

# BANTAM PRACTICE PLAN

URATION: 60

# 10 MIN 4 PUCK, WRONG HANDED SCRIMMAGE

**LESSON: 8** 

- · Split team into two teams
- Play full ice scrimmage using 4 pucks, all players active, playing wrong handed

## KEY TEACHING POINTS

- · Hand eye coordination
- · Warm-up



# **KEY EXECUTION POINTS**

· Play until all pucks are gone, coach can add pucks

## 10 MIN

FORWARDS CYCLE/D RETRIEVAL

# FORWARDS

- Coach dumps puck, O1 picks it out of corner, skates up boards, cycles puck
- $\cdot$  O2 follows, picks up cycled puck, passes to O1 going to net for shot
- Coach dumps 2nd puck and 02 starts cycle out of other corner with new forward

# DEFENSE

 Coach dumps puck, D1 retrieves, passes to D2, who passes to D3 for shot on net, O1 heads to net for deflection

## **KEY TEACHING POINTS**

- · Support
- $\cdot$  Timing
- $\cdot$  Communication
- · Deep Cycle

# 10 MIN 1 ON 1 WITH 2ND PUCK

- · 01 passes to D1
- $\cdot$  D1 executes an escape move (tight turn) and returns a pass to 01
- · 01 attacks D2 1 on 1
- After the initial attack, O1 retrieves 2nd puck from corner and attacks D2

# **KEY TEACHING POINTS**

- $\cdot$  Attacking net from drive and quiet zone
- · Quick attack and change of attack



# · Alternate sides

· 02 must call for cycle



# **KEY EXECUTION POINTS**

- Encourage the use of a variety of escape moves
- Net drive must be the primary offensive tactic
- · 01 cannot to take 2nd puck behind net

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#### PHASE: I

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# 10 MIN

#### FULL-ICE LOW SUPPORT -MODIFIED HORSESHOE

• O1 and O2 curl to receive puck from opposite corner (pass from moving player)

- $\cdot$  01 and 02 play attack D1, 2 on 1
- $\cdot$  After shot, coach spots new puck for a 2 on 1 low zone

## **KEY TEACHING POINTS**

- · One shot only on second puck
- · Focus on the drive with first puck
- · 02 in active support



- Quick transition
- · Aggressive attack
- Support

## 10 MIN 3 ON 0, 3 ON 2

- $\cdot$  Coach1 spots puck, D1 and D2 breakout, go option, O's attack 3 0
- D's follow up to receive pass from Coach2 for point shot and deflection
- $\cdot$  Coach2 spots second puck for O's to counter attack 3 2 to original end

#### KEY TEACHING POINTS

- · Good passes
- $\cdot$  Communication
- · Attack with speed



# **KEY EXECUTION POINTS**

- · Start on coach's whistle
- · 2nd group be ready to jump in after 1st group enter original end

## 10 MIN

## ZONE GAMES

- · Coach spots a puck and calls 2, 3 or 4 players
- · Players from each team enter for 45 second game
- · Coach whistles to clear zone; next group is ready to go

#### **KEY TEACHING POINTS**

- · Support
- $\cdot$  Communication
- · Aggressive attack



## **KEY EXECUTION POINTS**

- · Have extra players waiting at the blue line on one knee
- Coach encourages high tempo, quick puck movement and support options