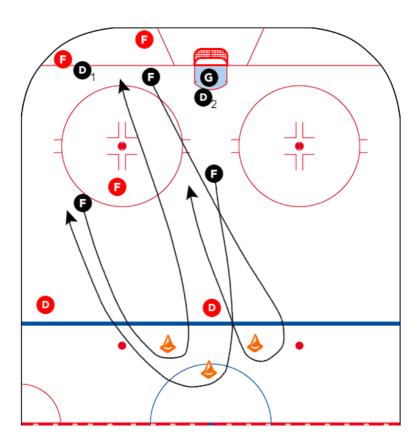
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Team: Vancouver Canucks

Description: – 1st whistle play 5 vs 5 in zone 5-10 seconds

- 2nd whistle **(F)**s skate out around Neutral Zone pylon, get back to D Zone positions with new **(F)** playing down low. **(D)** tag up on top of circles, get back low

- **(F)** and **(D)** stay in zone. On defensive players arrival, 3rd whistle starts 5 vs 5 play again 10-20 seconds.





D ZONE COVERAGE

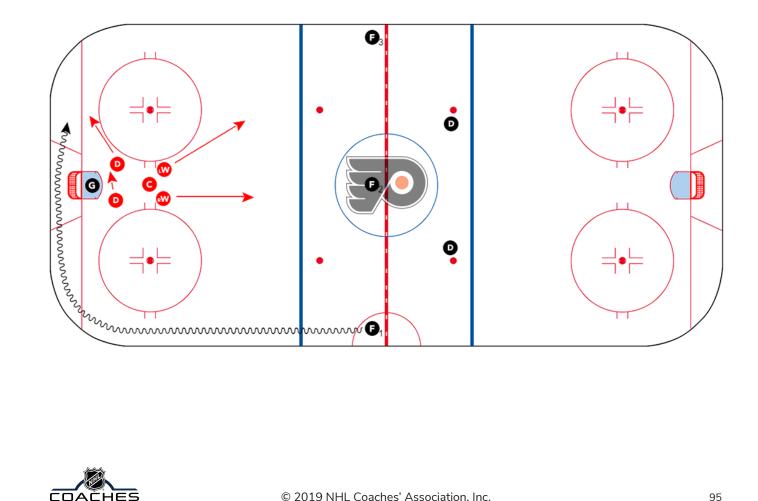
Category: DZ Coverage

Team: Philadelphia Flyers

f 1 take off with the puck, other 4 offensive players are activated when **f** 1 touches **Description:**

Defensive team are also activated when **[]1** touches goal line. SORT IT OUT

Play until coach blows whistle







10N1'S/20N1'S/30N2DRILLS

RUSH ATTACKS

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

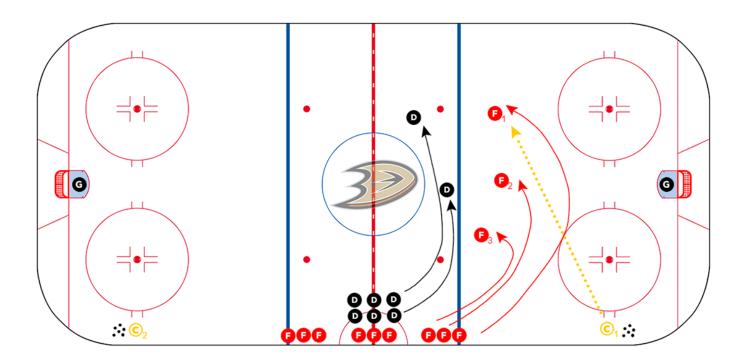
Team: Anaheim Ducks

Description: – Coach 1 spots puck

- \bigcirc and \bigcirc come off boards and go down for rush

- When line goes by, Coach 2 spots puck at opposite end

Can go 1v1/2v1/3v2 etc.





2 VS 1 CONTINUOUS

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Arizona Coyotes

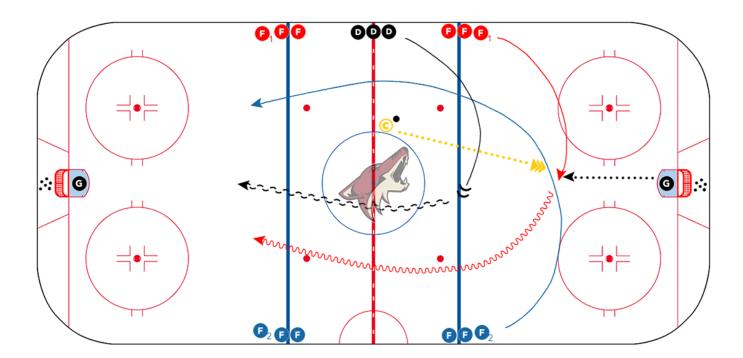
Description: – Coach begins drill with a shot on goalie from center

- **[]** and **[]** 2 enter zone in support position and receive a pass from the goalie

At same time gaps up at center and takes a 2vs1 down the ice

- Once puck clears far blue line, the next set of Fs and D continue

- If goal or frozen puck, goalie digs out a new puck for F to break out





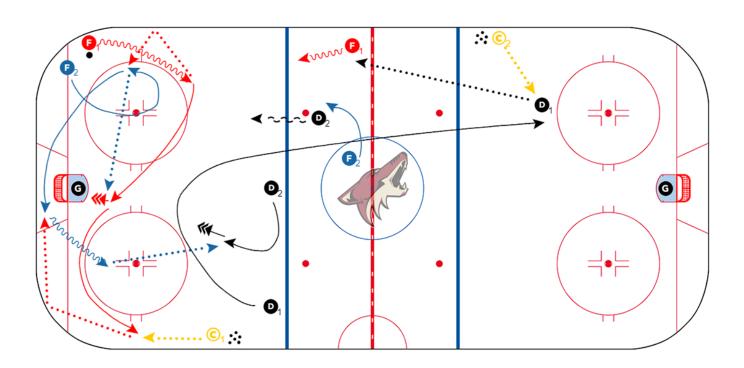
2 VS 1 D 0 ZONE SCISSORS COUNTER

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Arizona Coyotes

Description:

- **[51** starts with puck in the corner and does a bumpback cycle with **[52** for a backdoor play or shot off pads for rebound
- Coach 1 spots a second puck for f1 for an automatic play behind the net to f2
- D1 and D2 scissor up top for a shot opportunity
- On whistle, **1** skates back to receive a pass from Coach 2 and counters both FWDs with a quick up
- **[** 1 and **[** 2 go back for a 2 vs 1 on **[** 2





5 TOUCH 2 ON 1

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Arizona Coyotes

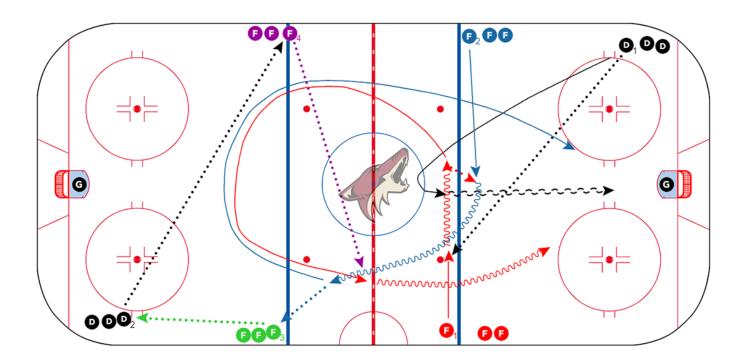
Description: – **D1** passes across to **F1** who's skating across the blue line. **F2** from the opposite

side, skates across below the blue line and receives a drop pass from []1

F2 then passes the puck to F3 who shuttles it to D2 in the opposite corner.

D2 then passes to the **F4** at the opposite blue line

- **[1** and **[2** loop back receive a pass from the **[4** and attack 2vs1 on the **[1** that started the drill





2 VS 1 LONG, 2 VS 1 SHORT

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Arizona Coyotes

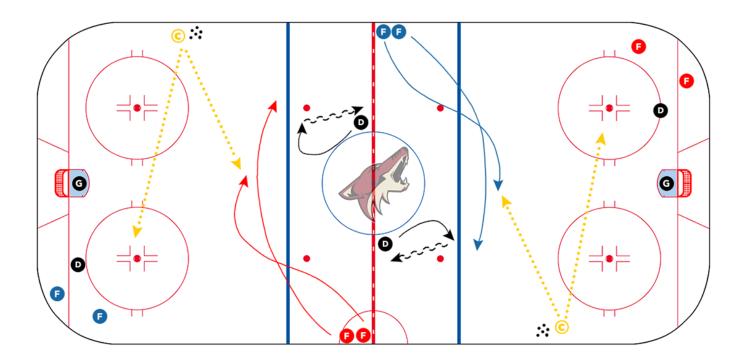
Description: – Two **[** s and two **[** s pop out from the red line on either side of the NZ and accept a

puck from their respective Coach

- They attack the **D** who has gapped up and take a 2vs1 down the ice.

– After the play, the Coach spots a 2nd puck for the same forwards to attack the same **D**

on a short 2vs1 from the corner





1 VS 1, 1 VS 1, 2 VS 2

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

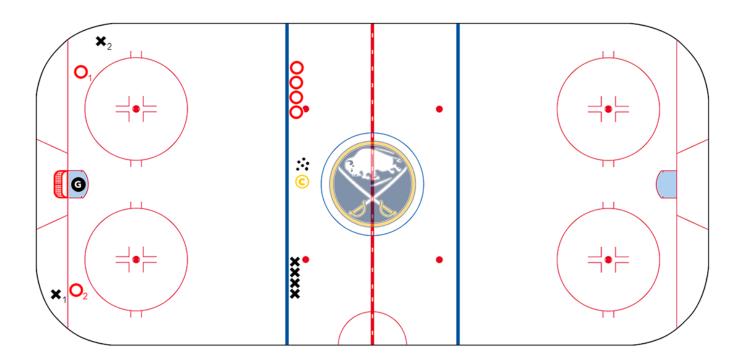
Team: Buffalo Sabres

Description: – 1 vs 1 in one corner for 10 seconds

- 1 vs 1 in the opposite corner for 10 seconds

- 2 vs 2 with both groups 10 seconds

Option: Can add D for point shot at the end





1 VS 1/2 VS 1/3 VS 2 TOUCH WALL

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Buffalo Sabres

Description: – Half ice drill

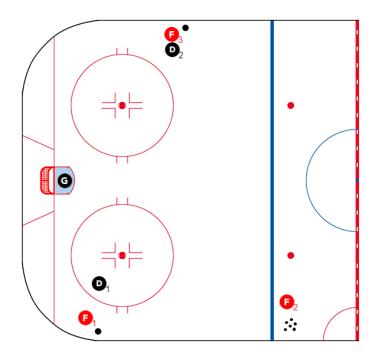
- **1** takes **1** 1 vs 1

On whistle or dead puck, use 1 must touch the wall where they started the drill and then join who has walked down wall to make it a 2 vs 1 against 1

On second whistle, both s must touch the wall on their side and then support across the ice, one above the puck and one below

- At the same time, **5**3 is protecting the puck along boards against **D2**, but once support gets there, they move the puck and play a 3 vs 2

Option: can add a puck for a full ice 3 vs 2 rush





STEVE PULL BACK 1 VS 1

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Buffalo Sabres

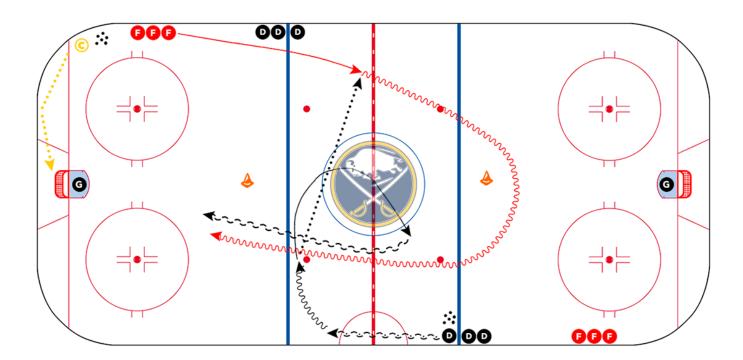
Description: – **D** starts at the far blueline, skates backwards with puck, opens up and makes a pass to

(F) who is sprinting down the far wall

- **(E)** must gain speed around cone and attack the **(D)** who has gapped up for a 1vs1

After rush, Coach will rim a puck for a low 1vs1

Can run drill on both sides





HAMPSHIRE 3 VS 2

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Chicago Blackhawks

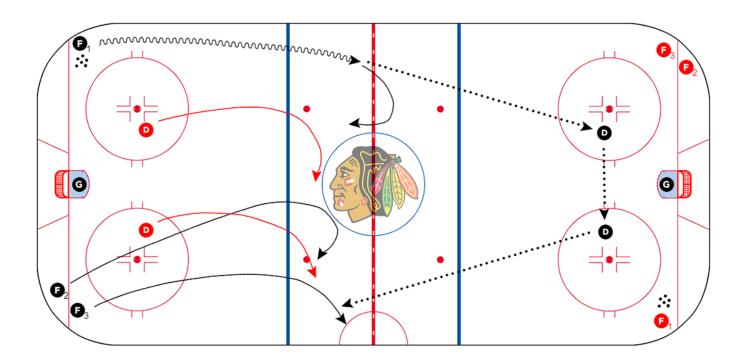
Description: – **F**1 starts with puck, and passes clean and flat to **D** for a regroup

- 1 **(F)** fills offensive side of redline, 1 **(F)** slashes across for middle and chip support and

1 **F** picks their lane on the weak side

– D defends on a 3vs2 rush

After D defends the 3vs2 they will regroup the new 6s





NASHVILLE 1 VS 1

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Chicago Blackhawks

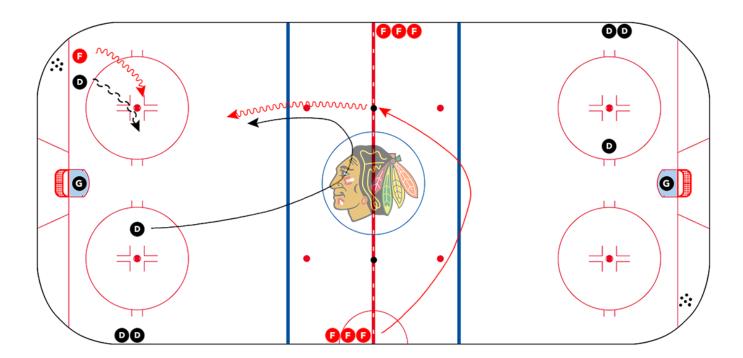
Description: – On whistle **[** sprints under blue line and then picks up a puck on the opposite side of the

red line, goes on to attack **D** that has sprinted across to gap up

After 1vs1 is done, ₱ picks up a new puck in the corner and attacks ₱ for a low 1vs1.

Coach will signal when battle is done

- Progression: 2 s leave from each side and attack 2vs1





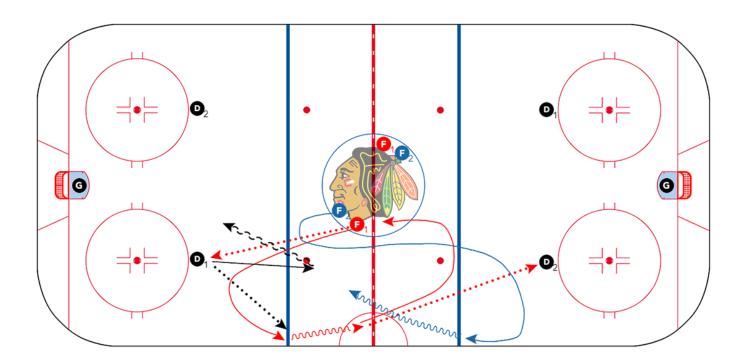
STIRLS 2 VS 1

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Chicago Blackhawks

Description: – Both sides at same time

On whistle, 1 passes to 1, who gives it back after has regrouped, and then passes to 2 at other end





BOSTON 1 VS 1

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Florida Panthers

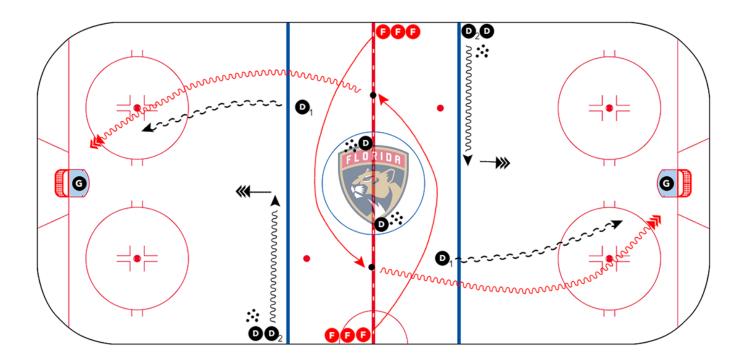
Description: – **D1** starts with one foot on the NZ dot, facing the boards, Puck is on the red line in front

of the **D1**

- On the whistle, both **[]**s go through the circle and must touch the line

- When **(E)**s touch the puck, the D can move and they play 1 vs 1

After the 1 vs 1, the tries to get the net and the boxes out as the 2 on the boards walks the blue line for a wrist shot on net





2 VS 1 D WHEEL

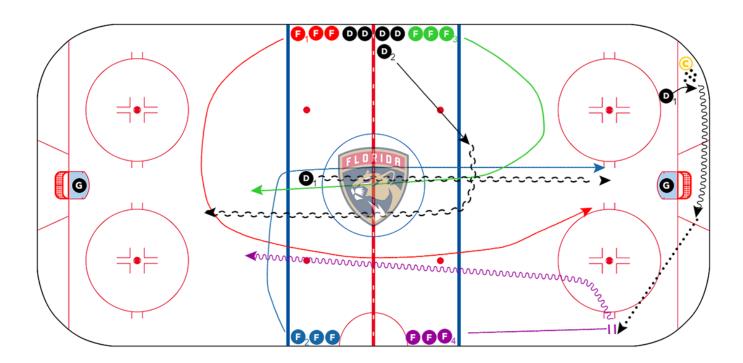
Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Florida Panthers

Description: – **[** 1 and **[** 2 swing and go 2 vs 1 on **[** 0 1

- When 2 vs 1 is complete, **D1** picks up puck from coach

D1 wheels net and outlets to F4 and F3 who attack D2 2 vs 1





OLYMPIC 1 VS 1, 2 VS 1

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

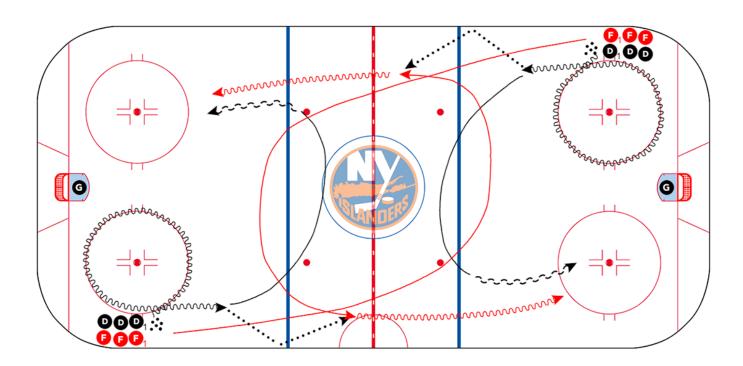
Team: New York Islanders

Description: – Opposite **D1**s leave with puck at same time, around circle and indirect off wall pass to

their 📵 1

D1s then accept 1 vs 1 with the opposite F1

* Drill then progresses to 2 vs 1





1 VS 1 TO 2 VS 1

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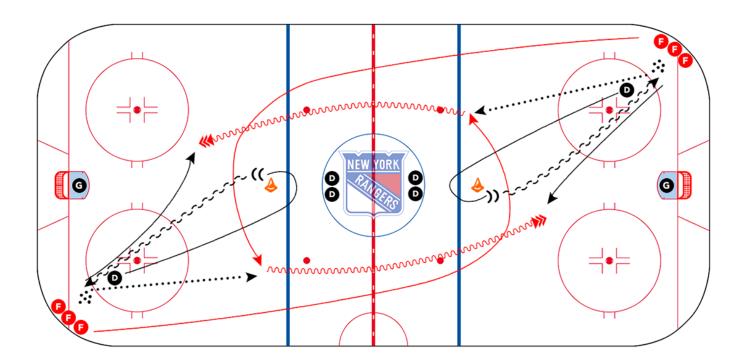
Team: New York Rangers

Description: – **F** s start in each corner, skate to far blue line around the pylon

D start at the same time, pivot around pylon, skate to corner, pick up a puck and pass to opposite
 D looping around

– **D** then sprints to middle and takes on the attacking **F**

– Another **(F)** is added later on for 2vs1 when **(D)** makes their pass to **(F)**





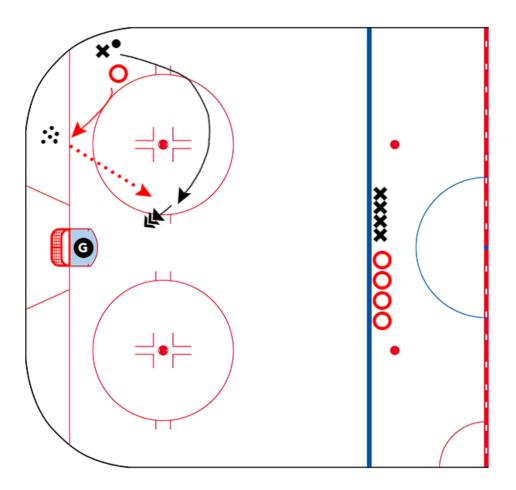
1 VS 1 W/2ND SHOT

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: New York Rangers

Description: − **X** and **O** battle 1vs1 in corner with puck

- Puck carrier tries to take the puck to the net, while defender prevents it
- After play is over, player with puck pops into the slot while the defender goes below the line and feeds the slot for a 1 timer





SWEDISH CYCLONE

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Winnipeg Jets

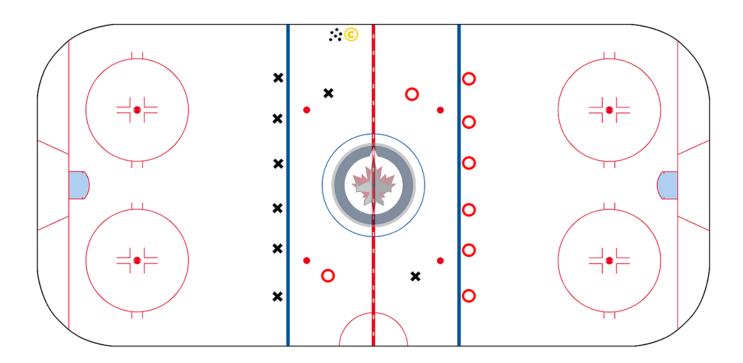
Description: – Coach chips puck into N.Zone

- 2 vs 2 keep away (puck protection, working to find ice/passing lane)

- You can use players on your blueline as many times as you want (Players on Blueline

cannot be checked) cannot stand still

- On whistle, 4 new players in N. Zone





1 VS 1 ANGLING

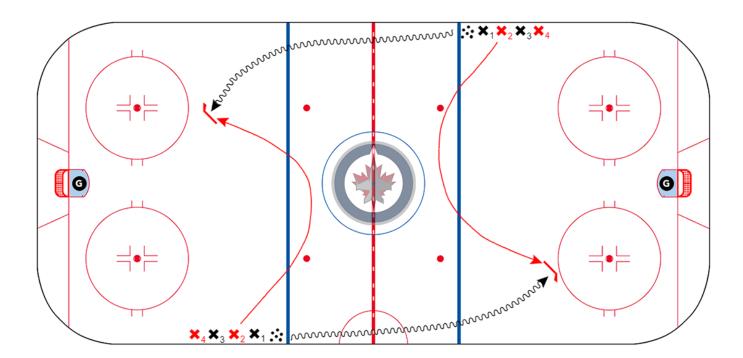
Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Winnipeg Jets

Description: – On whistle, **X1** takes off through Neutral Zone. They can cut inside once they cross blue line

- At the same time X2 leaves and angles X1 to eliminate time and space on puck carrier

with good stick and body position (push them outside)





BREAKOUT VS F1 PRESSURE PART 1

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

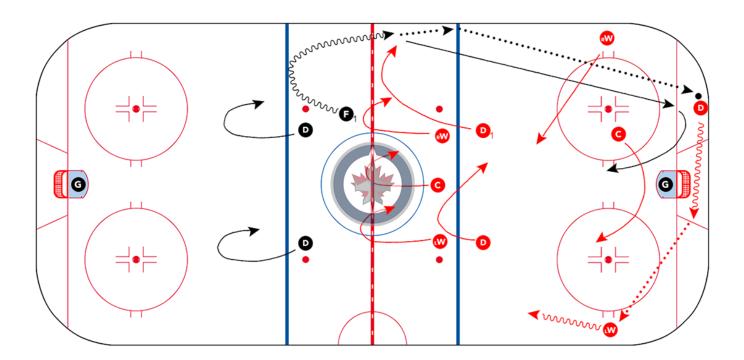
Team: Winnipeg Jets

Description: – On whistle tag up with blue line or red line and **[]** has option to chip, rim or shoot on

net to forechecker

D1 must step up to force dump

Red team breaks out on **F1** and 2 **D**





BREAKOUT VS F1 PRESSURE PART 2

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Winnipeg Jets

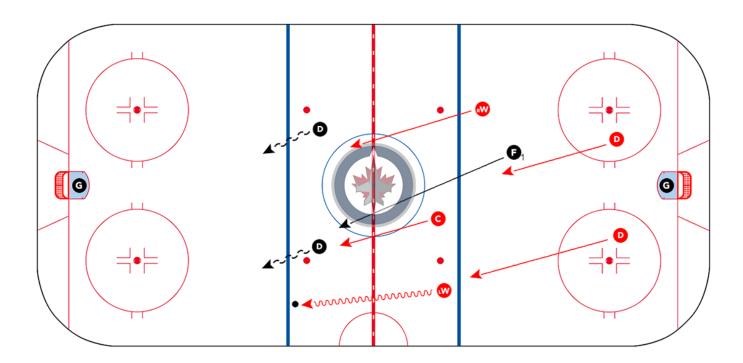
Description: – Attack 5 vs 2 with **F1** backchecking (5 vs 3) Attack with speed thru N Zone. Look to

attack net on rush

- Stay on the puck in Zone 5 vs 3 (2**D** and **F1**). Look to attack the net in Zone. Option to

use Low to High. D can shoot or pass to partner for shot

- Defensively 2 **D** and **F1** identify Low 3 and box out and get under sticks





BREAKOUT VS F1 PRESSURE PART 3

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

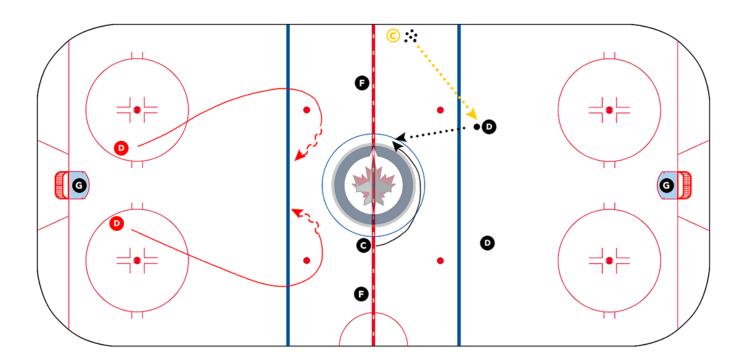
Team: Winnipeg Jets

Description: – React to spotted puck in Neutral Zone Offensively

D and Forwards out of zone quickly

D can quick up or D to D pass and attack 5 vs 2 (F1 is out)

- Attack net, stay on puck until whistle





TAMPA 2 VS 1

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

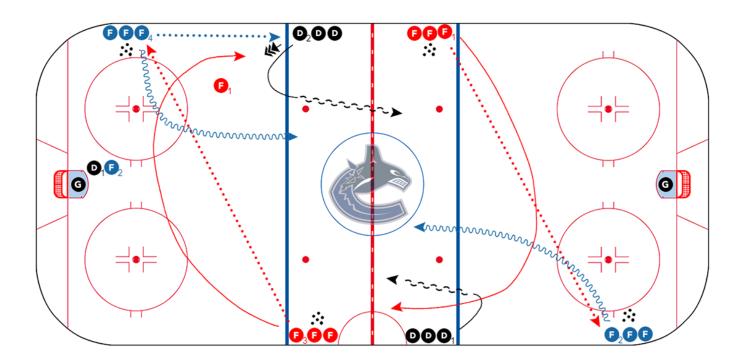
Team: Vancouver Canucks

Description: – **[** 1 pass to **[** 2, cross and attack **[** 0 1

- After rush: whistle. Opposite side **[** 4 pass to **D** 2 for a point shot. Either F flex out in lane to block shot, **D** 2 get it thru, other F stay net front and battle **D** for position

- 2nd whistle **[]** a pass to **[]** 4, cross and attack **[]** 2, 2vs1 the other way

- Continuous





PASS AND POST 2 VS 1

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: Vancouver Canucks

Description: – **X1** pass to **D1** and skates wide lane

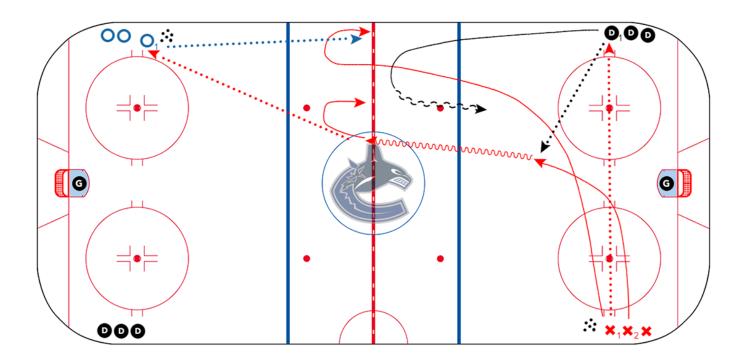
- X2 follows and fills the middle lane, receives pass from **D1** and passes to **O1**

- X1 curl and post, X2 curl and support in middle

X1 and 2 attack D1 who has gapped up 2 vs 1

- Both ends same time

Progression: After pass O3 can be the back checker





1 VS 1 QUICK FEET

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

Team: New Jersey Devils

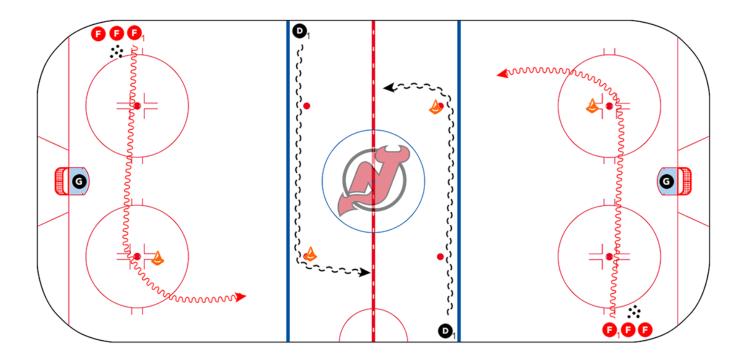
Description: – **D1** start at opposite neutral zone dots

F1s start same side hash

- On whistle all 4 players go

- **D1** touch boards with stick and skate and skate backwards around cone

F1 skates around cone and attacks D1, 1 vs 1





2 VS 1 QUICK UP

Category: 1 on 1's / 2 on 1's / 3 on 2 Drills

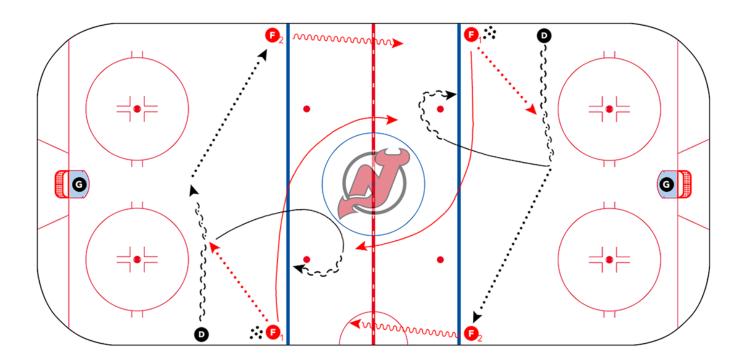
Team: New Jersey Devils

Description: – On whistle, **D** steps off wall and gets pass from **[]**1

D flattens out and makes quick pass to F2

– **D** the has to gap up and play 2 vs 1 with opposite sides **E**s

- **(F)**s attack with speed and **(F)1** must work across ice for tight support







SMALL AREA DRILLS & GAMES

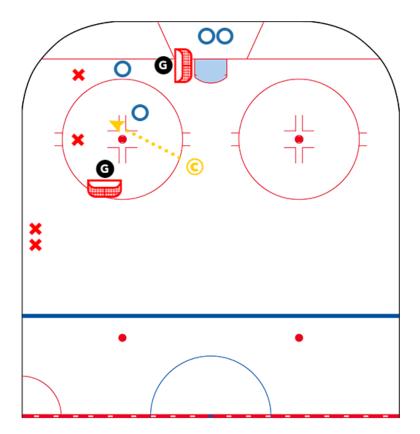
2 VS 2 CORNER GAME

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Arizona Coyotes

Description: – 2 vs 2 game played in a corner, simple but highly competitive

- Players will learn to protect the puck and use the boards to maintain possession or create a scoring chance
- If puck goes in net or out of playing area, Coach spots another puck and the play continues
- Play is dead on whistle and 4 new players enter the game





2 VS 2 +1

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

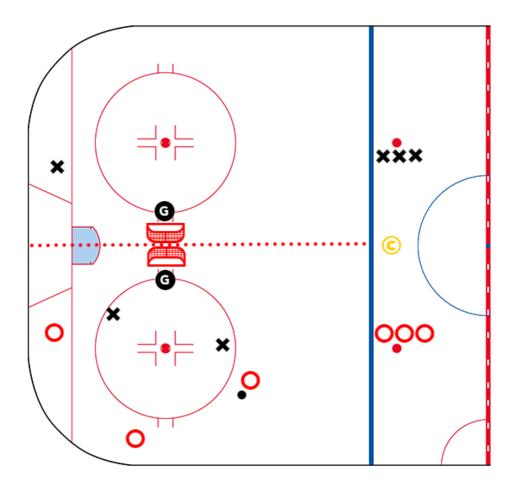
Team: Chicago Blackhawks

Description: – Drill starts on whistle, 3 players from each line go

 1 player from each team can only be on the offensive end of the zone. 3 vs 2 for the offensive team

- If puck goes in other end, one player has to stay behind

- On whistle, bring puck out. 6 new players play with a newly spotted puck





MID ICE 3 VS 3

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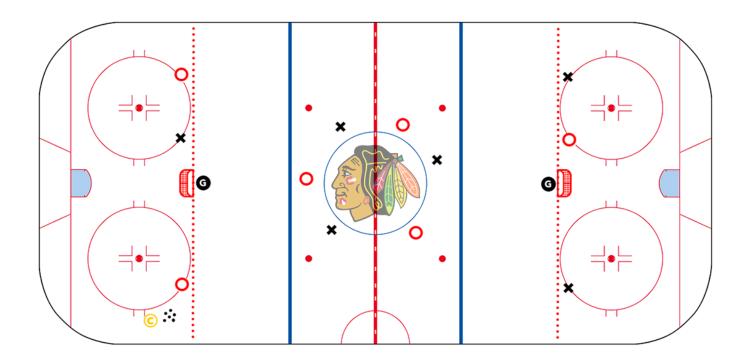
Team: Chicago Blackhawks

Description: – 3vs3 in Mid-Zone, change on the whistle

 Each team gets 3 stationary passers, you can place them anywhere behind each goaline, but it must be clear who they are

- Players not involved in the drill stay back so it's clear who the options are

- On the change, the 3 passers become live in the middle





3 VS 2 SMALL AREA GAME

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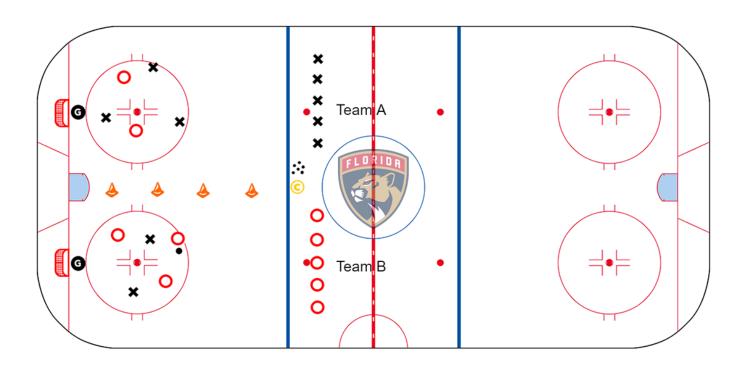
Team: Florida Panthers

Description: – Team A vs Team B

- Attack 3 vs 2. Defending players must make a direct pass to your team on the offensive side

Coach keeps pucks alive

- Players can't cross the line





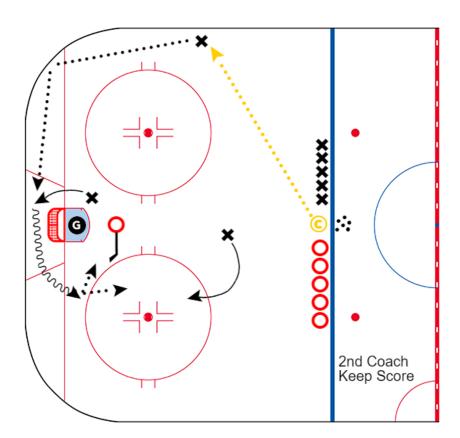
3 VS 1, 3 VS 2, 3 VS 3 — 1

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Nashville Predators

Description: – On 3 vs 1: Coach spots a puck to the hash marks

- 1/2 wall player cycles puck to the back post for net front release. (D must allow back of the net) then play out the 3 vs 1 until a shot or goal
- Make it a competition, puck something on the line & they will COMPETE
- 2nd coach keeps track of shots/goals and tally points
- Everyone goes through & plays once on offense/once on defense





3 VS 1, 3 VS 2, 3 VS 3 — 2

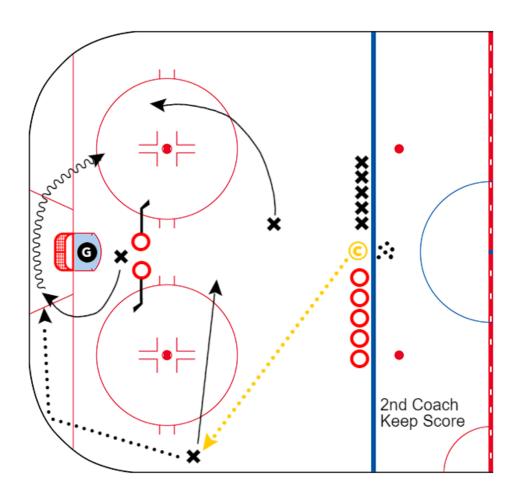
Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Nashville Predators

Description: – On 3 vs 2: 2nd defender jumps in and Coach spots puck to opposite hash mark

- 1/2 wall player cycles puck to back post for net front release

- (D must allow back of net) then play out the 3 vs 2 until a shot or goal





3 VS 1, 3 VS 2, 3 VS 3 — 3

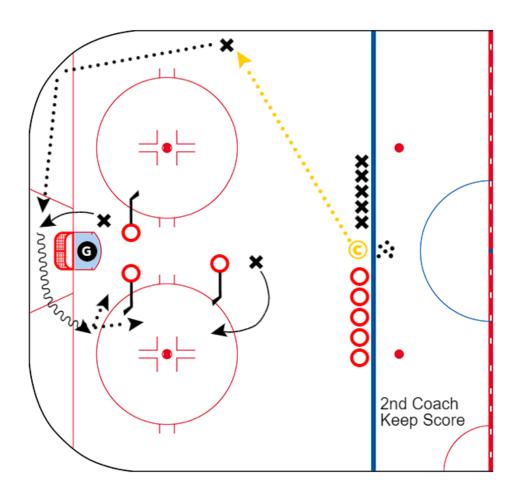
Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Nashville Predators

Description: – On 3 vs 3: 3rd defender jumps in play and Coach spots puck on opposite hash marks

- 1/2 wall player cycles puck to back post for net front release

- (D must allow back of net) then play out the 3 vs 3 until a shot or goal





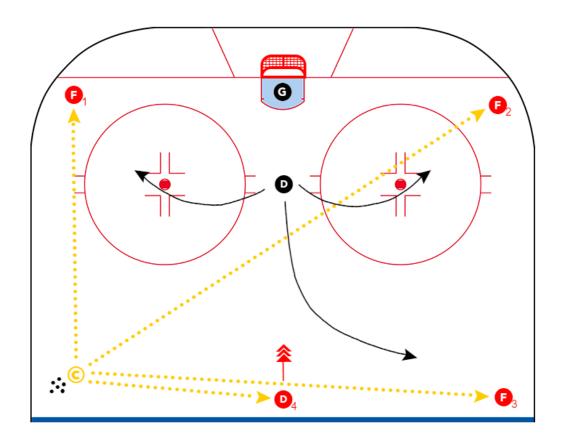
1 VS 1 X 4 IN ZONE

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Winnipeg Jets

Description: – Coach starts each 1 vs 1 by passing puck to

- D starts at net front and takes away time and space. Coach can give clean direct pass or bad pass so D must close gap accordingly
- Three 1 vs 1 but 3rd **(F)** goes to the net
- The 4th pass to D4 is a box out, point shot. Keep body position on forward and get under the stick





2 VS 1 X 4 IN ZONE

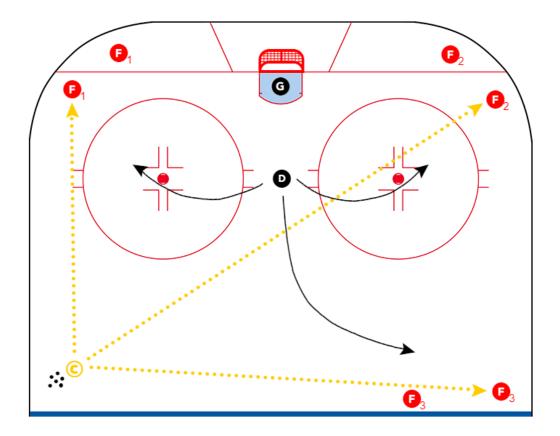
Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Winnipeg Jets

Description: – Coach starts each 2 vs 1 by passing puck to **[**

 D starts at net front and takes away time and space. Coach can give clean direct pass or bad pass so D must close gap accordingly

- Three 2 vs 1 but first **5** s are also the 4th 2 vs 1 which starts with Coach rimming puck to back of net





QUARTERBACK GAME

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Winnipeg Jets

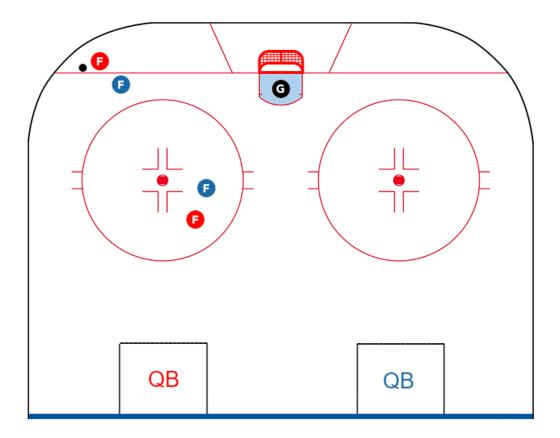
Description: – 2 vs 2 in Zone on change of possession must pass to QB before you can score

- Can pass to the QB as many times as you want

- QB cannot be covered or cannot score

- QB must stay inside lined area (Spray paint / Marker)

- Score on own rebounds — Change on the whistle





SWEDISH NZ 2 VS 2

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Ottawa Senators

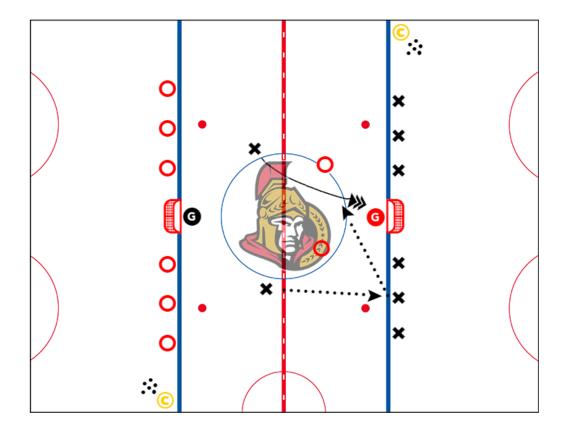
Description: – Focuses on Quick Transition

– Split Group into 2 Teams

- Play 2 vs 2 inside blue lines

- The rest of teams line-up at opposition's blue line

 When player gains possession of puck, he MUST make 1 pass to his team at blue line before a shot can be taken





DAVOS STRETCH GAME

Category: Small Area Drills & Games

Team: Ottawa Senators

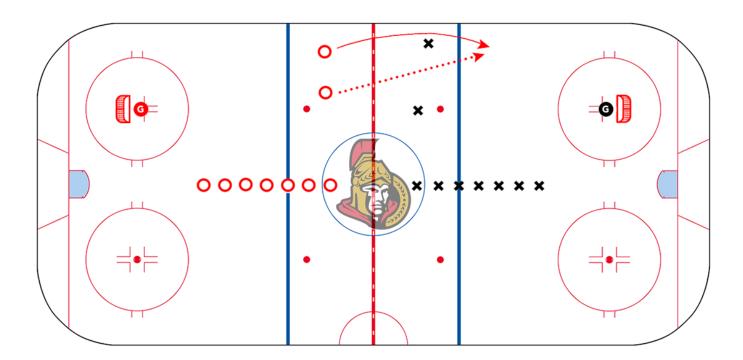
Description: – 2 Teams line-up across center ice. Nets on opposite face-off dots

- Play a 2 vs 2 or 3 vs 3 game on the length of the ice, with no off-side rules

- Players are allowed to stretch when gaining possession of the puck

- Good game for getting open offensively

- Goalies are encouraged to move the puck as well





NEUTRAL ZONE CHANGE UP PASSING GAME

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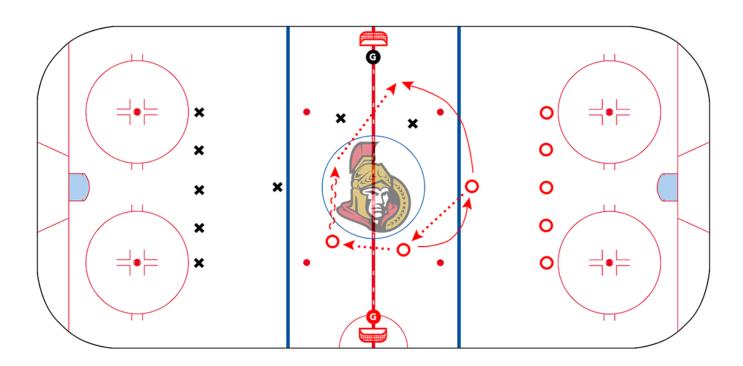
Team: Ottawa Senators

Description: – Play 3 vs 3 using the width of the ice

One of the 3 players has to stand outside the blue line and acts as a passer anywhere

along that line

 Only pass to him if you need to. You can also switch places with the passer to create an open player up or down the ice (getting open concepts)







GOALTENDING

LATERAL SET LATERAL RECOGNITION

Category: Goaltending

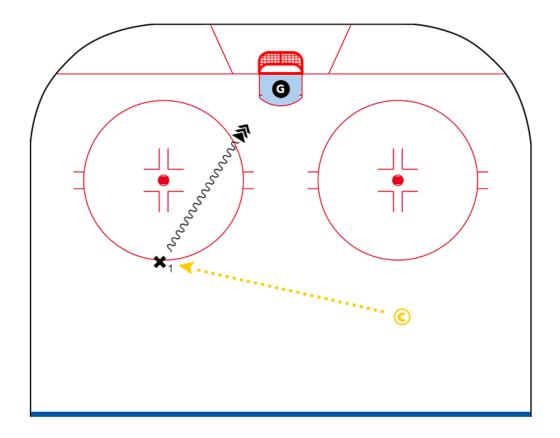
Team: Ottawa Senators

Description: – Coach passes to **X1** for a stationary shot Goalie comes back to Coach

- Coach then averts **X1** to go towards net

- Coach passes to X1 early or closer to net

- Goalie must move laterally with proper depth on his feet





LATERAL VISUAL ATTACHMENT

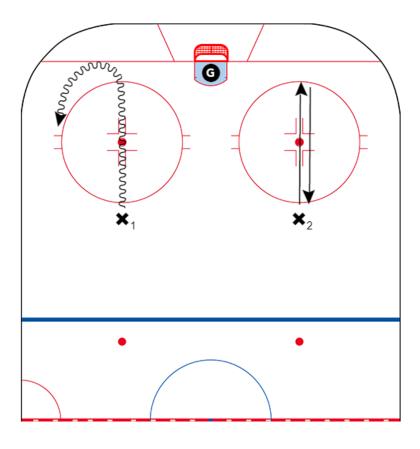
Category: Goaltending

Team: Ottawa Senators

Description: – **X1** leaves towards goal line and turns up towards boards

- **X2** can skate to top of circle or lower to receive pass

- Goalie must be alert with his eyes and notice **X2**'s place





LATERAL PATIENCE

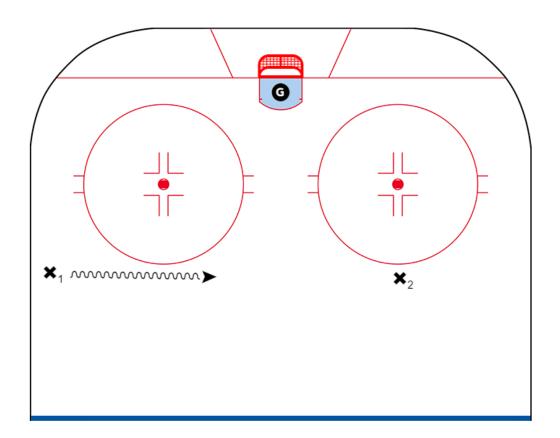
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Team: Ottawa Senators

Description: – **X1** carries puck and has option to shoot from dot line or pass across for **X2** shot.

X2 catches and releases

Goalie must work on staying patient initially with X1 and then push to set on X2 shot





REBOUND TRACK LOW

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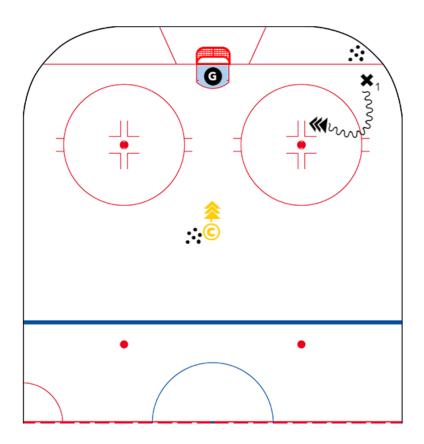
Team: Ottawa Senators

Description: – Coach takes low shot to glove, Goalie tracks puck to his body

- Once rebound gets to player **X1** comes into circle for second shot

- X1 have puck ready if rebound is not at him

- Both sides





REBOUND TRACK LOW #2

Category: Goaltending

Team: Ottawa Senators

Description: – Coach takes low shot to glove or blocker

- Goalie follows puck to side and sets up for dot drive shot from **X1** or **X2**

- **X1**: If shot was to glove

- **X2**: If shot was to blocker

- **X1** or 2 Don't leave until goalies' eyes are at them





TAP DRILL

Category: Goaltending

Team: Ottawa Senators

Description: – Coach sets up with puck to hash

- Goalie eyes are down toward ice

- Coach slaps his stick and Goalie looks up

- Coach take a quick shot to glove or blocker

- Goalie must quickly see the puck and track to gloves

** Repeat drill in butterfly





2 VS 2 EITHER WAY

Category: Goaltending

Team: Nashville Predators

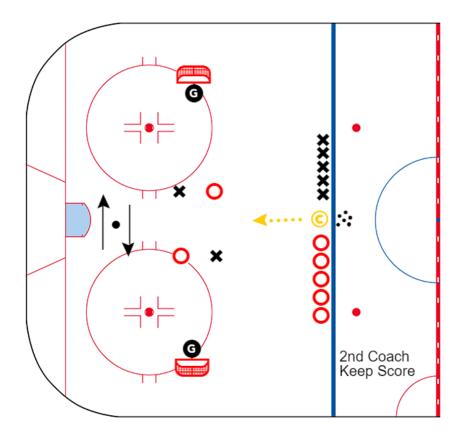
Description: – Coach spots puck and players compete 2 vs 2 and can score on either goalie

- Spot new puck when goal is scored

- 20-25 second shifts and next 4 players jump in on whistle

- Keep score, make it competitive & put something on the line

*Note: Drill can be taxing on the goalies





GOALIE EXCHANGE 2 VS 1

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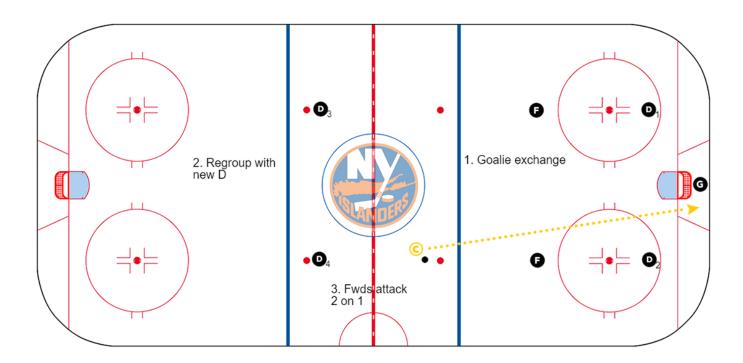
Team: New York Islanders

Description: – Coach dumps puck in to start goalie exchange breakout

- **D1** and **2** breakout with and 2 **E**s who regroup with **D3** and **4** in the neutral zone

- After regroup, **(F)**s attack back on **(D1**, 2 vs 1

- D3 and 4 who regrouped go back for breakout on other end *continuous drill*





HEDBERGS OWN THE CREASE

Category: Goaltending

Team: San Jose Sharks

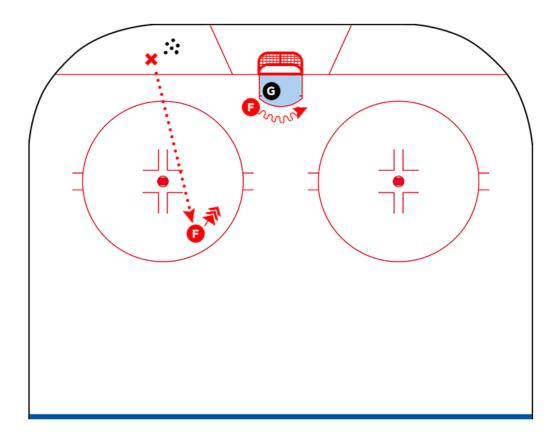
Description: Purpose: For the goalie to fight for his ice and not submit and get stuck on the goal line

- Pass goes from behind the goal line to top of the circle

 Goalie needs to push out and get his crease back from the forward that's planted on the crease line

Net front rolls off after contact to the back post for rebounds

- **F** on top of circle shoots to score — rebound is live





NEWSY FLOP

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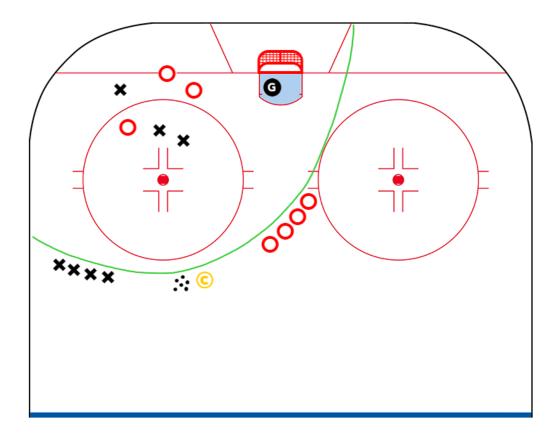
Team: Tampa Bay

Description: – Offense team on for 4 mins: switch after that

- Defending team must skate puck out. Coach will blow whistle to change

- If goal scored, goalie freeze or not skated out, new puck and no change

- Keep score





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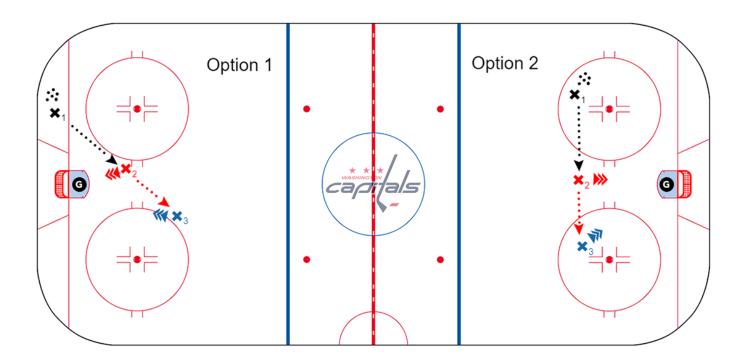
Team: Washington Capitals

Description: – Goalie drill with 3 shooters — goalies can rotate in and out of net

X1 with pucks on goal line passes the puck to X2 in slot — X2 has the option of catching and shooting or letting the pass go through to X3 who shoots as quickly as possible

- X2 can sneak in to net as a rebound presence

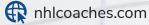
Option 2: You can also move **X1** to the faceoff dot and line up the shooters in a flat line just above the dot running same options



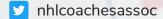


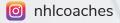


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