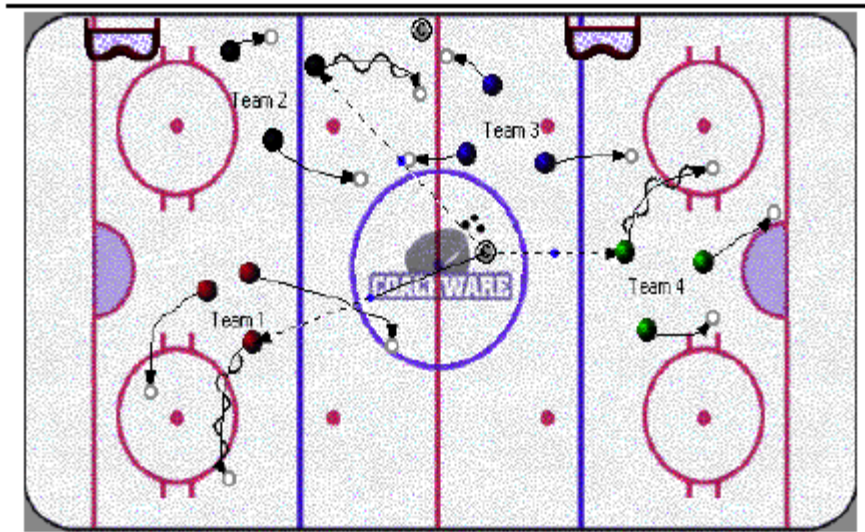


Hog Wild Keep Away



Description

"Hog Wild Keep Away" can be full or half ice and encourages puck support, puck control and communication. Players are split into teams of three. With four teams, the drill begins with three pucks (always one less than the number of teams). To begin, the Coach puts three pucks into play. Each team attempts to gain control of at least one puck and keep it. The Coach blows the whistle in 30 seconds. The team without the puck on the whistle is out and must go to the bench. The Coach collects all pucks and now only puts two in play for three teams. Keep adjusting the number of pucks to fit the number of teams. The final game occurs when there is one puck and two teams remaining. The team with the puck on the final whistle is the winner.

Key Teaching Points

- Ensure eliminated are on the bench.
- Pucks not used are to be put in the net and not touched.
- Coaches provide feedback to players on the bench.
- If at the whistle, nobody has clear possession of the puck, teams are not eliminated.

Key Execution Points

- Teamwork: Players are encouraged to communicate and execute a team strategy.
- Puck support, read and react (move into position to provide pass options), recognize open and closed passing lanes.
- Play for puck control and possession.