

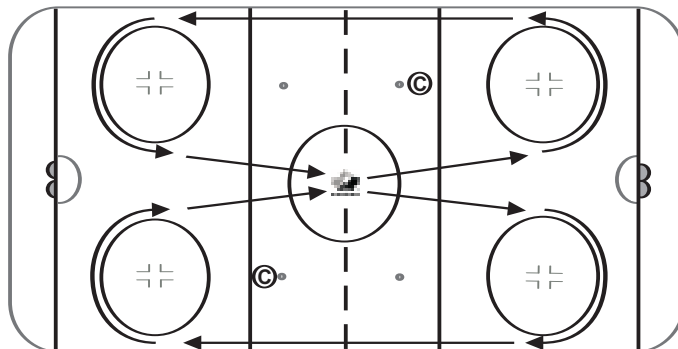
### Session Objective(s) 1. Assess checking skills

- angling
- stick checks
- body contact

8 min

#### BUTTERFLY WARM-UP

- © demonstrates or calls out skating actions:
  - 1 foot/ 2 foot/ squats.
  - Left/ right/ both knee touches to ice.
  - Mohawk turns/ 360's.
  - Backwards.
  - Sprints.
  - Dive roll.
  - 360 spin on knees.
- Progress to with pucks.



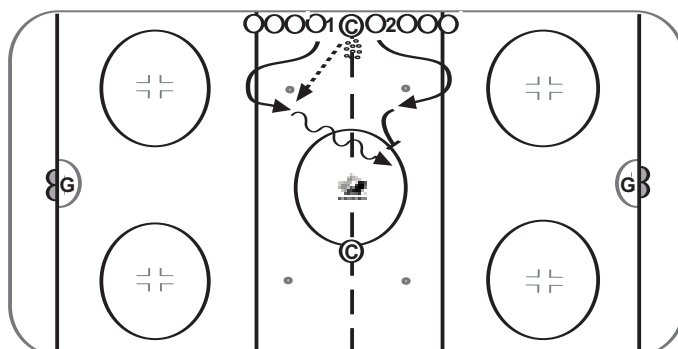
#### KEY EXECUTION POINTS

- Long strides
- Use of edges
- Acceleration
- Balance
- Agility

7 min

#### ANGLING - OPEN ICE

- O1 and O2 leave from the red line on "go" from ©.
- Both players skate down the boards to the blue line and turn in.
- © passes to one player.
- Other player must angle the puck carrier to the middle, continues angle and pursuit across the neutral zone.



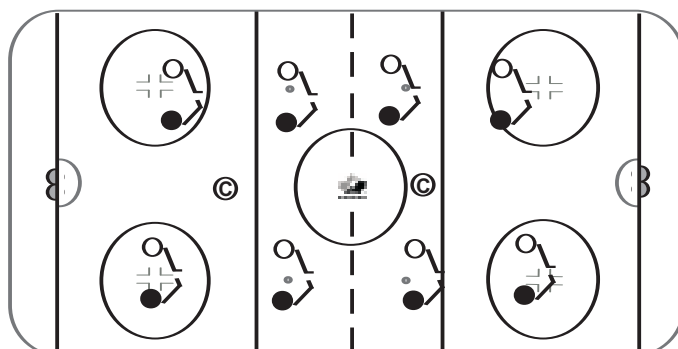
#### KEY EXECUTION POINTS

- Smart skating
- React quickly to receiving or not receiving the pass

5 min

#### STATIONARY STICK CHECKS

- Demonstrate for the players the press and the lift.
- Players pair up side by side.
- On whistle, Player 1 handles the puck stationary. Player 2 stands beside Player 1 and on the second whistle traps or lifts the stick.



#### KEY EXECUTION POINTS

- Demonstrate the skill
- Run at 50% so that players have success at implementing the proper technique

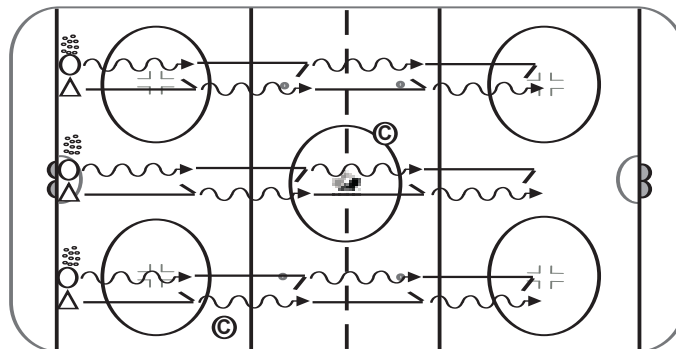
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**PARTNER SWEEP HOOK**

- O skates with the puck at  $\Delta$  speed.
- $\Delta$  skates parallel or slightly behind to execute sweep or hook check.
- Attempt several repetitions going down the ice.
- Alternate once control is gained.



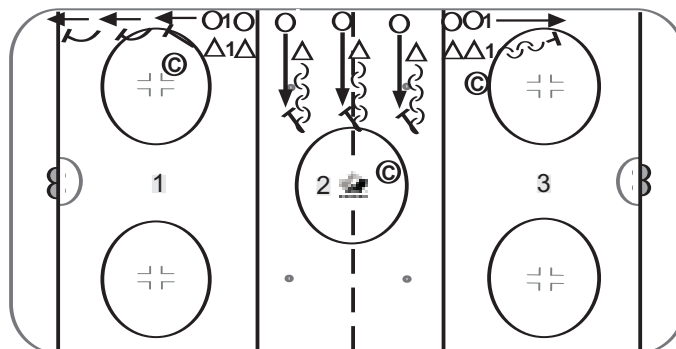
**KEY EXECUTION POINTS**

- Place shaft and blade flat
- Sweep in a circular motion
- Keep stick moving through the check

20 min

**CHECKING STATIONS**

1. Continuous Bumping
  - O1 moves slowly along the boards while  $\Delta$ 1 angles, closes the gap and pins O1 against boards.
  - The two players continue around boards to other side.
  - Switch roles the other way.
2. Open Ice Contact
  - O skates forward as  $\Delta$  skates backwards.
  - $\Delta$  initiates shoulder to chest contact and then continues backwards repeating action across the ice.
  - Switch roles on return across ice.
3. 1 on 1 Angling
  - O1 moves slowly along the boards while  $\Delta$ 1 angles backwards, closes the gap and pins O1 against boards
  - The two players continue around the boards to other side.
  - Switch roles the other way.



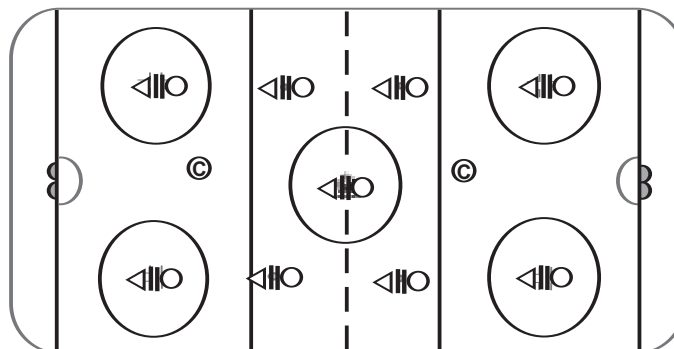
**KEY EXECUTION POINTS**

- Speed should be controlled ensuring proper technique
- Use the terms coil/ uncoil as motion description
- Add pucks and increase speed as players become more efficient

5 min

**OWN THE DOT**

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



**KEY EXECUTION POINTS**

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