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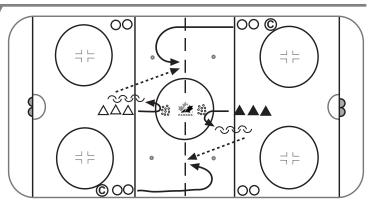
ATOM PRACTICE PLAN

URATION: 60

10 MIN *D* **MAN MOBILITY 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



15 MIN SKILLS STATIONS

1A) MIRROR AGILITY

• Players start facing each other. One player is the leader the other has to follow to keep up and copy each of the movements of the other.

1B) IRON CROSS

Player started on the dot, and skates the " Cross "
pattern, fwds / bwds / step overs / karioka

2. PYLON PUCK CONTROL AGILITY

• Place pylons in the neutral zone and have the players work on various moves, toe drags, backhand toe drags, deception and creativity.

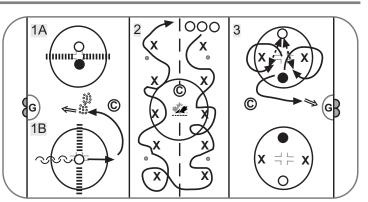
3. FIGURE 8 PASSING

10 MIN

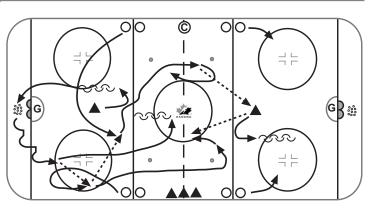
• Place two pylons within the circle, have a passer stand stationary with back to the boards. Skater has to skate in a figure 8 pattern passing and receiving.

CONTINUOUS 2 ON 1

- D picks up puck behind net, passes to forward on the wall, other forward takes off far wall at the same time.
- · Fwds, support puck and skate up ice 2 on 0
- Fwd with puck passes to far D, fwds then re-group 1 stretch,1 low, D can pass to either to go back on original D 2 on 1.
- D who started regroup then retreats to own end to start sequence from the other end



- a) all forwards
- b) transition
- c) 1 touch
- d) double pass



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PHASE: III

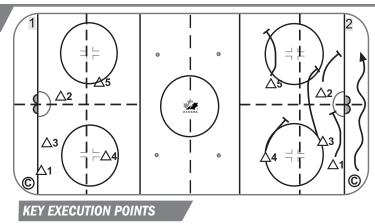
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15 MIN D ZONE COVERAGE

Positional responsibilities

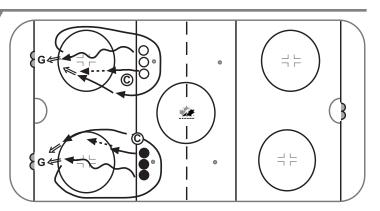
- · Walk players through zone responsibilities.
- \cdot 1/2 ice split- (maximize ice).
- Coach moves puck to opposite corner, all players react to new positions.
- $\cdot \bigcirc 1$ -puck zone.
- $\cdot \bigcirc 2$ -net zone.
- $\cdot \bigcirc 3$ -support $\bigcirc 1$ on the puck.
- $\cdot \bigcirc 4$ -identify late threat as either slot or point.
- $\cdot \bigcirc$ 5 pick up last zone.



· Spray paint quadrants on ice

5 MIN 1, 2, 3 ON 0

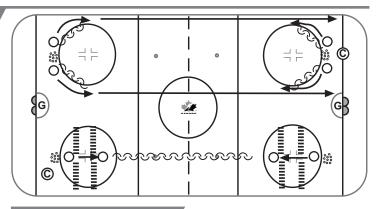
- · Divide players into two teams
- On whistle first player in each line goes in for shot on net, keep shooting until goal is scored.
- After goal, player skates outside blue line, picks up another puck and goes in with 2nd player in line for a 2 on 0.
- Continue 3 on 0, 4 on 0 until all players in line have gone.
- Relay is won by first team who slides over blue line after last goal is scored.



5 MIN **CONTROLLED SCRIMMAGE**

 \cdot Stop on the coach's whistle (controlled) Emphasis on:

- Faceoff alignments
- · Defensive zone coverage



KEY EXECUTION POINTS

- \cdot Movement off the draw
- \cdot Offensive and defensive support