

ATOM PRACTICE PLAN

URATION: 60

LESSON: 31

10 MIN SPOKANE WARMUP

 $\cdot \, 2$ lines at each blueline in line with the dots

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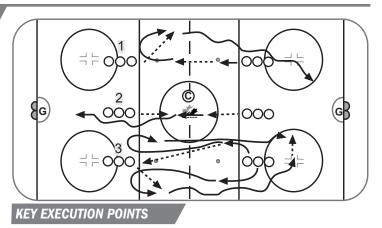
· \bigcirc 1 goes down ice with puck one touches to D1. \bigcirc 1 goes to back of opposite line and \triangle 1 then one touches to \bigcirc 1.

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 $\cdot \bigcirc 1$ starts backwards passes to $\bigcirc 2$ going forwards to other blue line. $\bigcirc 1$ peels off and then goes to the back of the line and $\bigtriangleup 1$ goes.

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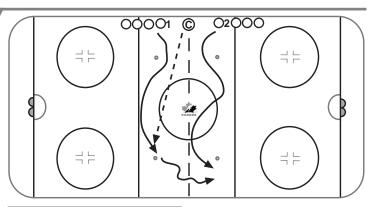
 \cdot Same as #2 only both go forward and outside guy goes to back of line and $\Delta 3$ joins attack.



5 MIN **STAMPEDE ANGLING**

Close quickly and angle the puck carrier to the outside and maintain speed

- \cdot Coach passes the puck anywhere on one side of the ice
- $\cdot \bigcirc 1$ retrieves the puck, $\bigcirc 2$ double touches the blueline, then closes the gap on $\bigcirc 2$
- $\cdot \bigcirc 2$ plays $\bigcirc 1$ but if a turnover occurs, $\bigcirc 2$ can move onto offence



KEY EXECUTION POINTS

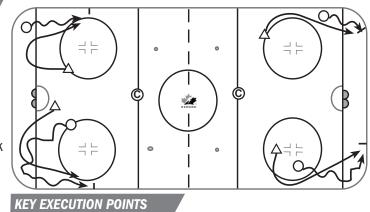
- \cdot close quickly, angle to outside
- · no backward skating
- · use speed and controlled skating

15 MIN

• To work on angling skills and work on positioning to separate puck carrier from the puck

ANGLE UP/ANGLE DOWN

- $\cdot \: \Delta$ positions with various gaps from \bigcirc who has the puck
- \cdot On whistle, Δ j-skates quickly and controlled and steers \bigcirc in desired direction
- $\cdot \, \Delta$ drives body between \bigcirc and puck aim for the stick shaft



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PHASE: IV

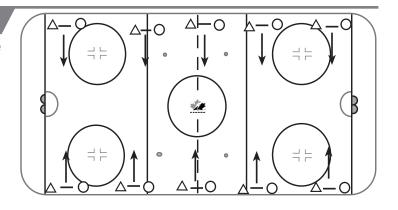
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10 MIN **PARTNER BUMPING**

To develop a solid base, to develop contact confidence and to develop the use of leg power

- · Players interlock elbows
- Pairs move across ice bumping each other with shoulders
- Also implement bumping hips, bumping hips and shoulders and elbows not locked

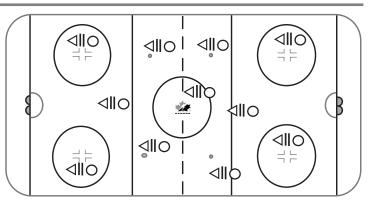


- · Low, wide, strong position
- · Initiate the bump with drive from the legs

10 MIN **OWN THE DOT**

To develop balance, stability and strength. Focus on use of leg power and developing contact confidence

- · Players position themselves at the dots
- \cdot On whistle players bump each other trying to drive the other off of the dot
- Other options include side by side, protect the puck on the dot, face to face and back to face



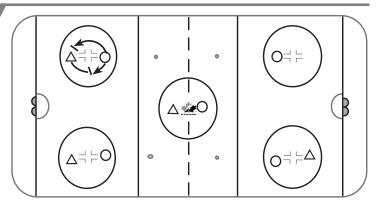
- · Elbows down and arms crossed
- · Good low stable body position
- · Drive with the legs

10 MIN E

BULL IN THE RING

To introduce movement with contact, develop proper positioning and to reinforce driving through

- No sticks
- \cdot On whistle \bigcirc tries to drive though Δ to get to edge of circle
- $\cdot \Delta$ protects the path and attempts to drive \bigcirc back
- · Switch roles



 \cdot Play chest when facing, hips when seeing back

 \cdot Leg drive and defensive side positioning