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LESSON: 17

ATOM PRACTICE PLAN

10 MIN **D MAN MOBIILITY WARMUP**

· Go both ends at same time, Sequence is Pass Left, Pass Right, D Skate

- Players start on 4 corners of Blue lines
- · All the pucks are in the center circle.
- · D start inside blueline in centre of ice
- · D picks up puck, backpeddles, F from left side skates down, curls to middle, get pass from D, D then touches up to blue line, skates forward, get another puck, backpeddles to blue line and hits F from the right side with pass, touches up to blueline, picks up third puck and goes in for shot on net.
- Progression from D Man Mobility 1 Split the D side to side, so they alternate retrieving puck and make a D to D pass



1. GOALIE OUTLET PASS

· Coach shoots puck on goal. Fwd along wall, swings down low to receive outlet pass from goalie. D retreats to play 1 on 1 from fwd who regroups after outlet pass.

2. QUICK SPRINT PASS

· Have players line up in 2 lines opposite each other on the circle. Players 1 touch pass and receive and skate to back of opposite line. Keep going until pass is missed then start over.

3. 2 ON 2 BREAKOUT / REGROUP

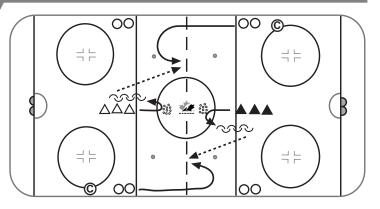
Coach sots puck behind net for D to retrieve puck and make outlet pass to one of the 2 fwds. Fwds regroup and attack 2 on 2

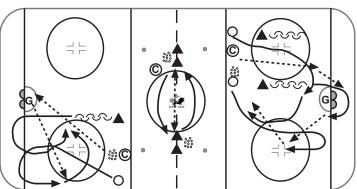
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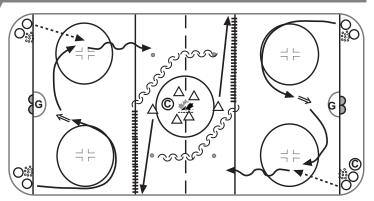
- · Forwards in all 4 corners, D at centre ice. On whistle D skates to side boards, touches with stick, lateral crossovers (or bwds) back to centre to play oncoming forward back 1 on 1.
- · Defense must move feet quick.
- · Forwards must attack with speed.

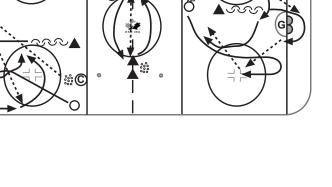
OLYMPIC 1 ON 1

• Turn into 2 on 1 or 2 on 2 from each direction by adding second forward and/or second D.









ATOM PRACTICE PLAN

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15 MIN

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE TACTICS

5 Stations - 4 mins at each station

1. GAP CONTROL

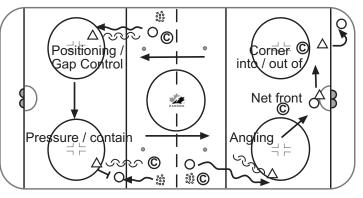
· 2 lines at centre red line – fwd skates with puck towards end goal line, defense has to play tight gap

2. PRESSURE / CONTAIN.

• 2 lines at centre red line – fwd skates into zone, and performs a delay. If defense has tight gap, then step up and pressure. If defense has loose gap, then contain.

3. ANGLING

 2 lines at centre red line. Fwd skates towards end goal line, defense has to angle fwd towards the boards.



4. NET FRONT

• place fwd and defense in front of net, coach shoots puck into goalie, players then battle for position to find rebound.

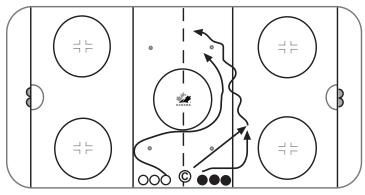
5. CORNER CONTAIN

 players start on the dot and coach dumps puck in corner, defender has to angle fwd up the wall

5 MIN

STAMPEDED ANGLING

- Coach at center ice with pucks, spots a puck to either line.
- · Players react to spot.
- Player on puck side retrieves puck and attempts to come up ice.
- Other player touches up at his blue line and closes the gap to angle outside.



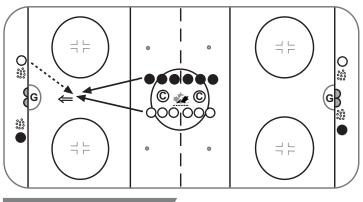
KEY EXECUTION POINTS

- Move up quickly to close gap and establish appropriate angle.
- · Good stick placement.

15 MIN

1 ON 1 BODY POSITION SHOOTOUT

- · Players line up in two lines at center
- on whistle players race towards the goal and try to get body position on the opponent to receive pass and take shot on goal
- · alternate who is on defence and offense



- **KEY EXECUTION POINTS**
- · Quick start
- · Offensive player use body and block defensive player
- · Stick on ice, ready for quick shot