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1 on 1 in the Box

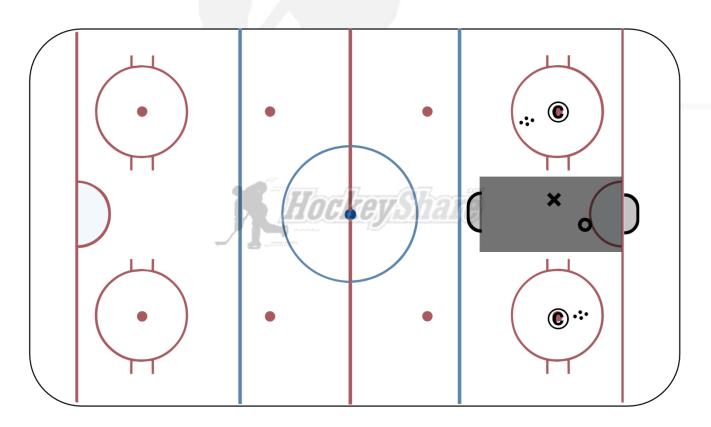
Two payers position in front of net. X moves to get open to receive a pass from his coach and shoots on net.

O player defends his net. If O takes over puck he passes to his coach and moves towards other night becoming the attacker. X is now on defense.

Drill in continuous.

Have players switch every 30 seconds.

Notes: Can progress to a 2 on 1 or 3 on 2



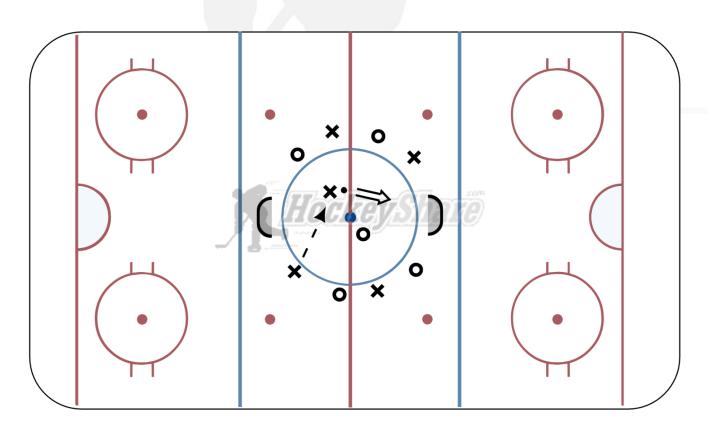
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1 vs 1 one touch

1 vs 1 - No stick handling.



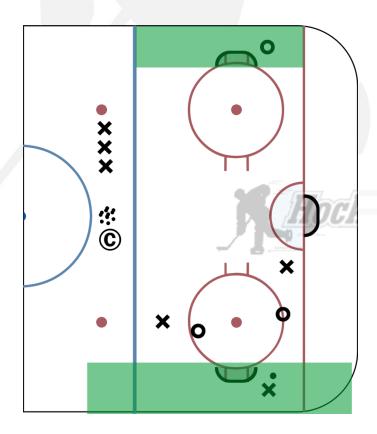
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2 on 2 Offensive Gretzky

- Play is 2 on 2 plus one offensive player behind each net.
- Player behind net isn't allowed to come out from behind the net.
- Defensive players can't attack the player behind the net.
- Defensive players must defend the offensive players out front.



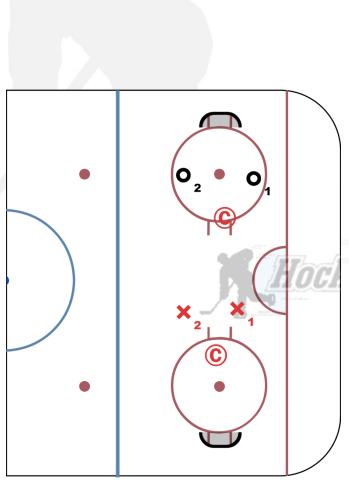
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2v2 w/ coach

2v2 cross ice but each team has a coach that is all time Offense. He stays on o side and can't play D. Must pass and use coach to try to score. 1 min max then change.



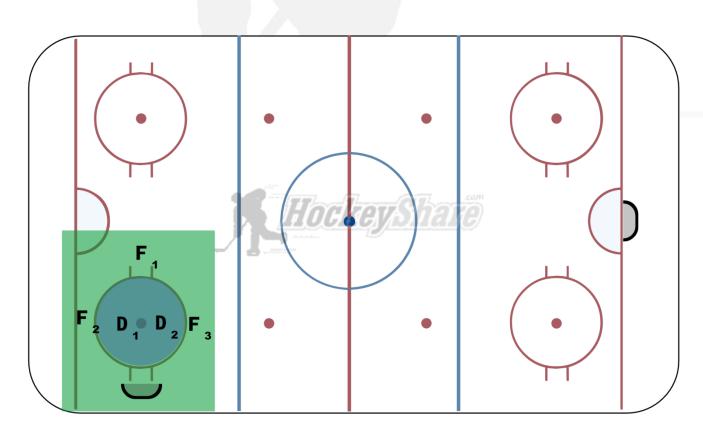
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3 on 2 Circle Small Game

2 Defending players must stay within faceoff circle. 3 Forwards must move the puck while staying generally close to the faceoff circle. The idea is to get the puck moving and find an open seam for a quick shot.



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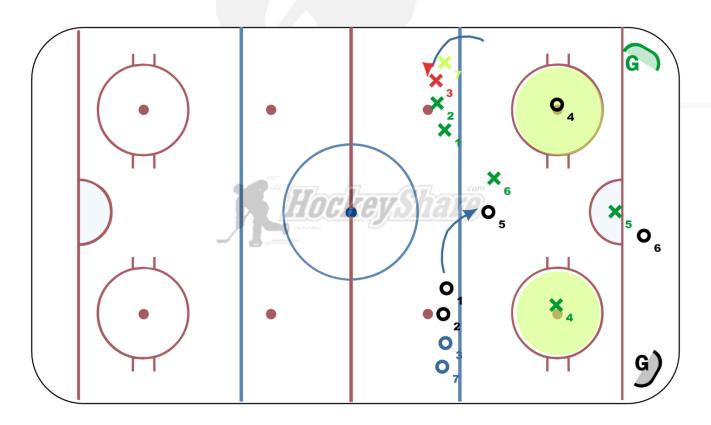
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3 on 2 in the circle drill

Ths side you start on is YOUR goal (defensive end) circle Forward stays in circle
3 players enter ice from the middle ext to end of line

Notes: No need to break up players into 3's just line and 3 go Option 1) Circle player is only one with stick



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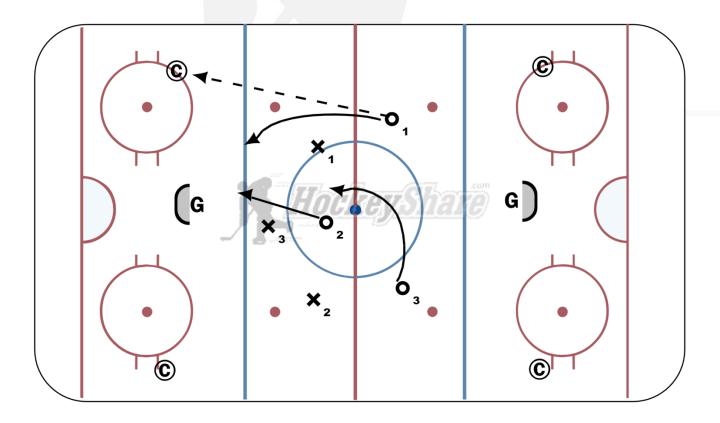
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3 on 3 Outlet Pass

- 3 on 3
- When puck turns over, offensive team must pass puck to one of the Coaches before attempting to score.
- Coach passes puck back to open player for offensive attack.

Notes: Players can substitute for Coaches.



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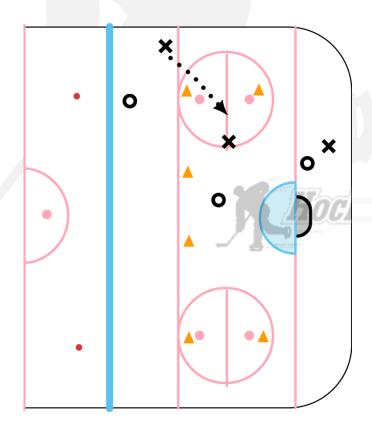
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3 on 3 Pass Between Cones

2 teams of 3 begin play. In order for the team with puck posession to be able to shoot, they must complete one pass between any of the sets of cones in the zone (as shown in the diagram). When the puck posession changes, the team gaining control must complete a pass between the cones before attacking the net.

Notes: This layout of the cones is good for working on movement through the slot and finding passing angles from the point.



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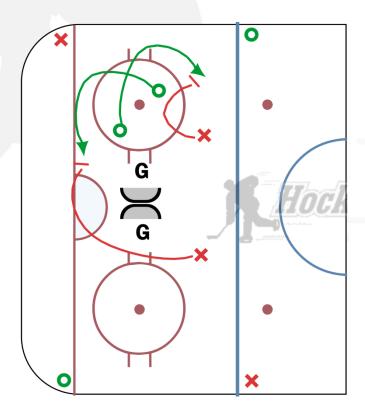
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Back-to-Back Nets Game

- 1) Play 2-on-2 or 3-on-3
- 2) Each team has two support players that are kitty-corner from one another
- 3) Each team can shoot on either net
- 4) Support players (rover) are off limits.
- 5) Rovers cannot leave their spots.

Notes: - Don't let goalies get lazy. Be sure they follow the play of the puck on either side of their net.



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Cross Ice Regroup Transition

Game 1: Regroup/Breakout game

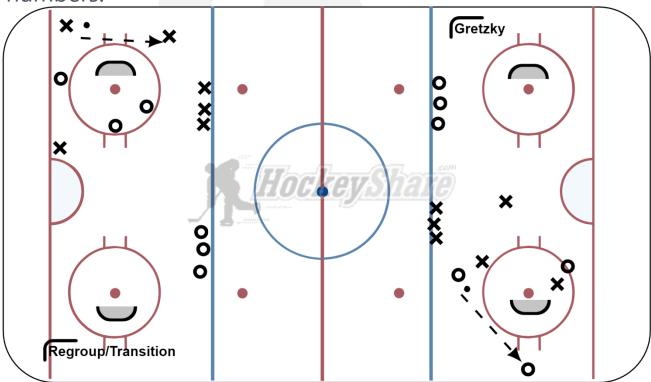
Players must regroup/breakout by passing to a teammate behind the net they are defending before they can go on offense.

Variation: 1 goalie - put nets back to back. Designate where each team must score.

Game 2: Gretzky game

Players must pass to a teammate behind their attacking net before being able to attempt to score. The player behind the net (Gretzky)can move laterally behind the net but must not cross the goal line. Emphasize moving to get open.

Notes: Ideally 3 v 3 but can be changed to match your numbers.



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