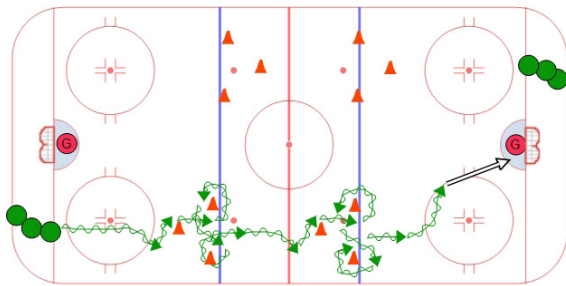




# Squirt Full Ice Practice #1

Age Level: Squirt | Emphasis: puck control, stickhandling, 1 on 1, 2 on 0

## 3 CONE SKILLS SERIES #1



### Setup

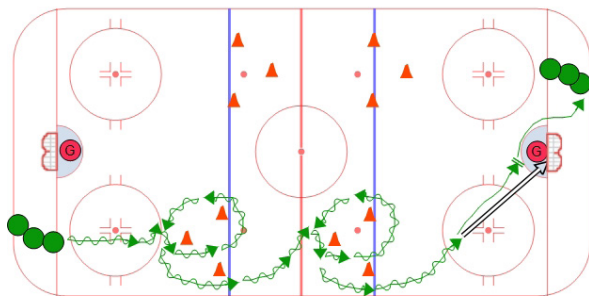
At first cone players make a single shift move to the right and protect the puck as they go around the left side of the cone. Then they do a tight control turn around left cone followed by a tight control turn around right cone. Players need to work on quick feet and accelerate after second cone.

### Coaching Points

Players also need to protect puck from the cone by keeping body between cone and the puck. At the second set of 3 cones the players go in the opposite direction. The next player should go after the player in front of them is done with the first set of 3 cones.

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## 3 CONE SKILLS SERIES #2



### Setup

In this variation players make a single shift move on the first cone. They skate between the two cones after the single shift move and then do quick cross overs around all three cones. Players should focus on moving their feet and accelerating as they do cross overs around the cones. At the second set of three cones they do everything in the opposite direction. Next player goes when the player in front of them is done with the first set of 3 cones.

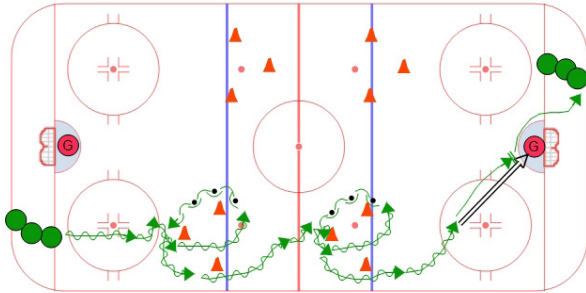
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## 3 CONE SKILLS SERIES #3

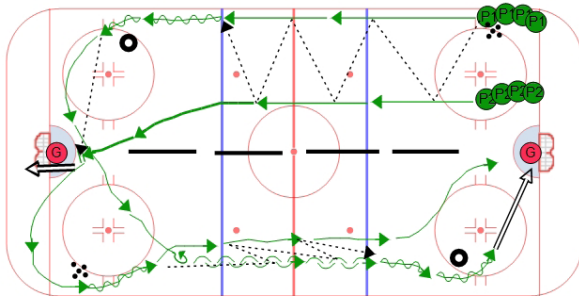


### Setup

At the first cone players make a single shift move around the cone. Then they transition backwards while handling the puck until they are at the top of the triangle, then they transition to forwards again and skate towards the next set of 3 cones.

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## 2 VS. 0 RUSH SERIES #1



### Setup

This passing drill is the first in a series of progressions. These drills work on passing, zone entry, and how to attack the net with two players. In this first series the players will go down one side of the ice making as many passes as possible. As they start to enter the zone it is important that the player on the inside (P2) passes to the outside player (P1) and drives hard to the net. Player 1 drives wide and will then pass the puck to P2 at the far post as they are driving hard to the net with their stick on the ice. P2 has to stop at the net and then go below the goal line and pick up a new puck as they head up ice. P1 will skate up ice and transition backwards. The two players will pass back and forth as many times as possible before P1 gets to the far blue line. At the far blue line P1 will transition forward while maintaining possession of the puck. This time they will drive wide and shoot right when they get around the tire.

### Coaching Points

- » Drive hard to net with stick on the ice.
- » Strong bottom hand to when receiving puck in front of the net.

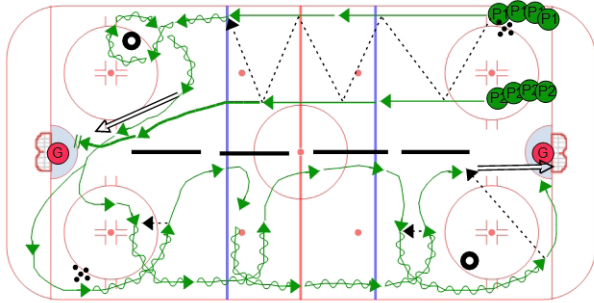
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## 2 VS. 0 RUSH SERIES #2



### Setup

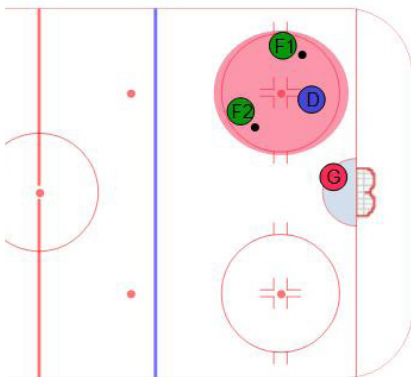
The next variation starts the same way with the two players making as many passes down the ice as possible. The inside player (P2) needs to make sure they pass the puck to the outside player (P1) before the blue line and then they drive hard to the net. P1 will do an escape move around the tire and then carry the puck to the middle of the ice and take a shot from the slot with P2 in front of the net. After the shot P2 will retrieve a puck in the corner. The players will now do a series of drop passes down the ice. As they enter the zone the player on the outside will cut to the middle and drop the puck to the inside player. The inside player will now carry the puck to the outside around the tire and look to pass the puck back to the other player high in the slot.

### Coaching Points

- » Drive hard to the net
- » Take away goalies eyes
- » Shoot low and look for rebound
- » Drop passes need to go to partners FOREHAND

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## PROTECT IT!



### Setup

This hockey drill is a fun way for young hockey players to work on puck protection. The drill starts with two forwards (each with a puck) and a defender in the offensive zone face off circle. The object is for the forwards to protect the puck for 10 seconds while the defender tries to knock the puck outside the face-off circle. After 10 seconds the coach blows the whistle and whomever still has a puck can go take a shot on net. Points can be awarded for scoring goals as well as knocking away the puck.

### Coaching Points

- » Play with head up.
- » Use body position to protect the puck.
- » Be strong on your stick

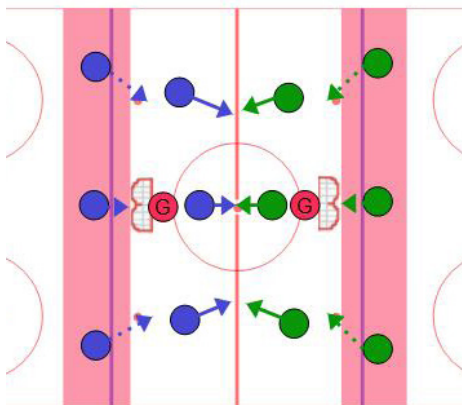
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## CENTER ICE 3 VS 3



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### Setup

This 3 on 3 game is more like a 6 on 6. To set up place each net just inside the blue line. Divide the players into groups of three. Three players from each team will start out in the middle, they can go anywhere into the neutral zone, blue line to blue line. Three more players are stationed along the blue line. The players along the blue line have to stay within several feet of the blue line. On the whistle, one puck is played into the middle. Players play three on three but they can use their "bumpers" on the blue line for added support. The bumpers can pass the puck to the players in the middle or to other bumpers. Although it is a small area to play 3 on 3, players can use the bumper to spread the play out and try to get open in front of the net. It is also a challenge for the team without the puck to cover the front of the net.

### Coaching Points

- » Pass often when your team has the puck.
- » Use back three players when needed.
- » Don't try to stickhandle through other team, use teammates.
- » Emphasize movement without the puck.