CDLA COACHES MANUAL



Peewee, Bantam, Midget

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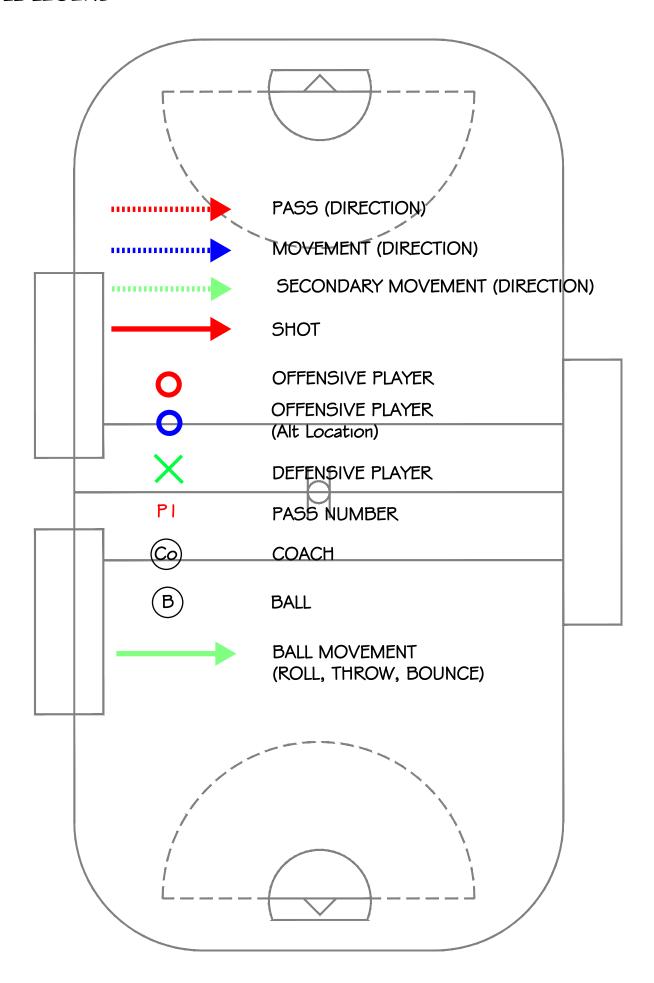
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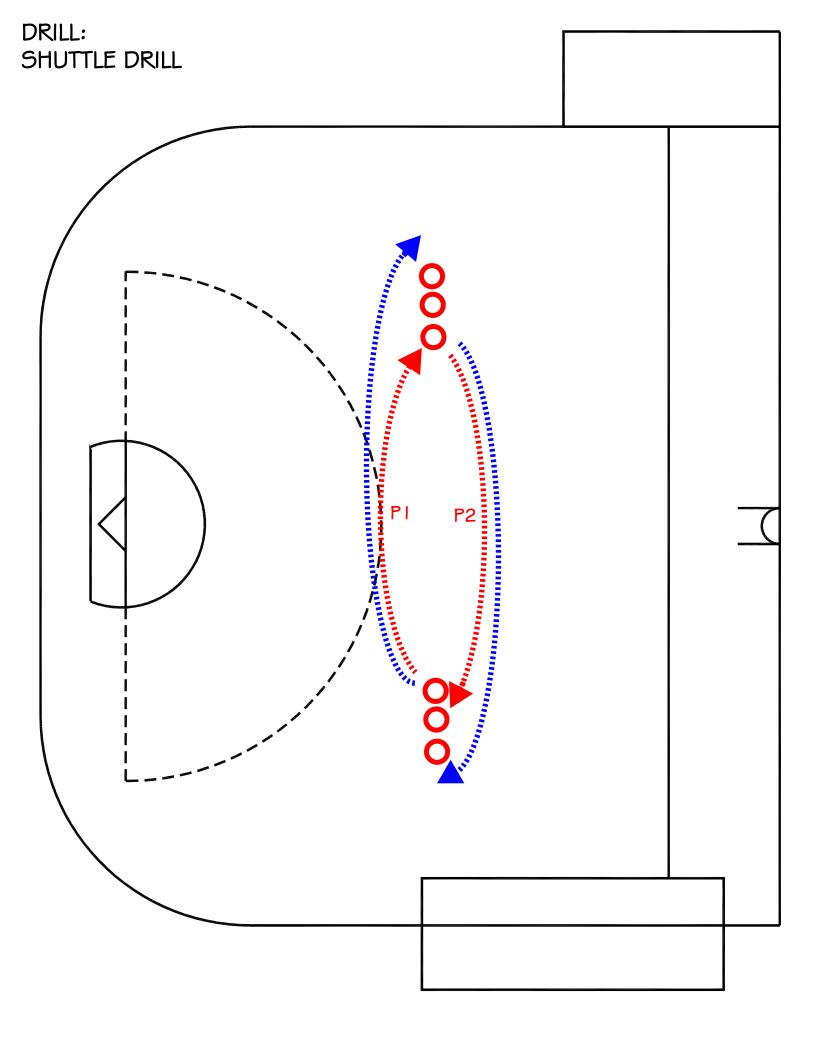


DRILL LEGEND:





PASSING DRILLS



DRILL: SHUTTLE

DRILL TYPE: WARM UP

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

- IMPROVE PASSING AND CATCHING
- ENSURE PROPER TECHNIQUE IS USED
- INTRODUCE PASSING A CATCHING WITH MOVEMENT

KEY POINTS:

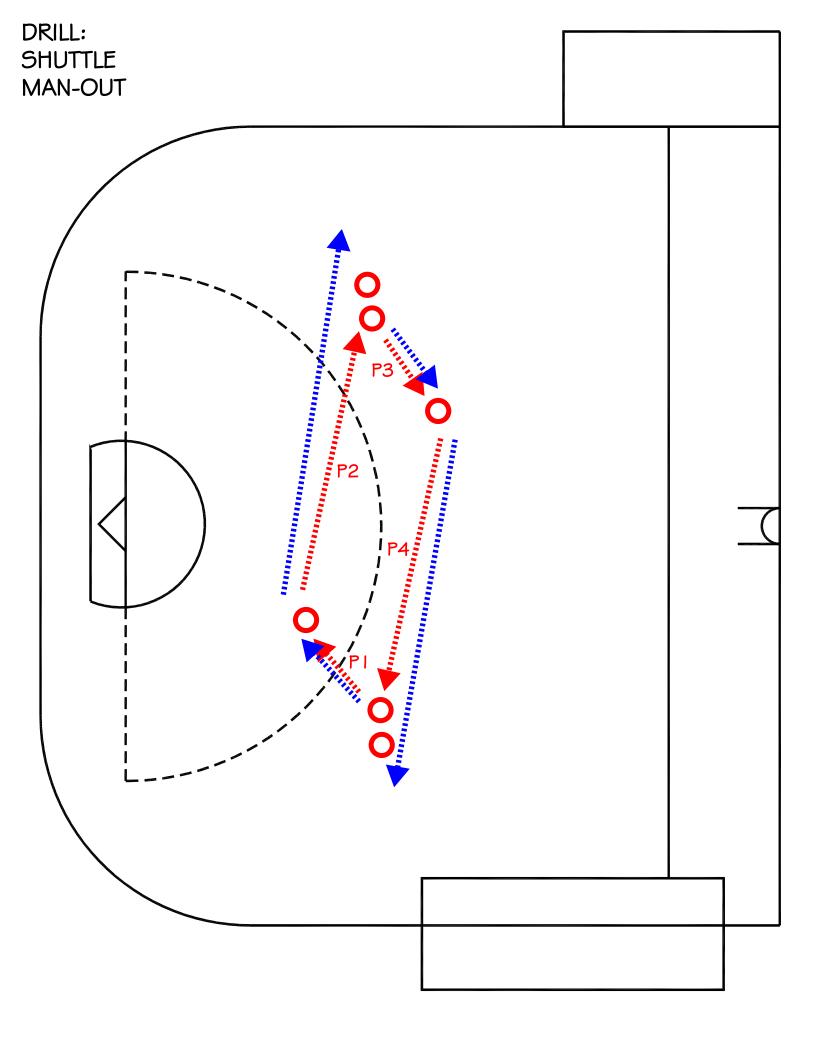
- AIM
- FOLLOW THROUGH
- BEING ALERT
- QUICKLY MOVING TO THE NEXT LINE
- MOVING TOWARDS THE PASS
- MOVING BODY LATERALLY TO LIMIT CATCHING ACROSS THE BODY

NOTE:

ONCE BASIC UNDERSTANDING AND EXECUTION OF DRILL IS COMPLETED, SPREAD LINES FURTHER APART AND HAVE PLAYERS CATCH AND PASS WHILE IN MOVEMENT – START WITH WALKING AND PROGRESS TO RUNNING.

CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

- 4 CORNER PASSING
- 5 STAR
- SHUTTLE MAN-OUT



SHUTTLE MAN-OUT

DRILL TYPE:

PASSING & CATCHING

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- IMPROVE PASSING & CATCHING
- CATCHING ON THE MOVE
- CATCHING OVER THE SHOULDER
- INTRODUCE CALLING FOR THE BALL

KEY POINTS:

- CALLING FOR THE BALL
- BEING ALERT
- NOT TURNING AROUND TO CATCH
- KEEP STICK HEAD TO THE INSIDE

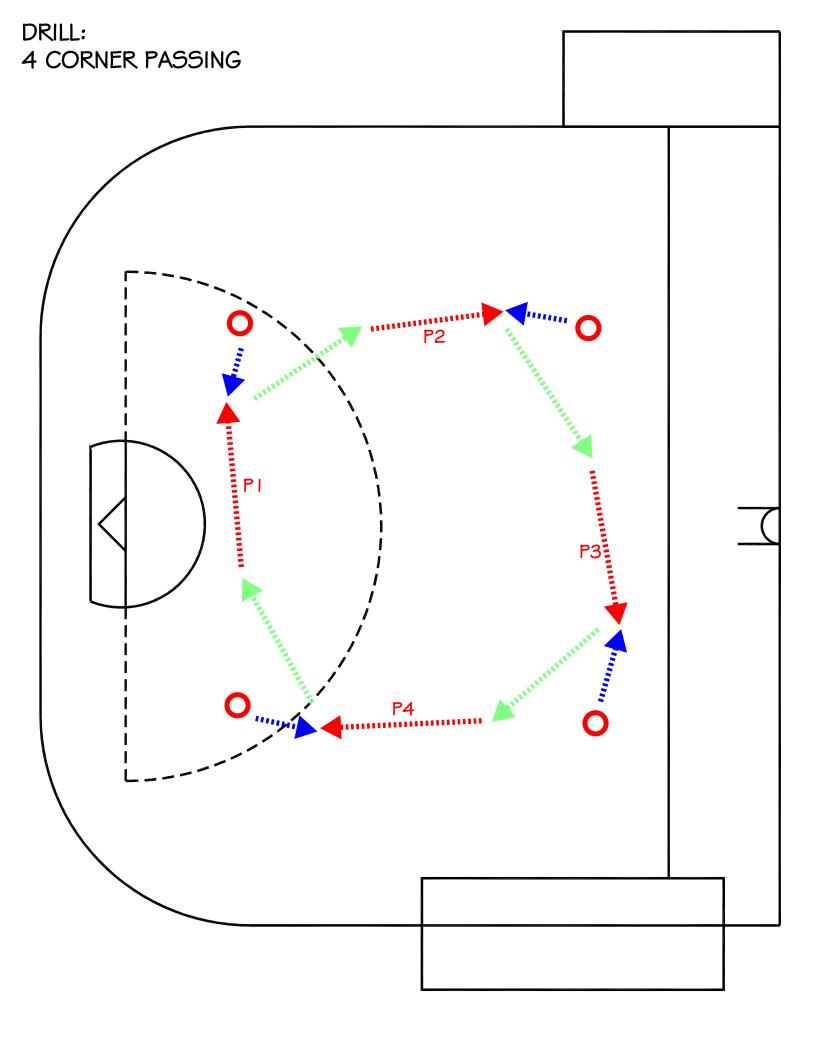
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WHAT TO DO NEXT:

CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION • 2 MAN-OUTS

- BASIC BREAK-OUT
- 5-STAR



4-CORNER PASSING

DRILL TYPE:

PASSING & CATCHING

LEVEL:

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- PASSING ON THE MOVE
- INCORPORATE MOVEMENT

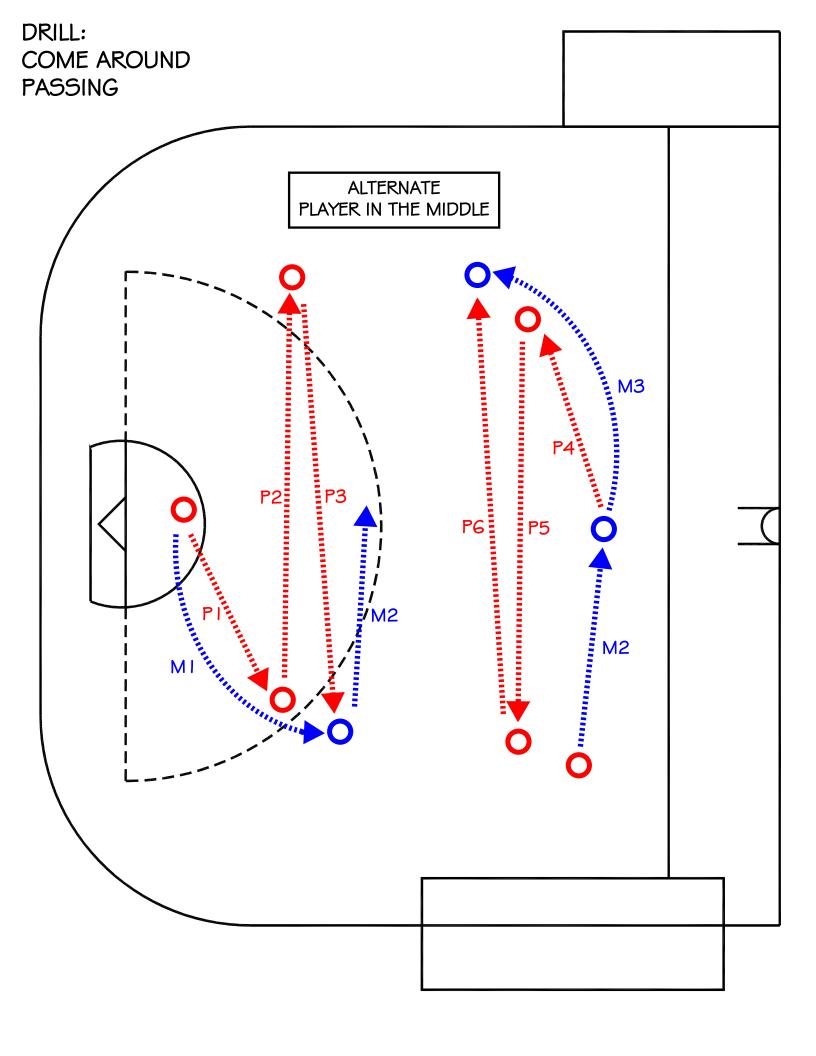
KEY POINTS:

- CALLING FOR THE BALL
- BEING ALERT
- STAYING SPREAD OUT
- MOVING TOWARDS PLAYER WHEN PASSING
- MOVING QUICKLY TO NEXT LINE

NOTE:

THIS A DRILL TO ENCOURAGE QUICK CATCH, MOVE, AND PASSING MOTIONS, PLAYERS SHOULD NOT HANG ON TO THE BALL VERY LONG BEFORE THEY PASS. ENSURE PLAYERS ARE CALLING FOR THE BALL.

- 5-STAR
- 5-STARPASS DOWN PASS ACROSS
- SHUTTLE MAN-OUT
- COME AROUND PASSING



COME AROUND PASSING

DRILL TYPE:

PASSING & CATCHING

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- TO CATCH THE PASS ON THE MOVE
- TO CATCH THE PASS AFTER COMING AROUND A PLAYER (LOSING SITE OF THE BALL)

KEY POINTS:

- CALLING FOR THE BALL
- BEING ALERT
- NOT TURNING AROUND TO CATCH
- KEEP STICK HEAD TO THE INSIDE

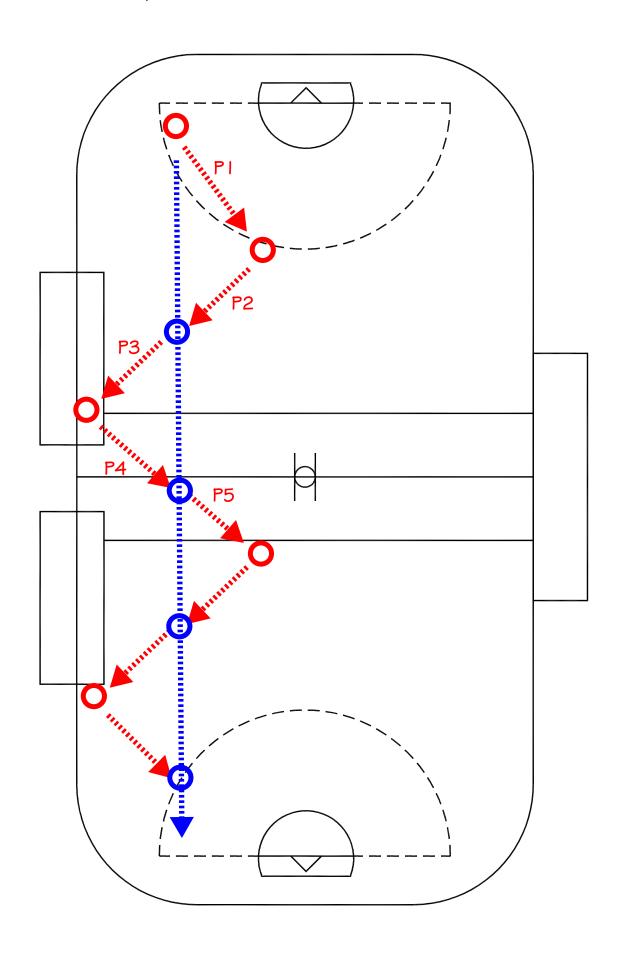
NOTE:

PASS SHOULD BE MADE WELL THE RUNNING PLAYER IS BEHIND THE OPPOSITE PLAYER. ENSURE THE PASSER IS LEADING THE RUNNER (THROW THE BALL WHERE THE PLAYER WILL BE NOT WHERE THEY ARE)

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

- 2 MAN-OUTS
- OFFSIDE PICKS
- CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION CROSS FLOOR PASSING

DRILL: FULL FLOOR INSIDE/OUTSIDE



FULL FLOOR INSIDE/OUTSIDE

DRILL TYPE:

PASSING & CATCHING

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- PASSING ON THE MOVE
- CATCHING ON THE MOVE
- RECEIVING PASSES FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE FLOOR

KEY POINTS:

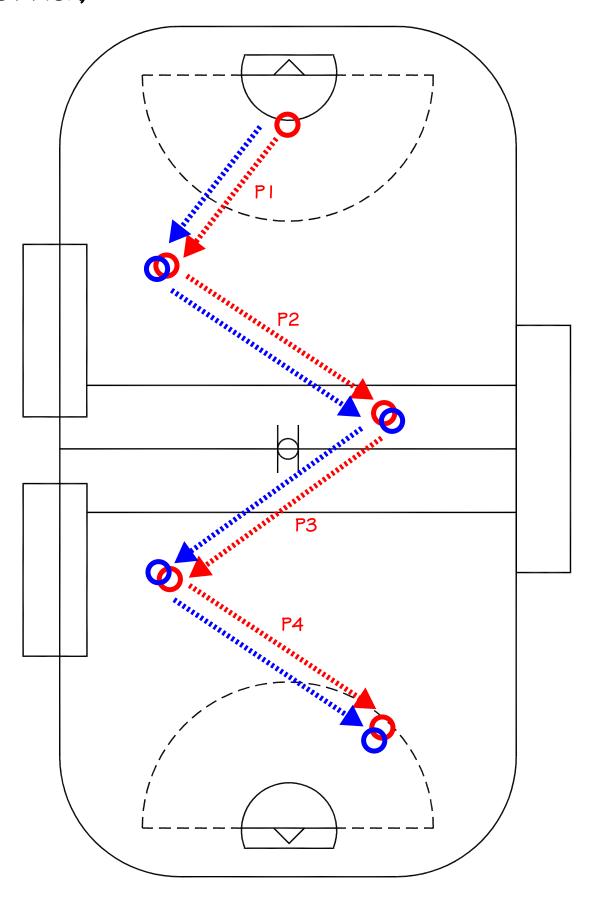
- PASSES THAT ARE CATCHABLE
- CALLING FOR THE BALL
- RUNNING
- TIMING

NOTE:

TRY TO HAVE GOOD PASSERS OR COACHES AT THE STATIONARY LOCATIONS, COACHES IF NOT INVOLVED SHOULD BE READY OFF TO THE SIDE WITH A BALL INCASE OF A MISSED OR DROPPED PASS.

- PASS REPLACE (WITHOUT PICK)
 ACROSSE ASSOCIATION
- INDY
- SHORT PASS LONG PASS (SHORT VERSION)
- SHORT PASS LONG PASS (LONG VERSION)

DRILL:
PASS & REPLACE
(WITHOUT PICK)



PASS & REPLACE (WITHOUT PICK)

DRILL TYPE:

CATCHING # MOVEMENT

LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

PURPOSE:

- PASSING ON THE MOVE
- MOVING QUICKLY BETWEEN SPOTS
- FOLLOWING YOUR PASS

KEY POINTS:

- CATCHING AND PASSING IN A QUICK MOVEMENT
- CATCHABLE PASSES
- MOVING QUICKLY WITH PURPOSE TO NEXT SPOT

NOTE:

THIS IS A BASIC PASS AND REPLACE DRILL, SOLID PASSING AND MOVING QUICKLY SHOULD BE THE FOCUS. THE PLAYER RECEIVING THE PASS SHOULD MAKE A QUICK PIVOT AND RELEASE THE BALL QUICKLY AFTER RECEIVING IT.

- PASS AND REPLACE (WITH PICK)

 ACROSSE ASSOCIATION
- SHORT PASS LONG PASS
 - o (SHORT VERSION)
 - o (LONG VERSION)

PASS # REPLACE (WITH PICK)

DRILL TYPE:

CATCHING & BASIC PICKS

LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

PURPOSE:

- PASSING ON THE MOVE
- SETTING BASIC PICK
- FOLLOWING YOUR PASS

KEY POINTS:

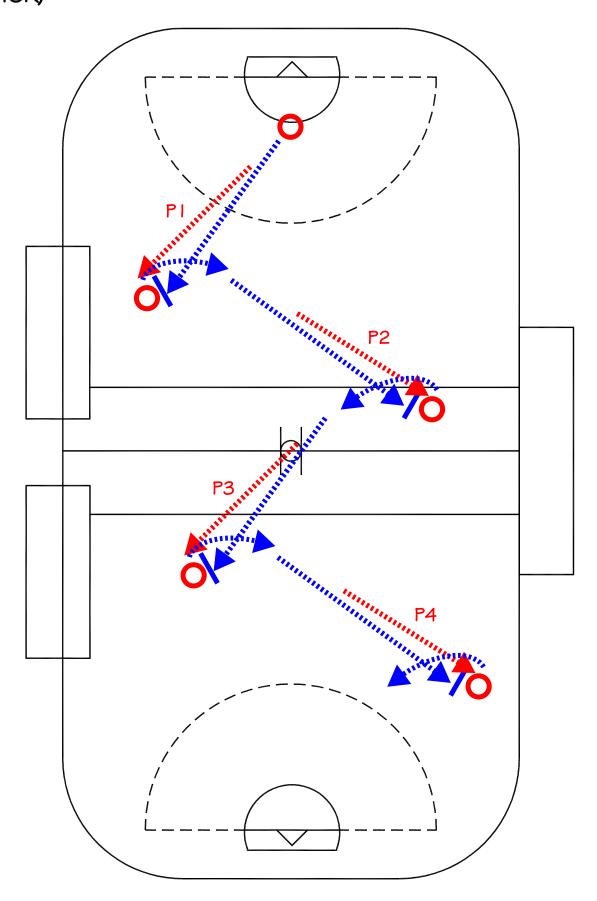
- CATCHING AND PASSING IN A QUICK MOVEMENT
- USING PICK TO MAKE SPACE FOR PASS
- MOVING QUICKLY WITH PURPOSE TO NEXT SPOT

NOTE:

THIS IS A BASIC PASS AND PICK DRILL, ENSURE PLAYERS USE THE PICK BY MOVING UNDER IT. PROTECTING THEIR STICK WELL MOVING, BRING THEIR STICK UP AND MAKING A SOLID PASS IS THE FOCUS. PLAYERS LOSE SITE OF WHO THEY ARE PASSING TOO, WELL ALSO WORKING WITH A TEAMMATE

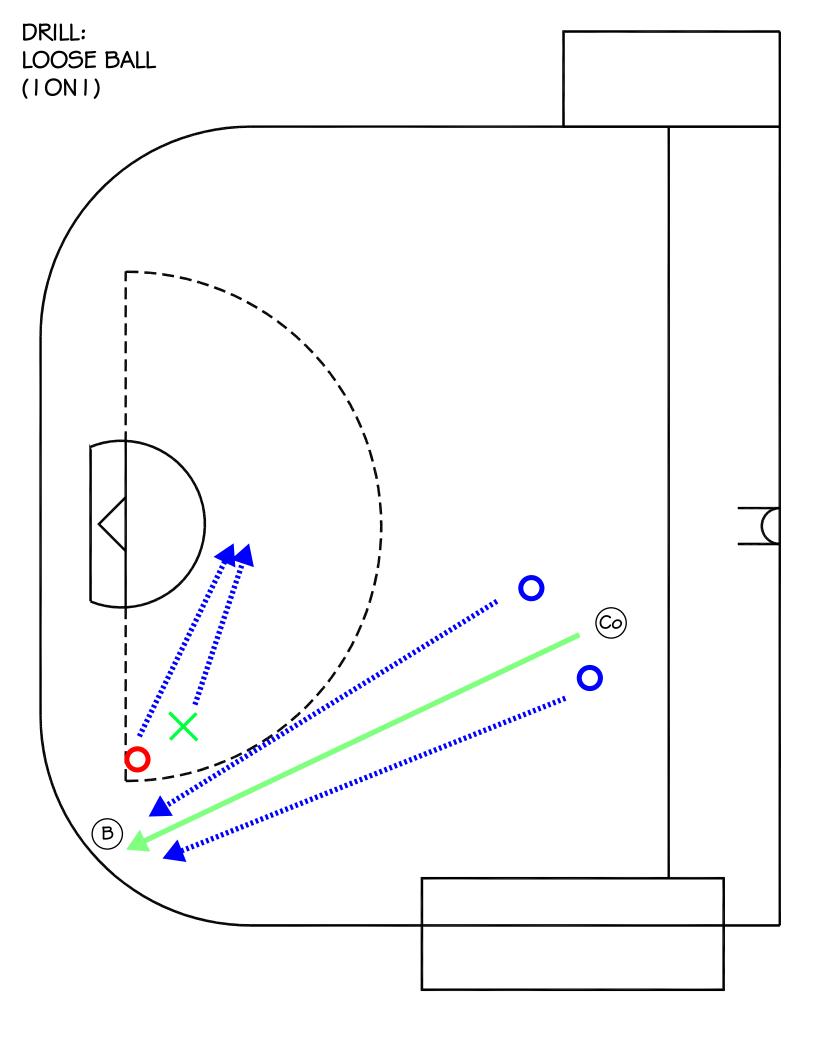
- 2 MAN-OUTS
- OFFSIDE PICKS
- SHORT PASS LONG PASS
 - (SHORT VERSION)
 - o (LONG VERSION)

DRILL:
PASS & REPLACE
(WITH PICK)





LOOSE BALL DRILLS



LOOSE BALL (I ON I)

DRILL TYPE:

LOOSE BALL, BATTLE

LEVEL:

BEGINNER (CONTACT)

PURPOSE:

- RETRIEVING A LOOSE BALL
- I ON I BATTLE TO THE GOAL

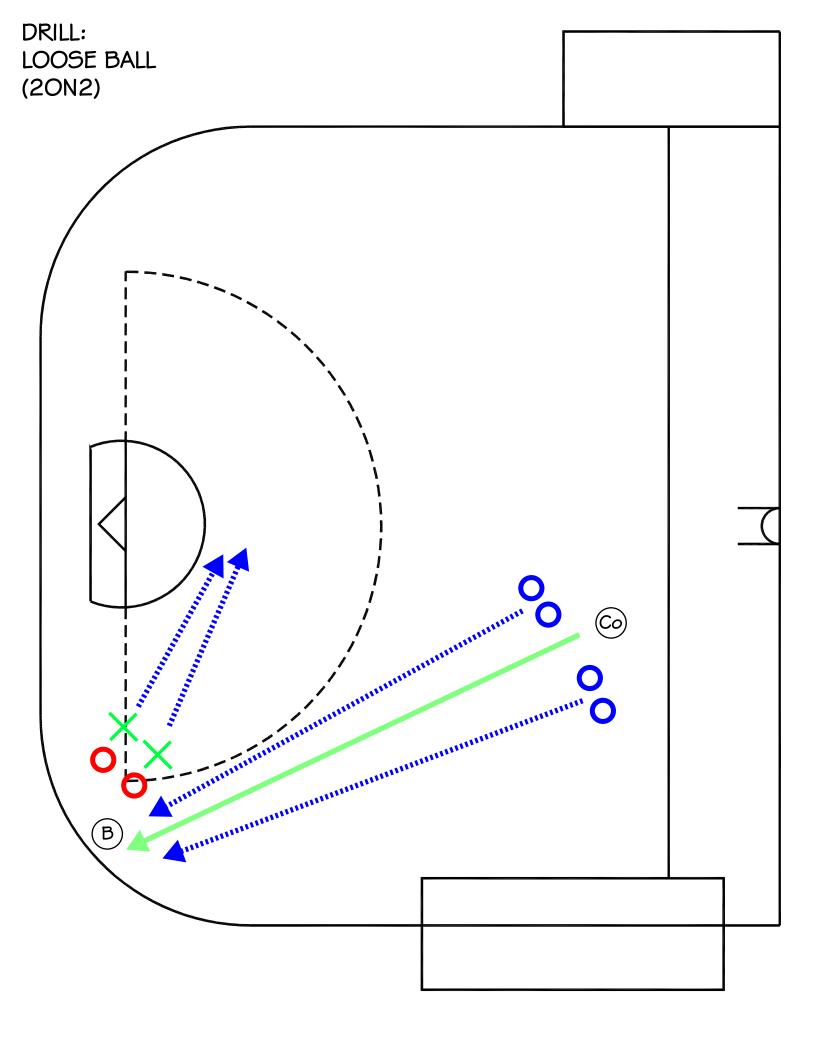
KEY POINTS:

- USING BODY TO PROTECT LOOSE BALL
- SCOOPING AND MOVING
- STRONG ON THEIR STICK

NOTE:

THIS IS A BATTLE DRILL THAT DEVELOPS INTO A I ON I SITUATION. PLAYERS NEED TO QUICKLY MOVE TO THE BALL AND USE THEIR BODY TO STAY BETWEEN THE BALL AND THE OPPOSING PLAYER UNTIL THEY CAN PICK UP THE LOSE BALL THEN IT IS A BATTLE TO THE NET.

- LOOSE BALL 2 ON 2
- CROSS FLOOR WALL TOUCH
 STRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
- 3 ON 2 ON I



LOOSE BALL (2 ON 2)

DRILL TYPE:

LOOSE BALL, BATTLE

LEVEL:

BEGINNER (CONTACT)

PURPOSE:

- RETRIEVING A LOOSE BALL
- 2 ON 2 BATTLE TO THE GOAL
- START SETTING PICKS
- WORKING TOGETHER

KEY POINTS:

- COMMUNICATION
- PLAYERS NEED TO READ EACH OTHER
- SET PICKS
- PLAYERS NEED TO WORK TOGETHER

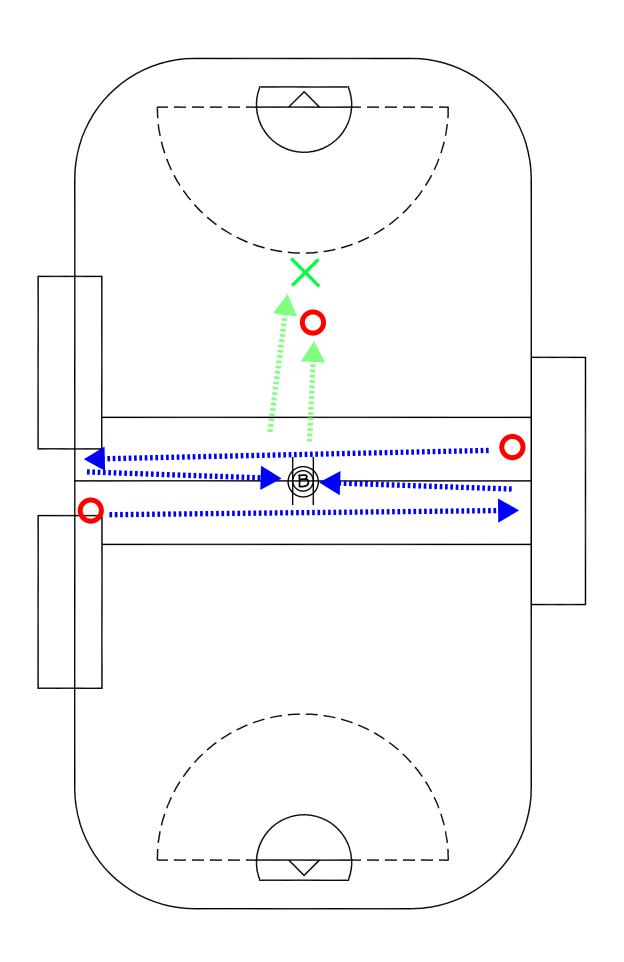
NOTE:

THIS IS A BATTLE DRILL THAT DEVELOPS INTO A 2 ON 2 SITUATION. PLAYERS NEED TO COMMUNICATE WHEN RETRIEVING THE BALL. OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVES PARTNERS NEED TO WORK TOGETHER. PICKS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT: CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

- 6 PASS 2 ON I
- JERRY
- 3 ON 2 WITH CHASER
- 2 ON 2 ON BALL

DRILL: CROSS FLOOR WALL TOUCH



CROSS FLOOR WALL TOUCH

DRILL TYPE:

LOOSE BALL, BATTLE

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE (CONTACT)

PURPOSE:

- RETRIEVING A LOOSE BALL
- I ON I FAST BREAK

KEY POINTS:

- MOVING QUICKLY
- READING THE OTHER PLAYER
- GOING HARD TO THE CAGE

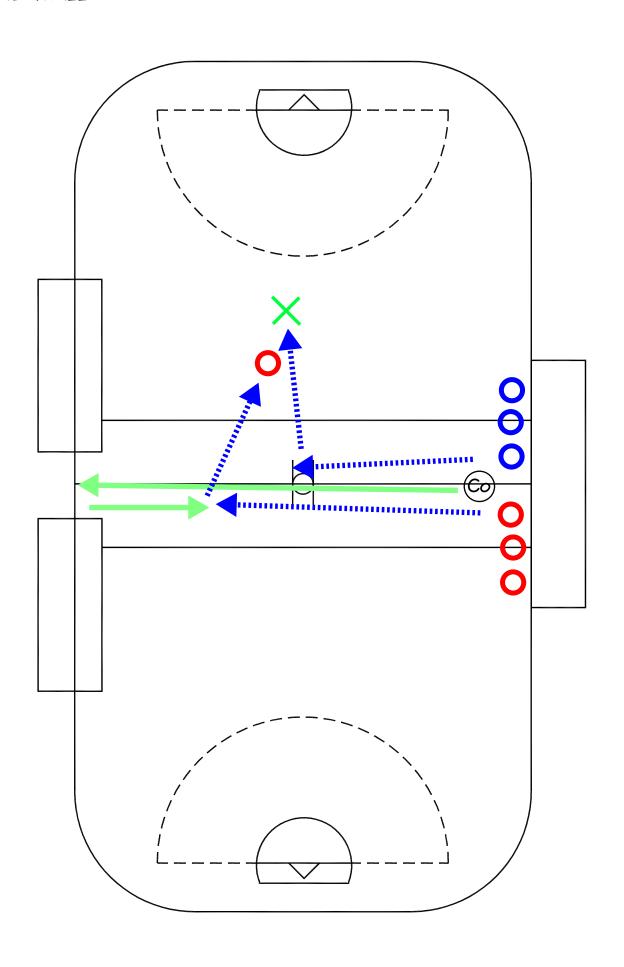
NOTE:

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WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT:

- RAINBOW PASSING
- OFF THE WALL
- 5 ON 5 SCRAMBLE

CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION



OFF THE WALL

DRILL TYPE:

LOOSE BALL, BATTLE

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- RETRIEVING A LOOSE BALL
- I ON I FAST BREAK

KEY POINTS:

- MOVING QUICKLY
- READING THE OTHER PLAYER
- GOING HARD TO THE CAGE

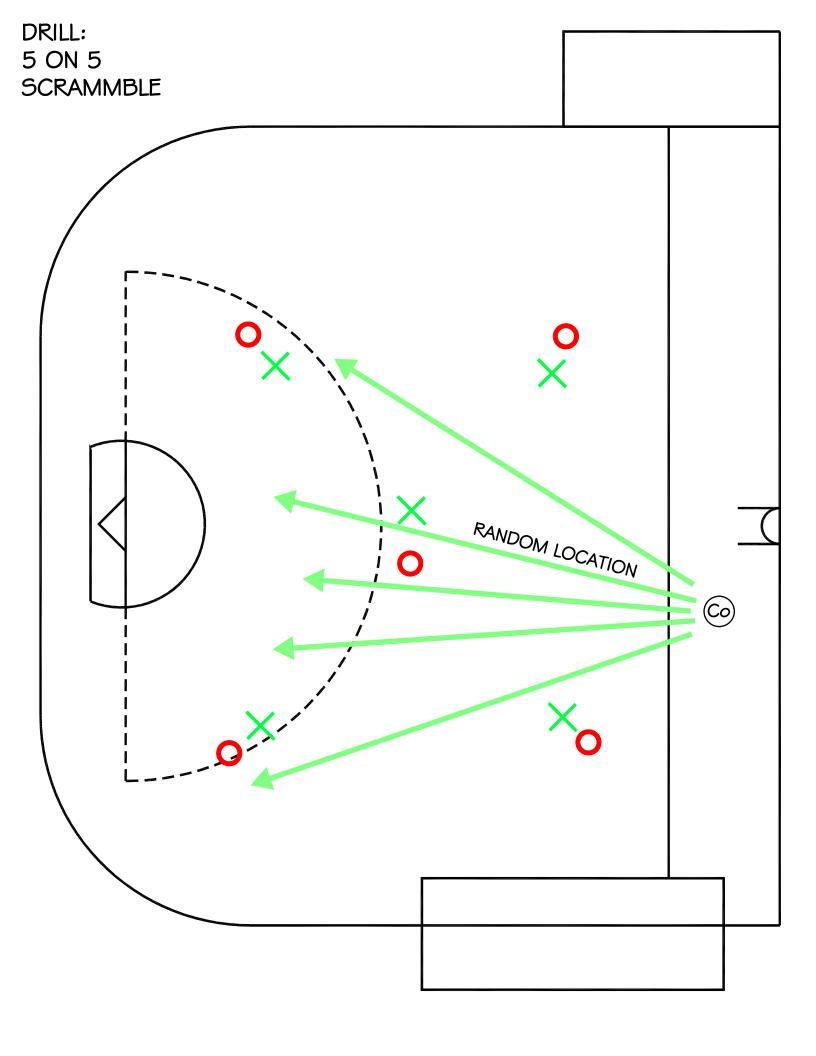
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WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT:

- 5 ON 5 SCRAMBLE
- LOOSE BALL TURN AND RUN

CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION



5 ON 5 SCRAMBLE

DRILL TYPE:

LOOSE BALL, BATTLE

LEVEL:

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- RETRIEVING A LOOSE BALL
- BASIC 5 ON 5 PLAY

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KEY POINTS:

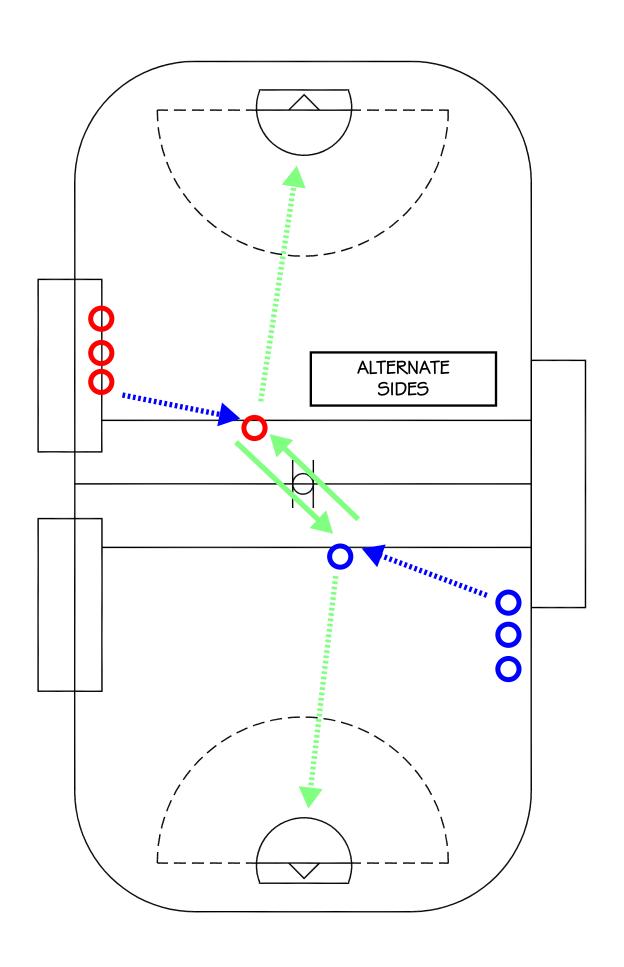
- COMMUNICATION
- PLAYING WITH 5 A SIDE

NOTE:

THIS IS AN ENTRY LEVEL 5 ON 5 DRILL, CONTACT SHOULD BE INTRODUCED IN STAGES. COACHES SHOULD ROLL THE BALL TO A RANDOM LOCATION, PLAYERS THEN BATTLE. ASSIGN OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSE PLAYERS AND ROTATE.

- JERRY DRILL
- 5 MAN SET
- 4 ON 3 FROM CENTER DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
- MOTION OFFENSE

DRILL: LOOSE BALL TURN AND RUN



LOOSE BALL TURN AND RUN

DRILL TYPE:

LOOSE BALL, BREAK AWAY

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

- RETRIEVING A LOOSE BALL
- BREAK AWAYS

KEY POINTS:

- ROLLING A BALL AND RECEIVING A BALL
- RUNNING FULL SPEED AT THE NET
- TIMING

NOTE:

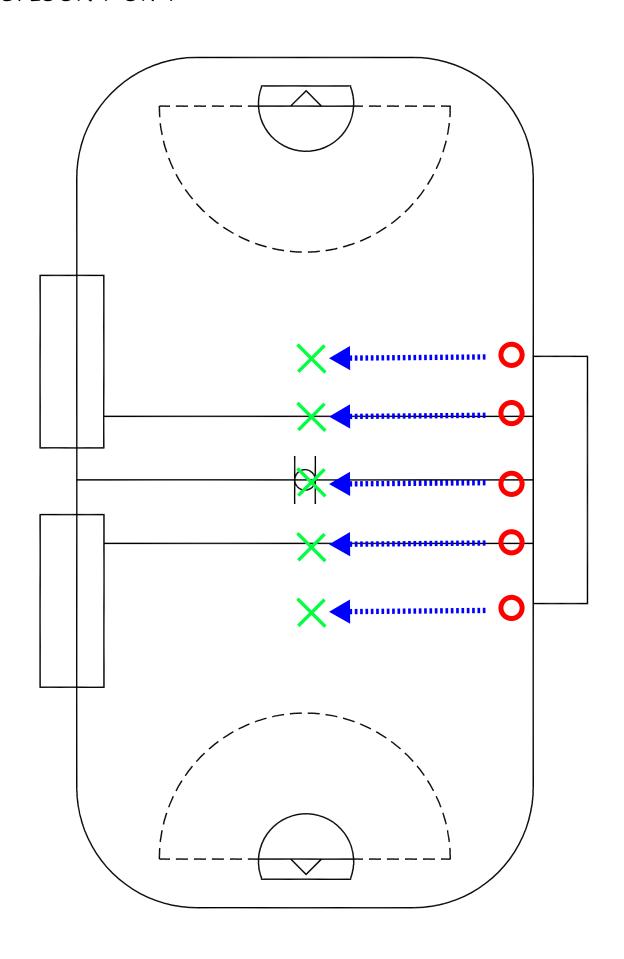
THIS IS A HUSTLE DRILL, IT SHOULD BE FAST PACED.

WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT:

- RAINBOW PASSING
- FULL FLOOR 3 ON 2 ON 1
- 5 ON 5 SCRAMBLE



CRADLING DRILLS



CROSSFLOOR I ON I

DRILL TYPE:

CRADLING/BATTLE

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

- PROTECTING THE STICK
- GOOD BODY POSITIONING

KEY POINTS:

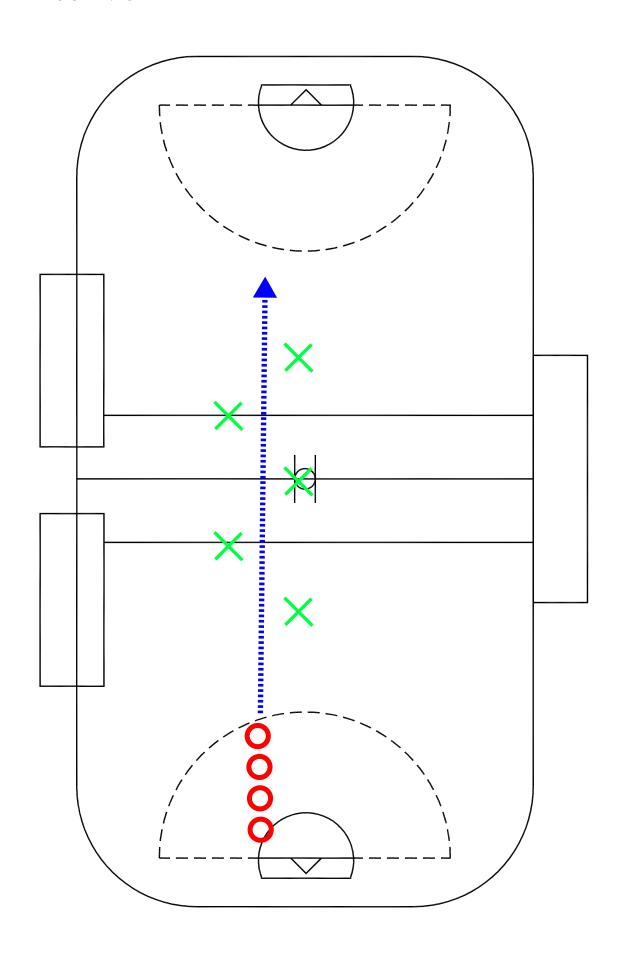
- KEEPING STICK PROTECTED WITH BODY
- ROLLING AND MOVING TO GAIN ADVANTAGE
- TRYING TO CONTROL THE OFFENSIVE PLAYER
- NOT LUNGING

NOTE:

THIS IS A BASIC DRILL, IT SHOULD BE CONTROLLED; CONTROL LEVEL OF EFFORT, AND WHETHER IT IS OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE FOCUSED

CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

- MODIFIED GAUNTLET
- I ON I FROM BOARDS
 - HIGH
 - o LOW



MODIFIED GAUNTLET

DRILL TYPE: CRADLING

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

- PROTECTING THE STICK
- GOOD BODY POSITIONING

KEY POINTS:

- KEEPING STICK PROTECTED WITH BODY
- MOVING FAST

NOTE:

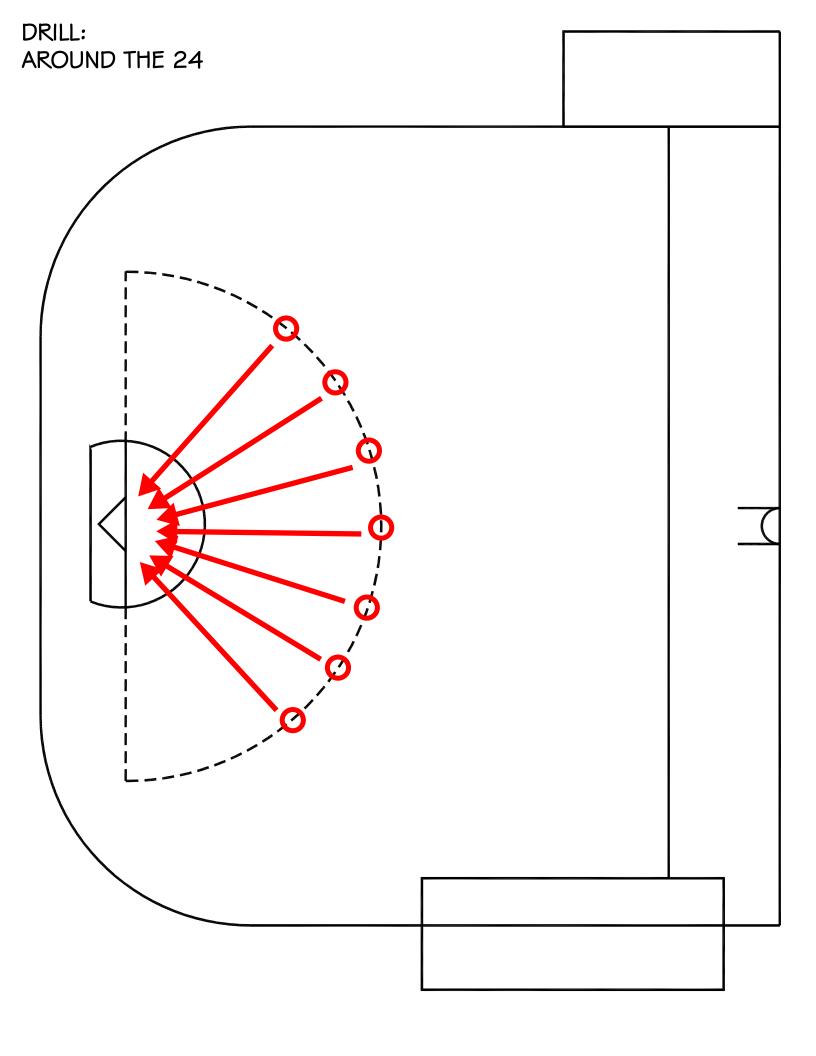
THIS IS A HUSTLE DRILL, IT SHOULD BE FAST PACED. ADJUST DEFENSIVE EFFORT AND ENSURE THERE ARE NO CHEAP SHOTS OR WILD STICK SWINGING.

WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT:

- CROSSFLOOR | ON |
- JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE (LOW)



SHOOTING DRILLS



AROUND THE 24

DRILL TYPE: SHOOTING

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

- STATIONARY SHOOTING
- WORK ON FORM \$ STANCE

KEY POINTS:

- LOTS OF SHOTS
- SET AND SHOOT
- FOCUS ON MECHANICS OF SHOOTING

NOTE:

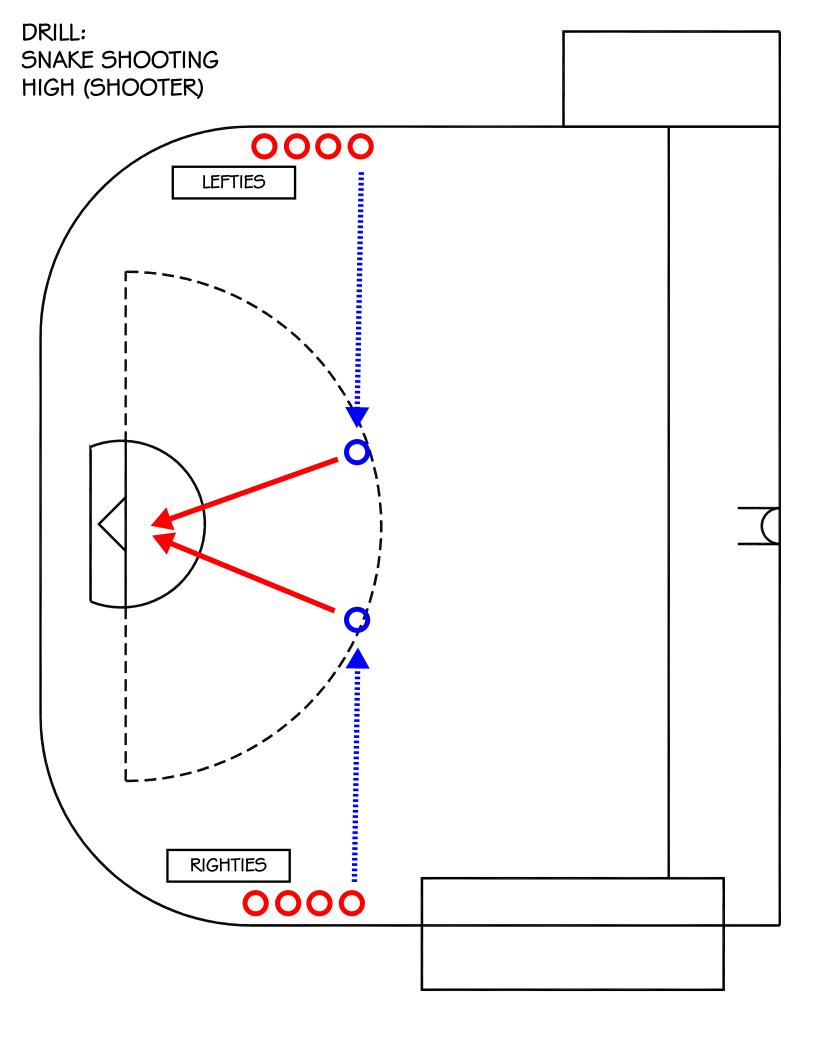
MAKE SURE THE PLAYERS STAY NEAR THE 24, DON'T LET PLAYERS OVER CRADLE AND TAKE A BUNCH OF STEPS TO RELEASE THE BALL. THIS CAN BE FOR SHOOTERS OR GOALIES. START ON ONE SIDE AND WORK AROUND THE 24 OR ALTERNATE SIDES.

CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT:

- SNAKE SHOOTING
- JERRY DRILL
 - o HIGH
 - o LOW

PASS DOWN PASS ACROSS



SNAKE SHOOTING HIGH (SHOOTER)

DRILL TYPE: SHOOTING

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

MOTION SHOOTING

KEY POINTS:

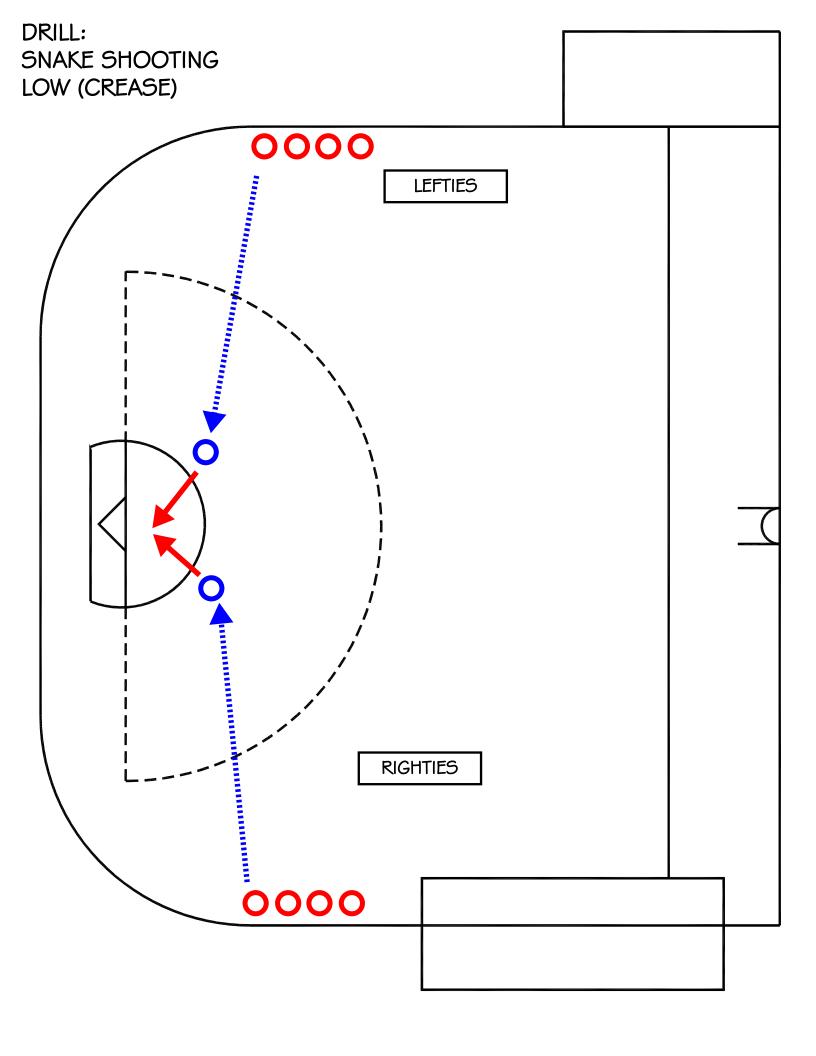
- LOTS OF SHOTS
- RUNNING AND SHOOTING

NOTE:

SPACE PLAYERS OUT TO ALLOW GOALIE TO GET SET. PLAYERS SHOULD SPRINT OFF THE WALL AND SHOOT ON THE RUN.

WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT:

- PASS DOWN PASS ACROSS
- JERRY DRILL
 - o HIGH
 - o LOW



SNAKE SHOOTING LOW (CREASE)

DRILL TYPE: SHOOTING

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

MOTION SHOOTING

KEY POINTS:

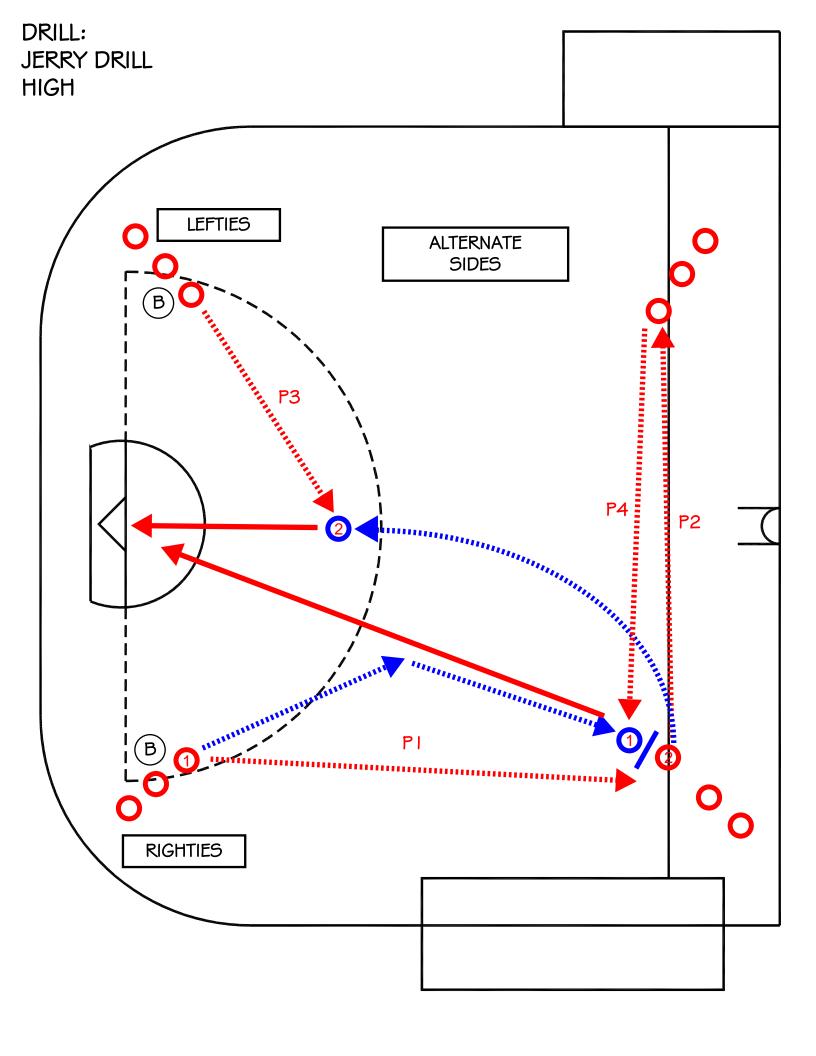
- LOTS OF SHOTS
- RUNNING AND SHOOTING

NOTE:

SPACE PLAYERS OUT TO ALLOW GOALIE TO GET SET. PLAYERS SHOULD SPRINT OFF THE WALL AND SHOOT ON THE RUN.

WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT:

- PASS DOWN PASS ACROSS
- JERRY DRILL
 - o HIGH
 - o LOW



JERRY DRILL (HIGH)

DRILL TYPE:

SHOOTING/PASSING/MOVEMENT

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- MIMICS A TYPICAL OFFENSIVE PATTERN
- LOTS OF BALL MOVEMENT
- OFFENSE FROM THE HIGH SIDE OF THE ZONE (SHOOTER)
- USING PICKS

KEY POINTS:

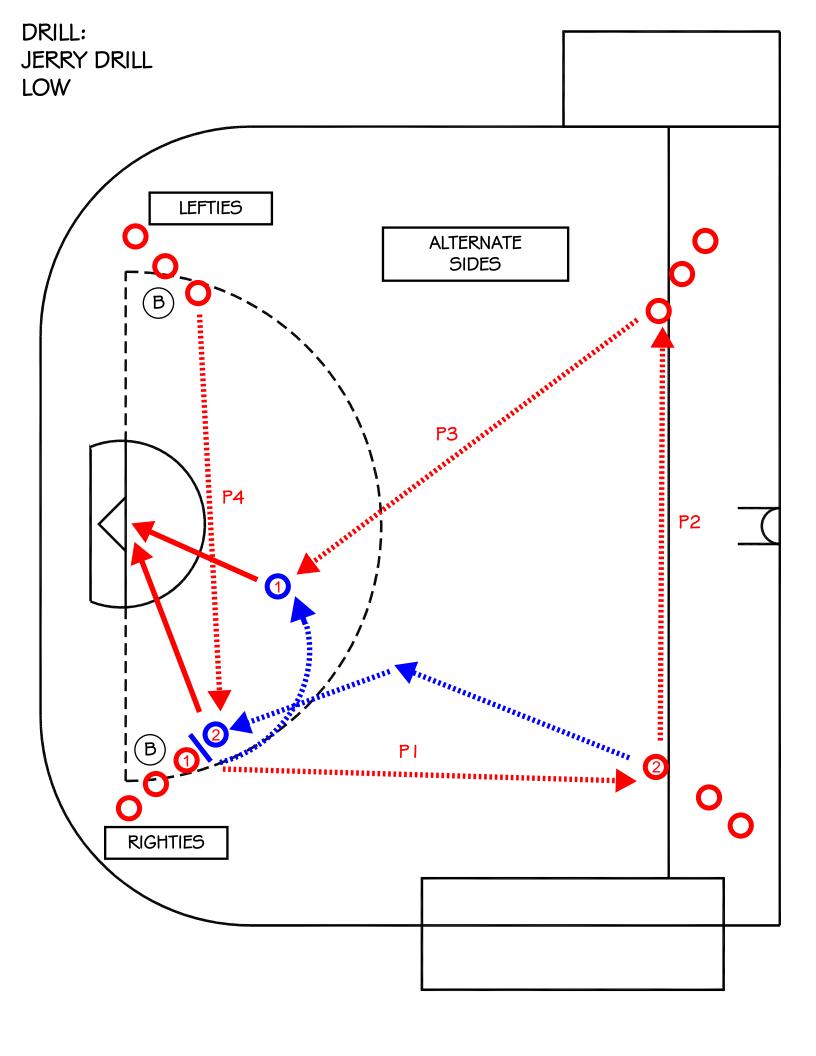
- MOVE QUICKLY
- TIMING
- ALTERNATE FROM SIDE TO SIDE

NOTE:

THIS DRILL IS A GOOD STARTING POINT FOR A LOT OF VARIATIONS. RUN THROUGH IT SLOWLY UNTIL PLAYERS LEARN MOVEMENTS AND THEN SPEED IT UP.

CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

- JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE
 - o HIGH
 - o LOW
- MOTION OFFENSE
- 2 ON 2
- DOUBLE PASS \$ CUT



JERRY DRILL (LOW)

DRILL TYPE:

SHOOTING/PASSING/MOVEMENT

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- MIMICS A TYPICAL OFFENSIVE PATTERN
- LOTS OF BALL MOVEMENT
- OFFENSE FROM THE LOW SIDE OF THE ZONE (CREASE)
- USING PICKS

KEY POINTS:

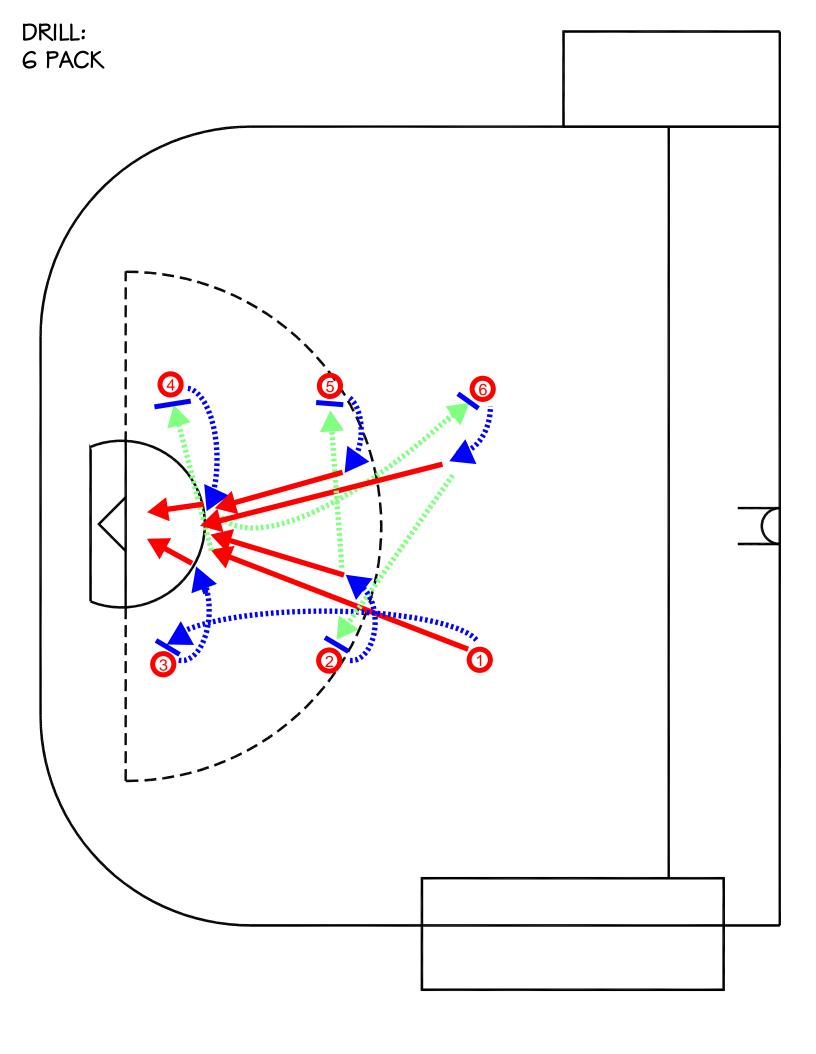
- MOVE QUICKLY
- TIMING
- ALTERNATE FROM SIDE TO SIDE

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CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

- JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE
 - o HIGH
 - o LOW
- MOTION OFFENSE
- 2 ON 2
- DOUBLE PASS \$ CUT



DRILL: 6 PACK

DRILL TYPE: SHOOTING

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- SHOOTING FROM DIFFERENT LOCATIONS
- SETTING BASIC PICKS

KEY POINTS:

• SHOOT, MOVE, PICK

NOTE:

CAN BE USED AS A COMPETE DRILL (LEFTIES VS RIGHTIES), THIS DRILL PROMOTES SHOOTING AND MOVING, AS WELL AS BASIC PICKS.

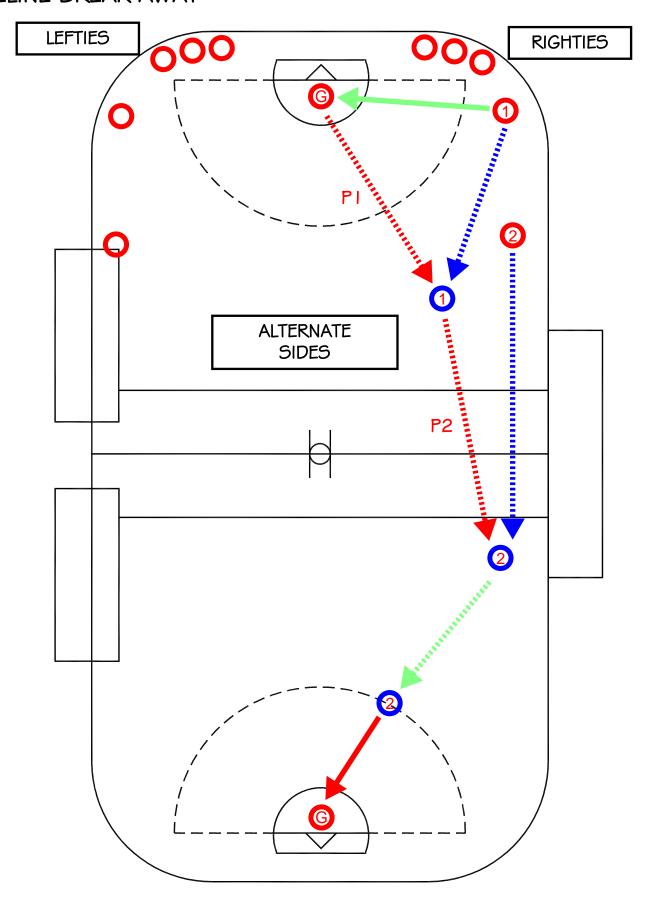
WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT:

- JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE
 - o HIGH
 - o LOW
- SNAKE SHOOTING



TRANSITION DRILLS

DRILL: 2-MAN OUTS BLUELINE BREAK AWAY



2-MAN OUTS (BLUELINE BREAK AWAY)

DRILL TYPE:

BREAK OUT/TRANSITION

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

- PASSING OUT OF THE DEFENSIVE ZONE
- PASSING ON THE MOVE
- CATCHING ON THE MOVE AND OVER THE SHOULDER

KEY POINTS:

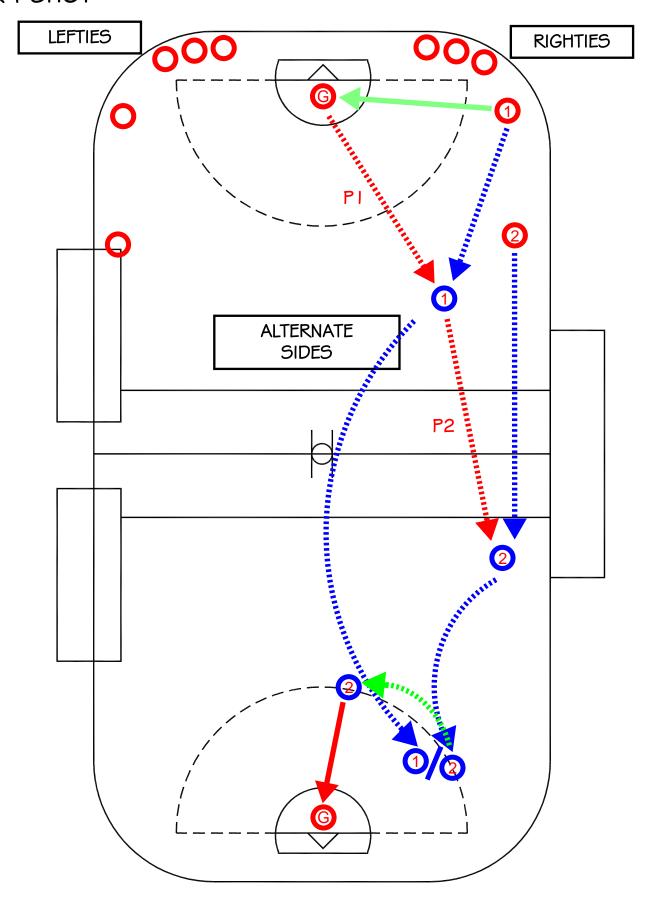
- RUNNING
- STAYING WIDE ON THE BOARDS AND CUTTING HARD TO THE NET
- ALTERNATE FROM SIDE TO SIDE

NOTE:

THIS DRILL IS A GOOD STARTING POINT FOR A LOT OF VARIATIONS. CAN BE USED AS A PRACTICE WARM UP DRILL. BASIC GOALIE PASSING

- 2-MAN OUT
 - o PASS BACK
 - PICK \$ SHOT^{CALGARY} DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
 - o PICK **₹ ROLL**
 - o OFF THE BENCH
- SHORT PASS LONG PASS
 - SHORT VERSION
 - LONG VERSION

DRILL: 2-MAN OUTS PICK \$ SHOT



2-MAN OUTS (PASS BACK)

DRILL TYPE:

BREAK OUT/TRANSITION

LEVEL:

BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

- PASSING OUT OF THE DEFENSIVE ZONE
- PASSING ON THE MOVE
- BASIC TRANSITION OFFENSE

KEY POINTS:

- STAYING WIDE ON THE BOARDS AND CUTTING HARD TO THE NET
- ROLLING OUT AND MAKING A PASS TO A CUTTER
- ALTERNATE FROM SIDE TO SIDE

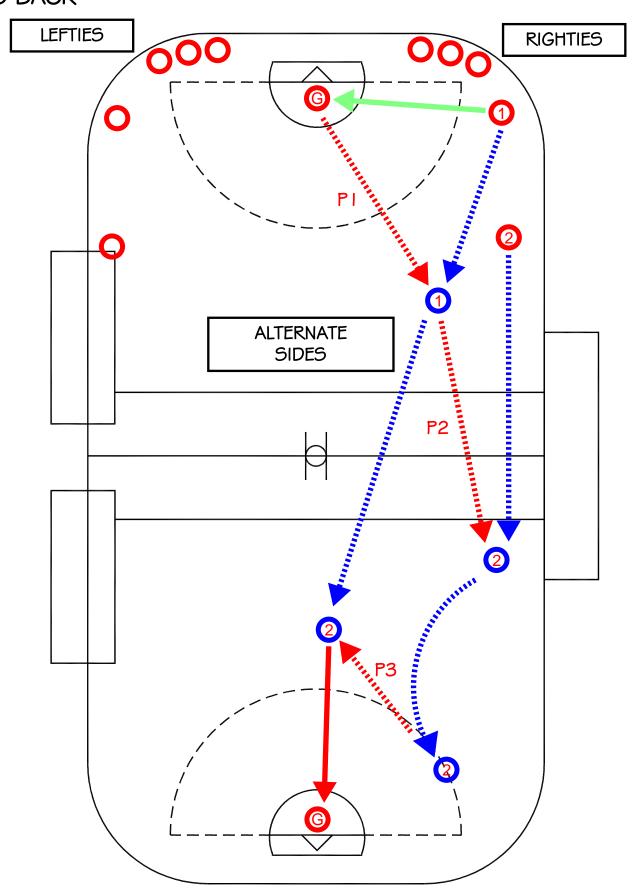
NOTE:

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- 2-MAN OUT
 - PICK \$ SHOT

 - O PICK & ROLL CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION OFF THE BENCH
- SHORT PASS LONG PASS
 - SHORT VERSION
 - LONG VERSION

DRILL: 2-MAN OUTS PASS BACK



2-MAN OUTS (PICK \$ SHOT)

DRILL TYPE:

BREAK OUT/TRANSITION

LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

PURPOSE:

- PASSING OUT OF THE DEFENSIVE ZONE
- PASSING ON THE MOVE
- BASIC TRANSITION OFFENSE

KEY POINTS:

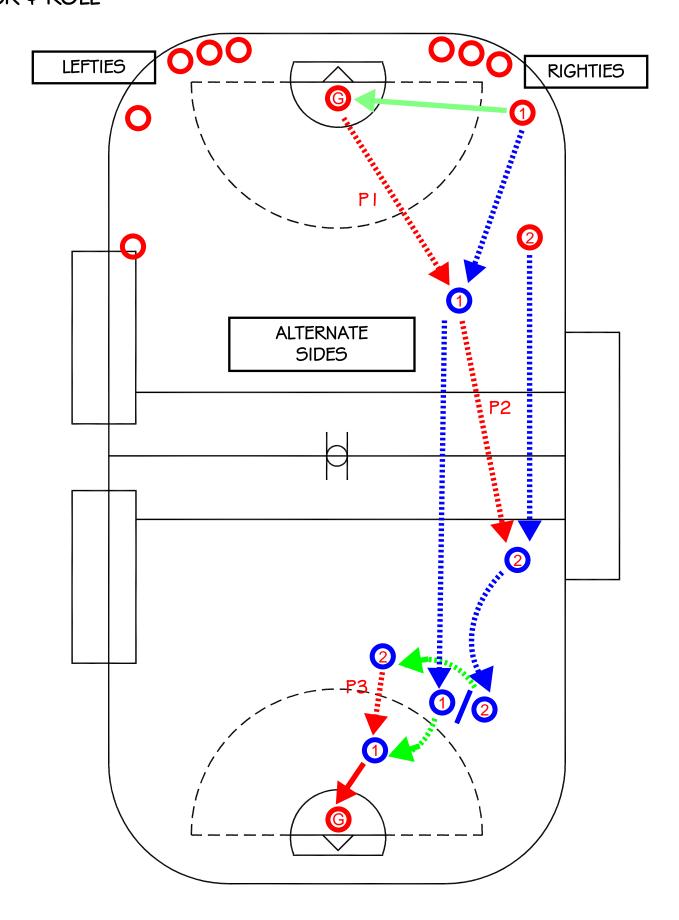
- STAYING WIDE ON THE BOARDS
- ROLLING OUT, WAITING FOR A PICK
- STEPPING AROUND THE PICK AND TAKING A SHOT
- ALTERNATE FROM SIDE TO SIDE

NOTE:

THIS DRILL IS ANOTHER VARIATION OF 2-MAN OUTS. CAN BE USED AS A PRACTICE WARM UP DRILL. THIS IS ALSO A BASIC PICK DRILL. THIS IS A GOOD INTRODUCTION FOR GOALIE PASSING

- 2-MAN OUT
 - CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION o PICK & ROLL
 - OFF THE BENCH
- SHORT PASS LONG PASS
 - SHORT VERSION
 - LONG VERSION
- RAINBOW PASSING

DRILL: 2-MAN OUTS PICK & ROLL



2-MAN OUTS (PICK \$ ROLL)

DRILL TYPE:

BREAK OUT/TRANSITION

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- PASSING OUT OF THE DEFENSIVE ZONE
- PASSING ON THE MOVE
- BASIC PICK AND ROLL

KEY POINTS:

- STAYING WIDE ON THE BOARDS
- ROLLING OUT, WAITING FOR A PICK
- ROLLING WITH STICK OPEN TO THE PASS
- ALTERNATE FROM SIDE TO SIDE

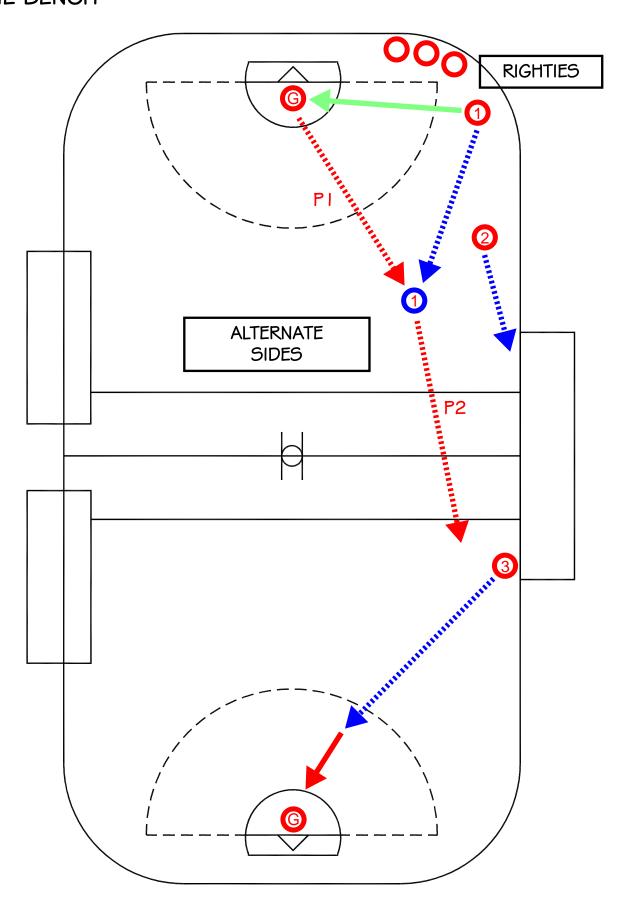
NOTE:

THIS DRILL IS ANOTHER VARIATION OF 2-MAN OUTS. CAN BE USED AS A PRACTICE WARM UP DRILL GOOD DRILL TO COVER A FEW AREAS INCLUDING TRANSITION, GOALIE PASSING, BASIC PICK AND ROLL. MOSTLY USED AS A WARM UP DRILL.

- 2-MAN OUT
 - MAN OUT

 O OFF THE BENCH
- SHORT PASS LONG PASS
 - SHORT VERSION
 - LONG VERSION
- CONTINUOUS BACK CHECK
- 6PASS 2 ON I

DRILL: 2-MAN OUTS OFF THE BENCH



2-MAN OUTS (OFF THE BENCH)

DRILL TYPE:

BREAK OUT/TRANSITION

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- PASSING OUT OF THE DEFENSIVE ZONE
- PASSING ON THE MOVE
- BREAK FROM THE BENCH

KEY POINTS:

- STAYING WIDE ON THE BOARDS
- BREAKING HARD FROM THE BENCH
- ALTERNATE FROM SIDE TO SIDE

NOTE:

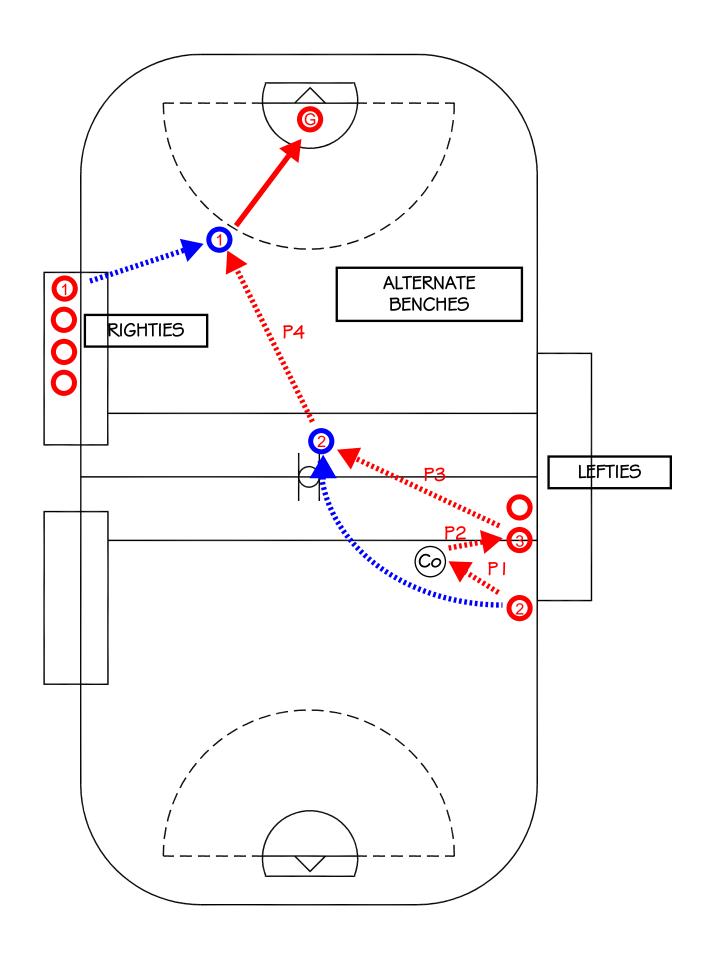
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- SHORT PASS LONG PASS
 - SHORT VERSION

 SHORT VERSION

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 - LONG VERSION
- CONTINUOUS BACK CHECK
- 6PASS 2 ON I



DRILL TYPE:

BREAK OUT/TRANSITION

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- PASSING INTO THE OFFENSIVE ZONE
- PASSING ON THE MOVE
- CATCHING OVER THE SHOULDER

KEY POINTS:

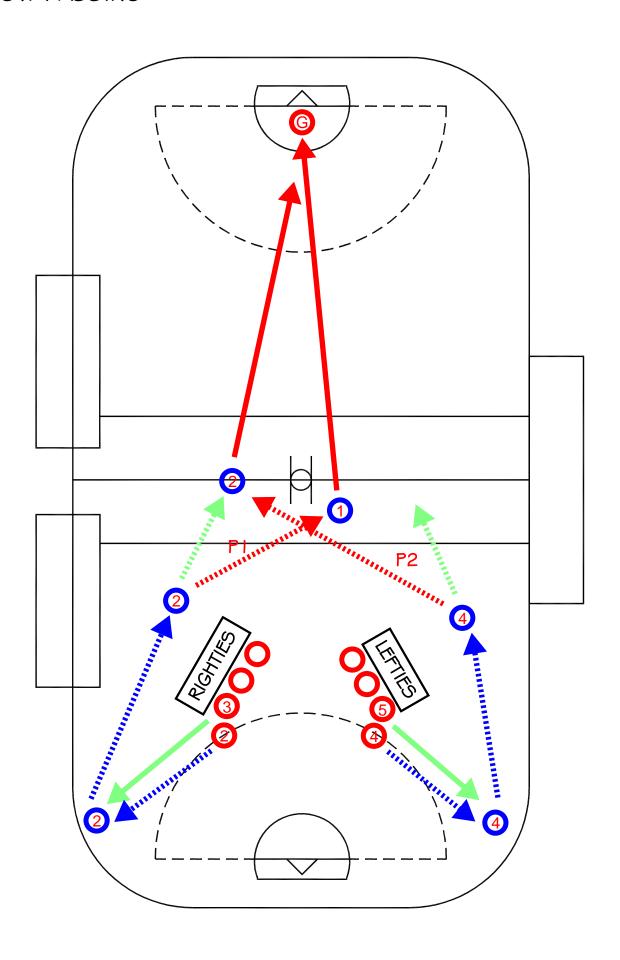
- QUICK PASSING
- GOING HARD TO THE NET OFF THE BENCH

NOTE:

DRILL TO EMPHASIZE CUTTING HARD TO THE NET. QUICK PASSING MOVING INTO THE OFFENSIVE ZONE

WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT:

- 6PASS 2 ON I
- RAINBOW PASSING
- FULL FLOOR 3 ON 2 ON 1



RAINBOW PASSING

DRILL TYPE:

BREAK OUT/TRANSITION

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- PASSING OUT OF THE DEFENSIVE ZONE
- LOOSE BALL RECOVERY
- HARD PASS OUT OF THE ZONE

KEY POINTS:

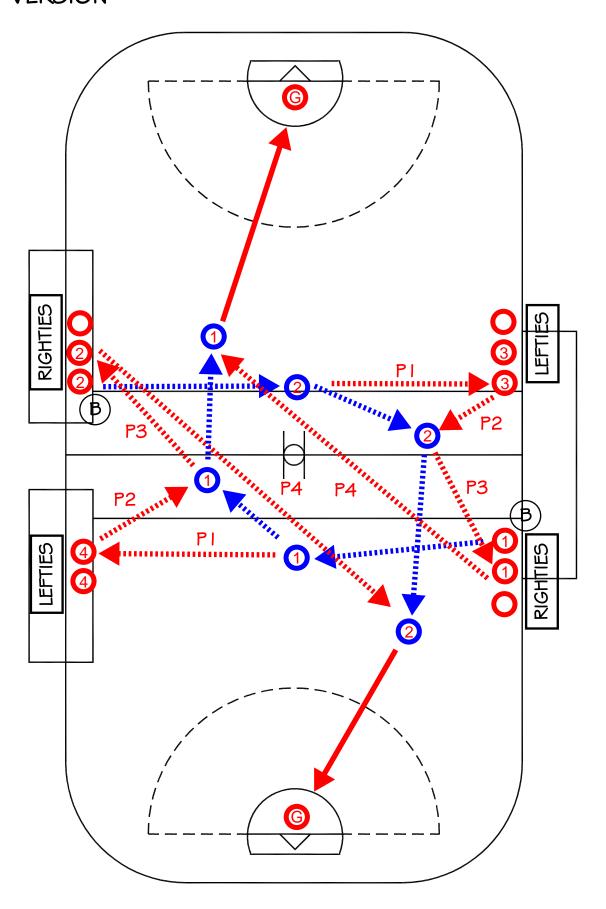
- QUICK MOVEMENTS
- READ THE BALL OF THE WALL
- BREAKING HARD TO THE NET

NOTE:

DRILL TO EMPHASIZE QUICK PASSING AND TRANSITION OUT OF THE DEFENSIVE ZONE. SHOULD BE FAST PACED AND REPEATED END TO END A COUPLE TIMES.

- SHORT PASS LONG PASS
 - SHORT VERSION
 - LONG VERSION
 ALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
- INDY
- 3 ON 2 WITH CHASER

DRILL: SHORT PASS - LONG PASS SHORT VERSION



SHORT PASS - LONG PASS (SHORT VERSION)

DRILL TYPE:

PASSING/TRANSITION

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- QUICK PASSING
- QUICK MOVEMENTS
- COMMUNICATION

KEY POINTS:

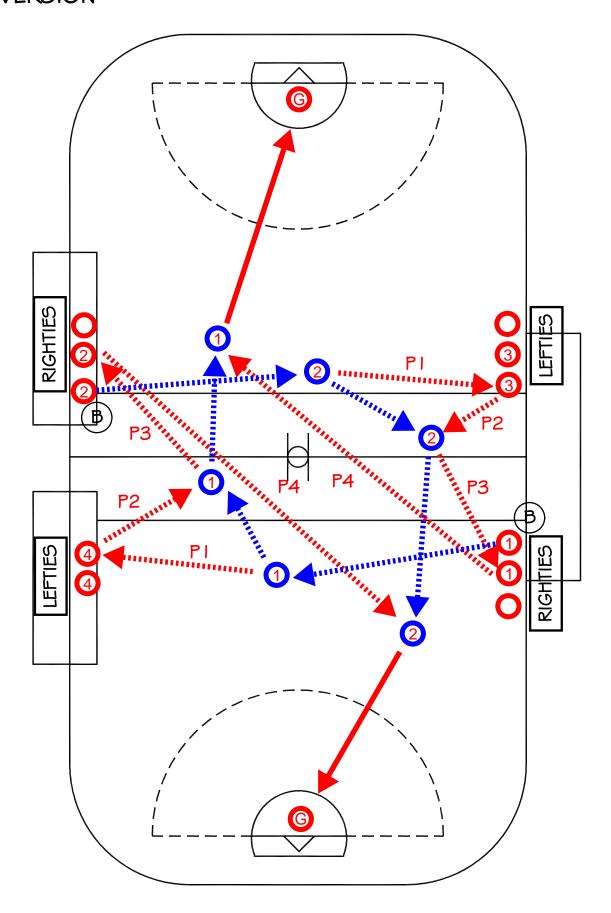
- CALLING FOR THE BALL, MOVING QUICKLY
- CATCHING ACROSS THE BODY

NOTE:

DRILL TO EMPHASIZE QUICK PASSING AND TRANSITION THROUGH THE NEUTRAL ZONE. RUN THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE (LONG VERSION).

- SHORT PASS LONG PASS
 - LONG VERSION
- 6PASS 2 ON I 3 ON 2 WITH CHASER

DRILL: SHORT PASS - LONG PASS LONG VERSION



SHORT PASS – LONG PASS (LONG VERSION)

DRILL TYPE:

PASSING/TRANSITION

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- QUICK PASSING
- QUICK MOVEMENTS
- BREAK AWAY PASSES

KEY POINTS:

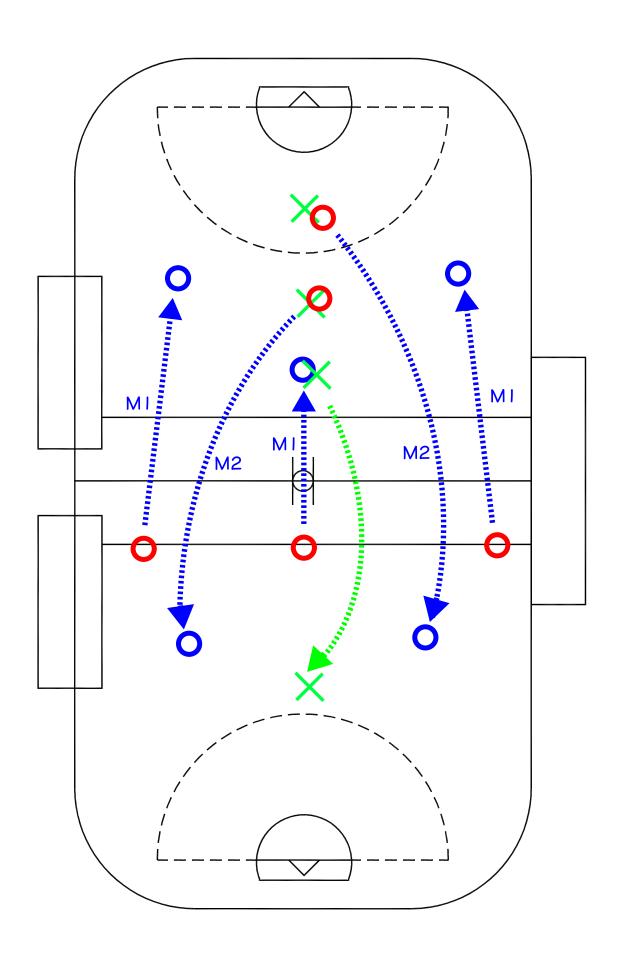
- CALLING FOR THE BALL, MOVING QUICKLY
- CATCHING ACROSS THE BODY
- STEPPING INTO P4 AND MAKING A DIRECT PASS (NOT A LOBE)

NOTE:

THIS IS THE NEXT VARIATION OF SHORT PASS - LONG PASS. LONGER PASSING DRILL WITH LOTS OF PASSES AND MOVEMENTS.

- 6PASS 2 ON I
- FULL FLOOR 3 ON 2 ON I PY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
- 5 MAN SET

DRILL: FULL FLOOR 3 ON 2 ON 1



FULL FLOOR 3 ON 2 ON 1

DRILL TYPE: TRANSITION

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- FAST BREAK
- QUICK PASSES
- DEFENSIVE PRESSURE ON BALL
- QUICK DEFENSIVE RECOVERY

KEY POINTS:

- BALL MOVES UP THE MIDDLE OF THE FLOOR
- DEFENSIVE PLAYERS SHOULD COMMUNICATE
- AFTER SHOT OR TURN OVER QUICK TRANSITION INTO 2 ON 1
- GOALIE SHOULD HAVE AN EXTRA BALL TO PASS INTO 2 ON 1

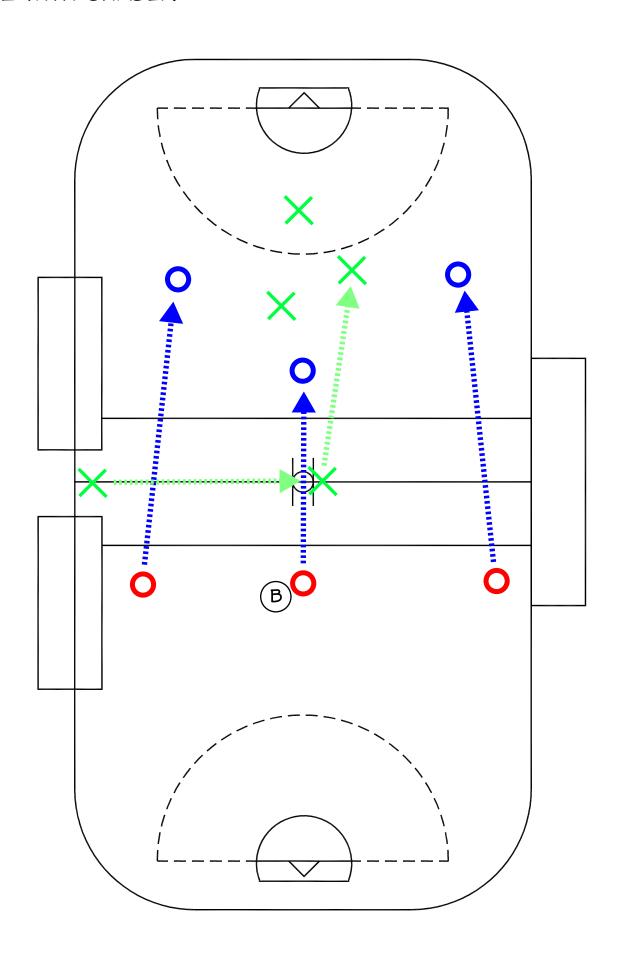
NOTE:

DEFENSE SHOULD JUMP HARD TO THE BALL AND THEN RECOVER; OFFENSIVE PLAYERS SHOULD NOT PASS UNTIL PRESSURE COMMITS TO THEM. THIS IS A FAST BREAK DRILL, PLAYERS SHOULD NOT STOP.

WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT: CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

- 3 ON 2 WITH CHASERS
- 5 MAN SET
- 2 ON I FROM CORNER

DRILL: 3 ON 2 WITH CHASER



3 ON 2 WITH CHASER

DRILL TYPE: TRANSITION

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

- FAST BREAK
- QUICK PASSES
- DEFENSIVE PRESSURE ON BALL
- QUICK DEFENSIVE RECOVERY

KEY POINTS:

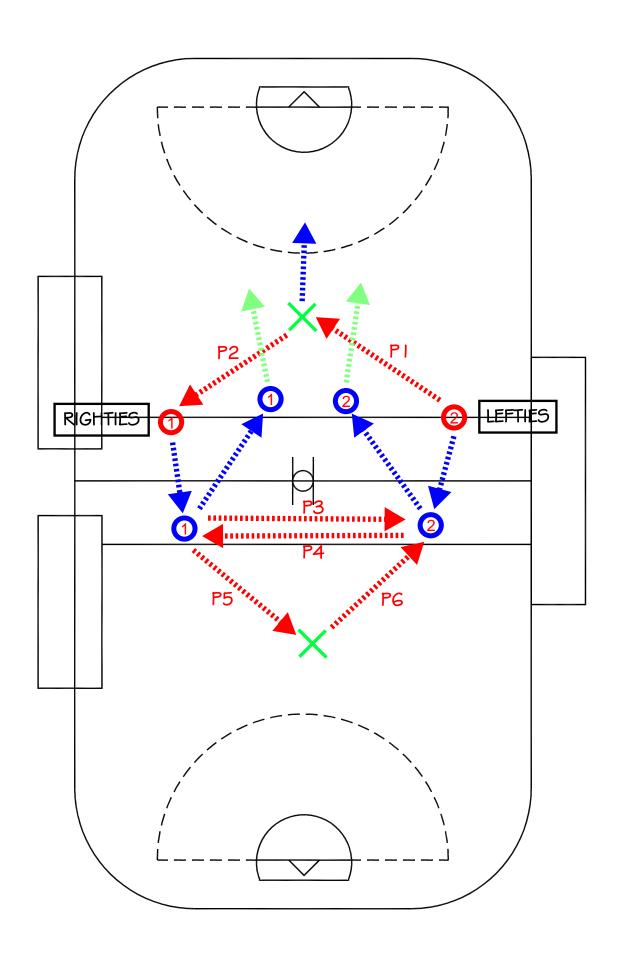
- BALL MOVES UP THE MIDDLE OF THE FLOOR
- DEFENSIVE PLAYERS SHOULD COMMUNICATE
- QUICK PASSES
- 3RD DEFENSIVE PLAYER TO JOIN WHEN THE BALL CROSSING CENTER

NOTE:

DEFENSE SHOULD JUMP HARD TO THE BALL AND THEN RECOVER; OFFENSIVE PLAYERS SHOULD NOT PASS UNTIL PRESSURE COMMITS TO THEM. DEFENSIVE PLAYERS NEED TO COMMUNICATE WHEN 3RD PLAYERS JOINS IN. THIS IS A FAST BREAK DRILL, PLAYERS SHOULD NOT STOP.

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- 5 MAN SET
- 2 ON I FROM CORNER
- CROSS FLOOR WALL TOUCH



6PASS 2 ON I

DRILL TYPE: TRANSITION

LEVEL:

ADVANCED

PURPOSE:

- FAST BREAK
- QUICK PASSES
- DEFENSIVE PRESSURE ON BALL

KEY POINTS:

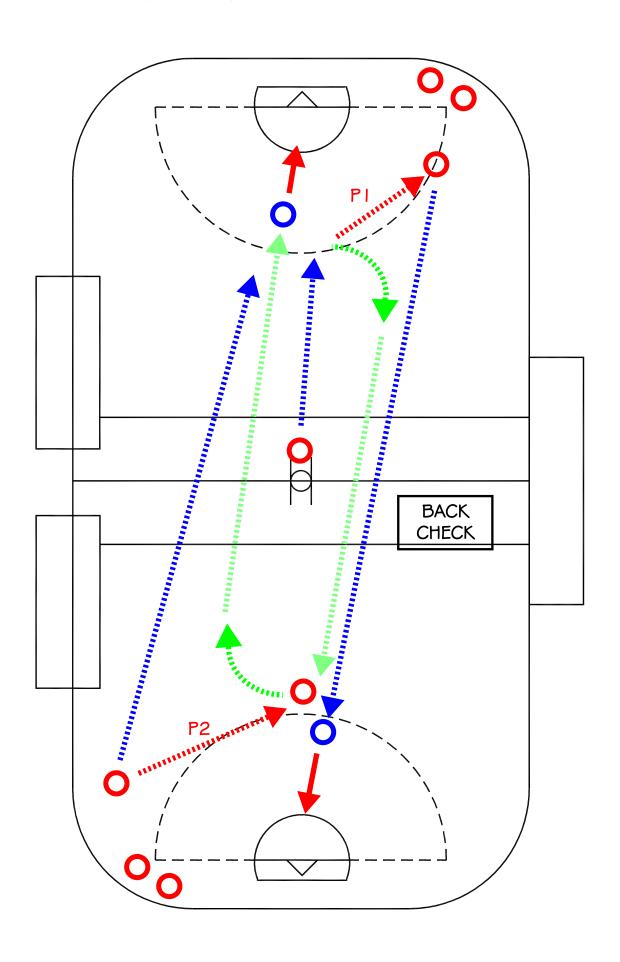
- HARD TO THE NET
- QUICK PASSES
- MAKE THE PASSES DIFFICULT

NOTE:

DEFENSE SHOULD JUMP HARD TO THE BALL, OFFENSIVE PLAYERS SHOULD NOT PASS UNTIL PRESSURE COMMITS TO THEM. THIS IS A FAST BREAK DRILL, PLAYERS SHOULD NOT STOP.

- 5 MAN SET
- 3 ON 2 WITH CHASER
- FULL FLOOR 3 ON 2 ON I RY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

DRILL: CONTINUOUS BACK CHECK



CONTINUOUS BACK CHECK

DRILL TYPE: TRANSITION

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

- FAST BREAK
- BREAK AWAY WITH A CHASER
- FULL FLOOR RUNNING

KEY POINTS:

- HARD TO THE NET
- RUNNING HARD

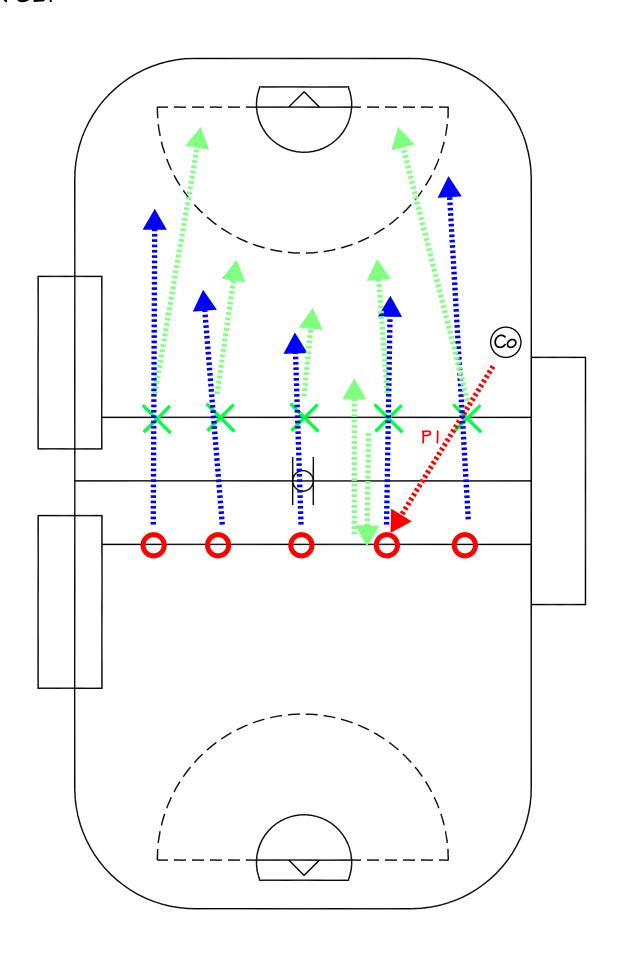
NOTE:

DRILL IS MEANT TO BE RUN AT FULL SPEED. THIS IS A CONDITIONING DRILL, SHOULD BE RAN FOR A FEW MINUTES THEN A BREAK, AND THEN RUN THE DRILL AGAIN.

WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT:

- 2 MAN OUTS
- RAINBOW PASSING

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5 MAN SET

DRILL TYPE: TRANSITION

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

PURPOSE:

- 5 ON 5 TRANSITION
- OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE COMMUNICATION

KEY POINTS:

- TALKING WHEN FALLING BACK ON DEFENSE
- OFFENSE WORKING TOGETHER

NOTE:

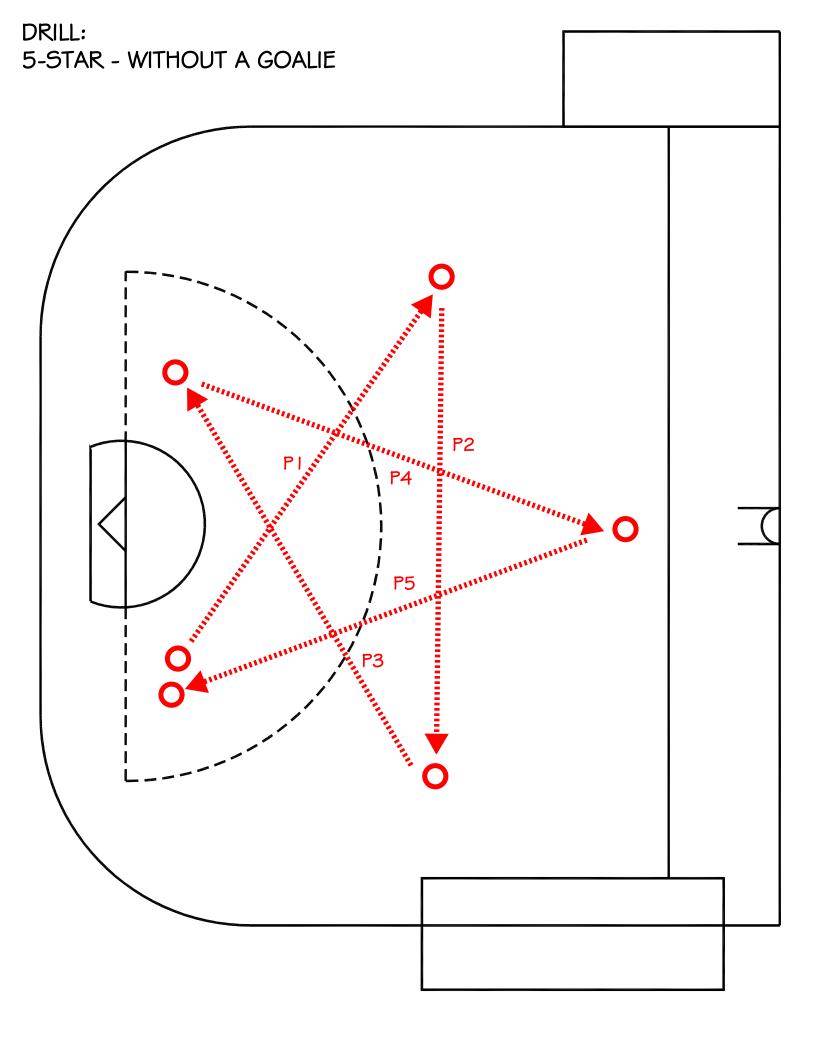
PLAYERS SHOULD WORK TOGETHER, OFFENSE SHOULD USE A 30 SECOND CLOCK. DEFENSE SHOULD FOCUS ON PICKING UP A MAN AND COMMUNICATING WHEN OFFENSIVE PLAYERS MOVE. COACH THROWS OR ROLLS THE BALL TO RANDOM OFFENSIVE PLAYER, DEFENSIVE PLAYER NEEDS TO TAG UP TO THE OPPOSITE BLUELINE AND THEN JOIN THE DEFENSE.

- 6 PASS 2 ON I
- 2 ON 2 (OFF BALL)
- 4 ON 3 FROM CENTER (WITH A CHASER)

 OSSE ASSOCIATION



WARMUP DRILLS



5 STAR (WITHOUT A GOALIE)

DRILL TYPE:

WARM UP/PASSING

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- QUICK BALL MOVEMENT
- BASIC MOVEMENT

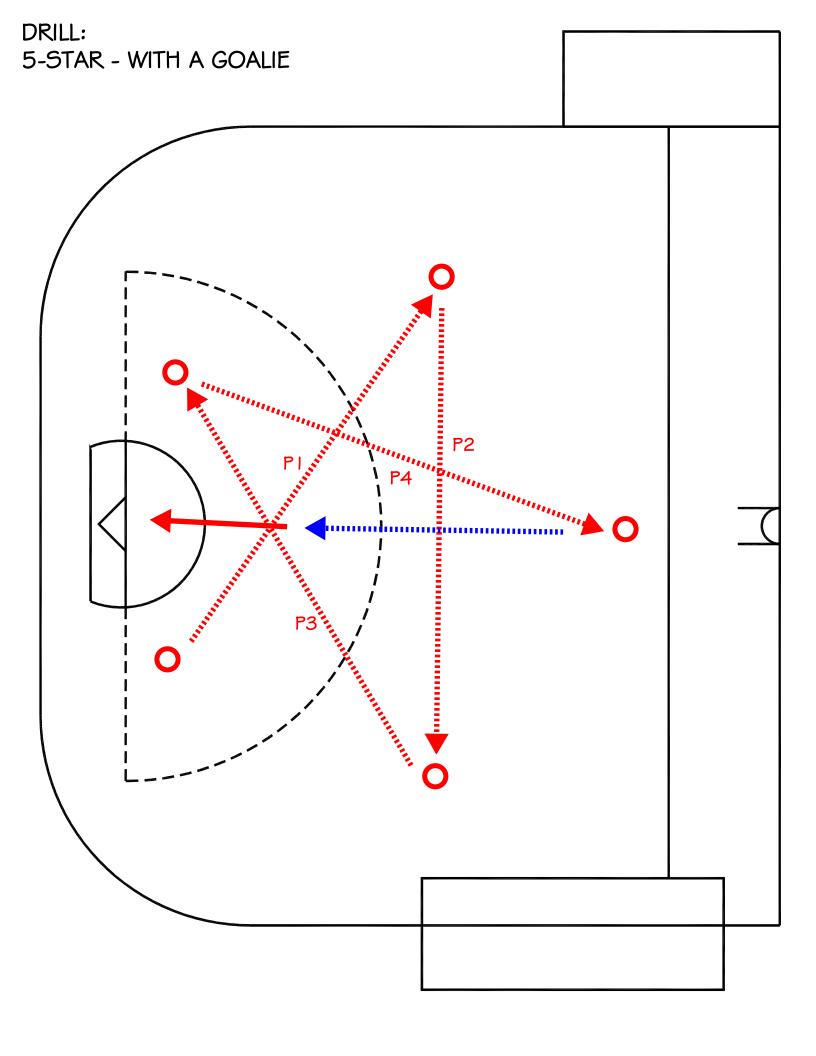
KEY POINTS:

- FOLLOWING YOUR PASS
- HAVING STICKS READY
- BEING ALERT

NOTE:

LINES SHOULD BE KEPT WIDE, PLAYERS SHOULD BE CATCHING AND PASSING ON THE RUN. LINES CAN BE MOVED CLOSER AND FURTHER AWAY TO CHANGE THE TYPE OF PASS (CROSS FLOOR, QUICK STICK).

- 5 STAR (WITH A GOALIE)
- OFFSIDE PICKS
- PASS DOWN PASS ACROSS STRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
- 2 ON I FROM THE CORNER



5 STAR (WITH A GOALIE)

DRILL TYPE: WARM UP

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- QUICK BALL MOVEMENT
- BASIC MOVEMENT
- WARM UP GOALIE

KEY POINTS:

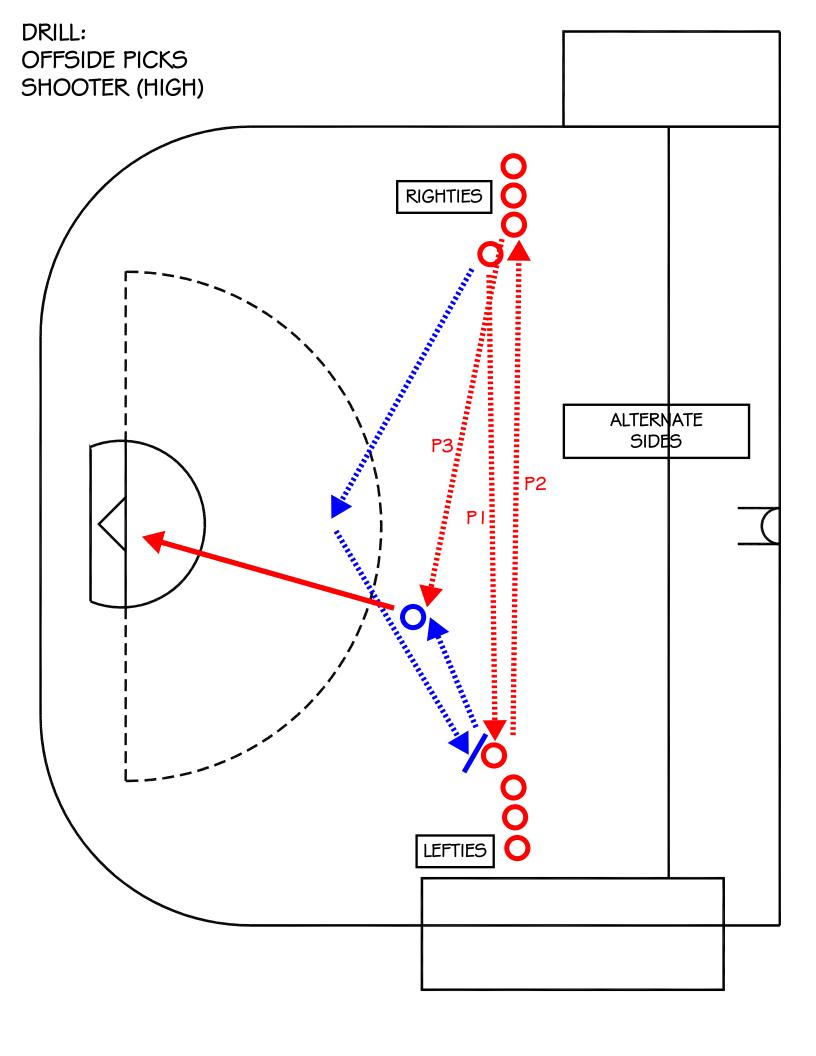
- FOLLOWING YOUR PASS
- GET SHOTS ON NET
- HAVING STICKS READY

NOTE:

LINES SHOULD BE KEPT WIDE, PLAYERS SHOULD BE CATCHING AND PASSING ON THE RUN. BALL CAN START IN EITHER CORNER. THIS IS A WARM UP DRILL FOR THE GOALIE ALSO, PLAYERS SHOULD HIT THE GOALIE WITH THE BALL UNTIL GOALIE WARM.

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- OFFSIDE PICKS
 - o HIGH
 - o LOW
- 2 ON I FROM THE CORNER
- JERRY



OFFSIDE PICKS SHOOTER (HIGH)

DRILL TYPE: WARM UP

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- QUICK BALL MOVEMENT
- BASIC PICK AND ROLL
- OUTSIDE SHOTS

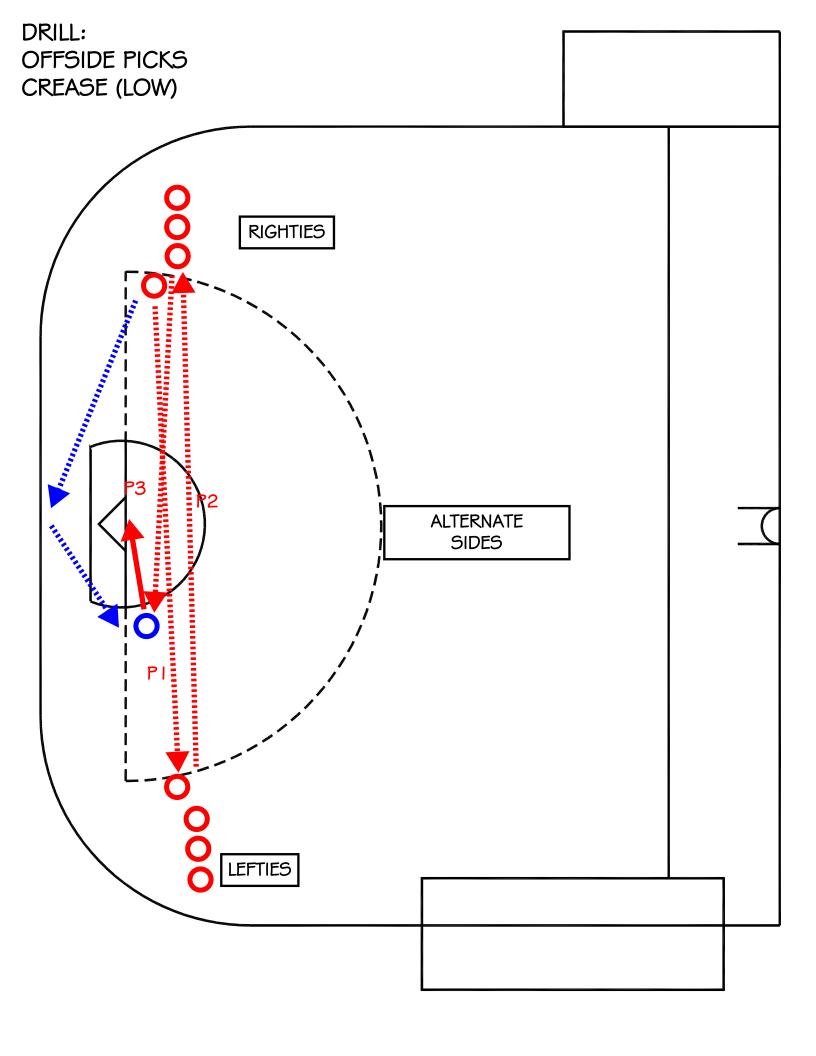
KEY POINTS:

- V-CUT IN AND SET PICK
- TURN, CATCH, AND SHOOT QUICKLY
- FROM OUTSIDE THE 24

NOTE:

LINES SHOULD BE KEPT WIDE, PLAYERS SHOULD BE CATCHING AND PASSING ON THE RUN. PLAYERS SHOULD CATCH AND RELEASE THE SHOT QUICKLY

- OFFSIDE PICKS
- 2 ON I FROM THE CORNER
- JERRY



OFFSIDE PICKS CREASE (LOW)

DRILL TYPE: WARM UP

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- QUICK BALL MOVEMENT
- BASIC PICK AND ROLL
- QUICK STICK SHOTS

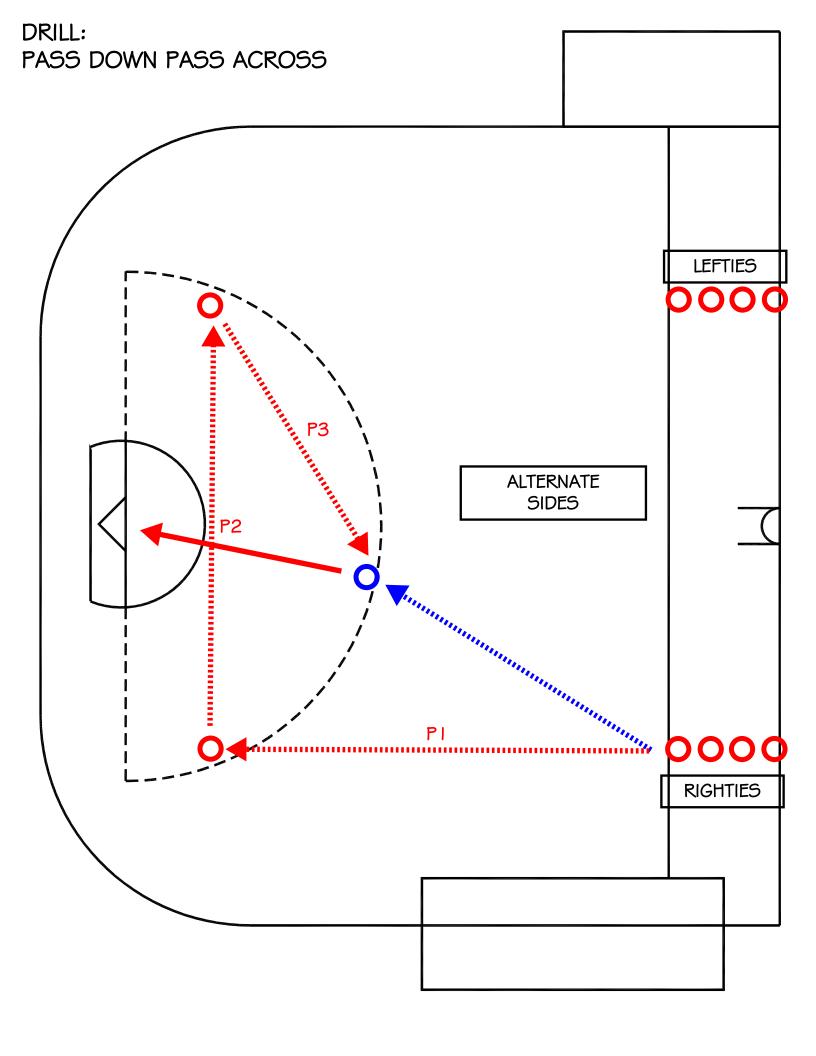
KEY POINTS:

- CUT AROUND THE NET AND SET PICK
- TURN, CATCH, AND SHOOT QUICKLY
- QUICK FAKE AND SHOT

NOTE:

LINES SHOULD BE KEPT WIDE, PLAYERS SHOULD BE CATCHING AND PASSING ON THE RUN. PLAYERS SHOULD CATCH AND RELEASE THE SHOT QUICKLY

- OFFSIDE PICKS
- 2 ON I FROM THE CORNER
- JERRY



PASS DOWN PASS ACROSS

DRILL TYPE: WARM UP

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

- PASSING
- CUTTING TO THE NET

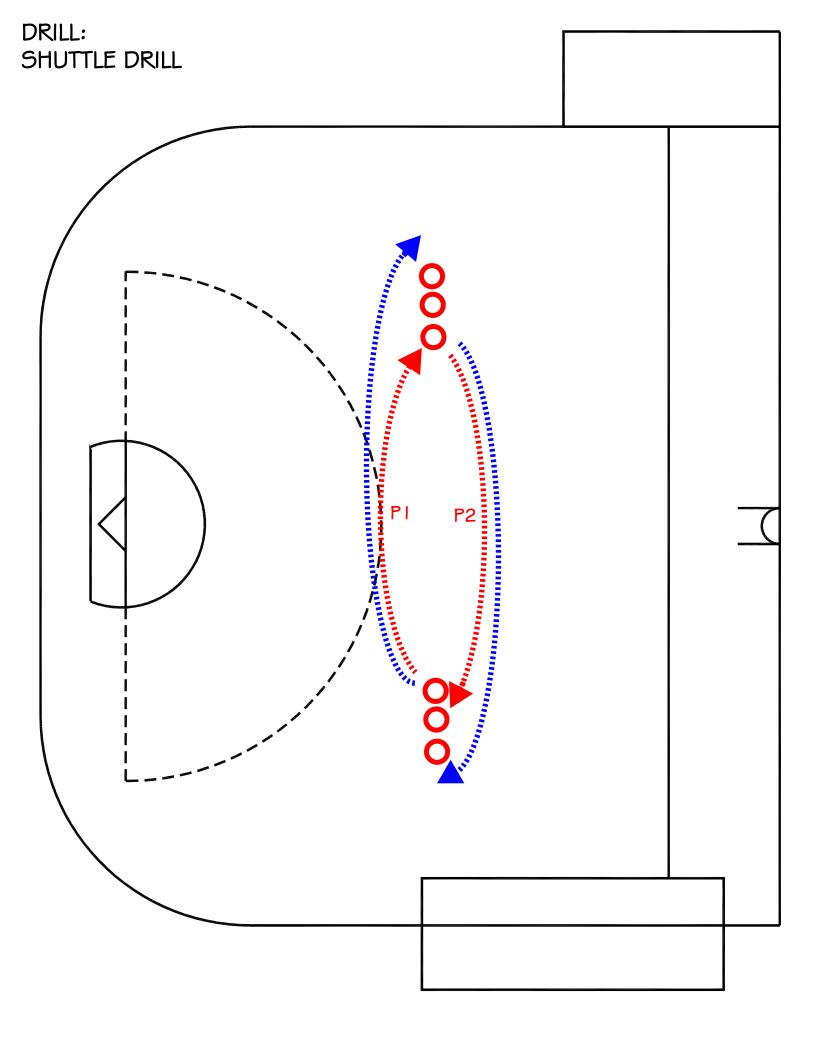
KEY POINTS:

- QUICK PASSES
- TIMING CUT TO THE NET

NOTE:

ALTERNATE SIDES AND PASSERS, PUT THE STRONGEST PASSERS AT THE PASSING SPOTS ON THE CREASE

- OFFSIDE PICKS
 - o HIGH
 - o LOW
- JERRY
- SNAKE SHOOTING CALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION



DRILL: SHUTTLE

DRILL TYPE: WARM UP

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PURPOSE:

- IMPROVE PASSING AND CATCHING
- ENSURE PROPER TECHNIQUE IS USED
- INTRODUCE PASSING A CATCHING WITH MOVEMENT

KEY POINTS:

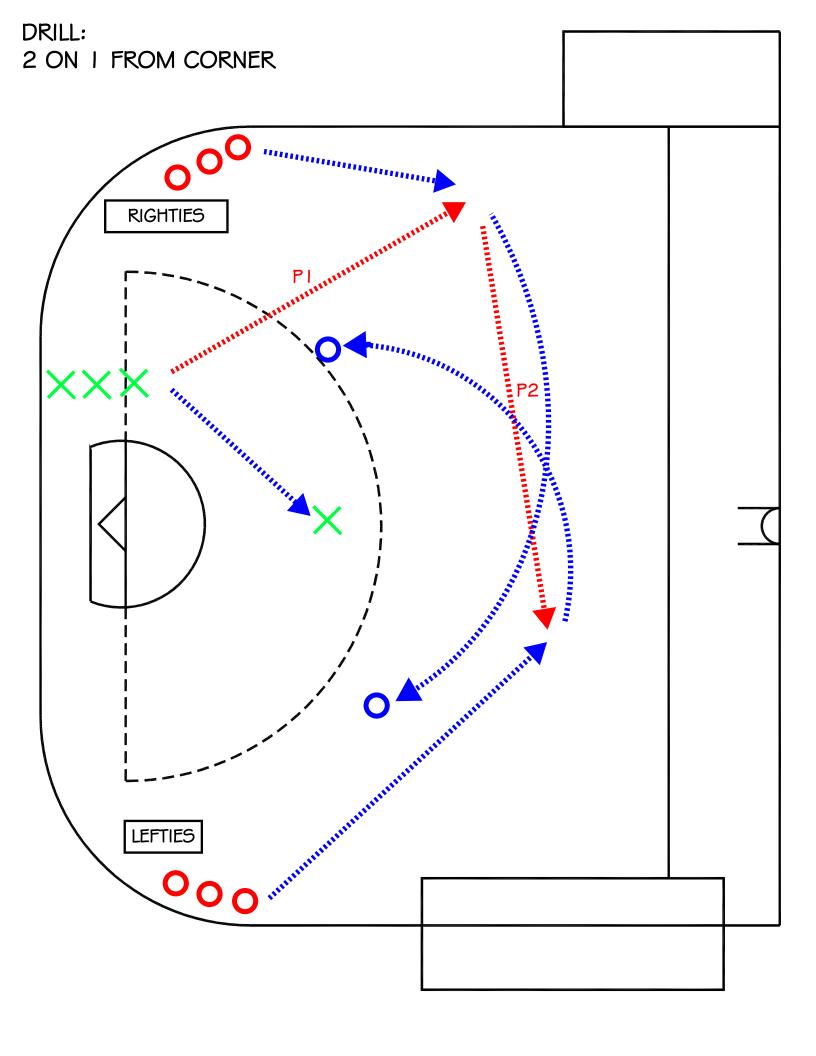
- AIM
- FOLLOW THROUGH
- BEING ALERT
- QUICKLY MOVING TO THE NEXT LINE
- MOVING TOWARDS THE PASS
- MOVING BODY LATERALLY TO LIMIT CATCHING ACROSS THE BODY

NOTE:

ONCE BASIC UNDERSTANDING AND EXECUTION OF DRILL IS COMPLETED, SPREAD LINES FURTHER APART AND HAVE PLAYERS CATCH AND PASS WHILE IN MOVEMENT – START WITH WALKING AND PROGRESS TO RUNNING.

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- 4 CORNER PASSING
- 5 STAR
- SHUTTLE MAN-OUT



2 ON I FROM CORNER

DRILL TYPE: WARM UP

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- FAST BREAK WARM UP DRILL
- BASIC PASSING AND CATCHING
- BASIC CONTACT

KEY POINTS:

- QUICK PASSES ACROSS THE FLOOR
- HARD TO THE NET 2 ON I
- DEFENSE TO JUMP HARD OR TAKE AWAY PASS
- MAKE SURE OFFENSIVE PLAYERS GET OUT HIGH BEFORE ATTACKING THE ZONE

NOTE:

ONCE BASIC UNDERSTANDING AND EXECUTION OF DRILL IS COMPLETED IT CAN BE TURNED INTO A 3 ON 2. THIS IS A GREAT WARM UP DRILL FOR GAMES, AS IT HAS A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING.

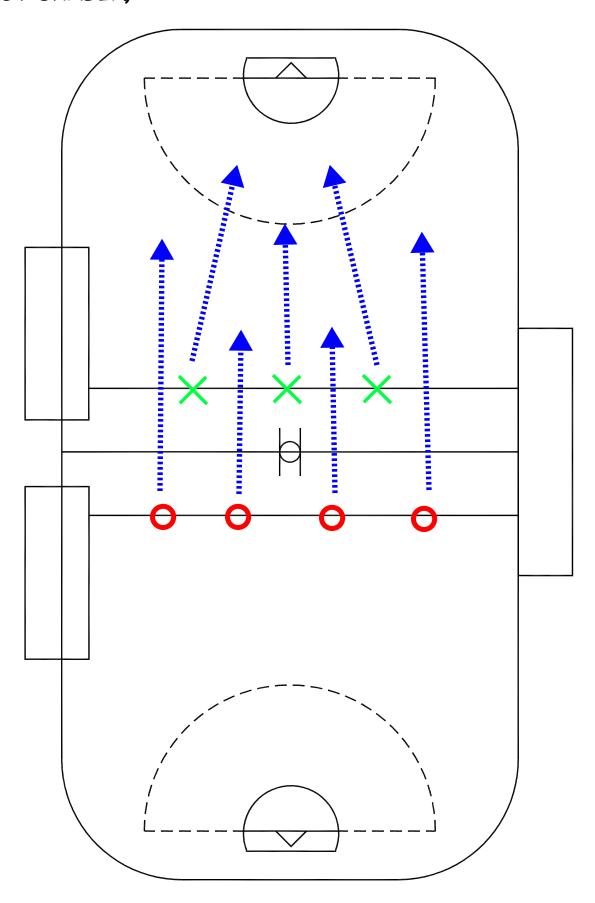
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- 3 ON 2 ON I
- 2 ON 2
- JERRY (WITH PRESSURE)



DEFENSIVE DRILLS

DRILL: 4 ON 3 FROM CENTER (WITHOUT CHASER)



4 ON 3 FROM CENTER (WITHOUT CHASER)

DRILL TYPE: FAST BREAK

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- FAST BREAK FROM CENTER
- DEFENSE COMMUNICATE
- OFFENSE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NUMBERS

KEY POINTS:

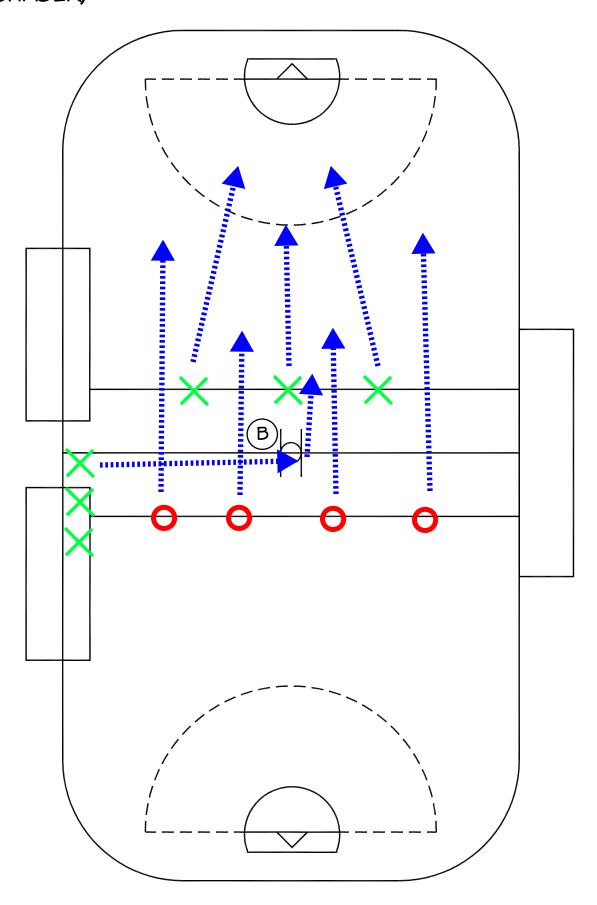
- DEFENSE NEED TO BACK INTO THE HOLE QUICKLY
- DEFENSE NEED TO SLIDE QUICKLY
- DEFENSE HAS TO COMMUNICATE
- OFFENSE NEEDS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NUMBERS

NOTE:

BASIC ODD MAN FAST BREAK DRILL, ONCE PLAYERS HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE DRILL MOVE QUICKLY INTO ADDING A CHASER. ENSURE OFFENSE IS GOING TO THE NET AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ODD MAN RUSH.

- 4 ON 3 FROM CENTER (WITH CHASER)
- FULL FLOOR 3 ON 2 ON 1
- 6PASS 2 ON I

DRILL: 4 ON 3 FROM CENTER (WITH CHASER)



4 ON 3 FROM CENTER (WITH CHASER)

DRILL TYPE: FAST BREAK

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- FAST BREAK FROM CENTER
- DEFENSE COMMUNICATE
- OFFENSE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NUMBERS
- CHASER TO RUN BACK HARD

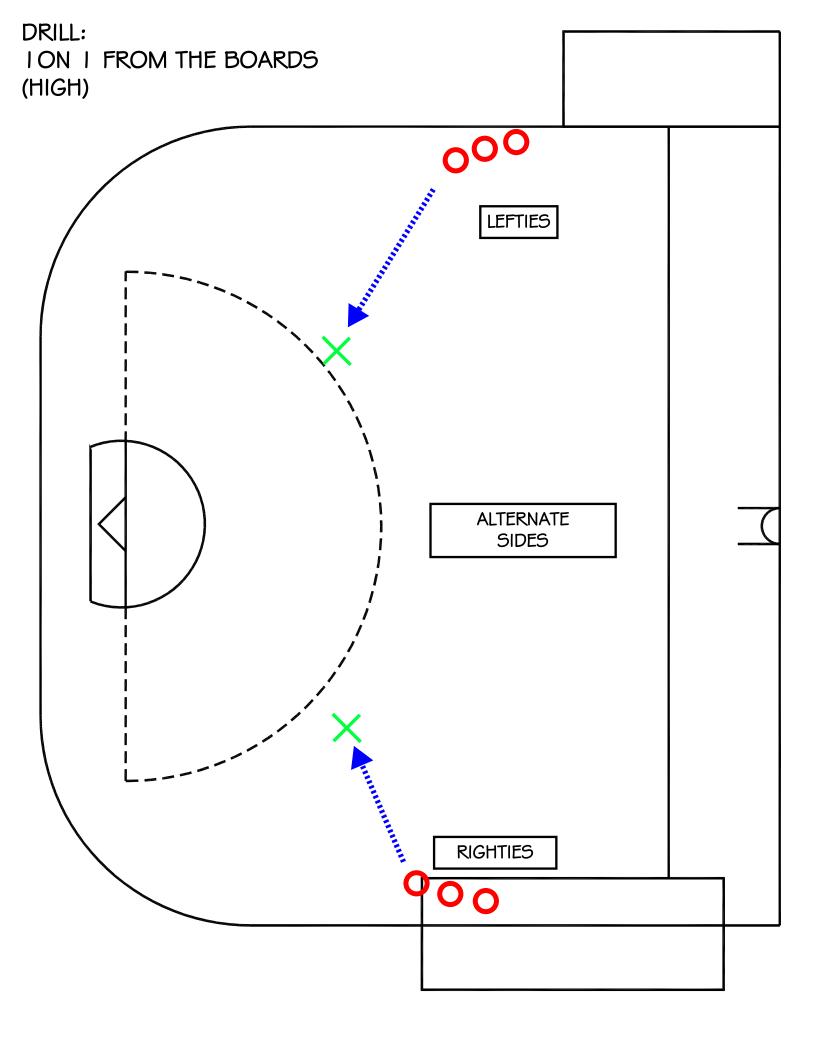
KEY POINTS:

- DEFENSE NEED TO SLIDE QUICKLY
- DEFENSE HAS TO COMMUNICATE
- OFFENSE NEEDS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NUMBERS
- CHASER NEEDS TO MOVE QUICKLY TO GET BACK INTO THE PLAY

NOTE:

BASIC ODD MAN FAST BREAK DRILL, CHASER MAKE OFFENSE HAVE TO MOVE QUICKLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ODD MAN RUSH

- FULL FLOOR 3 ON 2 ON I RY DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
- 6PASS 2 ON I
- CONTINUOUS BACK CHECK



I ON I FROM THE BOARDS (HIGH)

DRILL TYPE:

BATTLE

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- I ON I BATTLES
- DEFENSE TO FOCUS ON STAYING BETWEEN PLAYER AND THE GOAL
- OFFENSIVE TO GET TO THE NET AND GET A QUALITY SHOT

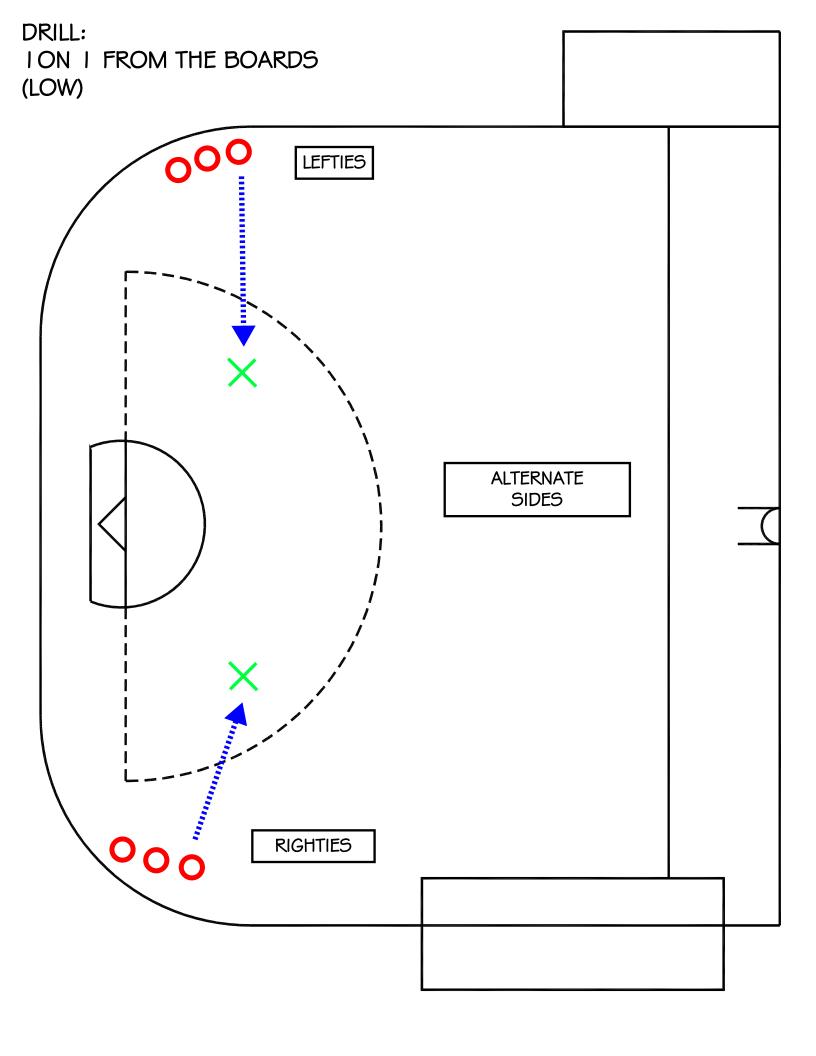
KEY POINTS:

- STAY ON ONE SIDE OF THE FLOOR
- ALTERNATE SIDES
- DEFENSE SHOULD NOT LUNGE OR OVER COMMIT

NOTE:

THIS IS AN INTRODUCTION, ONCE BASIC UNDERSTANDING IS ACHIEVED MOVE QUICKLY INTO 2 ON 2

- I ON I FROM THE BOARDS (LOW)
- 2 ON 2 FROM THE BOARDS
- JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE (HIGH)
 ACROSSE ASSOCIATION
- JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE (LOW)



I ON I FROM THE BOARDS (LOW)

DRILL TYPE:

BATTLE

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- I ON I BATTLES
- DEFENSE TO FOCUS ON STAYING BETWEEN PLAYER AND THE GOAL
- OFFENSIVE TO GET TO THE NET AND GET A QUALITY SHOT

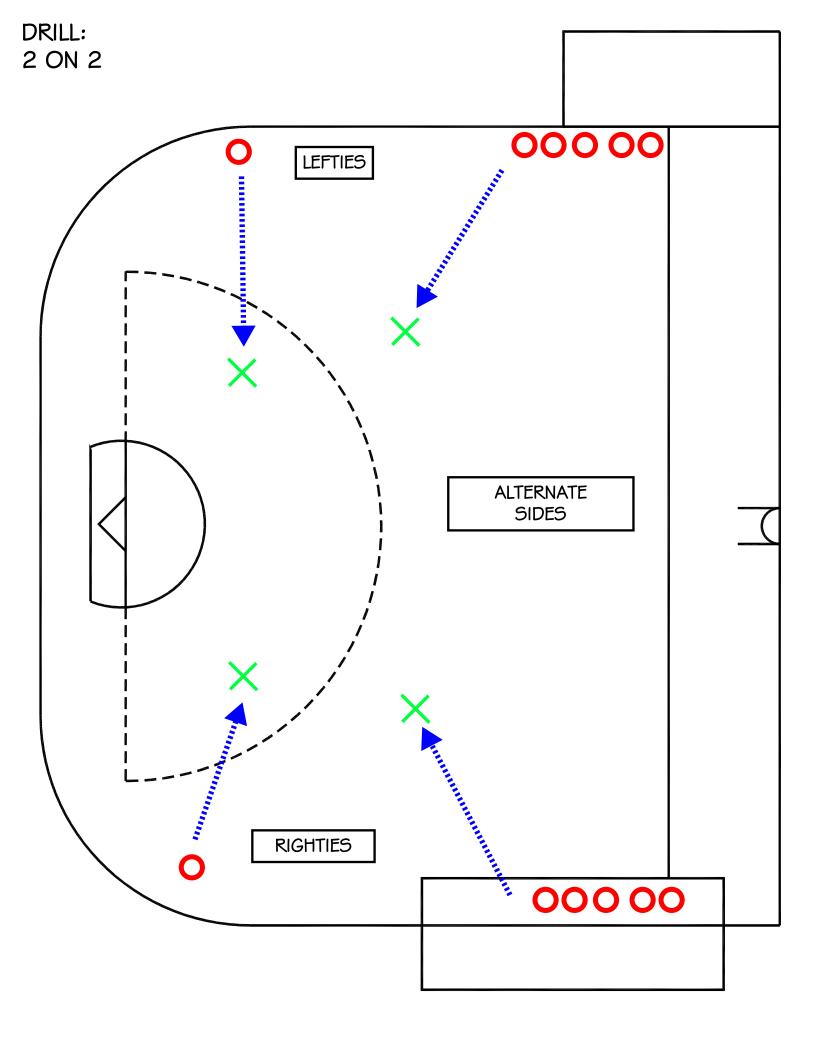
KEY POINTS:

- STAY ON ONE SIDE OF THE FLOOR
- ALTERNATE SIDES
- DEFENSE SHOULD NOT LUNGE OR OVER COMMIT

NOTE:

THIS IS AN INTRODUCTION, ONCE BASIC UNDERSTANDING IS ACHIEVED MOVE QUICKLY INTO 2 ON 2

- I ON I FROM THE BOARDS (HIGH)
- 2 ON 2 FROM THE BOARDS
- JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE (HIGH)
 ACROSSE ASSOCIATION
- JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE (LOW)



DRILL: 2 ON 2

DRILL TYPE: BATTLE

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- 2 ON 2 BATTLES
- DEFENSE TO FOCUS ON STAYING BETWEEN PLAYER AND THE GOAL
- OFFENSIVE TO WORK TOGETHER

KEY POINTS:

- STAY ON ONE SIDE OF THE FLOOR
- ALTERNATE SIDES
- DEFENSE SHOULD NOT LUNGE OR OVER COMMIT
- OFFENSE SHOULD SET PICKS

NOTE:

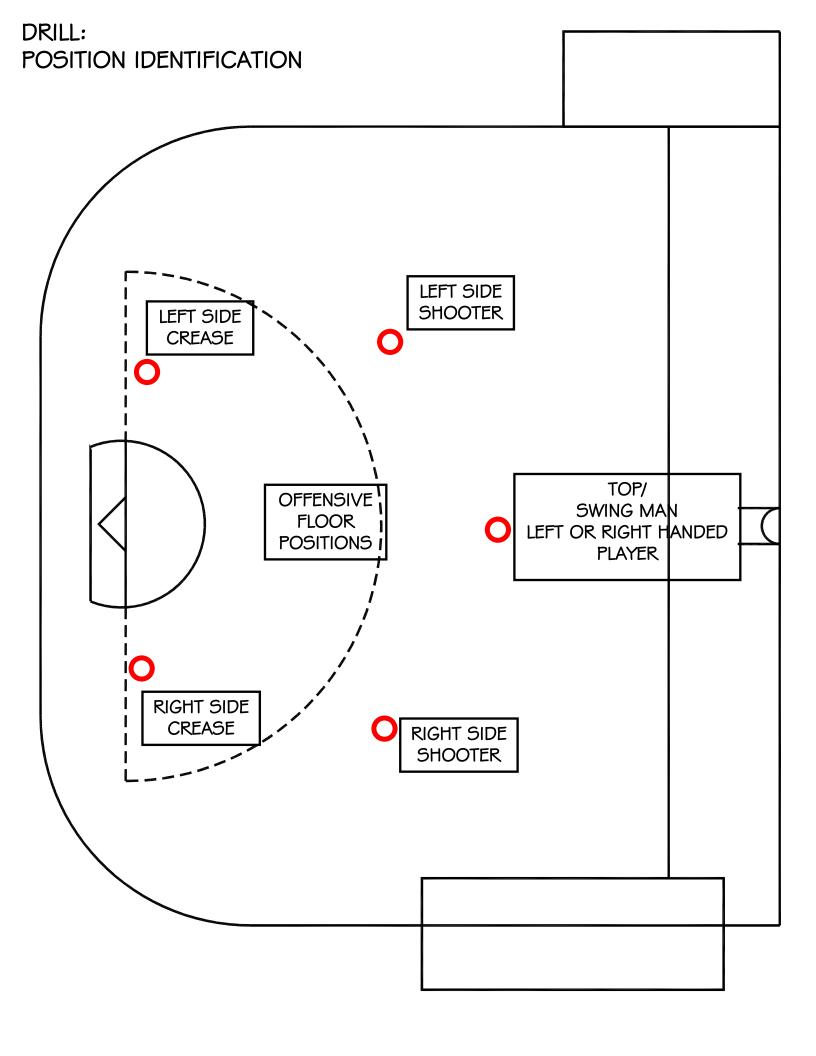
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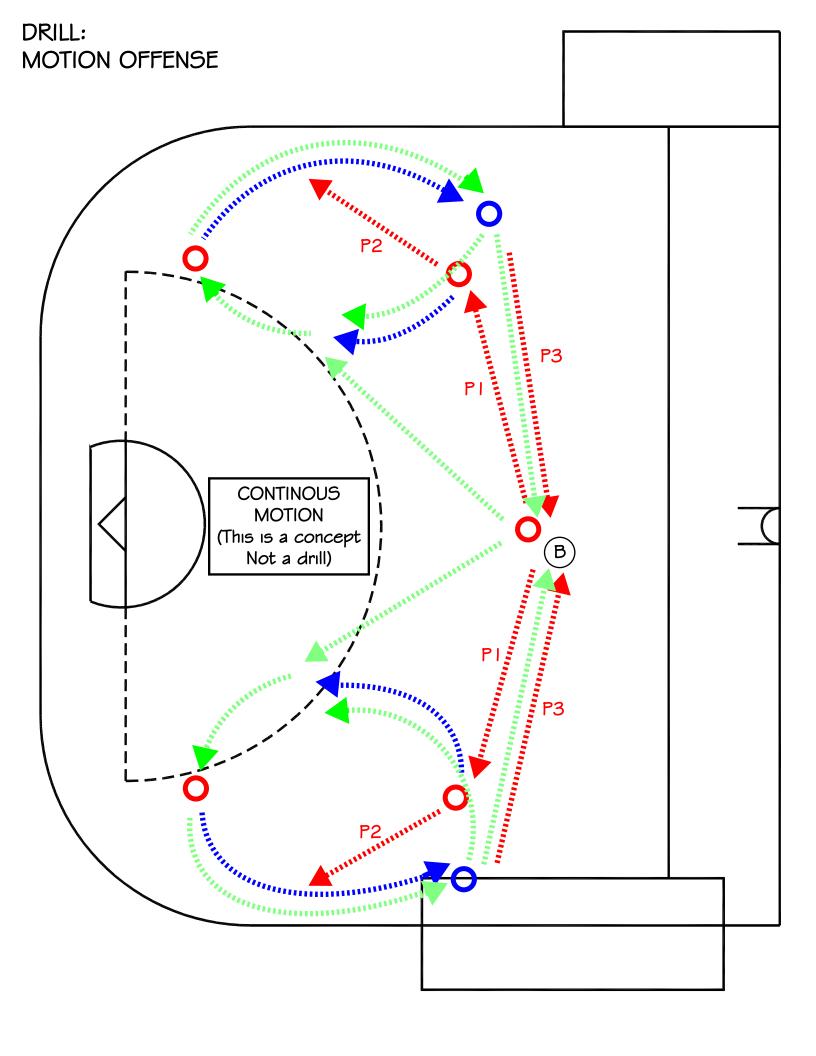
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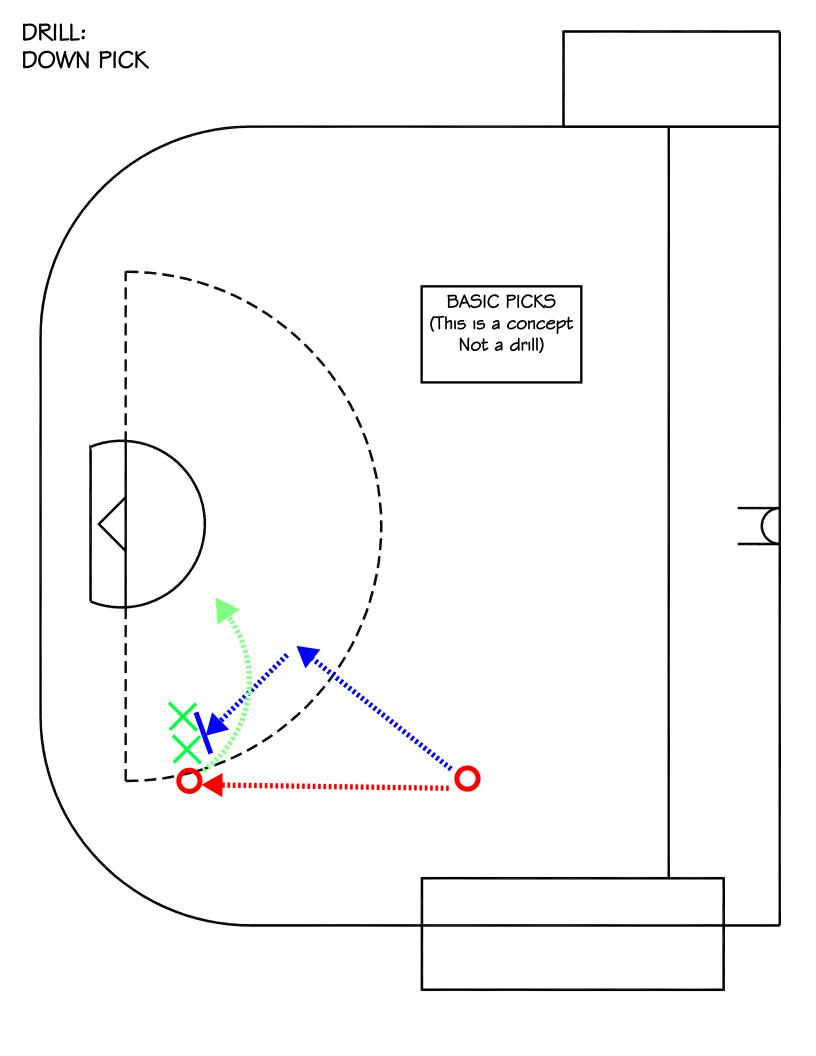
- 2 ON 2
 - ON BALL
 - o OFF BALL
- JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE (HIGH)
- JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE (LOW)

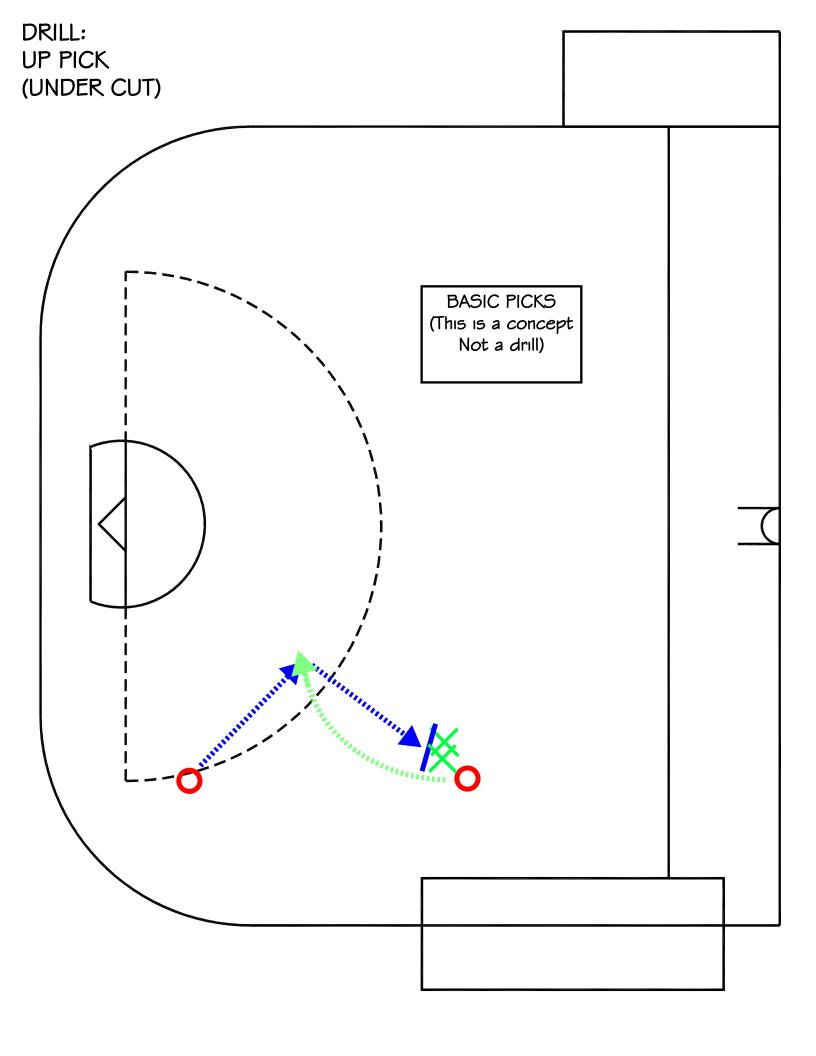


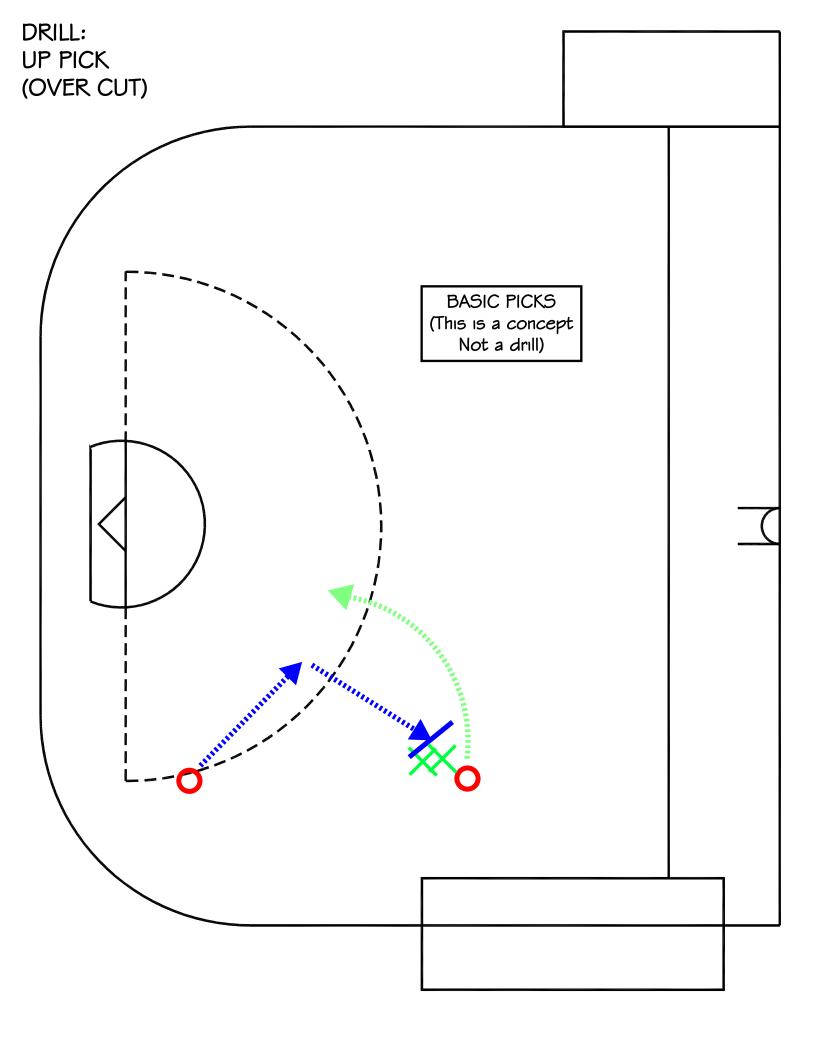
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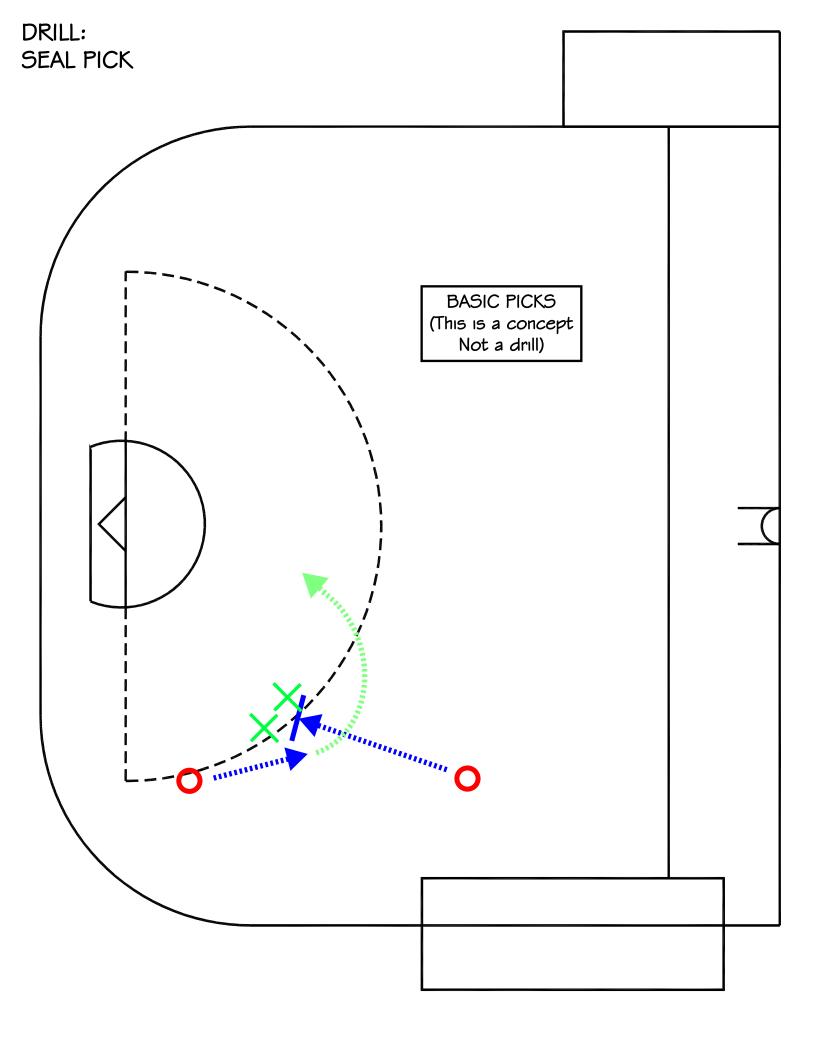


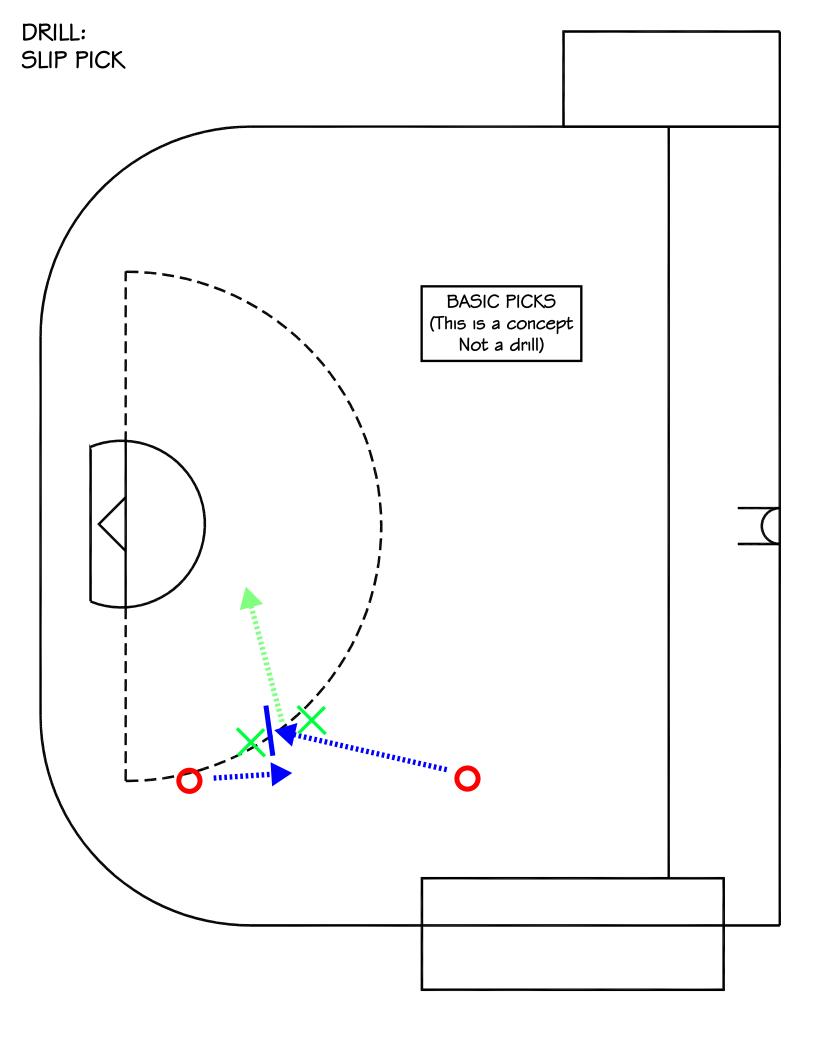


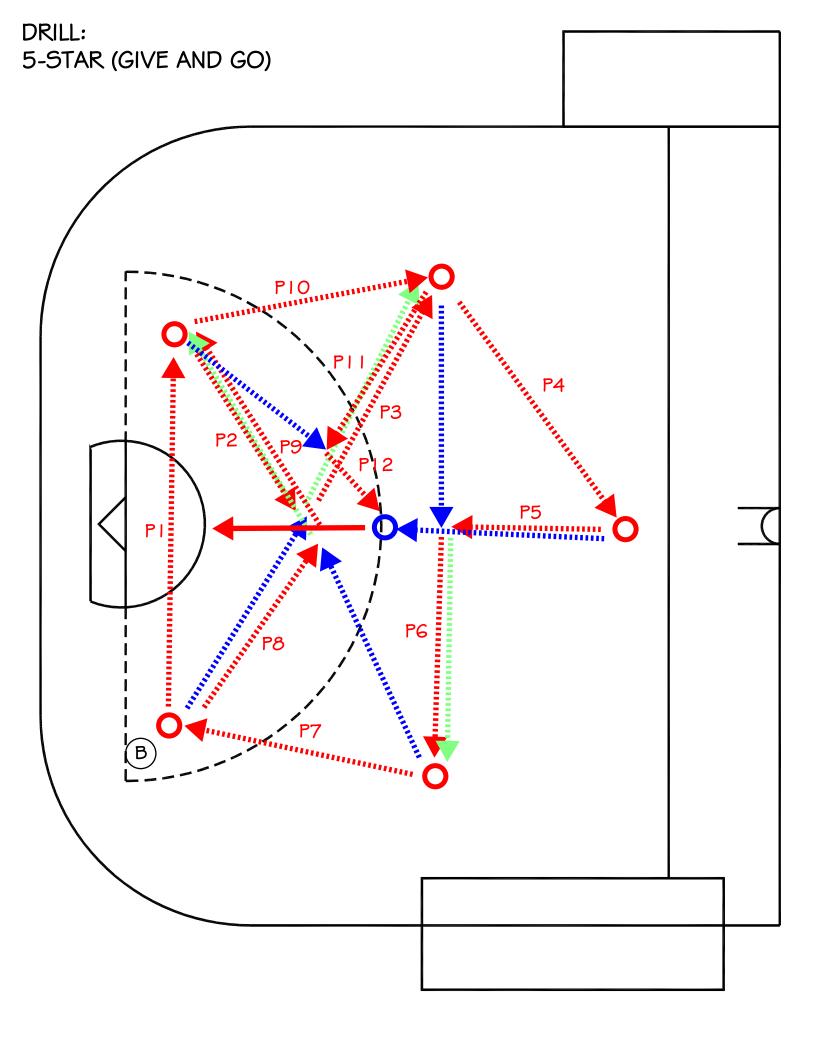












5-STAR (GIVE AND GO)

DRILL TYPE: **OFFENSIVE**

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- BASIC GIVE AND GO PASSING
- EXECUTING GIVE AND GO FORM MULTIPLE SPOTS

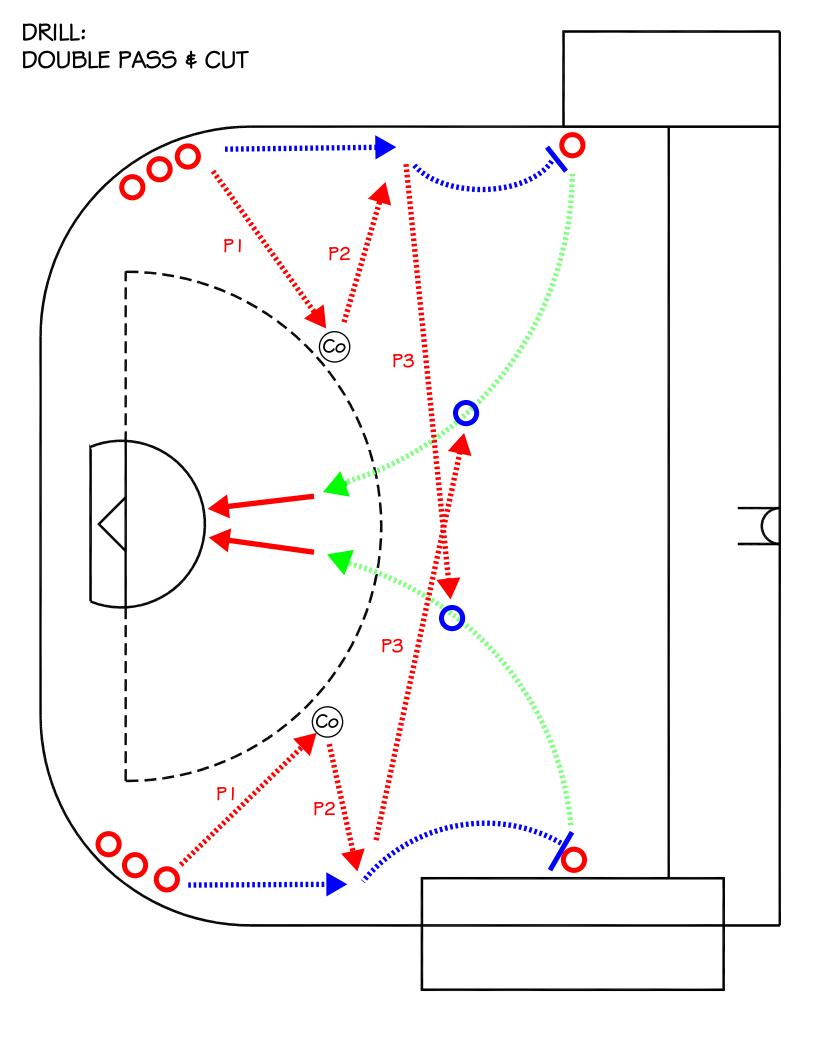
KEY POINTS:

- CATCHABLE PASSES
- KEEPING STICK UP
- QUICKLY MOVING FROM LINE TO LINE

NOTE:

THIS IS AN INTENTIONALLY CONFUSING DRILL A LOT OF PLAYER MOVEMENT, PASSING AND CATCHING IN TRAFFIC. START SLOW WITH ONE BALL, INCREASE SPEED AND NUMBER OF BALLS AS UNDERSTANDING OF THE DRILL DEVELOPS

- 5 STAR
 - WITH GOALIE
 - O WITHOUT GOALIE
- DOUBLE PASS AND CUT
- JERRY



DOUBLE PASS \$ CUT

DRILL TYPE: OFFENSIVE

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

PURPOSE:

- CROSS FLOOR PASSING TO A CUTTER
- QUICK BALL MOVEMENT

KEY POINTS:

- CUTTING HARD FROM THE TOP
- QUALITY PASSES
- ALTERNATE SIDES

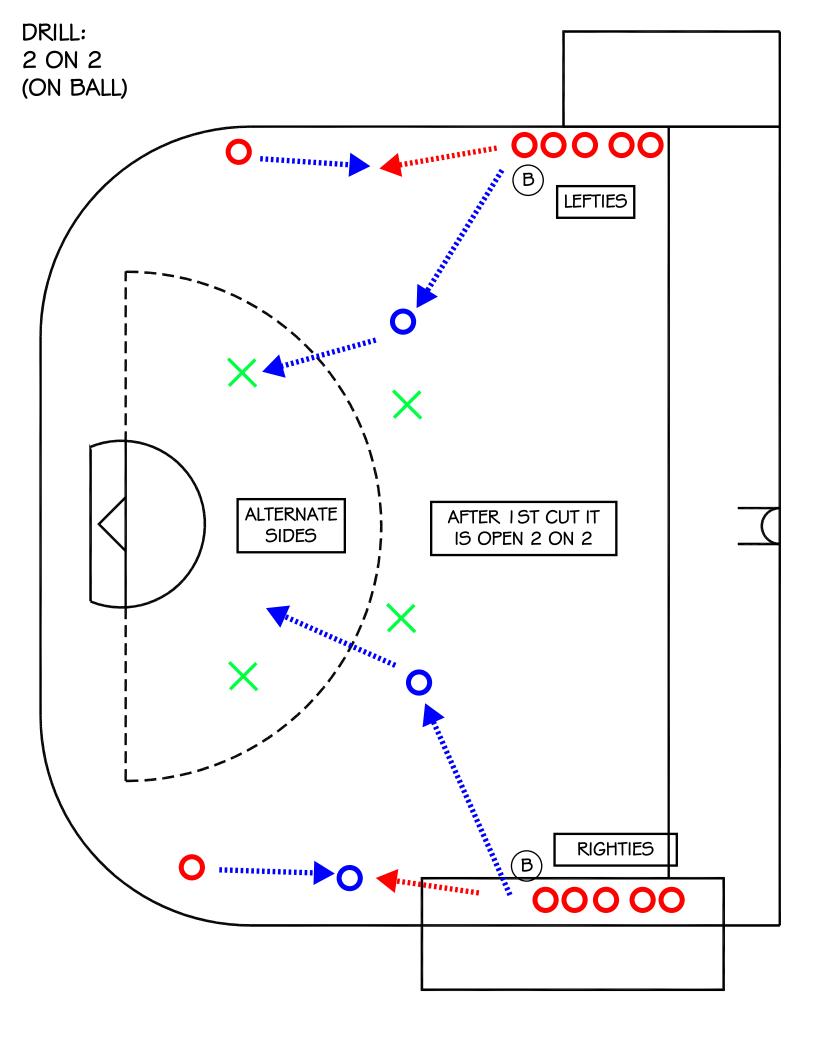
NOTE:

THIS IS A FAST-PACED DRILL PLAYERS NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY FROM ONE SPOT TO ANOTHER AND ALWAYS BE AWARE

WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT:

- JERRY DRILL (WITH PRESSURE)
 - o HIGH
 - o LOW
- 5 MAN SET

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2 ON 2 (ON BALL)

DRILL TYPE: OFFENSIVE

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

PURPOSE:

- 2 ON 2 BATTLE
- BASIC 2 MAN OFFENSE

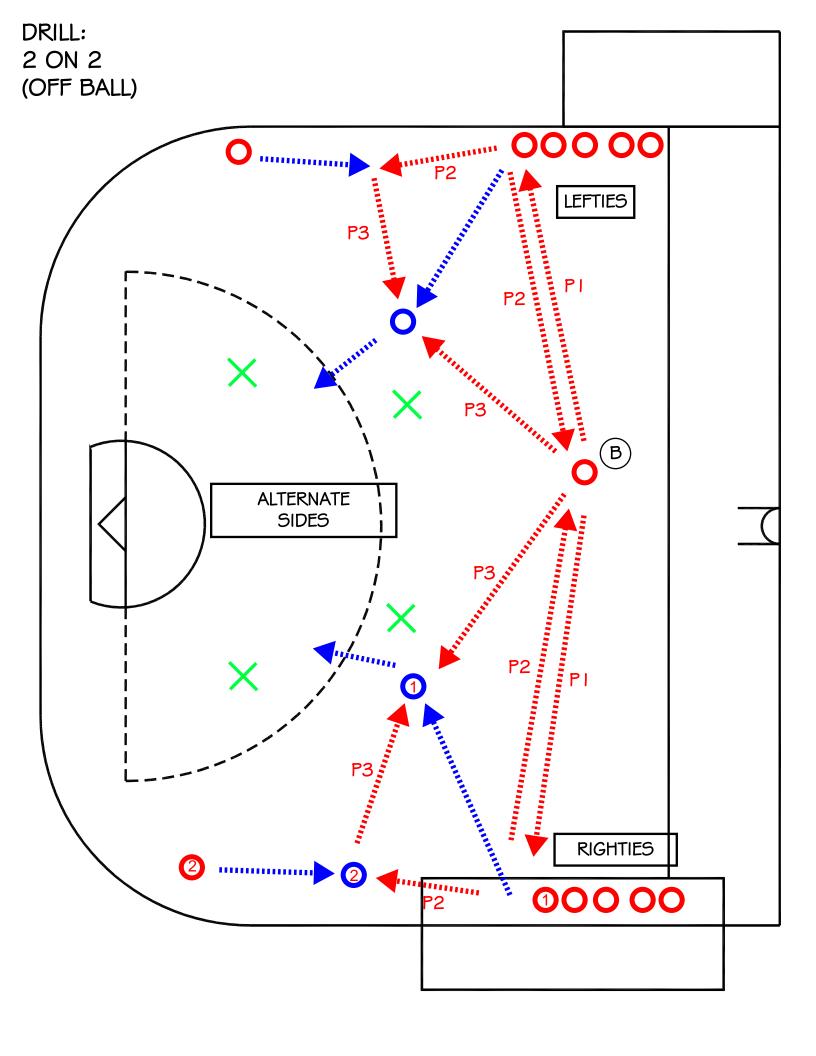
KEY POINTS:

- SETTING PICKS
- MOVING TOGETHER
- ALTERNATE SIDES
- OFFENSE GOES TO DEFENSE

NOTE:

BASIC OFFENSE DRILL TO ENCOURAGE A 2 MAN GAME, PLAYERS SHOULD MOVE TOGETHER WITH PURPOSE. PLAYERS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PULL THE BALL OUT AND RESET IF FIRST MOVEMENTS DO NOT WORK.

- 2 ON 2 (OFF BALL)
- JERRY DRILL (WITH PRESSURE)
- 5 MAN SET



2 ON 2 (OFF BALL)

DRILL TYPE: **OFFENSIVE**

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

PURPOSE:

- 2 ON 2 BATTLE
- BASIC 2 MAN OFFENSE
- WORKING WITHOUT THE BALL

KEY POINTS:

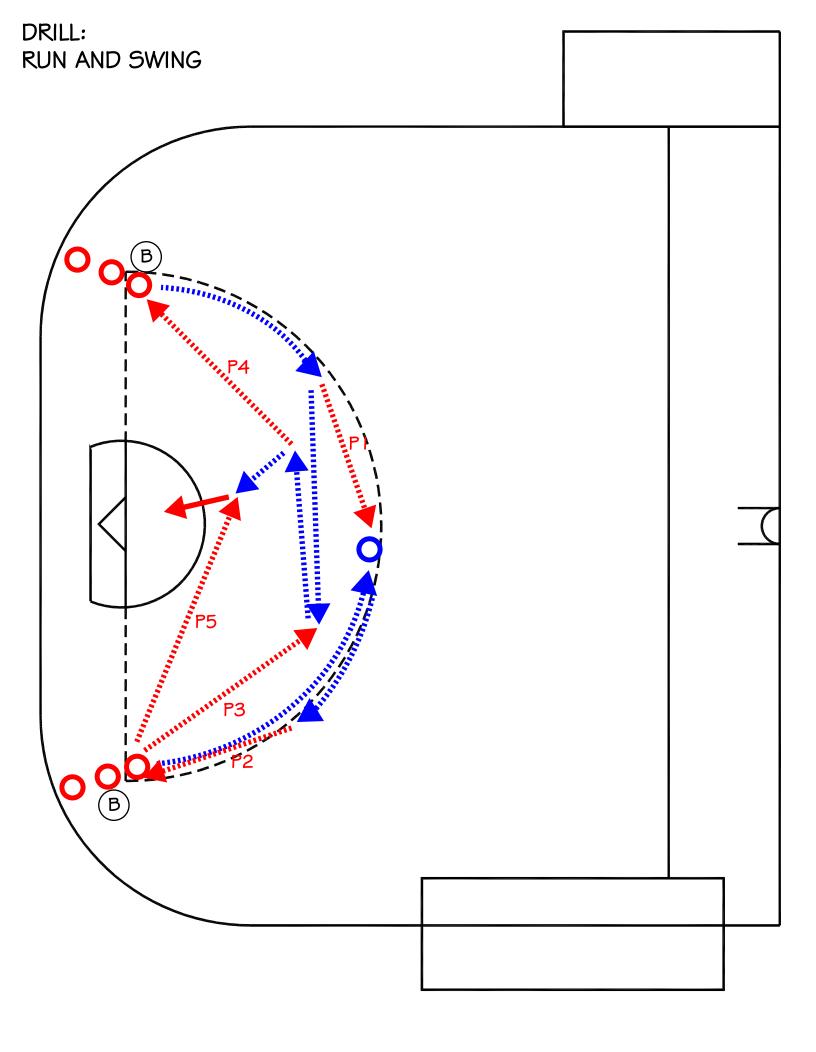
- SETTING PICKS
- MOVING TOGETHER
- GETTING OPEN FOR A PASS
- ALTERNATE SIDE
- OFFENSE GOES TO DEFENSE

NOTE:

BASIC OFFENSE DRILL TO ENCOURAGE A 2 MAN GAME, PLAYERS SHOULD MOVE TOGETHER WITH PURPOSE. PLAYERS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PULL THE BALL OUT AND RESET IF FIRST MOVEMENTS DO NOT WORK. BALL SHOULD COME FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE. TOP OR SWING MAN IS LIVE, CANNOT CUT OR MOVE BUT SHOULD BE INVOLVED WITH THE PASSING.

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- JERRY DRILL (WITH PRESSURE)
- 5 MAN SET
- DOUBLE PASS \$ CUT



RUN AND SWING

DRILL TYPE: OFFENSIVE

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- SWINGING THE BALL
- PLAYER MOTION
- MOVING BALL FROM SIDE TO SIDE

KEY POINTS:

- QUICK PASSES
- QUICK TURNS
- GOOD PASSES

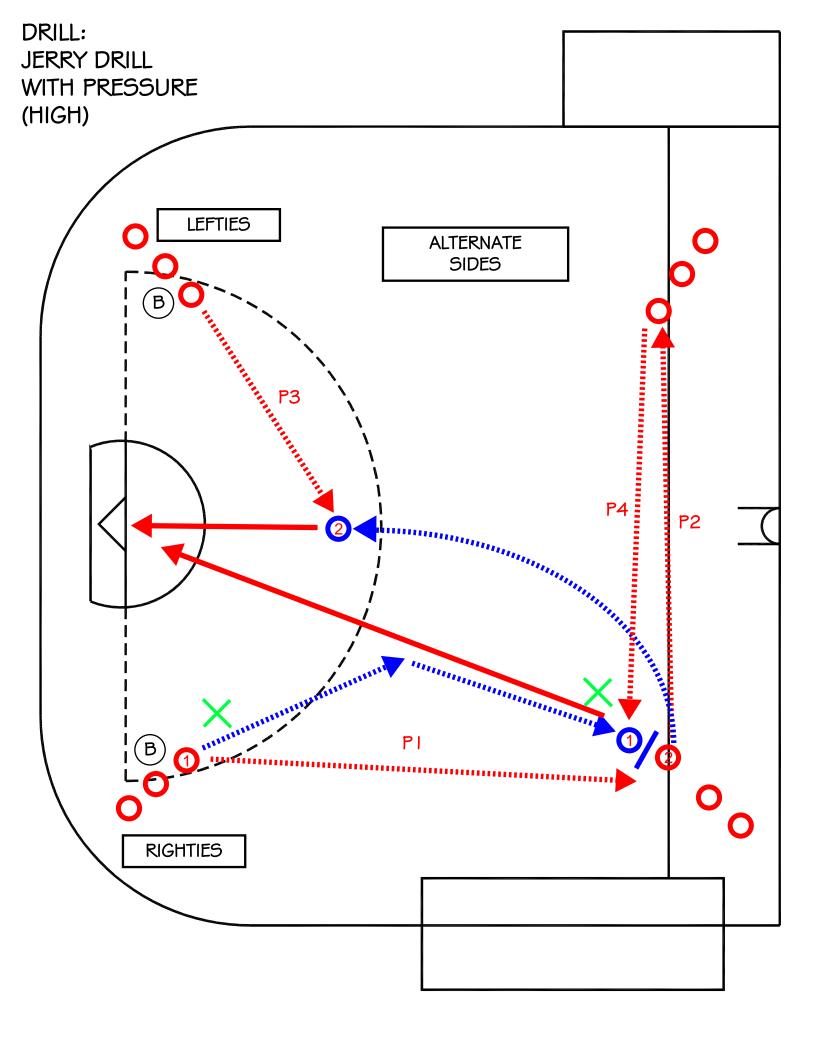
NOTE:

BASIC DRILL TO INTRODUCE SWINGING THE BALL OVER THE TOP.

WHAT DRILLS TO DO NEXT:

- MOTION OFFENSE WALK THROUGH
- JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE
 - o HIGH
 - o LOW

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JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE (HIGH)

DRILL TYPE: OFFENSIVE

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

PURPOSE:

- BALL MOVEMENT
- SETTING PICKS AND ROLLING
- LIGHT DEFENSE

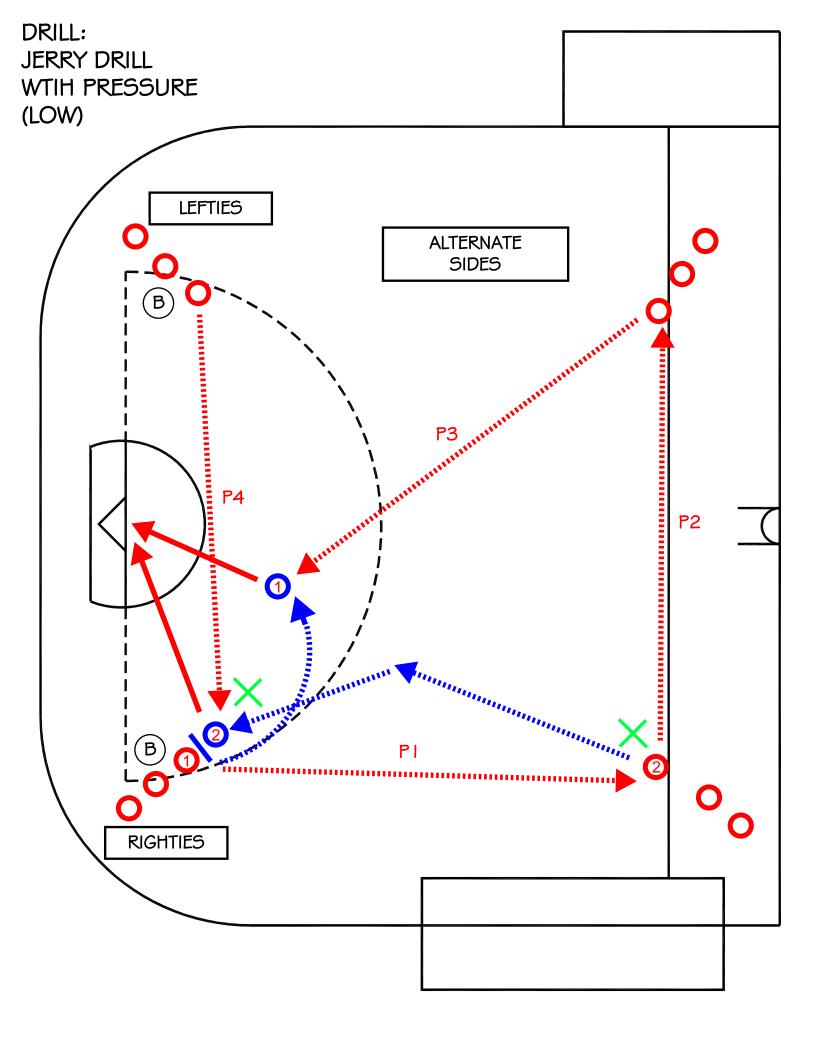
KEY POINTS:

- SETTING PICKS
- CUTTING HARD
- QUICK PACE
- LIGHT DEFENSE

NOTE:

THIS IS A PROGRESSION DRILL, IT IS THE SAME AS THE JERRY DRILL WITH LIGHT DEFENSE TO TEACH SETTING PICKS CORRECTLY

- 5 MAN SET
- DOUBLE PASS & CUT_{ALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE} ASSOCIATION
- 2 ON 2 (ON BALL)
- 2 ON 2 (OFF BALL)



JERRY DRILL WITH PRESSURE (LOW)

DRILL TYPE: OFFENSIVE

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

PURPOSE:

- BALL MOVEMENT
- SETTING PICKS AND ROLLING
- LIGHT DEFENSE

KEY POINTS:

- SETTING PICKS
- CUTTING HARD
- QUICK PACE
- LIGHT DEFENSE

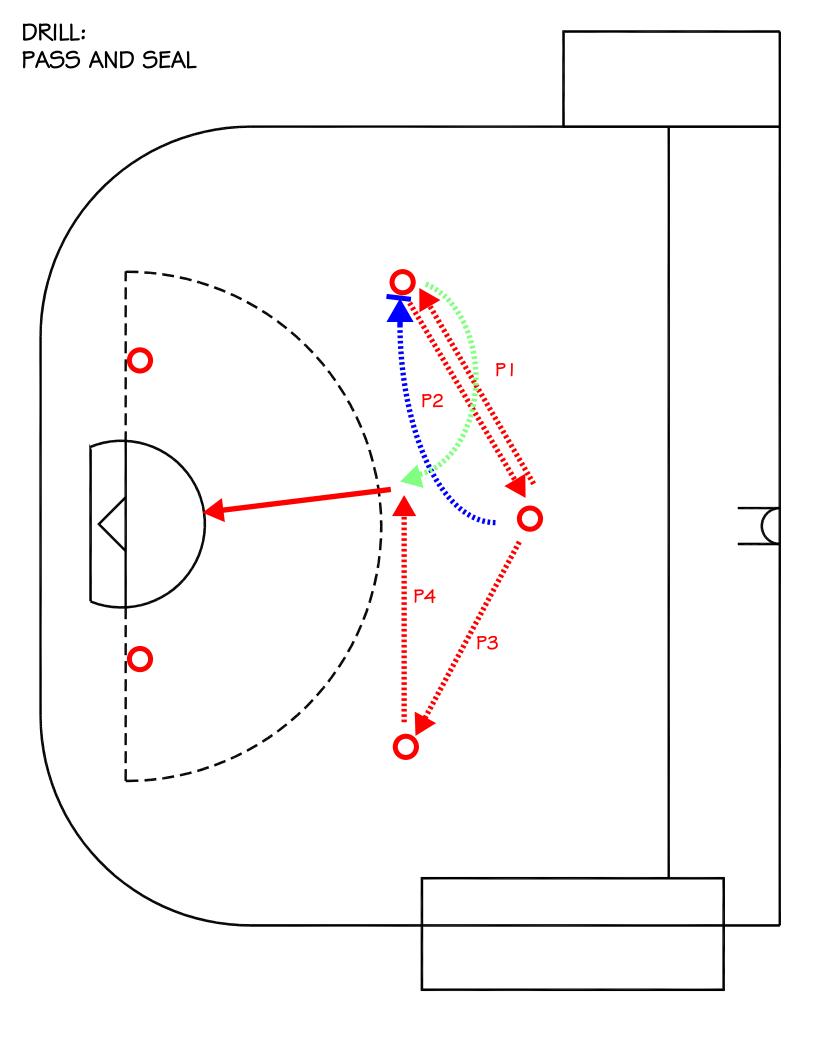
NOTE:

THIS IS A PROGRESSION DRILL, IT IS THE SAME AS THE JERRY DRILL WITH LIGHT DEFENSE TO TEACH SETTING PICKS CORRECTLY

- 5 MAN SET
- DOUBLE PASS & CUT_{ALGARY DISTRICT LACROSSE} ASSOCIATION
- 2 ON 2 (ON BALL)
- 2 ON 2 (OFF BALL)



SPECIAL TEAMS POWERPLAY



PASS AND SEAL

DRILL TYPE: POWERPLAY

LEVEL: BASIC

PURPOSE:

- PASS AND PICK
- OUTSIDE SHOT

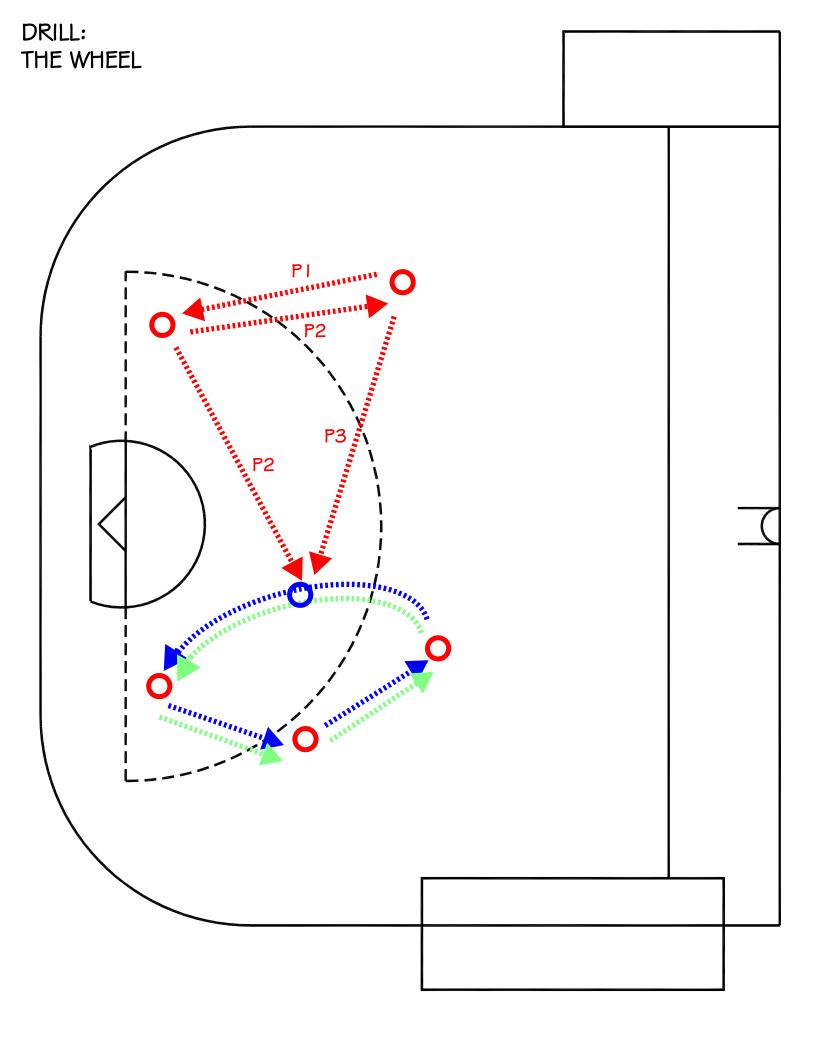
KEY POINTS:

- FAKE PICK AND CUT HARD TO OPPOSITE SIDE TO SET PICK
- QUICK CATCH AND SHOT

NOTE:

BASIC CROSS TOP PICK, SET SEAL PICK TO OPEN SHOOT FOR A SHOT FROM THE TOP.





THE WHEEL

DRILL TYPE: POWERPLAY

LEVEL: BASIC

PURPOSE:

- CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT
- TRYING TO OPEN UP A SHOT

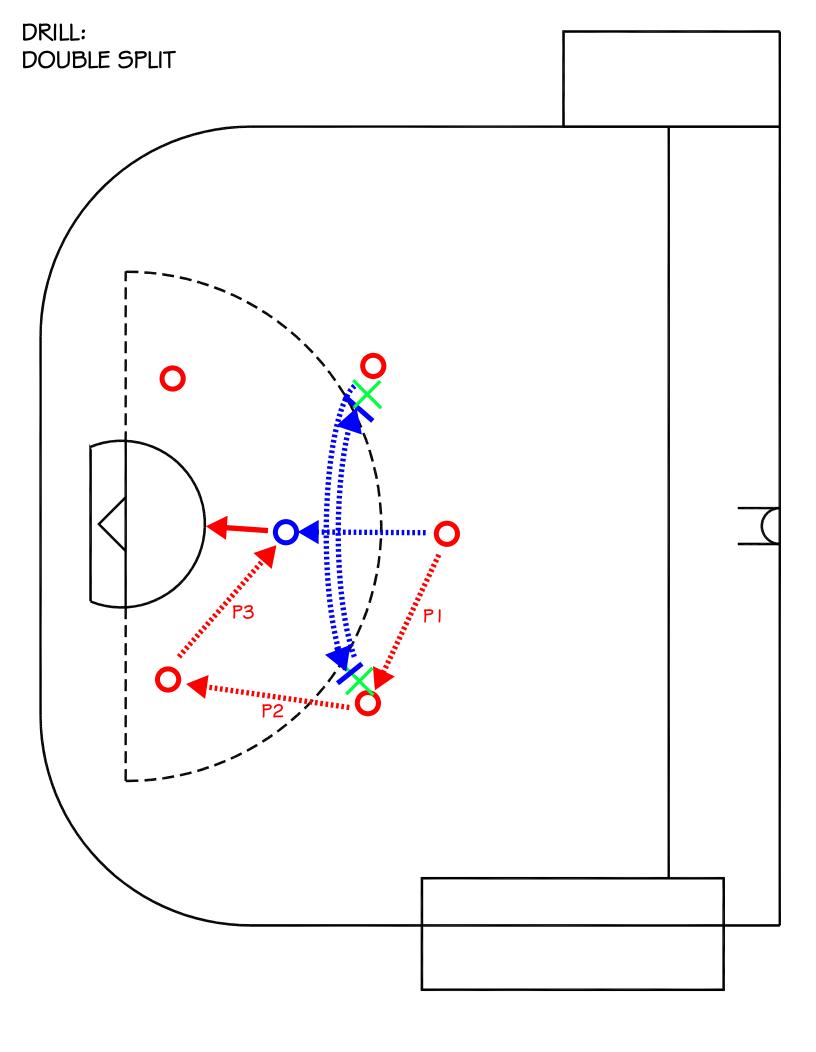
KEY POINTS:

- ONE SIDE OF THE FLOOR CONTINUOUSLY CUTS THROUGH THE MIDDLE
- OPPOSITE SIDE MOVES THE BALL FROM CREASE TO SHOOTER AND BACK

NOTE:

TRYING TO GE THE DEFENSE LOST AND SET A SEAL FOR AN OVER THE TOP SHOT





DOUBLE SPLIT

DRILL TYPE: POWERPLAY

LEVEL: BASIC

PURPOSE:

- CROSSING PICKS
- OPEN LANE DOWN THE MIDDLE

KEY POINTS:

- TIMING ON PICKS
- AFTER BALL IS MOVED TO THE CREASE SHOOTERS NEED TO SET PICKS QUICKLY
- TRYING TO TURN DEFENSIVE PLAYERS

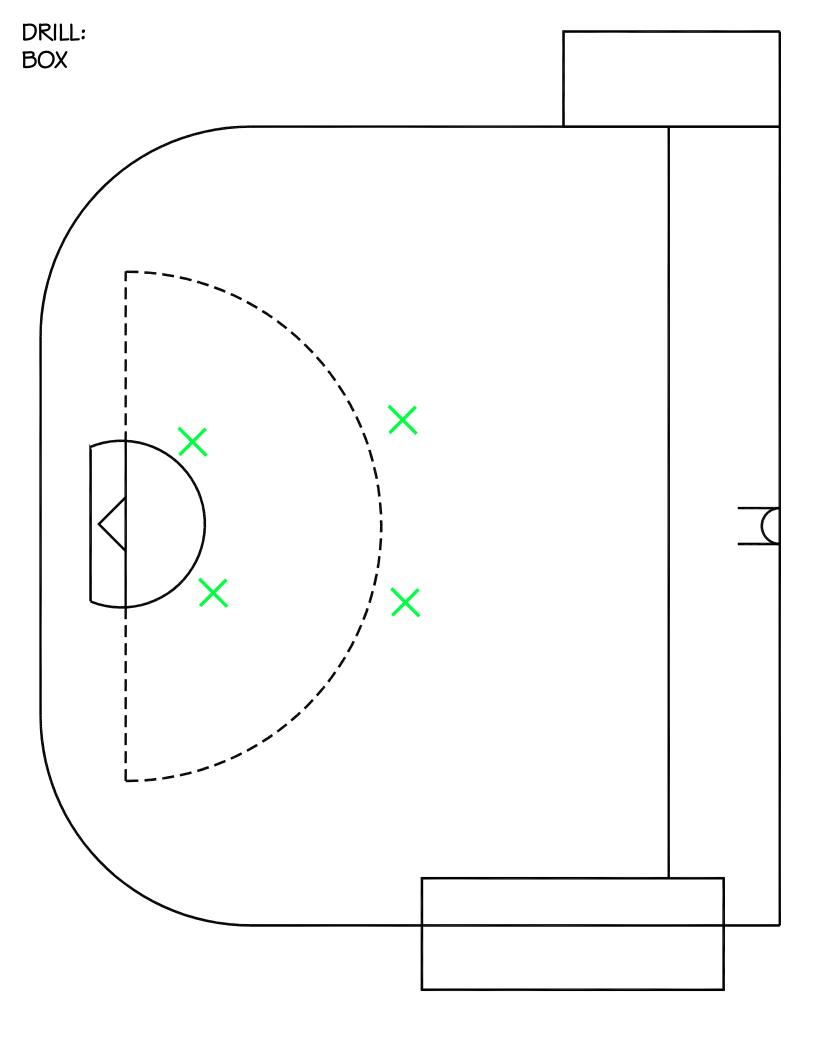
NOTE:

TIMING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WITH THIS PLAY, MUST WORK TOGETHER.





SPECIAL TEAMS SHORTMAN



DRILL: BOX

DRILL TYPE: SHORTMAN

LEVEL:

BASIC/ADVANCED

PURPOSE:

- TAKE AWAY QUICK STICK ON THE CREASE
- FORCE AND SHOT FROM SHOOTER OUT WIDE

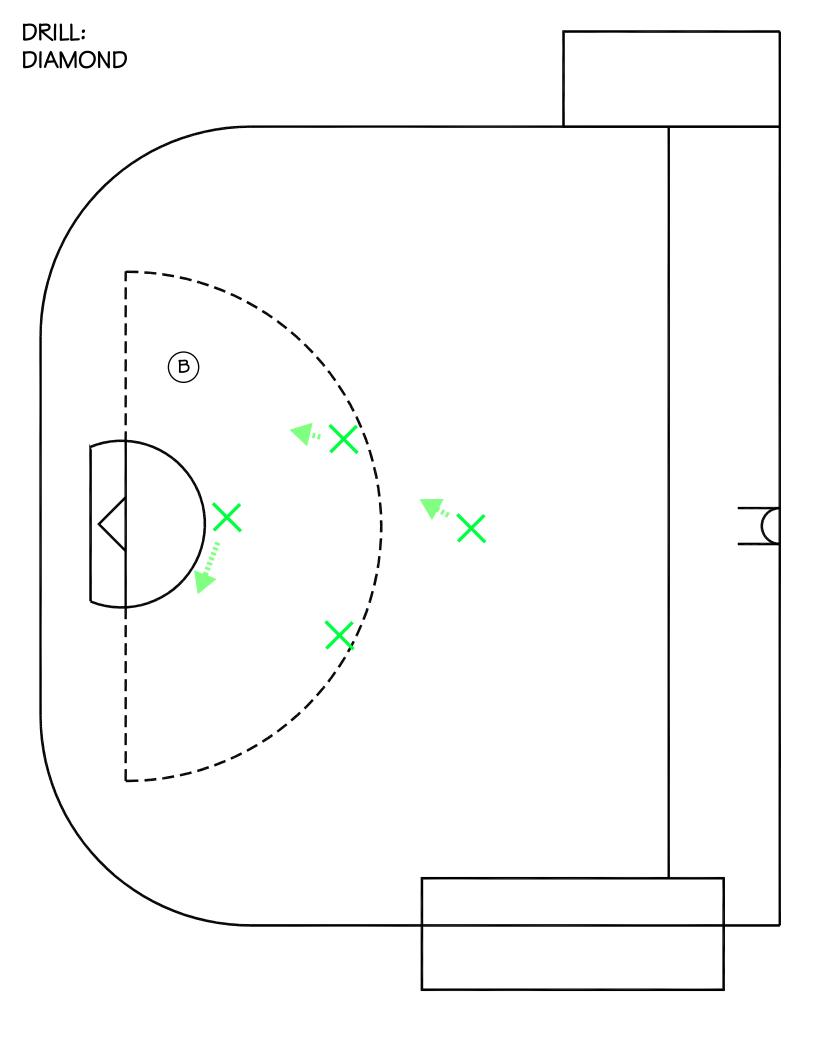
KEY POINTS:

- CREASE DEFENSE OPPOSITE THE BALL SITS SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN THE OFFENSIVE CREASE MAN
- TOP DEFENSIVE PLAYERS HAVE TO MOVE IN AND OUT QUICK TO FORCE THE SHOOTERS WIDE

NOTE:

THIS IS THE MOST COMMON AND EFFECTIVE SHORTMAN SETUP AND SHOULD BE USED ALMOST ALL THE TIME

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DRILL: DIAMOND

DRILL TYPE: SHORTMAN

LEVEL:

BASIC/ADVANCED

PURPOSE:

- TAKE AWAY ONE SIDE OF THE FLOOR
- ALLOW WEAK SIDE CREASE SHOT

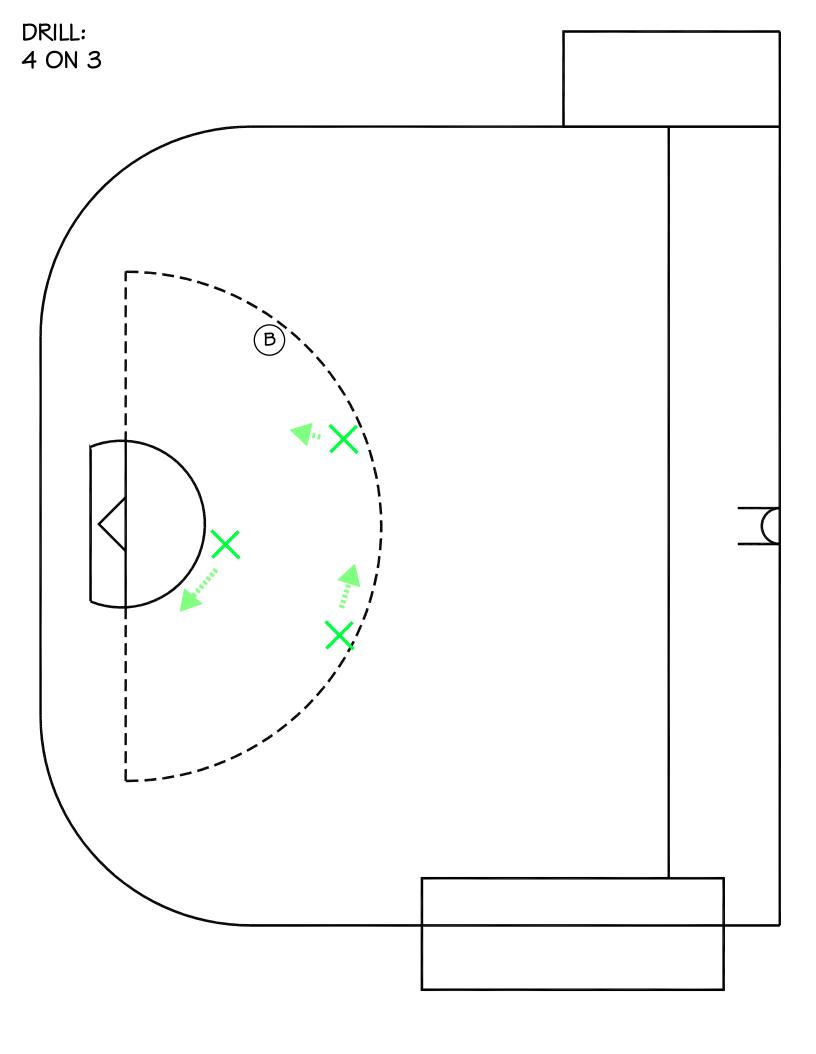
KEY POINTS:

- CREASE DEFENSE OPPOSITE THE BALL SITS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN THE OFFENSIVE CREASE MAN
- THE 3 OTHER DEFENSIVE PLAYERS SHOULD TAKE AWAY POSITION AND PASSING LANES FROM THE TOP AND SHOOTER OFFENSIVE PLAYERS.

NOTE:

THIS IS MOST EFFECTIVE AGAINST A TEAM WITH GOOD SHOOTERS, DEFENSIVE PLAYERS MUST LEARN HOW TO TRANSITION FROM BOX TO DIAMOND FORMATIONS, AND PROPER SLIDES.

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DRILL: 4 ON 3

DRILL TYPE: SHORTMAN

LEVEL: BASIC

PURPOSE:

- TAKE AWAY ONE SIDE OF THE FLOOR
- ALLOW WEAK SIDE CREASE SHOT

KEY POINTS:

- CREASE DEFENSE OPPOSITE THE BALL SITS SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN THE OFFENSIVE CREASE MAN
- THE 2 OTHER DEFENSIVE PLAYERS SHOULD TAKE AWAY POSITION AND PASSING LANES FROM THE TOP AND SHOOTER OFFENSIVE PLAYERS.

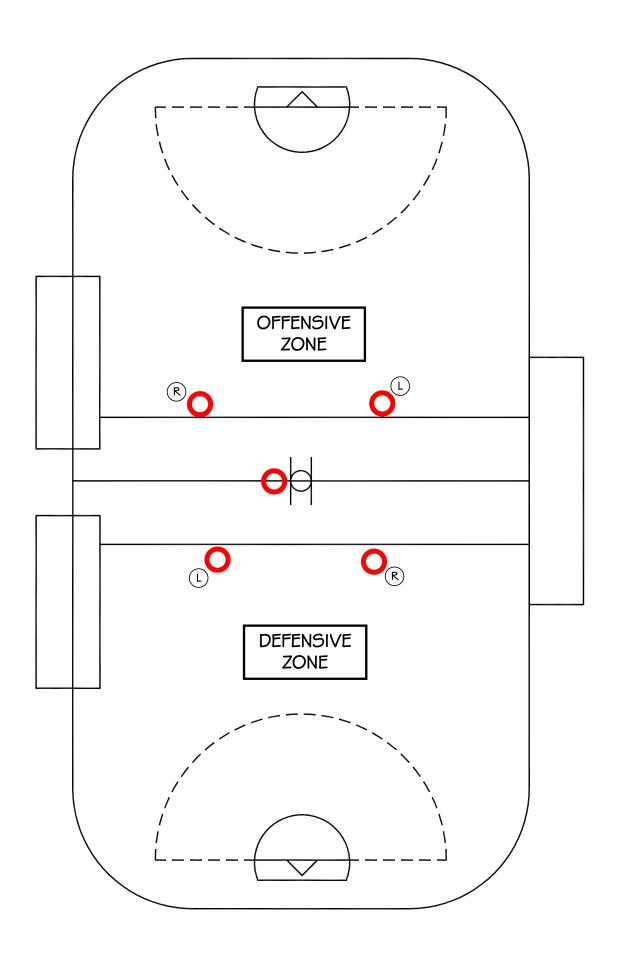
NOTE:

USED WHEN IN A 4 ON 3 MAN DOWN SITUATION.





SPECIAL TEAMS FACEOFF



DRILL: BASIC

DRILL TYPE: FACEOFF

LEVEL: BASIC

PURPOSE:

• MATCH UP MAN FOR MAN

KEY POINTS:

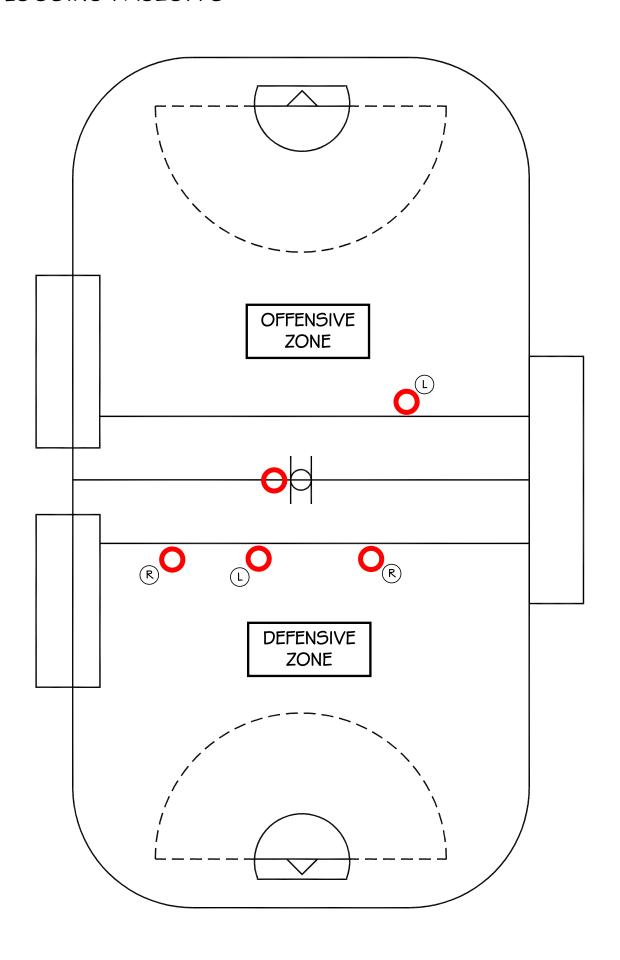
- DEFENSIVE PLAYERS SHOULD TAKE THE INSIDE OF THE FLOOR
- OFFENSIVE PLAYER SHOULD TAKE THE OUTSIDE OF THE FLOOR

NOTE:

THIS IS THE FIRST FACEOFF FORMATION AND IS USED IN MOST SITUATIONS.



DRILL: WHEN LOOSING FACEOFFS



WHEN LOOSING FACEOFFS

DRILL TYPE: FACEOFF

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- BETTER DEFENSIVE FORMATION
- TAKE AWAY FAST BREAK

KEY POINTS:

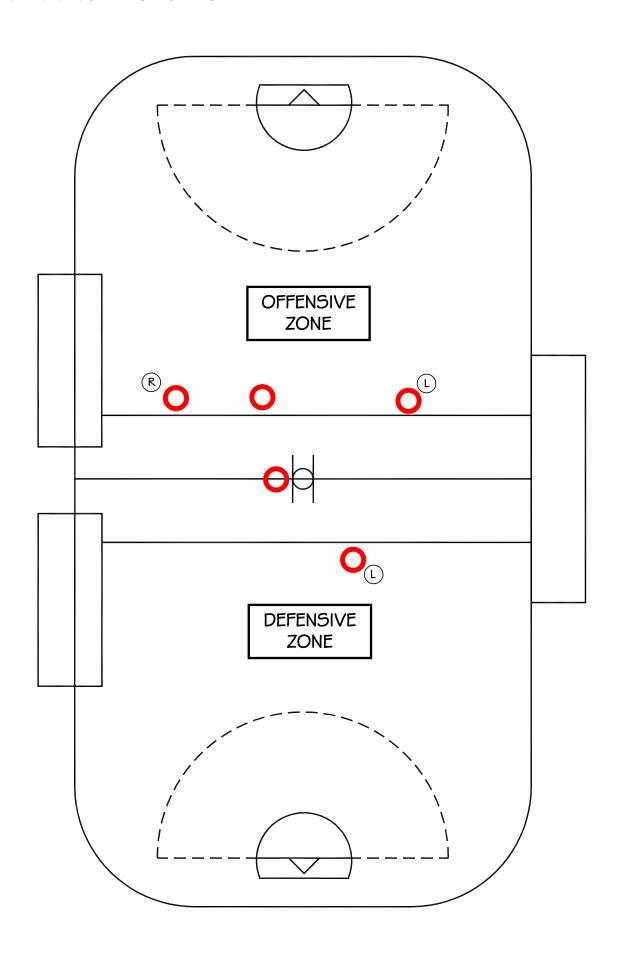
- 2 PLAYERS FALL BACK IMMEDIATELY
- I PLAYER CHALLENGES FROM THE BACK
- I PLAYER CHALLENGES FROM THE FRONT

NOTE:

THIS FACEOFF FORMATION SHOULD BE USED WHEN AGAINST A STRONG FACEOFF PLAYER. IF OPPOSITION IS WINNING THE BALL FORWARD THIS IS A GOOD FORMATION.



DRILL: WHEN WINNING FACEOFFS



WHEN WINNING FACEOFFS

DRILL TYPE: FACEOFF

LEVEL:

INTERMEDIATE

PURPOSE:

- BETTER OFFENSIVE FORMATION
- GAIN A FAST BREAK

KEY POINTS:

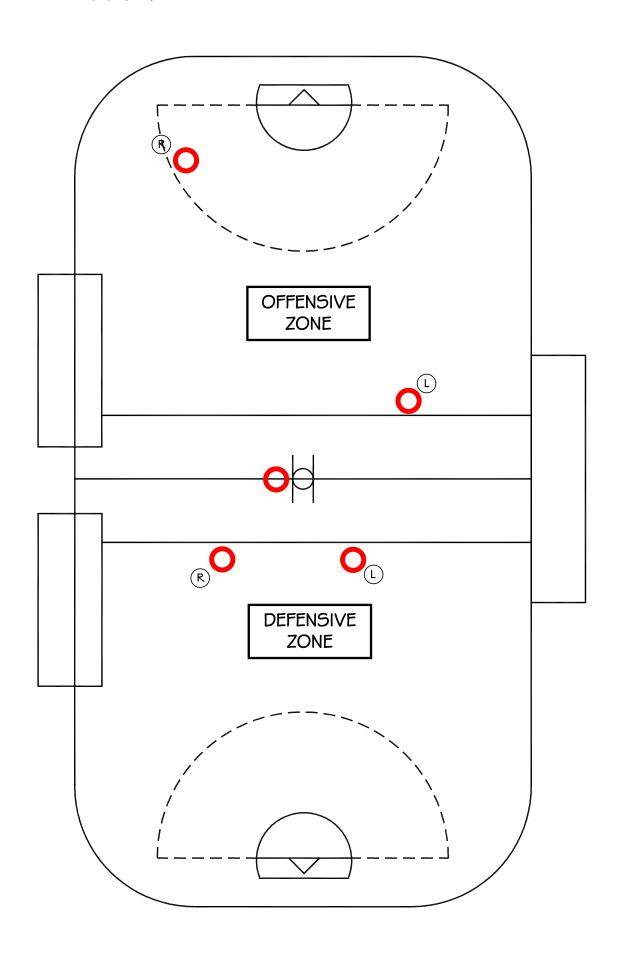
- 2 PLAYERS PUSH THE FLOOR RIGHT AWAY
- I PLAYER CHALLENGES FROM THE BACK
- I PLAYER CHALLENGES FROM THE FRONT

NOTE:

THIS FACEOFF FORMATION SHOULD BE USED WHEN YOU HAVE A STRONG FACEOFF PLAYER. IF FACEOFF PLAYER IS WINNING THE BALL FORWARD THIS IS A GOOD FORMATION.



DRILL: STRECH THE FLOOR



STRETCH THE FLOOR

DRILL TYPE: FACEOFF

LEVEL: ADVANCED

PURPOSE:

• TRY TO MAKE A 2 ON I

KEY POINTS:

- SEND I PLAYER UP THE FLOOR RIGHT AWAY
- RUN THE FLOOR AS SOON AS POSSESSION IS GAINED

NOTE:

THIS FACEOFF FORMATION SHOULD BE USED WHEN YOU NEED A GOAL. POSSESSION MUST BE GAINED QUICKLY, IF NOT PLAYER NEEDS TO GET BACK QUICKLY.

