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INTRODUCTION

As part of an ongoing effort to promote enthusiasm and enjoyment in hockey, USA Hockey has prepared a Practice Plan Manual for 12 & Under (Pee Wee).

The objective of this manual is to provide coaches with the resources to create a positive and healthy environment for players to learn. The emphasis is to develop a non-competitive environment for the younger age levels that stresses the fun of playing and the learning of basic skills.

This manual provides the coach with the knowledge to develop successful practice sessions. The drills have been developed to stress the youngsters’ individual improvement. The fundamental skills of skating, puck control, passing, shooting and checking are presented in a progressive manner.

It is important that coaches prepare and organize their session prior to going on the ice. The better thought out a practice, the more successful it will be. Coaches are encouraged to use their own imagination to create drills.

The overall emphasis at the 12 & Under (Pee Wee) level is fun, enjoyment, and a maximum amount of active participation for each player.

OBJECTIVES

- Enjoyable introduction and experience in ice hockey
- Provide a healthy atmosphere for fun and learning
- Introduce the concept of games and the fun in playing hockey
- Development of communication at the player’s level of learning
- Encourage the players to enjoy, learn and continue to play hockey
- Develop qualities important to hockey: quickness, agility, coordination, balance, strength and flexibility

PHILOSOPHY

Enjoyment and recreational benefits are the major focus of new guidelines for youth hockey issued by the USA Hockey Board of Directors. More than 80% of registered teams play in the classification of 8 & Under (Mite), 10 & Under (Squirt), 12 & Under (Pee Wee), 14 & Under (Bantam), 16 & Under (Midget), 18 & Under (Midget), prompting the Youth Council of USA Hockey to emphasize the educational and recreational values of ice hockey.

The USA Hockey recommended guidelines for youth hockey encourage an environment in which children and youth can learn the basic skills without the distractions that are often associated with an overemphasis on winning. Mastery of the fundamental skills and the fun of playing are essential to the development of a lifelong interest in hockey. Programs must be conducted to accommodate the number of new players who wish to play hockey and to reduce the number who become disenchanted and drop out.

These voluntary guidelines are directed at youth programs, but they must be implemented by adults if they are to influence youth hockey programs. Coaches, parents, administrators and rink operators must all do their part to ensure that the USA Hockey philosophy and the following guidelines are upheld.

THE COACH

Your impression upon these youngsters is profound. How they relate to the game of hockey depends upon you. Your role is vital and heavy with responsibility.

The Coach...

- Their actions and attitudes help shape the player’s views
- At times, plays a more important role than the child’s parents
- Is a teacher
- Is a leader

Coach’s Code of Conduct:

- Hockey is fun
- Honest representation; skills should decide final outcome of games
- Opponents are to be respected and complimented
- Rules and regulations are to be viewed as mutual agreement in spirit and trust
- Officials are to be viewed as honest arbitrators
- Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one
- Set a good example of behavior

Teach Players to:

- Play for the love of the game
- Respect their opponent
- Work for the good of the team
- Accept the official’s decisions and respect their judgment
- Play within the rules of the game
- Be generous in victory and gracious in defeat
- Always conduct yourself with honor and pride
- To play the game is great, to win the game is greater, to LOVE the game is the greatest

RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS

- Two or three practices to every game
- Practice sessions lasting one to one and a half hours
- We encourage or recommend the implementation of in-house teams
- While emphasis of development of the fundamental skills is still important, it becomes important that more time is now spent teaching the principles of the game

House League - 30 games maximum = 90 practices
Travel Team - 35 games maximum = 105 practices

ON-ICE TRAINING

- One hour practice
- Individual instruction
- Fun games
- Scrimmage
- Skating
- Passing and receiving
- Shooting
- Puckhandling
- Cross ice/small game activities

Prepare interesting and challenging practice sessions. Utilize all the variables within each time allotment, i.e., backward skating, turning, etc.

OFF-ICE TRAINING

- Only for those who wish to participate
- Stress flexibility
- Encourage players to participate in all sports
- Develop qualities important to hockey
- Stickhandling and skating
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DEVELOPMENT OF SPEED
- Sudden bursts in different directions
- Obstacle courses
- Track and field
- Soccer
- Jumping
- Team combination drills
- Wrestling

PHYSICAL PREPARATION
- Daily physical education
- Stress proper posture
- Include games and activities that involve physical contact and rough and tumble play in a safe and organized environment
- Stress agility, quickness, balance, coordination and dexterity
- Encourage the players to participate in school activities and other sports
- Flexibility drills
- Alternate work and rest periods; youngsters are easily fatigued

PSYCHOLOGICAL PREPARATION
- By seeking alignment with peer groups, team loyalty develops; youngsters need the coach’s approval and encouragement
- Help the players develop self-reliance and independence
- Build confidence
- Stress group participation and sharing; be aware of the individual needs of the youngster
- Support and protect the youngster in situations they are not prepared to handle

TECHNICAL PREPARATION
- Introduction of specific skills by position
- Master principle game elements, methods and techniques
- Continued refinement of skills necessary to perform elements of team play
- Introduction of checking skills and techniques

TACTICAL PREPARATION
- Development of attention, visual memory, relaxed concentration and orientation
- Simple combinations in pairs, or in a line
- Simple game situation theory (when to pass, when to shoot, where to pass, where to shoot)
- Introduction to group interactions
- Introduction of a basic team system including offensive and defensive tactics

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SKILLS AND ABILITIES
Suggested Emphasis for 12 & Under (Pee Wee)
Hockey Practice Plan

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Practice: ___________________
Level: _____________________

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### Hockey Practice Plan

**Objectives:** Stretching is very important: 10 minutes off-ice then five minutes on-ice.
- Inside and outside edges, ready position power stroke slide and stride sequence, compass drill, forward stopping, control turning, forward crossovers, puck control, shooting.

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- Head or shoulder fake, change pace go around
- Slip around, skate other side
- Slip across from backhand to forehand
- Slip through legs, go around, fake slip, fake wrist, go to forehand side
- Fake wrist, fake slap shot, pull to forehand

Drill — Stick in Air Wrist Roll
- Stick on ice, wrist roll
- One hand - top hand - with puck - wrist roll
- Stepping left to right, right to left, side to side on skates passing to self, sliding puck left to right, right to left
- Same with puck forward then pull backward

Drill — Sweep Wrist Shot on Forehand and Backhand
- Sweep wrist shot both on forehand and backhand 20 feet from boards
- On side stationary position - shoot backhand, get rebound
- Pull back, flip, shoot

Drill — Compass With Puck
- Coach points with stick forward, backward, left, right
- To get off ice, must shoot puck into empty net

Drill — Yo-Yo Push Puck Out in Front
- Yo-Yo push puck out in front of you, pull it back with stick toe
- Same with step out to either side
- Yo-Yo out - pull back with toe, do reverse L to backhand side, pull across to forehand side and step out

Drill — Sweepwrist Shot
- Sweepwrist, get rebound, shoot rebound
- Sweepwrist shot, get rebound, step out to right six feet; step out to left six feet; do this two times, then shoot

SKATE TO BOARDS - SHOOT GET REBOUND

YOYO REVERSE

YOYO
Drill — Forward Crossovers on Circles

A. Crossover circle
B. Figure 8 crossovers
C. Twice around big circles
D. Crossovers on gloves

Drill — Snow Plow Stop

- One leg drag stop
- One foot inside edge, stop and balance, touch heel to heel - point other toe the way you want to go

Drill — Edges

- One cone - four turns with inside edge of outside foot, then outside edge of inside foot
- Big C with inside edge of outside foot
- Natural rhythm skating
- Continuous crossovers with long balance on outside edge

Drill — Control Turns

Drill — Power Stroke Slide and Stride Sequence

- Four slides and four strides - if you want to go right, balance on right foot and stop out on four strides

Drill — Push - Touch - Coast

- Push - touch - coast
- Push - touch
- Push - almost touch
- Fast

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Drill — The Compass

- Coach points direction he/she wants players to skate: forward, backward, crossover/left, crossover/right, stepouts

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Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Building a strong foundation in the fundamentals so team play will be easier.

Stretching Drills
1A. In ready position - width of rink - in and outs
1B. S-drill - throw heel and hip to a straight leg and keep other bent at knee
1C. Railroad tracks — weight shifting
1D. Hurdler - stretch leg

Skating Drills
2A. Big C
2B. Balance on back leg - step out with front inside edge
2C. Continuous crossovers with coasting
2D. Push - touch - coast sequence
   • Normal stride with good technique - increase tempo from comfortable to very fast - next sequence - weight shifting with power slide and stride

Drill — Skating - Control Turns
• Control turns around rink
• Control turns on spots
Drill — Puckhandling
- Controlled turn around cone
- Head or shoulder fake
- Carry in shooting position
- Fake wrist or slap shot

Drill — Puckhandling
- Two cone crossovers
- 360 degree circle on two low circle - one big 360 degree circle in middle with crossovers

Drill — Backward Swizzles
- Inside edges
- Backward stops - side stop
- Backward pumps - push and recover
- Backward crossover on glove
- Backward crossover - two gloves - Figure 8

Drill — Puckhandling
- Three players with puck stickhandle in circle
- All players with pucks jam neutral zone
- Three players with pucks keep away from three players without pucks

Drill — Mohawking
- Forward turn backward
- Backward turn forward
- Forward - backward - forward
- Forward - turn hips - point backside backward
- Always turn to center of circle forward - backward - forward - backward

Drill — Puckhandling
- Forward - backward - forward
- Escape either control turn, pivot or crossovers
Drill — Shooting
- Shooting forehand and backhand - start 30 feet out, practice carrying in and shooting, then in puckhandling position, then pull to shooting position - pick up rebound
- Shoot stationary at boards 15 feet out - pull back - rebound - flip it up
- Puckhandle - shoot - rebound left - right - left - right and shoot

Drill — Buddy Pass - Forehand and Backhand Pass
- Two stick lengths away
- 30 feet away
- 40 feet away
- Ten forehand - ten backhand at each distance - quality passes - raise stick when finished
- Moving buddy passes upon forehand, back on backhand to make 10 good passes

Drill — 3 on 3
- 30 second shifts

Drill — Flyer Pass
- Buddy up two lines - 30 feet apart - pucks start on right - three stationary passes, must make good quality passes to top of circle, then can shoot. Player of left then picks up puck, long passes back
- Switch lines

Drill — Follow Your Pass
- Follow your pass
- Remedial review of basic skill - a goaltender coach should be working with goaltender

Drill — Follow Pass With Walkout
- Goalie movement drills
- Post to post
- Around the arc
- Vandril
- X-drill
- Y-drill

Drill — Follow Your Pass
- Follow your pass
- Remedial review of basic skill - a goaltender coach should be working with goaltender
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Building a strong foundation in the fundamentals so team play will be easier as a team.

Drill — Stationary - Ready Position

- All players are in a stationary ready position
- Ready position in and out;
- ‘S’-drill
- Hurdler
- Two foot jump at each line
- Slide on stomach between blue lines - stick, hands, arms out in front, heads up, don’t duck

**Drill — Skating**

- Skate back around cone, then go forward, then turn backward in middle
- Skate backward - step out with escape to forward at middle turn backward

**Time** | **Drill** | **Emphasis**
---|---|---
10 mins. | 1. Skating: a. stationary ready position, b. moving ready position, c. skating basics, d. moving stretches, e. heads up, don’t duck drill | Good Form
10 mins. | 2. a. stationary step and balance, stationary weight shifting, skating stride; b. c. power slide and stride moving; d. push-touch-coast; push-touch; push-almost touch; e. speed; f. same backward; g. i. agility using one glove or two gloves on ice foreskater to move around; j. m. all drills for backward to forward, forward to backward mohawking | Good strong thrust
10 mins. | 3. Puckhandling | Quickness, eyes up
10 mins. | 4. Passing | Be a good receiver
10 mins. | 5. Puckhandling, shooting | Eyes up
10 mins. | 6. 3 on 3 in two zones | Be competitive

**Drill — Skating**

- Spread out - step out and touch skate to skate, balance inside edge weight shift
- Stationary power slide: cadence shift weight, push down, push out to full extension then shift weight - push down, push out to full extension

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- Spread out - step out and touch skate to skate, balance inside edge weight shift
- Stationary power slide: cadence shift weight, push down, push out to full extension then shift weight - push down, push out to full extension
Drill — Skating
- Skate forward, turn and skate backward then skate forward
- Skate forward, backward, forward, backward
- Skate forward, backward, forward, backward with step out escape

Drill — Power Stride & Slide
- Power slide and stride sequence (four slides and four strides)
- Quality execution to blue line, speed between blue lines
- Same as above, but backward

Drill — On Glove Sequence Agility Skating
- Forward crossovers
- Backward crossovers
- Forward - sliding step - flip hip - point backside - go backward
- Control turns, forward crossovers, backward crossovers, scootering, push-unders

Drill — Puckhandling
- Freestyle puckhandling all over rink - forward, backward, turns, pivots
- Forward puckhandling - half rink
- Forward puckhandling in neutral zone

Drill — Buddy Passes
- 20 feet, 30 feet, 40 feet passes - forehand and backhand, flip pass
- Skating forward and backward pass puck back and forth. Forward to middle and backwards to wall
- Three strides pass, go to end of line and give and go
- Triangle pass - surround puck pass to forehand
Drill — Puckhandling - Shooting

- Players skate around top of the circle and take a shot on goal
- Player crosses over both directions, shoots against boards and gets rebound
- Two players are 15 feet apart: player one shoots at the top of the circle, player two goes for the rebound.

Drill — Passing

- Five players: 1 passes to 2, 2 passes to 3, 3 passes to 4, 4 passes to 5 - then all move up to next zone

Drill — Passing

- Two zones of 3 on 3

Drill — Shooting and Puckhandling

- Head deke - shoulder deke - pull puck around all three cones, shoot on goal and go for rebound

Drill — Puckhandling - Shooting

- Players skate around top of the circle and take a shot on goal
- Player crosses over both directions, shoots against boards and gets rebound
- Two players are 15 feet apart: player one shoots at the top of the circle, player two goes for the rebound.
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Review skating, puckhandling, passing and shooting.
Introduce breakout positioning, basic breakout options.

Drill — Formation Stretches
• Butterfly formation moving stretches

Drill — Formation Stretches
• Forward rhythm push-almost-touch
• Backward swizzle skating
• Backward crossover skating
• Backward two or three step crossovers - right then left

Drill — Formation Stretches
• Backward with partner - turn to middle - chest to chest - skate forward - inward player is leader

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<td>3. a.-d. shooting on boards with buddy; e-g. puck handling through cones; h. different angle approaches to net, i. pretzel with pass; j. pretzel with pass and rebound</td>
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**Drill — Formation Stretches**

- Two big 360 degree circles - near and middle zones

**Drill — Formation Stretches**

- Skate forward, do control turn toward middle - flip hip, go backward to boards then step out with a mohawk

**Drill — Formation Stretches**

- Backward crossover to middle then step forward and skate to boards - continue drill to end

**Drill — Formation Stretches**

- Two big crossovers

**Drill — Formation Stretches**

- Russian circles - 360 degree - scootering with outside skate and inside edge
- Push-unders with inside skate - outside edge

**Drill — Control Turns**

- Keep low center of gravity
- Strong thrusts
Drill — Crossovers
- Forward and backward

Drill — Peanut Crossovers
- Keep good form
- Quick feet
- Good body shifting

Drill — Puckhandling War
- One puck - start with face-off then protect puck with keep-away
- 1 on 1 in circle

Drill — Heel to Heel Stepouts
- Focus on form
- Keep knees bent
- Low center of gravity
- Open up hips and shoulder

Drill — Olympic Puckhandling
- Players are in opposite corners with pucks
- On whistle, three players from each corner with pucks skate into the neutral zone, on each successive whistle, one, two or three go in and shoot on goal

Drill — Skating
- Forward point backside - flip hip, backward crossovers, skate forward at hash marks - go backward - race
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- Start drill in middle
- Player picks puck up in corner
- Makes 3 give and go passes and shoots on goal
- Picks up another puck and gives 3 give and go passes and takes another shot on goal at the other end

Drill — Zig-Zag Right Angle
- Zig-zag right angle mohawk on cones then come across far post and shoot

Drill — Angles Pass
- Player in corner makes an angle pass off the boards to a player in the neutral zone
- The player in the neutral zone receives the pass off the boards and shoots on goal

Drill — Different Approaches to Net
- Angle and different approaches to shooting on net

Drill — 2 on 0 Around Rink
- Board pass give and go
- Pass with diagonal return pass, drop pass
- Escape pass
- Group in middle practicing drop pass

Drill — Passing
- B.O. carry around net and pass to forward
Drill — Puckhandling
- Defenseman dumps puck into corner, then retrieves the puck and carries it around the net
- F1 goes to far B.O. position, F2 goes to near B.O. position, D passes to F2, F1 comes across for board pass

Drill — Passing
- The defenseman carries the puck around the net and passes to the forward
- The forward makes a return pass to the defenseman
- They skate up the ice 2 on 0 and shoot on goal

Drill — B.O. Practice
- Carry around, pass-return-pass, counter, reversing

Drill — Passing
- Defenseman carries puck behind the net to far post, come back to near post and pass to forward
- Variation counter to near post

Drill — Passing
- B.O. stretch pass
- Player 1 skates towards net with puck and shoots on goal
- Player 1 then retrieves puck in other corner and makes long pass to Player 2
- Run drill on both sides

Drill — Passing
- Reverse ring - the defenseman carries the puck behind the net to the far post and brings it back around to the forward
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• Time or not timed |

![Diagram of a hockey rink with placeholders for the table]
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives:
Firm up skating, puck handling with better speed;
Passing and shooting with more speed.
Introduce angling for forechecking.
Review breakouts, introduce center swing breakout.
End with fun competition.

Date: Practice: #5
Level: 12 & Under (Pee Wee)

Drill — Butterfly Stretch
- Hurdler, ostrich, in and outs, S-drill, no lift striding, Big C, continuous crossovers, sprints blue to red, sprints blue to blue - backward between blue lines

Drill — Skating
- Compass - skate the direction the coach points with sticks, flip hip, point backside going forward to backward, right angle mohawk step out, going right to left

Drill — Figure 8
- Full 360 degree Figure 8 - do both forward and backward
- Figure 8 backward around circles, turn forward in middle of Figure 8

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Time | Drill | Emphasis
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10 mins. | Office stretch | Concentrate on quickness and good puck protection
a. butterfly stretch with exercises: hurdler, ostrich, in and outs, S-drill, no lift striding, Big C, continuous crossovers, sprints blue to red, sprints blue to blue - backward between blues; b. Full 360 degree Figure 8, forward then backward, crossovers; c. Figure 8 backward, forward; d. compass forward, backward, heel to heel, right angle mohawk, stepouts left then right; t. rhythm skating around rink - forward, backward swizzles, backward crossovers
10 mins. | puck handling - Russian circles with puck, a coach is stationed top of circle and another in middle circle, coach points to forehand of skater, skater goes to forehand; b. coach makes pass out to player at hash marks, player cuts with puck out to line up with spots, players make puck handling moves at two middle spots then goes in to shoot; c. same set-up but puck carrier has a passer at top circle and far side of red line on boards
10 mins. | pass and shoot - 360 degrees around face-off spot, receiver pass on forehand side and shoots, b. player passes puck across to other boards, follows puck, retrieves puck and goes in and shoots and rebounds; c. alternate sides, pass and shoot, d. 2 on 0 passing with backcheck, e. funnel drill; f. off wing shooting | Be a good receiver
5 mins. | Shooting | Hit the net
5 mins. | Forechecking | Angling and steering
10 mins. | Breakouts | Tape to Tape
10 mins. | 3 on 0 - three puck competition | Fun
Drill — Passing Give and Go

- Set up passers - one at inside top of circle, another over red lines on boards
- Player receives pass from coach
- Player curls out and passes to player at the top of the circle
- Receives pass back
- Passes to player at red line
- Receives pass back and continues in on goal for a shot

Drill — Skating

- Rhythm forward skating, weight shift full stride, extension, recovery low position, from E hips
- Same backward swizzles, backward crossovers

Drill — Passing

- Players alternate passing and receiving
- Pass to forehand
- Skate in for shot on goal
- Alternate passing - both go in 2 on 0
- Skate in for shot on goal and stop for rebound

Drill — Puckhandling

- Player skates around top of one circle and the bottom of the other circle
- Coach points to forehand, skater carries puck on forehand
- Skates in for shot on goal

Drill — Puckhandling

- Coach makes pass to player at hash marks, player curls out and makes move on dots. Double pull, fake shot or controlled turns
- Skate in for shot on goal
Drill — Funnel
- Start behind red line - puck starts on right - pass before a stride - 2 passes before top circle - shot on goal - look for rebound - backcheck to blue line, 3 passes, then 4 off wing - pass to forehand
- Off wing pass, shot on goal

Drill — Puckhandling
- Each player lines up at blue line with a puck, skates into top of circle, shoots wrist shot, flip hip and skate backward
- Two puck shooting drill

Drill — Breakouts
- Review breakouts - half ice
- Defenseman carries puck around net and passes to forward at hash marks along the wall
- Forward skates around center ice circle and skates in 1 on 1 on defenseman

Drill — Forechecking
- Forechecking angle to top of circle through face-off dot, curl to far post, turn through face-off dot to top of circle, turn curl to far post, go to blue line, pick up puck, play 1 on 1 with defense

Drill — Forechecking Angle
- Angle player at first post
- Do not chase behind net
- If play cannot be made at first post skate in front of the net and angle into far corner

Drill — Center Swing
- Defenseman dumps puck in, D retrieves puck, F swings, picks up puck, skates around net - D & F skate 2 on 0, can alternate both ways

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- Defenseman dumps puck in, D retrieves puck, F swings, picks up puck, skates around net - D & F skate 2 on 0, can alternate both ways
**Drill — 3 on 0 Show Down**

- Two groups at once - three pucks on each blue line - three players go from each group.
- Must make three passes (each player must touch puck), continue until goal is score, all three up over blue line - get next puck.

**Drill — Forechecking**

- F, D, Coach in mid-zone circle, coach, dumps puck to corner - D skate backward turn forward at top circle and retrieves puck, forward forecheck with C angel, D tries to carry out.
- Coach dumps the puck into the corner, skater retrieves puck, skates behind the net, stops and reverse puck to next player in line.
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: To teach options on offense and improve the passing game.

Date: Practice: #6
Level: 12 & Under (Pee Wee)

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Time Drill Emphasis

10 mins. Off-ice stretch - neck exercises Slow and Easy
10 mins. 1. On-ice stretches: hurdler, ostrich, in and outs, S-drill, Big C, continuous crossovers, control turns to boards, sprints
5 mins. 2. Heads Up, Don’t Duck drills Heads up!!
5 mins. 3. a. around rink backwards: swizzles, stops, crossovers, two pump, three pump, three back crossovers then three swizzles; b. forward rhythm, forward two step, backward, 2 on 0 rob out Agility
10 mins. 4. a. around rink 1 on 0 passing off boards to self; b. 2 on 0 pass around rink all forehand, all backhand; c. 1 on 0 board passing around rink; d. 2 on 0 passing through cones around rink, 2 on 0 backward passing around rink; e. 1 on 1 passing backward around rink; f. 1 on 1 around rink - forward always stays in front of defense; g. 2 on 0 diagonal passing Puck control Puck protection
5 mins. 5. 3 on 0 straight up rink, 3 on 0 weave up rink, 3 on 0 swing up rink, 3 on 0 deep arc up rink Good flow
10 mins. 6. Gapping - 1 on 1, 2 on 1, 2 on 2, 3 on 2 Control the gap
5 mins. 7. Pom pom with pucks - pom pom without pucks Fun

Drill — On-Ice Stretches
• Hurdler, ostrich, in and outs, S-drill, Big C, continuous crossovers, control turns to boards, sprints
• Include goaltenders

Drill — Heads Up, Don’t Duck
• From manual - goaltenders too

Drill — Skating
• Around rink backward: swizzles, stops on whistle, crossovers two pump, three pump, three back crossovers then three swizzles
• Forward rhythm, forward two step, three step crossovers
Drill — Passing
- Around the rink 2 on 0 off board passing

Drill — Skating
- Partner up
- Include goaltenders
- One player skating forward, one player skating backwards

Drill — Passing
- 2 on 0 passing through cones

Drill — Passing
- 2 on 0 around rink - pass on forehand - pass on backhand

Drill — Rob Out
- Goaltenders in middle

Drill — Passing
- Around the rink 1 on 0 passing off boards - goaltenders in middle
Drill — Skating With Puck

• 1 on 1 - F always stays in front of D
• Defense keeps a tight gap on forward as they move down ice 1 on 1

Drill — Center Swing Net

• This is a flow 3 on 0 drill

Drill — Passing

• Skating backward passing 2 on 0

Drill — Passing

• Backward passing 2 on 0

Drill — Passing

• 3 on 0 straight passing

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• 3 on 0 weave - follow behind your pass
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- 2 on 0 diagonal passing

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- 1 on 1
- Quick feet
- Keep tight gap
- Forward picks up puck and skates behind the net
- Defenseman skates over blue line to top of the circle and pivots backwards and plays the 1 on 1

#### Drill — Arc Swing
- 3 on 0 deep arc swing
- Center swings deep in corner to pick up puck, and passes to the wing

#### Drill — Pom Pom/No Sticks/No Pucks
- Have fun
- Keep away

#### Drill — Gapping
- 2 on 2
- Quick feet
- Tight gaps
- Forward picks up puck and skates behind the net
- 2nd forward skates down to goal line and then turns up ice to play 2 on 1 with 1st forward
- Defenseman skates over blue line to top of circles and pivots backwards to play 2 on 1

#### Drill — Gapping
- 2 on 1
- Quick feet
- Tight gaps
- Forward picks up puck and skates behind the net
- 2nd forward skates down to goal line and then turns up ice to play 2 on 1 with 1st forward
- Defenseman skates over blue line to top of circles and pivots backwards to play 2 on 1

#### Drill — Gapping
- 2 on 2
- 1st forward picks up puck and skates behind the net
- 2nd forward skates down to goal line and turns up ice to play 2 on 2 with 1st forward
- 2 defensemen skate over blue line to top of circles and pivot backwards to play 2 on 2
### Description

**Drill — Gapping**

- 3 on 2
- 1st forward picks up puck and skates behind the net
- 2nd forward skates down to goal line and turns up ice
- 3rd forward skates behind the net and fills the third lane
- 2 defensemen skate over blue line to top of circles and pivot backwards to play 3 on 2

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Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Teach the following concepts:

- Time and space, read and react, support 2 on 0 options

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Time Drill Emphasis

10 mins. Off-ice stretch - neck exercises Slow and Easy

5 mins.
1. Butterfly stretch - Big C, continuous crossovers, long strides, backward swizzles, backward crossovers, backward between blue lines, continuous mohawks, on gloves: knee up - foot over foot, crossovers, J start, Figure 8, control turns, backward Figure 8, flip hip point backside forward to backward, mohawks on glove, pointer, slider stride, blue line sprints, push up puck, peanut forward and backward

10 mins.
2. Puckhandle - stationary circle, Figure 8, full extensions, half extensions, mix-em up, the L, the T, escape on partner at blue lines, push puck, pull, fake wrist shot, slap, pull back, go forward, escapes

6 mins.
3. Passing - circle pass to forehand, circle pass to backhand, surround puck, follow pass, monkey in middle, round and round pass, escape with pass, 2 on 0 forehand, backhand, 2 on 0 shoot, rebound, backcheck

10 mins.
4. Teach 2 on 0 concept - read, react, support

6 mins.
5. 2 on 0 return back pass, 2 on 0 off board pass

10 mins.
6. 3 on 3 - half or full ice

Drill — Butterfly Stretch

- Big C, continuous crossovers, long reaching strides, backward swizzle c-cuts, backward crossovers, backward between blue lines, continuous mohawk

Drill — Skating

- On gloves: knee up - foot over foot, crossovers, J start, Figure 8 control turns, backward Figure 8, flip hip backward, mohawks on gloves, pointer - slide and stride

Drill — Skating

- Slide and stride

- Pointer
**Drill — Skating**

- Skating around rink, push puck - skating around rink at each blue line, different dekes, moves, fake shot

**Drill — Passing**

- Peanut with puck - do peanut both forward and backward

**Drill — Sprints**

- Blue line sprints - blue to red, blue to blue backward between blue lines

**Drill — Passing**

- 2 on 0 - 10 passes on forehand 2 on 0, 10 passes on backhand

**Drill — Passing**

- Circle pass to forehand, circle pass to backhand, surround puck, turn from backhand to forehand, pass - follow pass, monkey in the middle, round and round pass, escape then pass: Bob Johnson Circle Passing

**Drill — Puckhandling**

- Semi-stationary with little movement, circles, Figure 8, side to side, extension long, extension short, mix-em up, L, 1, escapes, moves on partner
Drill — Passing
• 2 on 0 - six passes, shoot on goal, look for rebound, backcheck to far blue line
• Put cones in middle

Drill — Passing
• Make 2 passes with partner
• Drive to net
• Diagonal back pass at the top of the circle to player supporting
• Shot on goal
• Both players look for rebound

Drill — Passing
• Make 2 passes with partner
• Drive to the net and get shot on goal
• Look for rebound

Drill — Passing
• Escape with walk-in
• Make 2 passes with partner
• Player with puck escapes toward the boards and shoots on goal
• Partner supports puck carrier and looks for rebound

Drill — Passing
• 2 on 0 quick diagonal back pass with return pass - shoot, rebound, get the opposing defenseman turning
**Drill — Skating**

- Escape with pass and off wing loop
- Make 2 passes with partner
- Player with puck escapes towards the boards and passes to partner who is supporting through the middle
- Shot on goal
- Player who did escape drives to the net and looks for rebound

**Drill — Passing**

- Make 2 passes with partner
- Diagonal back pass to partner who is supporting
- Stops in middle of ice
- Player who made pass drives to the net and looks for rebound or tip
- Can also fake shot and pass back

**Drill — Drop Pass**

- Make pass to player in the center of the ice
- The player in the center with the puck cuts towards the boards, the wing slows up, center drops, leaves the puck and cuts around and through face-off dot, winger cuts to middle and shoots, center looks for rebound or pass

**Drill — Skating**

- Escape with pass and off wing loop
- Make 2 passes with partner
- Player with puck escapes towards the boards and passes to partner who is supporting through the middle
- Shot on goal
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**Drill — Drop Pass**

- Center with puck cuts towards the boards, the wing slows up, center drops the puck, winger with puck cuts to middle then returns a pass to the center, who shoots, cuts across or passes back to the winger

**Drill — Skating**

- Escape with pass and off wing loop
- Make 2 passes with partner
- Player with puck escapes towards the boards and passes to partner who is supporting through the middle
- Shot on goal
- Player who did escape drives to the net and looks for rebound

**Drill — Passing**

- Make 2 passes with partner at the center red line
- Player 1 passes to player 2 just over the blue line
- Player 2 passes to player 1 who escapes towards the boards
- Player 1 walks out, shoots on goal or passes back to player 2

**Drill — Drop Pass**

- Player 1 skates with the puck behind the net and makes a pass to player 2 in front of the net
- Player 2 passes back to player 1
- Player 1 escapes towards the boards and passes back to player 2
- Player 2 shoots on goal and player 1 looks for rebound
**Drill — Passing**

- Player 1 skates behind the net with a puck and passes to player 2 along the boards
- Player 2 passes off the boards to player 1
- Player 1 escapes towards the boards and passes to player 2
- Player 2 shoots on goal and player 1 looks for rebound

**Drill — Small Games**

- 3 on 3 small games at both ends of the rink
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Quality execution fundamentals:
- 3 on 0 passing as a unit
- 3 on 1 play passing options

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Drill — Stretching
- Around rink - ostrich, hurdler, in and outs, S-drill, Big C, continuous crossovers, stick behind hip

Drill — Skating
- Long reaching strides
- Blue line to red line sprints
- Blue line to blue line sprints

Drill — Breakout
- Coach dumps puck in the corner
- 5 on 0 breakout to red line.
- Attack from red line to top of circle, shoot on goal, look for rebound, set up offense, backcheck to box plus one
Drill — Pom Pom Tag
- Coaches in the neutral zone try and tag players as they skate from one end to the other
- If a player is tagged, that player helps the coaches
- Play until one player is left

Drill — Skating
- Control turns towards the boards on whistle

Drill — Pom Pom Tag
- Coaches in the neutral zone try and tag players as they skate from one end to the other
- If a player is tagged, that player helps the coaches
- Play until one player is left

Drill — Skating
- Around rink backward between blue lines

Drill — Skating
- Control turns towards the boards on whistle

Drill — Skating
- Pivots, escape, forward-backward-forward, fake wrist shot, fake slap shot, pulls

Drill — Skating
- Three stride zig-zag step outs
- Do stepouts going forward, backward, etc.

Drill — Skating
- On all four corner circles, skate backward crossovers

Drill — Skating
- Pivots, escape, forward-backward-forward, fake wrist shot, fake slap shot, pulls
**Drill — Skating**
- Around all four corner circles, push unders and crossovers

**Drill — Stickhandling**
- Zig-zag stickhandling with controlled turns in the end zones, right angle step outs

**Drill — Passing**
- Devil’s passing - player 1 with puck skates with puck in the middle of group 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9. Player to the left of 1 or 2 skates 20 feet away from 1 who will make three passes to any of three players, then passes to 2 who will make three passes then pass to 3. After 3 passes, pick up puck and shoot on goal

**Drill — Shooting**
- Half moon shooting
- Wrist shot, snap shot
- One puck and two pucks
- Pass out, shoot off pass

**Drill — Passing**
- Keep away passing - move to get open

**Drill — Passing**
- Three players triangle passing
- One puck and two pucks

**Drill — Shooting**
- Half moon shooting
- Wrist shot, snap shot
- One puck and two pucks
- Pass out, shoot off pass
Drill — Passing
- Montreal two pass
- Player 1 passes puck across ice to player 2
- Player 1 skates across ice on blue line and turn up ice at far dot
- Player 1 receives pass back from player
- Timing and angle are important for return pass

Drill — Shooting
- Skate around dot with speed, shoot backhand, go for rebound and back into same line

Drill — Passing
- Pass puck from behind goal line to player at top of the circle, pass across to player at top of the other circle, surround puck, shoot off pass

Drill — Shooting
- Skate out of corner and around top of circle, shoot forehand, pick up puck in opposite corner and shoot backhand

Drill — Passing
- Montreal four pass - player 1 makes pass across ice to player 2, player 1 receives return pass on turn at neutral zone face-off dot and passes to X1 who receives the pass and makes a return pass, player 1 goes in on coach to make move and shoots on goal

Drill — Shooting
- Double J Drill
- The forward passes to defenseman at center red line
- The forward makes a controlled turn around the neutral zone face-off dot. Then receives a pass from the defenseman
- The forward makes an escape towards the boards and passes back to the defenseman who has followed up the play
- The defenseman shoots and the forward looks for a rebound or tips the puck
Drill — Shooting
• Shooter and rebounder - 20 feet back, go to net

Drill — Skating
• Skate forward with puck to red line, mohawk turn chest to boards, skate backward with puck, heel to heel step out, skate forward, pass to coach, receive a return pass, go in on goal for a shot

Drill — Skating
• Double H - 1 and 2 alternate. They start around dots in Figure 8 then go in on goal for a shot
• Same, but go with one puck, drop in middle, go in 2 on 0

Drill — Passsing
• L and R up one side and back same side - 10 tape to tape passes
• Go up one side and back other side
• Go in on goal

Drill — Shooting
• Double J II - defenseman skates forward to red line, flip hip, points backside backward, receives pass from forward, defenseman goes backward to blue line, step out pass to forward who has skated around face-off dot and across blue line for a shot on goal

Drill — Shooting
• Defenseman skates to red line pivots backwards and receives a pass from the forward, the defenseman steps out and makes a return pass to the forward.
• The forward makes a controlled turn and receives the pass back from the defenseman and skates in for a shot on goal
Drill — Passing
• 3 on 0 straight
• Tape to tape
• Be a good receiver

Drill — Passing
• 3 on 0 weave - carries puck, pass to LF, LF cut to the center lane, LF now in center passes to RF, then cuts behind and moves to right lane

Drill — Passing
• 3 on 0 around net - center swings behind the net and picks up puck
• Center makes pass to wing
• Attack 3 on 0 at far blue line

Drill — Passing
• 3 on 0
• Center skates behind the net and picks up a puck
• Head man pass and drive to net, drive with back diagonal criss-cross, center trailer, center through off-wing trailer, drop, double drop

Drill — Skating
• Double drop - center carries puck, drops to winger who has slowed up, winger carries across to opposite top of circle and drops it for other winger

Drill — Big “L”
• Big “L” with loop de loop
Drill — Passing
- Center passes to wing, wing drives to bottom of circle, passes back to top of circle, where off-wing has skated to, center goes to net
- Wing can also escape towards boards in the corner

Drill — Skating
- Center passes to wing, wing drives to bottom of circle, passes back to top of circle, where off-wing has skated to, center goes to net
- Wing makes loop with puck can pass or shoot on goal

Drill — Passing
- Short passes
- Long passes behind net

Drill — Passing
- Defense - carry puck around net, pass, get return pass then make a stretch pass to partner
- Defense - carry puck around net and counter back at post, pass to partner
Drill — Passing

• Carry puck around the net and make pass
• Make D to D pass behind net and pass to player skating in front of net

Drill — Passing

• Coach dumps puck in corner
• Defense skates backward, picks up puck, carries around to far post of net, passes back off boards, other D yells reverse and picks up puck and skates up

Drill — Passing

• Reverse ring - defense carries puck to far goal post and brings it back around to player at boards
• Off-wing ring - defense skates backward, turns, picks up puck, rings it to off-wing around boards

Drill — Skating

• Defensive skating exercises
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Refine foundation skills - edges skating rhythm, puckhandling, passing, shooting, breakouts.

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Drill — Stretch Exercises
- Around middle circle - moving stretches around rink, hurdler, ostrich, stick behind hips touch toes, in and outs, S-drill

Drill — Skating
- Big C, slide and stride, PTC, push-touch, push almost touch, long reaching strides

Drill — Skating
- Big circle crossovers once around
- Big circle crossovers twice around - three players go at one time

Drill — Passing
- Pretzel pass, pretzel pass with rebound, Swedish pass, Swedish pass with rebound, four pass around horn-shot-rebound, four pass around horn-shot-rebound with walk-in

Drill — Shooting
- On boards, 1 on 0 stationary, 1 on 0 moving, 1 on 0 pass out one touch, wrist across body, shoot-rebound-pull-back flip up, zig-zag shoot on boards

Drill — Breakout passing
- Fussen drill, 2 on 0 with return pass to D, 2 on 0 with return pass, stretch pass-shot-rebound

Drill — Showdown
- Hit the net

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**Practice Plans**

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Drill — Skating

- Skate around circle turn forward to backward, backward to forward, chest always toward face-off dot
- Skate down the ice, turn forward, backward, forward, backward
- Skate forward, flip hip, point backside skate backward
- Control turn, flip hip, backward, step out and flip hip

Drill — Skating

- Stationary and semi-movement circle puckhandle, Figure 8, left to right, right to left, diagonal puckhandle L pull to both sides, reverse to both sides, yo-yo, move forward, move backward with puck, freestyle handle puck

Drill — Skating

- On circle - outside edge of inside foot - push under

Drill — Puckhandling

- Jam middle

Drill — Control Turns

- On face-off dots - control turns with push-unders

Drill — Passing

- Forehand/backhand pass - 10 passes forehand then backhand, each distance, raise stick when finished
- Flip pass
- Alley-oop pass
- Over-back passing
- Same, but do escape after receiving puck going backward
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• Olympic puckhandle one way
• Five players at one time
• Puckhandle in middle
• 1st player skates in and shoots on goal
• 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th

Drill — Passing
• Diagonal back passing - player with puck moves forward, turns slightly to the direction in which he/she will pass, and pass back to partner

Drill — Puckhandling
• Weave through line puckhandling, shoot, go to end of line
• Dekes, fakes, wide pulls

Drill — Passing
• 2 on 0 partner up - pass only to partner all over the ice, quality execution - board passing, forehand passing, backhand passing, eyes-up - good tempo

Drill — Passing
• 2 on 0 over and back passing
• Wide/narrow

Drill — Russian Courage
• Three players at blue-red-blue. They cannot move, stickhandle by them, next sequence they can take two steps
**Drill — Passing/Double J**

- The forward passes to the defenseman. The forward skates a controlled turn around the face-off dot and receives a pass back from the defenseman.
- The forward makes an escape towards the boards and passes back to the defenseman.
- The defenseman shoots on goal and the forward looks for a tip or rebound.

**Drill — Passing**

- Swedish pass with rebound.
- Players in opposite corners skate up ice along the boards. They exchange pucks in the neutral zone. Both players skate in, take a shot on goal and look for rebound.

**Drill — Shooting**

- Shoot on boards - 1 on 0 stationary, 1 on 0 moving in from mid-ice, 1 on 0 pass out; one touch shot, shoot and go for rebound, pull back, tip up, zig-zag with puck, backhand and forehand on boards.

**Drill — Fussen Drill**

- 2 on 0
- Player 1 drives to net and shoots on goal then skates to opposite corner and picks up puck and passes to player 2 skating through the neutral ice.
- Attack 2 on 0.

**Drill — Passing/Shooting**

- Follow your pass, #5 shoots on goal.
- Follow your pass with walkout and backdoor helper.

**Drill — Passing**

- Pretzel pass - pretzel pass with rebound.

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• Alternate corners
• Shoot on goal and look for rebound

Drill — Passing
• The defenseman carries the puck behind the net and passes to the forward against the boards
• The forward makes a return pass to D
• Attack 2 on 0
• Both ends go at the same time
• Start drill on the whistle

Drill — Passing
• Start drill on the whistle
• The defenseman carries the puck behind the net and passes to the forward against the boards
• The forward makes a return pass to the defenseman
• The defenseman passes to the forward who is skating up the ice
• Skate in 2 on 0, look for the rebound after shot on goal

Drill — Showdown
• Both sides go at the same time
• Timed and not timed
• Shoot to score

Drill — Showdown With Pressure
• Shooters have a player back check them
• Go until you score or lose the puck

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Practice Plans
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Offensive concepts with quality execution.

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**Drill — Skating**
- Butterfly stretch
- Be creative
- Two groups on each side of the rink
- Sprint between the blue lines

**Drill — Skating**
- Over and back
- Players alternate

**Drill — Skating**
- Over and back backward

**Drill — Skating**
- Stay focused

**Drill — Skating**
- Good passes

**Drill — Skating**
- Be competitive
Drill — Skating
• Around gloves: players drop one or two gloves depending on drill

Drill — Skating
• Over forward
• Back, backwards
• Alternate players

Drill — Skating
• Compass
• React to coach’s signal
• Up – back – side – back

Drill — Skating
• X goes over and back
• O chases X and goes over and back

Drill — Skating
• 360 degree push under around circle

Drill — Stopping
• Over and back
• Stop on whistle and change directions
Drill — Skating

- 360 degree forward, turn skate backward, always turn with chest on puck, turn toward the dot

- 360 degree fast forward with good quality execution

- 360 degree fast backward with good quality execution

Drill — Puckhandling

- Set up stations

- Players active on whistle, stop on second whistle

Drill — Skating

- Players line up with pucks in diagonal corners, skate out with puck around middle circle, when player is two stick lengths away from the coach, coach points in the direction the player should skate, the player then drives toward the net for a shot on goal

Drill — Puckhandling

- Partner up

- Protect the puck

- Keep away

Drill — Passing

- Olympic pass - one puck, two players, three players, four players, four players pass to each other in middle and always have chest to player with puck, alternate sides or both sides at once
**Drill — Passing**
- Follow your pass - right side start
- Follow your pass - left side start
- Player #5 shoots on goal

**Drill — Puckhandling**
- Zig-zag puckhandle - shoot on goal and look for rebound

**Drill — Walk-Out**
- Follow your pass
- Player #5 skates out of the corner and shoots on goal
- Look for rebound

**Drill — Passing Down**
- Pass puck around with shot
- Follow your pass
- Player #5 drives towards the net and shoots on goal
- Players #2 and #3 look for rebound

**Drill — Breakouts**
- Breakout with control learned options
- Attack zone with play options, diagonal back pass, diagonal back pass with return pass, trailer, drop pass, set-up offensive triangle - backcheck

**Drill — Passing**
- 2 zone drills
- Passing and shooting
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## Hockey Practice Plan

**Objectives:** Teaching right angle mohawk skating; Agility skating; Offensive concepts.

**Date:**

**Practice:** #11

**Level:** 12 & Under (Pee Wee)

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### Drill — Stretching

- Middle circle stretch - butterfly stretch

### Drill — Skating

- Over and back
  - Backward-forward, forward-backward, backward, over and back control turns

### Drill — Skating

- Stops and starts along boards
  - Heel to heel point the toe the way you want to go, push-coast-turn, do over, open hip starts along boards
Drill — Skating
• Four lines in the neutral zone, start on dots, start with open hip, start turn facing middle with flip hip, sliding stop with inside edge of outside skate, point backside, swizzle backward to boards - heel to heel point toe the way you want to go - skate to blue line.

Drill — Skating
• Compass
• Coach points with stick forward, backward, left, right

Drill — Skating
• Skate forward to blue-red-blue, do a control turn at lines - flip hip - swizzle backward to boards then heel to heel, point the front toe the way you want to go

Drill — Skating
• Skate forward to blue-red-blue, do a control turn at lines - flip hip - swizzle backward to boards then heel to heel, point the front toe the way you want to go

Drill — Skating
• Skate forward to glove, make sliding stop with inside edge of outside skate, swizzle backward around glove
Drill — Skating
- Lateral skating with mohawk step outs

Drill — Agility
- Face the flag drill with puck
- Can do this drill with or without puck

Drill — Shooting
- Backhand
- Reverse from backhand to forehand
- Forehand - fast feet
- Different angle shooting

Drill — Skating
- Quick strides
- Quick stops
- Quick starts
- Use mohawk step outs

Drill — Agility
- 2 zone drill
- Hit the net
- Walk outs
- Skate across
- Shoot on goal and look for rebounds

Drill — Shooting
- Control turns around face-off dots
- Quick feet
Drill — Passing

- Follow your pass
- Player #5 shoots on goal and looks for rebound

Drill — Passing

- Pair up
- Pass to each other
- Play keep away - on whistle

Drill — Passing

- Three zone pass
- Start on 1
- On whistle, 1 moves to 2 and five new players go - 1 and next whistle 2 moves to 3 - now all zones are full

Drill — Passing

- Defenseman drives towards net and shoots on goal. After the shot is taken, the defenseman skates to the corner, picks up a puck and makes a long pass to the forward who is stretching
- The forward drives toward the net and shoots on goal

Drill — Breakouts

- The center skates around the net, picks up a puck and makes a pass to the winger at the hash marks along the boards
- Breakout and attack 3 on 0

Drill — Passing

- Breakout counter, then 2 on 1
- Defenseman dumps puck into corner then picks up puck and counts behind net - makes a pass to wing who board passes to the other forward coming across the ice - both forwards go down ice, defense skates to neutral zone for oncoming 2 on 1
Drill — Passing
• Stretch pass - defense can move up with forward for pass out or move up to neutral zone for a 1 on 1

Drill — Breakout
• Breakout with D to D pass into 3 on 2
• Alternate ends

Drill — Passing
• Stretch pass

Drill — Scrimmage
• Small game 3 on 3
## Hockey Practice Plan

**Objectives:** Passing, shooting, tape to tape passing, offensive play options, support (help) the puck carrier.

### Date:
- Practice: #12
- Level: 12 & Under (Pee Wee)

### Skill Work
- Skating
- Puck Control
- Passing/Receiving
- Shooting
- Checking
- Agility Work
- Goal tending
- Def./Forwards

### Team Play
- 1 on 1
- 2 on 1
- 2 on 0
- 2 on 2
- 3 on 2
- 3 on 0

### Systems/Concepts
- Defensive Cover
- Backcheck
- Forecheck
- Breakouts
- Entering Attack Zone
- Triangulation/Cycling
- Face-offs
- Power Play/Penalty Kill

### Speed/Games Testing
- Short Work - Quickness
- Small Ice Modified Games
- Full Ice Modified Games
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<td>4. Play options: diagonal back pass, board back pass, center through off-wing trailer, center trailer, drop with loop de loop, drop pass, ring arounds</td>
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### Drill — Stretch
- Butterfly moving stretch

### Drill — Warm Up
- Partner pass - 30 feet away - on whistle, play keep away, then on whistle start passing again

### Drill — Shooting
- Wrist shot - one puck, two pucks
- Backhand
- On backhand - reverse to forehand
Drill — Providence 1 on 1
- Coach in middle of center ice circle - make pass to F, at the time F receives pass, D starts swizzling backwards playing 1 on 1, F tries to cut in on D

Drill — Play Options
- Player carries puck through cones, either on forehand or backhand
- Coach points to go to either forehand or backhand

Drill — Play Options
- Center passes to wing along boards
- Wing makes a diagonal back pass or board back pass
- Center shoots on goal, winger and center look for rebound
- Center can also pass back to wing

Drill — Shooting
- Angle shooting
- Different angles
- Counter behind net and pass out

Drill — Play Options
- Center through off-wing trailer
- Center trailer

Drill — Shooting
- Player 1 drives to net and shoots on goal, then picks up a puck in the corner and passes out to player #2 who is skating to the net
- Amigo - shooting - one player shoots, two players rebound
Drill — Play Options
• Drop with loop de loop
• Drop pass with shot or pass

Drill — Play Options
• Ring arounds
• Ring arounds with trailer
• Skate around with trailer

Drill — Passing and Shooting
• X1 receives a pass from X2. X1 drives to net, shoots on goal and looks for rebound
• Alternate sides

Drill — Passing
• Player 1 skates around face-off dot then across to middle of rink
• Player 2 makes a pass to player 1 who then shoots on goal

Drill — Passing
• 2 on 0, one pass to player in middle of zone, who selectively passes to the forehand of one of the players
• Same, but middle player passes to backhand and that player reverses to forehand

Drill — Passing
• Give and go laterally receive a pass from opposite line, skate in and shoot
• 2 on 0 funnel - progressively make one pass - shoot - rebound, two passes - shoot - rebound, four passes - shoot - rebound
Drill — Scrimmage
• 3 on 3, 4 on 4, 5 on 5 - 45 second shifts

Drill — Passing
• Montreal - two pass - four pass - six pass - eight pass - X1s and X2s alternate passing and following passes, can pass to one, two, three, or all four lines at each blue line
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Refine and expand the fundamentals: edge work, skating, puckhandling, shooting, passing and combination of timing, passing and shooting drills, and pressure shooting.

Drill — Stretching
- Butterfly stretches: in and outs, S-drill, slide and stride, hurdler, ostrich, Big C, continuous crossovers, backward swizzles, backward crossovers at blue-red-blue, forward-backward-forward, pointer

Drill — Puckhandling
- Stationary circles, Figure 8, freestyle all over rink, partner up — practice dekes on partner, keep away from partner, partner passing — one touch passing

Drill — Skating
- Skate with puck around the face-off dots
**Drill — Skating**
- Control turns
- Be creative

**Drill — Skating**
- Skate the dots with crossovers then control turns

**Drill — Skating**
- Skate the circles with puck, mohawk turning - always have chest facing up ice

**Drill — Shooting**
- Angle shooting
- Defenseman shooting

**Drill — Shooting**
- Forwards two puck shooting
  Defenseman Defenseman blue line shooting

**Drill — Skating**
- Drive to net and shoot on goal

**Drill — Skating**
- Skate the circles with puck, mohawk turning - always have chest facing up ice

**Drill — Shooting**
- Angle shooting
- Defenseman shooting

**Drill — Shooting**
- Forwards two puck shooting
  Defenseman Defenseman blue line shooting
Drill — Shooting

- Montreal - full ice: X1 with puck takes three to four strides - passes to X2, X2 then skates in on goal and shoots

Drill — Shooting

- Montreal half ice: X1 the corner of the drill box that has been formed alternately pass and receives pass and, after making full circle, shoots

Drill — Shooting

- Buffalo 2 on 1 drill
  - Players 1 and 2 criss cross at far end and receive a pass from the line in the corner
  - Defenseman plays 2 on 1

Drill — Passing

- Devils passing: one, two or three pass drill - pass puck selectively to three players around the ice

Drill — Passing

- Davos 2 on 0, 2 on 1, 1 on 0, 1 on 1: D1 breaks out around net and passes to either 1 or 2 then goes 2 on 0 to other end and picks up puck to come back 2 on 1

Drill — Passing

- Boston passing and timing drill: Shooter shoots on goaltender, picks up puck in corner, passes to 1 who has curled at top of circle, 1 then passes to 2 who has curled across top of blue line then goes in to shoot and continue drill
  - Do not turn your back to the puck
Drill — Passing

- Davos 2 on 0, 2 on 1, 1 on 0 - D2 skates around the net and makes a stretch pass to 3 who goes in 1 on 0 then picks up puck and comes back 1 on 1.

- Buffalo 3 on 0 drill - Forward 1 skates up near side forward 2 goes up far side, either forward 1 or forward 2 receives pass from defenseman who joins in the attack.

- Davos - both ways

Drill — Skating

- 1 on 1 loop de loop - Forward with the puck goes 1 on 1 against defenseman, on whistle forward turns and skates a circle, defenseman skates forward, and then pivots backward.

- Gap control

- Coach blows whistle two or three times

- Hornets 2 on 1, second forward comes across ice for board pass and two forwards go down ice for 2 on 1.

- Defenseman plays 2 on 1 from opposite end

- 2 on 1 loop de loop - same as above.

- Defenseman – gap control
Drill — Showdown

- Pressure showdown - shooter goes in on goaltender with backchecker in pursuit

Drill — Skating

- Hornets 1 on 1: defenseman with puck does a counter breakout and passes to forward along the boards, the forward skates down the ice for a 1 on 1, who has done the same thing at the other end

- Defenseman plays 1 on 1 from opposite end
**Hockey Practice Plan**

**Objectives:** Down low in defensive end - pack it in tight.

**Date:**

**Practice:** #14

**Level:** 12 & Under (Pee Wee)

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**Drill — Stretching**

- Butterfly stretches: in and outs, S-drill, hurdler, ostrich, Big C, continuous crossovers, sprint blue to red - blue to blue, forward and backward

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**Drill — Puckhandling**

- Push puck over and back
- Skate backward handling puck
- Puckhandle doing crossovers
- Four stride right angle step-outs, puckhandle backward then forward
- With puck escapes

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**Drill — Shooting**

- On board shooting: defense shoot drag shot, shoot off of pass, passout/drag shot, passreturn-pass drag shot, forward sweep shot, moving sweep shot, pull in shoot, shoot off pass, pull back shot, counter shooting
Drill — Shooting
• Defense shooting
• Hit the net
• Move puck quickly
• Quick release

Drill — Shooting
• Forward with fast feet skates around face-off dot and shoots, F2 skates behind by 30 feet and goes for rebound
• Skate with puck and shoot in stride
• Take a different angle every time

Drill — Shooting
• Defense: 1, 2, 3 blocking shots and evading blocker
• Defense: slot coverage - 3 on 3 all with defensemen

Drill — Skating
• 1 on 1 down low out of corner
• 2 on 1 down low out of corner

Drill — Shooting
• Forwards: curl around face-off dot and shoot on net
• Double curl, double shot

Drill — Skating
• 3 on 3 down low out of corner
• 2 on 2 down low out of corner
Drill — Passing

- Around the horn - pass and follow pass
- Player #5 shoots on goal

Drill — Passing

- Three pass down-up-down, carry around, three pass up-down-up
- Pass-out or carry

Drill — Passing

- Around the horn with walk-out.
- 1 carries and drives board side lane and passes out from behind net to 2, coach plays defense

Drill — Passing

- Shooter starts and skates in to top of circle, shoots, picks up puck in corner and skates up boards, passes to 1 who has curled - 1 passes to 2 who has curled, 2 is now the shooter
- Do not turn your back to the puck

Drill — Passing

- Three pass up-down-up
- Three pass down-up-down-around

Drill — Skating

- Breakout, attack, set up offense, against two forecheckers
### Drill — Puckhandling

- Down - switch - carry up
- Up - switch - carry down

### Drill — Team Showdown

![Diagram of Drill — Team Showdown]
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Practice passing.

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Level: 12 & Under (Pee Wee)

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10 mins. | 1. Butterfly stretches: in and outs, S-drill, behind back twist, hurdle, ostrich, Big C, continuous crossovers, backward swizzles, sprint blue to red, blue to blue, forward and backward | Slow stretch
10 mins. | 2. Puckhandling: peanut, jam full ice, jam half ice, jam mid-zone push puck for breakaway, escapes, backward swizzles, skate two hands on stick, control turns with puck, dekes at blue-red-blue, zig-zag right angle | Quick hands
10 mins. | 3. Passing/Shooting: 1 on 0 with chaser, 1 on 0 with pass, 1 on 0 with board pass, 3 on 0 with board pass, 2 on 0 break out pass, return pass, stretch pass, pass out with tip, 12 pass lateral passing, half ice 2 on 0 | Tape to tape, Be a good receiver
5 mins. | 4. Competition A and B | |
5 mins. | 5. Half ice two forwards, two defense passing: 5 on 2 half ice, Breakout, regroup, attack, full ice breakouts one way or both ways, breakout to red line with four to five passes, dump over red line, breakout from defensive positions | Gap control
15 mins. | 6. Two half ice 2 on 2 or 3 on 3 scrimmages | Fun - work hard

Drill — Stretching
- Butterfly stretch

Drill — Puckhandling
- Peanut with puck forward then backward
- Jam - freestyle all over the rink
- Jam - 2/3 rink
- Jam the middle between blue lines - now partner goes all over rink - passing only to partner
Drill — Puckhandling
- Puckhandle at blue-red-blue
- Push puck breakaway
- Escapes
- Two hands backward puckhandle
- Control turns
- Fake shot - pulls double shift

Drill — Puckhandling
- Right angle skate with puckhandling
- Zig-zag right angle puckhandle, shoot, rebound

Drill — Passing and Shooting
- 1 on 0 with chaser
- Shooter becomes chaser

Drill — Puckhandling
- Puckhandle at blue-red-blue
- Push puck breakaway
- Escapes
- Two hands backward puckhandle
- Control turns
- Fake shot - pulls double shift

Drill — Puckhandling
- Right angle skate with puckhandling
- Zig-zag right angle puckhandle, shoot, rebound

Drill — Passing
- 1 on 0 with pass

Drill — Passing
- 1 on 0 with board pass

Drill — Passing and Shooting
- 2 on 0 breakout pass, return pass, stretch pass with pass out
- Two players: 1 goes, keep 30 feet between player 2 - player 2 passes to 1 at hash marks - player 1 makes return pass to 2 - player 1 skates over red line, gives good angle, receives, drive then passes back for shot on goal and look for rebound
- Can be done both sides

Drill — Passing
- 1 on 0 with pass
**Drill — Passing**
- Lateral passing - 12 pass circuit
- Passing wide and narrow

**Drill — Competition**
- Coach has pucks in middle circle, coach dumps puck just over blue line or in the corner - players compete for puck
- Cones at bottom of circle

**Drill — Passing**
- 2 on 0 with board pass

**Drill — Breakout**
- Alternate breakout to red line - dump in to far boards

**Drill — Passing**
- Half ice - 2 on 0
- Players criss cross at center ice
- Players drive to net and shoot on goal
- Both players stop at net and look for rebound

**Drill — Passing**
- Half ice - two forwards passing, two defensemen passing while skating backwards
**Drill — Breakout**

- Breakout from defensive face-off position

**Drill — Breakout**

- 5 on 2 half ice - 5 on 0 breakout - pass at blue line to far defensemen at second blue line, fill the lanes or regroup in neutral zone for pass from defensemen, then attack 3 on 2

**Drill — Full Ice Breakout**

- Both ways: run all breakouts the players know. Two coaches dump pucks to opposite end of rinks. Groups of five breakout of each end. Can alternate breakouts or at the same time. When entering offensive zone, do play option.

**Drill — Scrimmage**

- Two half ice scrimmages - 2 on 2 and 3 on 3
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Offensive skills with high tempo.

Date: Practice: #16
Level: 12 & Under (Pee Wee)

Drill — Warm Up
- Butterfly warm up stretch: hurdler, ostrich, touch ice with stick
- Straight knees, stick behind back
- Twister, in and outs, S-drill, continuous crossovers, on whistle
- Control turn to boards, sprints forward and backward between blue lines, blue to red, sprints blue to blue

Drill — Puckhandling
- Stationary, circles, Figure 8, side to side, forward to backward
- L pulls, T pulls, yo-yo, forward to backward

Drill — Puckhandling
- Peanut forward, backward with puck

Skill Work | Team Play | Systems/Concepts | Speed/Games Testing
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X Skating | 1 on 1 | Defensive Cov. | Short Work - Quickness
X Puck Control | 2 on 0 | Backcheck | Small Ice Modified Games
X Passing/Receiving | 2 on 1 | Forecheck | Full Ice Modified Games
X Shooting | 2 on 2 | Breakouts | FUN - Relay Contests
X Checking | 3 on 1 | Entering Attack Zone | Skills Testing
X Agility Work | 3 on 2 | Triangulization/Cycling | Misc.
X Goaltending | X | | 
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10 mins. | Office stretch - neck exercises | On your own
5 mins. | 1. Butterfly stretches - hurdler, ostrich, touch ice with stick, stick behind back
- Twister, in and outs, S-drill, continuous crossovers, on whistle
- Control turn to boards, sprints forward and backward between blue lines, blue to red, blue to blue | Slow and easy
5 mins. | 2. Puckhandling: stationary, circles, Figure 8, side to side, forward to backward
- L pull, T pull, yo-yo, peanut, middle circle Figure 8, Olympic four man stickhandle | Quick hands
| Protect the puck |
5 mins. | 3. Olympic four man pass, circle pass, all over partner pass | Tape to tape
5 mins. | 4. Half ice give and go pass, shoot, pass to forearm shoot, one on one tip, 3 on 0 around net weave | Good flow
5 mins. | 5. Five pass dump, breakout variety | Read and react
5 mins. | 6. Regroup - regroup attack - regroup scramble | Quick transition
5 mins. | 7. Face-off offense, neutral zone, defensive zone | 
5 mins. | 8. Forward: 3 on 1 cycle, defense, breakout options, shoot and shot blocking | Compete hard
15 mins. | 9. 3 on 3 full ice scrimmage | Fun
**Drill — Passing/Shooting**
- Olympic Four Player Pass
- Four players go with one puck to the neutral zone and pass. All players have chest toward the puck, then all drive the net - pass and shoot on goal, looking for a rebound

**Drill — Puckhandling**
- Peanut Drill
- Backward in between blue lines

**Drill — Passing**
- Five players on circle
- Pass
- Pass and follow pass
- Escape and pass tape to tape
- Coach shoots on goalie

**Drill — Shooting**
- Olympic Four Player Freestyle
- All players have pucks
- All players skate to neutral ice
- Player #1 shoots
- Player #2 shoots
- Player #3 shoots
- Player #4 shoots
- Look for rebound
Drill — Shooting
- Skate around dot then to middle to receive pass - wrist shot - rebound
- Alternate give and go

Drill — Skating
- One way: alternate both ways
- 1 on 1: forward skates with puck to corner, pass out to defenseman who shoots, the forward looks for tip and rebound then go 1 on 1

Drill — Breakout
- 5 on 5 breakout and forecheck drill: Coach dumps the puck in the corner five players breakout and the second five forecheck: when the five breakout to the center red line, coach dumps in another puck - start sequence all over again

Drill — 3 on 0 Weave

Drill — Regroup
- Breakout and regroup in neutral ice
- Regroup with far defensemen, attack the defensemen 3 on 2 that initiated the breakout

Drill — Five Pass Dump
- D passes to D, D passes to C, C passes to wing, wing passes to center, center passes to other wing, other wing dumps over red line into other end
Drill — Regroup Scramble
- Two lines of forwards scramble - skate in neutral zone; when coach passes to one pair of defense their forwards regroup, the other line forechecks.

Drill — Breakout Variety
- One way breakout: D carries direct, D carries around, D to D to center, D around to wing, D counter to C or wing, C swings, D around pass to wing, wing returns pass back to D.

Drill — Skating
- Defensive agility skating.

Drill — Cycling Options
- Wisconsin Z with delay: puck is dumped into the corner, W2 retrieves, pass out to D, D pass to D then pass back to W2 for a shot on goal.

Drill — Scrimmage
- 3 on 3 fun scrimmage.
**Hockey Practice Plan**

**Objectives:** Transition practice.

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**Skill Work | Team Play | Systems/Concepts | Speed/Games Testing**
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X Skating | X 1 on 1 | Defensive Cov. | ___ Short Work - Quickness |
X Puck Control | X 2 on 0 | X Backcheck | ___ Small Ice Modified Games |
X Passing/Receiving | X 2 on 1 | X Forecheck | ___ Full Ice Modified Games |
X Shooting | X 2 on 2 | X Breakouts | ___ FUN - Relay Contests |
___ Checking | X 3 on 1 | X Entering Attack Zone | ___ Skills Testing |
___ Agility Work | X 3 on 2 | X Triangulization/Cycling | ___ Misc. |
___ Goaltending | 3 on 0 | X Face-offs | ___ ___ |
___ Def./Forwards | 3 on 0 | X Power Play/Penalty Kill | ___ ___ |

**Drill — Stretch Exercises**
- Big C, continuous crossovers, in and outs, S-drill, scooter, hurdler, ostrich, backward swizzles, backward crossovers, on whistle control turns to boards, sprints forward, backward, pointer, stop and starts

**Drill — Puckhandling**
- Three players each with a puck, puckhandle inside circle, on whistle move to next circle

**Time | Drill | Emphasis**
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10 mins. | Office stretch, neck exercises, Heads Up, Don't Duck drills | Office |
5 mins. | 1. Butterfly stretch: Big C, continuous crossovers, in and outs, S-drill, scooter, hurdler, ostrich, backward swizzles, backward crossovers, on whistle control turns to boards, sprints forward, backward, points, stops and starts | |
5 mins. | 2. Puckhandling: three in a circle, Olympic puckhandling | |
5 mins. | 3. Warm up skate pass shot: Swedish warm up, Swedish board | |
5 mins. | 4. Warm up 1 on 0, 2 on 0: St. Moritz 1 on 1, loop de loop 2 on 2, North Dakota 2 on 2, 3 on 1 continuous | Good Row
| | | Good speed |
10 mins. | 5. S on O in zone behind net, go to weak side and pass out to defense | Good speed
| | | Good passing |
10 mins. | 6. S on O in zone behind net, go to weak side and pass out to defense | Head man the puck |
5 mins. | 7. S on 3 chasers | Swarm the puck |
5 mins. | 8. Regroup - breakout regroup - regroup, attack | Quick transition |
5 mins. | 9. Survival 1 on 1 | Fun |
Drill — Warm Up
• St. Moritz - 1 on 1 - 2 on 1
• Defense in middle circle skates with puck over blue line by ten feet, passes to forward who receives puck then goes 1 on 1

Drill — Swedish Warm Up
• 1 on 0 pass out - go in and shoot, then follow receiver

Drill — Loop De Loop
• 2 on 2
• On the whistle, make a controlled turn and continue 2 on 2 up ice
• Defensemen keep good gap control

Drill — Swedish Board Pass
• 1 on 0
• Pass off boards

Drill — North Dakota
• 2 on 2
• Defense position themselves 10 feet inside blue line, forwards at opposite face-off dots - on pass from F to F, defensemen skate backward and play 2 on 2

Drill — Swedish Board Pass
• 2 on 0
• Pass off boards
Drill — Skating
- 3 on 1 continuous
- 3 on 2 continuous

Drill — Five Pass Dump
- D to D to C to W to W to C and dump in

Drill — Offensive Zone Play
- 5 on 3 in offensive zone chaser
- Three forechecking chasers

Drill — Notre Dame Dump
- Breakout
- Coaches apply pressure in neutral zone
- Dump into zone
- Continuous breakouts and dump in zone

Drill — Regroup
- Breakout - regroup - attack

Drill — 5 on 5 Breakout - Forechecking Drill
- Try to breakout with over to center, carry around, throw up, throw back, over throw up, throw back, reverse to center
- Coach dumps puck into corner
- Try to breakout against 5 player forecheck
- Read options available
Drill — Survival 1 on 1
- Play until you score one

Drill — Passing
- 5 on 0 offensive passing movement inside zone: set up behind net, pass around or go to weak side and pass out to either weak or strong side to defensemen
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: 3 on 0 options - read and react, power play concept, power play options, cycling concept, cycling options, power play breakout.

Date: Practice: #18
Level: 12 & Under (Pee Wee)

Time Drill Emphasis
10 mins. Off-ice stretch - neck exercises
3 mins. 1. Skate around the rink with puck Easy
3 mins. 2. 3 on 0 enter around net, play options, one way then both Be creative
5 mins. 3. Power play concept, power play options Read
5 mins. 4. Cycling concept, cycling options Good flow
3 mins. 5. Clearing rebounds, defending slot, offensive movement Bear down on the puck between forwards and defense
5 mins. 6. Regroup Transition
5 mins. 7. More offensive movement between forward and defense
5 mins. 8. Power play breakout
5 mins. 9. Stretch passing Tape to tape
10 mins. 10. Team showdown Fun

Drill — Skating
- Stay close to boards: skate with puck at blue-red-blue, one knee, two knees, hurdler, scooter, Big C, continuous crossovers, in sprints push the puck, backward with pucks, crossovers

Drill — 3 on 0 Around Net
- Play options: drive speed, diagonal back pass, diagonal back pass with return, off wing trailer, center trailer, board pass, drop pass, double drop

Drill — 3 on 0 Around Net
- Play options and then cycle with two options on two different circles then backcheck to slot

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Drill — Power Play
• Up - down walk out
• Down walk out

Drill — Power Play
• Up switch carry down around or walk out
• Down - up switch carry around or walk out

Drill — Power Play
• D walks and shoots
• D walks, passes to player at mid-board
• Mid-board player shoots on net

Drill — Power Play
• D walks, passes to mid-board player who walks out, shoots, takes shot or passes
• D passes low weak side, shoots or passes across

Drill — Power Play
• Down switch, carry up
• Up - down switch, carry up

Drill — Power Play
• D walks, passes to mid-board player
• Down - up mid-board and walk out
• Up - down - up three pass mid-board and walk out
Drill — Power Play
- Montreal down-up switch carry around: first options: 1D and 2D
- Wrap around, come around low, come around high, come around with pass out to D

Drill — Power Play
- King of Prussia carry around-up-down-up, three pass-shoot or pass

Drill — Cycling
- Curl circle, bump pass, pass from deep in corner for Wisconsin Z

Drill — Cycling
- Curl, shoot
- Double curl, shoot pass

Drill — Cycling
- Come around with trailer
- Come around with off-wing trailer

Drill — Cycling
- Curl, bump pass, walk out
- Curl circle, go behind net with reverse pass
Drill — Cycling
- Behind net pass out
- Three pass diagonal return passes with escape and pass

Drill — Defending Slot
- Forward passes to defenseman
- Defense shoots from the blue line
- Forward in front of net tries to screen and tip

Drill — Clearing Rebounds
- Defenseman passes out to defenseman at blue line for shot on goal
- Defenseman clears puck to boards
- Defensive players clear puck to boards

Drill — Power Play
- Transition from formations, transition from overload to house to church

Drill — Offensive Movement
- 2 zone drill
- Pass out to defenseman
- Walks out and shoots
- Forward looks for tip and rebound

Drill — Regroup
- Regroup and attack the same net
- Be creative
Drill — Offensive Movement
• Move the puck around

Drill — Regroup
• Breakout, regroup with original D, regroup with far D, attack

Drill — Wisconsin Z
• Forwards in both corners
• Pass out to defenseman
• Defenseman pass D to D
• Defenseman passes back to forward for shot on net. Both forwards look for rebound

Drill — Shooting
• Pass to any player for shot
• Forward passes puck to defenseman
• Defenseman pass D to D
• Forwards criss cross and receive pass back from defenseman
• Skate in 2 on 0 for shot on goal and look for rebound

Drill — Offensive Movement
• Forward passes out to defenseman at blue line
• Defenseman walks out and shoots on net
• Forward looks for tip and rebound

Drill — Power Play Breakout
• Right center curl - power play breakout
Drill — Power Play
Regroup
• Regroup on clearing
• Pass for power play

Drill — Power Play
Breakout
• Left center curl, power play breakout

Drill — Stretch Passing
• Defenseman dumps the puck into the corner and retrieves it
• Can skate behind the net or turn up right away
• Make long pass to forward coming out of zone

Drill — Stretch Passing
• Defenseman makes pass to forward skating through the neutral ice
• Variation and defenseman can shoot on net

Drill — Power Play
Breakout
• Defensemen begin breakout

Drill — Power Play
Breakout
• Center skates behind net and picks up puck from defenseman
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Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Refine breakout and power play.

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**Drill — Warm Up**
- Butterfly: in and outs, S-drill, scooter, hurdler, ostrich, Big C, continuous crossovers, slide and stride between blue lines, sprint forward then backward blue-red and blue to blue, peanut with puck

**Drill — Puckhandling**
- Three in a circle puckhandling, on whistle go to next circle after coach’s whistle go one at a time to shoot on net

**Drill — Passing**
- Circle pass: pass across circle, follow pass around circle, move around in circle passing, monkey in middle passing, escape then pass

### Skill Work
- **Team Play**
  - X Skating: X 1 on 1
  - X Puck Control: 2 on 0
  - X Passing/Receiving: 2 on 1
  - X Shooting: 2 on 2
  - X Checking: 3 on 1
  - X Agility Work: 3 on 2
  - X Goaltending: 3 on 0
  - X Def./Forwards

### Systems/Concepts
- Defensive Cov.
- Backcheck
- Forecheck
- Breakouts
- Entering Attack Zone
- Triangulization/Cycling
- Faceoffs
- Power Play/Penalty Kill

### Speed/Games Testing
- Short Work - Quickness
- Full Ice Modified Games
- Small Ice Modified Games
- FUN - Relay Contests
- Skills Testing
- Misc.

### Time | Drill | Emphasis
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10 mins. | Office stretch - neck exercises | 
5 mins. | 1. Butterfly warm-up | 
5 mins. | 2. Puckhandle: three in a circle | Let them go
5 mins. | 3. Passing: circle passing, Montreal 6 pass | Quick passes
10 mins. | 4. 1 on 1 defenseman shot - tip 1 on 1, 2 on 2 North Dakota | Puck protection
10 mins. | 5. Breakout: 3 on 0 around net use play entering zone, 3 on 2 on net quick breakout 911, breakout 5 pass dump, breakout Notre Dame dump, F.L. breakout/forecheck | Good Flow
10 mins. | 6. Power play breakout, setup, regroup, setup | 
10 mins. | 7. Showdown: quality, anticipate, creative execution | Fun
Drill — North Dakota
- 2 on 2
- Forward passes across to the other forward
- Play 2 on 2 with defenseman

Drill — Passing
- Big circle passing
- One touch passes

Drill — Breakout
- 3 on 0 around net, use play options: drop pass, trailer pass, diagonal back passing
- One touch
- Be creative

Drill — Shooting
- Forward passes out to the defenseman at the blue line
- The defenseman walks out and shoots on goal
- The forward looks for a tip and a rebound
- The forward heads up ice 1 on 1 on the defenseman
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Drill — Breakout
• Both ways
• At the same time

Drill — Breakout
• Make 5 passes and dump into corner

Drill — Power Play
• Breakout, setup, regroup, setup
• Pass the puck around

Drill — Showdown
• Practice
• Contest

Drill — Breakout
• Notre Dame dump with coaches pressuring in the neutral zone

Drill — Breakout
• Coach dumps puck into the corner
• 5 players breakout
• 5 players forecheck
**Drill — Power Play Breakout Options**

- D passes to prime receiver center
- C passes off boards to left wing
- C passes off boards to right wing
- Right D carries
- Right D passes to left D
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Almost no puck practice.

Date: 
Practice: #20
Level: 12 & Under (Pee Wee)

### Drill — A

1. Moving stretch the length of rink: Big C, continuous crossovers, in and outs, S drill; scooter, hurler, ostrich, around gloves crossovers forward and backward. Figure 8 control turns, flip hip point backside, go backward from forward, slide and stride 4 on 3, Gretzky step-out 3 on 3, sprints blue line to red line and blue line to blue line, crossovers around ends, backward between blue lines, go forward, backward, forward, backward, control turns top circle blue lined red line-blue line, top circle heel to heel, point the way you want to go, stopping agility warm-up eagles, compass, long strides

Work hard and stick with it

### Drill — B

### Drill — C
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Drill — Compass
• Follow coach’s stick: skate forward, skate backward, step out heel to heel, point toe the way you want to go, skate left then right

Drill — Striding
• Long strides

Drill — Escapes

Drill — Skate the Box

Drill — Russian Circles
• Russian circles 360 degrees
• Russian circles 180 degrees

Drill — Agility Skate
• Feel the corners
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- Two cones for skating crossovers

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- Skate crossovers

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- Do backward

- Neutral zone figure 8 forward and backward
## Hockey Practice Plan

**Objectives:** Down low in defensive end - pack it in tight.

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- Practice: #21
- Level: 12 & Under (Pee Wee)

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### Drill — Warm Up
- Butterfly warm-up: hurdle, ostrich, in and outs, S-drill, Big C, continuous crossovers, scooter, backward and forward crossovers around ends then turn backward between blue lines

### Drill — Puckhandling
- Player carries puck out of corner and around neutral zone circle, goes in on coach, coach points the direction he/she wants the player to pull and go; coach mostly points to players forehand side

### Drill — Puckhandling
- Both ways - Green Bay warm up
**Drill — Shooting**
- Forward passes out to the defenseman at the blue line. The defenseman walks out and shoots on net. The forward skates in front of the net and looks for a tip.
- The forward plays a 1 on 1 with the defenseman up the ice.

**Drill — Puckhandling**
- Player #1 receives a pass from player #2. Player #1 skates around face-off dot, drives toward the net, shoots on goal and looks for rebound.
- Player #2 then takes a turn.

**Drill — Shooting**
- Forward passes out to the defenseman at the blue line. The defenseman walks out and shoots on net. The forwards in each corner skate in front of the net and look to tip the puck on goal.
- The two forwards play a 2 on 1 with the defenseman up the ice.

**Drill — Puckhandling**
- Warm up and with give and go pass.

**Drill — 2 on 2**
- Forward passes out to the defenseman at the blue line. The defenseman passes D to D and shoots on goal. The two forwards skate in front of the net and look to tip the puck on goal.
- The two forwards play 2 on 2 against the two defensemen up ice.

**Drill — Puckhandling**
- 2 on 0 around coach - use speed with rebound trailer, pass return pass or diagonal back pass.
Drill — Puckhandling
• Alternate both sides, double JJ stretch pass
• The forward passes to the defenseman who passes back to the forward
• The forward drives toward the net and shoots on goal
• The forward picks up a puck in the corner and passes to the defenseman for a shot on goal

Drill — Bowling Green Warm Up
• D passes to F who circles from red line to blue line towards the boards, receives a pass from D, goes in and shoots, curls out, gets second puck to pass out to D for a shot on goal

Drill — face-off Attack
• Center ice
• Neutral zone pattern
• Center pulls the puck back to the defenseman. The defenseman passes the puck D to D. The defenseman passes to the winger.
• Attack 5 on 0

Drill — Passing
• 3 on 1 Olympic
• Six pass regroup
• Attack 3 on 1

Drill — face-off
• Center ice
• Dump the puck in the corner
• Offensive zone play

Drill — face-off Breakout
• All five move up and pass in offensive movement
Drill — face-off
• Offensive zone

Drill — face-off Breakout
• Defensive zone

Drill — DZC Pointer
• Defensive zone coverage
• The coach points to one of the four areas
• The players rotate to their defensive zone responsibilities

Drill — Stretch Passing
• Forward receives pass from the defenseman. The forward passes back to the defenseman. The forward skates laterally through the neutral ice and receives a long pass from the defenseman.
• The forward skates in on goal for a shot on the net.

Drill — Stretch Passing
• On the whistle, the defenseman skates behind the net with a puck and passes out to a forward who is skating through the neutral ice

Drill — Team Showdown
• Pick up puck in the center ice circle skate in on net for a shot on goal
Drill — Three Goal Blitz
• Fastest scoring three goals with three pucks; all three players must touch the puck before shooting on goal

Drill — Stretch Passing
• The defenseman skates to the corner and picks up a puck
• The forward skates through the neutral zone and receives a long pass from the defenseman

Drill — Pressure Showdown
• The shooter drives to the net for a shot on goal
• The back checker chases the shooter putting pressure on the shooter
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Full sequence of game drills.

Date: Practice: #22
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Drill — Warm Up
• Butterfly warm up stretch

Drill — Puckhandling
• Natural stride, two forward and backward, three backward
• Zig-zag
• Right angle stepouts
• Control turns
• Crossovers
• Speed over back control turns
• Escapes
• Pull backs
• Backward with escape to forward

Drill — Puckhandling
• Same as previous drills with pucks
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Drill — Passing/Shooting
• Montreal 6 pass - make move on coach

Drill — Passing/Shooting
• Down and around
• Behind net
• Player #5 shoots on goal or walks out from behind net for a shot on goal

Drill — Passing/Shooting
• Boston timing drill

Drill — Passing/Shooting
• Pass out to D
• Pass out to D, regroup, 3 on 0 attack

Drill — Passing/Shooting
• Rangers timing escape drill, alternate side then both sides together

Drill — Passing/Shooting
• Devils 6 pass with wraparound
**Drill — Passing/Shooting**
- Stretch pass to the center circle

**Drill — Passing/Shooting**
- Counter, alternate sides, defenseman dumps in, skates after puck and goes behind net, counters passes to wing, breakout, pass off boards to self twice then shoot at goalie, retrieves puck, pass out to D for shot to tip

**Drill — 2 on 1**
- The defenseman dumps the puck in the corner
- The defenseman picks up the puck and skates around the net and passes to F1 and F2
- The two forwards regroup and attack 2 on 1 on the defenseman

**Drill — Breakout**
- 5 pass breakout

**Drill — Backchecker Drill**
- 1 on 2 backchecker drill: F1 skates with puck up to first blue line, passes it to F2 who skates up ice, F2 then turns at second blue line to become receiver, backchecker covers F1
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**Description**

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**Notes/Comments**

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Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Fast feet warm ups, quick one touch shooting, agility passing drills, gap control, break down of game drills.

Date: Practice: #23
Level: 12 & Under (Pee Wee)

**Skill Work** | **Team Play** | **Systems/Concepts** | **Speed/Games Testing**
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X Skating | X 1 on 1 | Defensive Cov. | ___ Short Work - Quickness
X Puck Control | X 2 on 0 | X Backcheck | ___ Small Ice Modified Games
X Passing/Receiving | X 2 on 1 | X Forecheck | ___ Full Ice Modified Games
X Shooting | X 2 on 2 | X Breakouts | X FUN - Relay Contests
___ Checking | X 3 on 1 | X Attack Zone | ___ Skills Testing
X Agility Work | X 3 on 2 | X Triangulization/Cycling | ___ Misc.
X Goaltending | X 3 on 0 | X Faceoffs | ___ Power Play/Penalty Kill
X Def./Forwards |

**Time** | **Drill** | **Emphasis**
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5 mins. | Off-ice stretch, neck exercises, Heads Up, Don’t Duck drills | Easy
5 mins. | 1. On ice stretch around rink | Quick feet
5 mins. | 2. Fast feet with puckhandling and shooting | Hit the net
5 mins. | 3. Pressure shooting | Control
5 mins. | 4. Gap control | Good passes
5 mins. | 5. Qualitative break down of game drills - breakouts, attack, forecheck, backcheck, tag-up, regroup | ___ Small games
10 mins. | 6. Small games | Work hard
10 mins. | 7. Skating conditioning | ___ Skating conditioning
5 mins. | 8. Circle stretch | ___ Circle stretch

Drill — Stretching

- Around the rink with counter circle stretch: in and outs, S-drill, scooter, Big C, continuous crossovers, hurdlers, ostrich, behind back stretch, sprints, peanut, big Figure 8

Drill — Puckhandling

- Olympic puckhandling: three players from each end skate to the neutral zone, stickhandle, on whistles one at a time, skate in on the goaltender and shoot on goal

Drill — Puckhandling

- Fast feet crossovers with or without puck
- Receive pass from coach
- Shoot on goal
Drill — Shooting
- Players skate around all 3 cones and shoot on goal

Drill — Puckhandling
- Crossovers with puck in neutral zone
- Shoot on goal

Drill — Shooting
- 1 on 1: D skates with swizzles, F drives to net for a shot on goal
- D plays 1 on 1

Drill — Skating
- Control turns with puck - fast feet
- Shoot on goal

Drill — Shooting
- 2 on 0 with backcheck, shoot, rebound and return

Drill — Shooting
- Both sides: the defenseman skates with the forward to face-off dot, pivots backward, steps out forward, makes a pass to the forward, timing turn, the forward receives pass, shoots on goal, gets rebound, passes out to the defenseman for a shot on goal
Drill — Gap Control

• 2 on 1
• Forward 1 picks up a puck from behind the net
• Play 2 on 1 against defenseman

Drill — Shooting

• Niagara curl shooting drill, warm up drill: timing drill, tape to tape, passing, crossover skating, X2 and X3 curl simultaneously with X3 timing off X2, X1 passes to X2 and replaces, X2 passes to X3 and replaces on whistle

Drill — Gap Control

• 3 on 2 - use play options: trailer pass, ring around, split the defensemen, criss-cross
• Forward 1 picks up a puck behind the net
• Play 3 on 2 against 2 defensemen

Drill — Gap Control

• 1 on 1
• The forward picks up a puck behind the net
• Play 1 on 1 against defenseman
**Drill — Gap Control**
- 2 on 1 with counter
- Both directions

**Drill — Game Drill**
- Breakout, regroup
- Attack, pass out to defense, puck in neutral ice for regroup

**Drill — Small Games**
- 3 on 3

**Drill — 5 Pass Dump**
- One touch passing on breakout
- Dump the puck in

**Drill — 5 Pass Dump**
- 5 pass dump, Notre Dame, shadow in middle, shadow going in

**Drill — Game Drill**
- Breakout, attack forecheck, backcheck on whistle
### Drill — Skating
- Over and back skating forward four times, backward four times
- Over skating forward X back skating backwards

### Drill — Forecheck
- 5 on 5
- Work on breakouts
- Work on forechecking patterns

### Drill — Circle Stretches
- 10 push up
- 10 push up
- Walrus
Hockey Practice Plan

Objectives: Angling checking, offensive movement with supportive shooting stations, breakouts, in your face drills.

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• Pair up and play keep away within a 15 foot radius

Drill — Pointer
• Coach points with stick the direction to skate with mohawk step out, turn with puck forward, left-right-backward with or without escape

Drill — Passing
• Pair up; protect puck inside circle
• 30 second shifts

Drill — Skating
• Jam neutral zone with puck, freestyle skate and puckhandle all over, half speed then three-quarter speed, eyes up

Drill — Guard The Spots
• Dots: inside circle, one player guards face-off dot, the other tries to touch dot with stick

Drill — Skating
• Pair up: player skates with puck over-back-over-back which is four times making a different move on stationary player, after four times, reverse roles
Drill — Guard The Goal
• One player guards the goal crease, the other tries to touch with stick

Drill — Contact Drill
• 1 on 1 angling defensemen skates behind net
• 1 on 1 angling defensemen counters behind net
• The forward angles the defenseman towards the boards

Drill — Contact Drill
• 1 on 1 angling from neutral zone start: D will try to carry it out, F will angle, finish check, if turnover happens, F will try to score

Drill — Contact Drill
• 1 on 1 angling
• D behind net, F in front of net
• D in slot, F at blue line

Drill — Contact Drill
• 2 on 1 angling from neutral zone start: D retrieves puck and attempts to carry it out, F1 attacks, angles, tries to create turnover. If that happens, F1 passes to F2 for shot. If D beats F1, F2 moves in and angles

Drill — Contact Drill
• Angling off goal post: F curls from post to post always a step behind D on post so D can not cut back
• F1 curls so D comes out on backhand
Drill — Contact Drill
• 2 on 2 angling from neutral zone: D try to get the puck out over the blue line by skating it or passing it; F try to work off one another and create a turnover then attack

Drill — Contact Drill
• 1 on 1 checking from slot position: D tries to carry it out, F will angle, finish check and create a turnover and try to score, D will defend
• 2 on 1: D tries to carry out, F1 will angle, finish check, F2 will pick up puck, F1 and F2 will attack 2 on 1

Drill — Contact Drill
• 3 on 2 angling from neutral zone start: D try to get the puck out of the zone by passing or carrying it, F1 and F2 try to angle and create a turnover. When they do, F3 moves into the zone as a late trailer

Drill — Passing
• Stationary passing: side by side, edge of circles, from the face-off dots, from the outer part of circles, board to board, one player at boards with puck and the other in middle; puck carrier moves to middle and the middle man moves backhand pass
### Practice Plans

#### Drill — Passing and Shooting

- 1 passes to 3
- 3 walks out, shoots and looks for tip
- 1 supports 1

#### Drill — Passing and Shooting

- #99 drill: X1 takes a puck and skates back and forth behind the net for a period of time the player chooses; the player then passes to X2 for a shot; X2 mirrors puck side to side in front of net

#### Drill — Passing

- 2 supports 2
- Behind net wraparound or pass out

#### Drill — Passing and Shooting

- Walkout, come across, drag and shoot on net
- 2 passes to 1 walkout; 3 passes to 2 come across, 1 passes to 3 drag and shoot

#### Drill — Passing and Shooting

- 1 skates behind the net and passes out to 2 or 3

#### Drill — Passing and Shooting

- Up-down-up passing with a shot on net
Drill — Passing and Shooting
• Down-switch-carry up

Drill — Passing and Shooting
• Pass to D to D - Wisconsin Z passing

Drill — Passing and Shooting
• Down-up-down passing with shot on net

Drill — Passing and Shooting
• Follow your pass
  • Player #5 shoots on goal or walks out from the corner

Drill — Passing and Shooting
• Up-switch-carry down or around passing with shot on goal

Drill — Passing and Shooting
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Drill — Passing and Shooting
• Down-switch-carry up passing with shot on goal
Drill — Breakout
- 3 on 1 around net continuous

Drill — Breakout
- 3 on 2 carry out of corner

Drill — Team Showdown
- Shoot until you score

Drill — Breakout
- 5 on 0 alternate both ways
- 5 on 0 pass to red line, dump

Drill — Skating
- Forward skating over-back-over-back, 10 pushups
- Same backward
- Skate forward, on whistle go back other direction, do that until reach other side before whistle

Drill — Breakout
- 5 on 2: go two ways, up and back same five man unit
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**Date:**

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**Drill — Butterfly Stretch**

- In and outs through cones, pull to right on each cone, pull to left on each cone, right on one, pull left on second alternating cones, escapes on cones, pull back reverse on cones, fake shots on cones, drive cut in and shoot

**Drill — Puckhandling**

- Three circle puckhandling: player with puck puckhandles inside 1 circle, on whistle moves to 2, on next whistle moves to 3, on next whistle moves to goal and shoots
Drill — Backchecking

- Pressure/resistance: 1 skates puck over second blue line, passes to 2, 1 then backchecks 2

Drill — Puckhandling

- #99 drill: X1 goes behind net and skates back and forth, X2 skates to slot and does lateral movements either control turns or mohawk steps out
- X1 passes to X2 for a shot on goal

Drill — Backchecking

- F1 skates with puck the length of ice, shoots and then backchecks F2 who was doing the same thing

Drill — One on One

- Providence: coach passes to forward at red line, the defenseman is positioned three feet in front of the face-off dot backwards and the forward drives to the net to get a shot on goal

Drill — Backchecking

- After shot, pick up puck and passes then backchecks

Drill — One on One

- The forward takes a puck and skates outside cones, the defenseman skates on the inside of cones giving resistance with body and stick
- Resistance shooting with speed
Drill — Passing

• Quick one touch passing
• Shoot on goal

Drill — Skating

• Transition skating: forward-turn, backward-pass, return pass
• Shoot on goal

Drill — Passing

• Behind net reverse pass

Drill — Passing

• Stretching pass: 01 skates back into zone and picks up puck in the circle, 02 skates back over the red line and has to time receiving on a lateral passing angle, does escape and passes back to X1 for a shot on goal

Drill — Passing

• Behind net trailer pass

Drill — Passing

• Behind net passing: X1 passes to X2, X2 walks out or attacks net
Drill — Shooting
• F1 passes to D, D shoots, F1 goes to front of net for tip or rebound, F1 then picks up puck from either circle, shoots, picks up another puck, curls circle and shoots.

Drill — Passing
• Behind net passing: X2 passes puck to X1, X1 receives puck and skates circle, passes back to X2 who has skated behind net for a shot on goal.

Drill — Shooting
• Out of corner shooting: 1 curls circle, shoots and goes to front of net, 1 curls circle, shoots and goes to net, coach passes out to D who shoots, has 1 and 2 looking for a tip.

Drill — Team Play
• 3 on 2, forwards regroup and attack with play options, back pass, diagonal back pass.

Drill — Shooting
• Four shot sequence: F1 passes out to D who drags and shoots, D gets puck and passes to F1 who curls circle, F1 picks up puck and passes out to D who shoots, F1 picks up puck and does wraparound or walk out.

Drill — Shooting
• Shooter skates in, shoots, picks up puck, passes to 1 curling top of circle who then passes to 2 who is curling the blue line.
• Shoot on goal.
• Pick up puck in corner and continue drill.
Drill — Team Play
• 5 on 2 breakout, regroup attack

Drill — Team Play
• 2 on 2 half ice: F1 passes to D1, D1 passes to D2, D2 passes to F2, as soon as F2 touches puck, 2 on 2 rush starts

Drill — Breakout
• Breakout, attack, forecheck, backcheck, DZ coverage
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