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passion.

fuels our why, drives our what.

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vision. hockey for life.

mission. to create positive opportunities & experiences for all
players through innovative leadership & exceptional service.



Intro to Hockey

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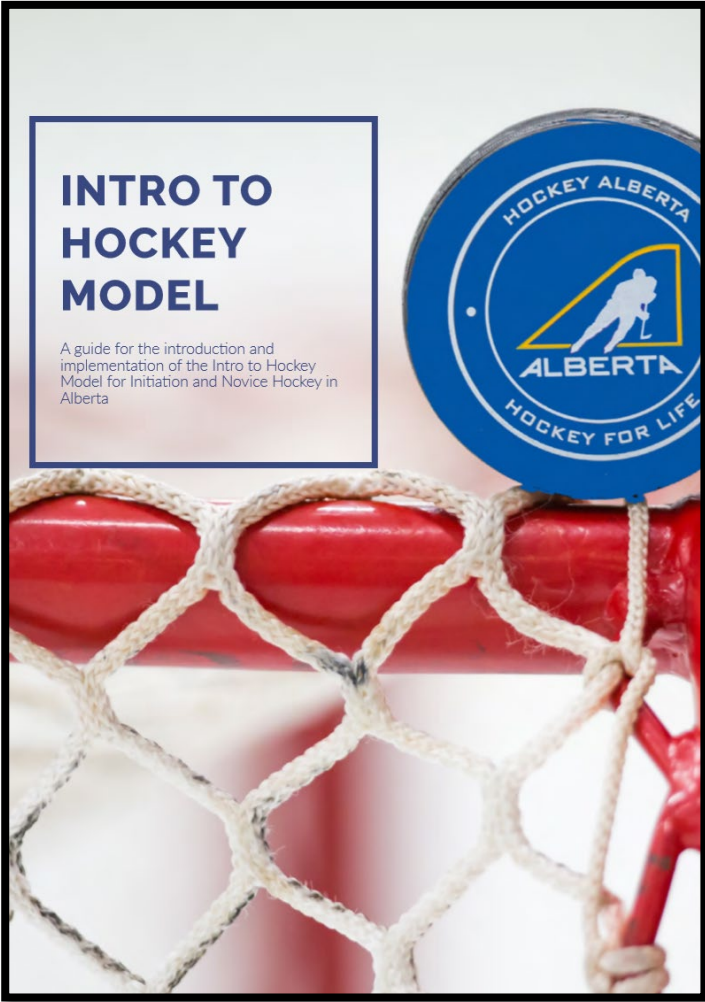
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INTRO TO HOCKEY – HOW ARE WE DOING?

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INTRO TO HOCKEY

Where are you at?

- Implementation Stage
- Enhancement Stage
- Messenger / Champion Stage



Intro to Hockey = **36%** of all minor players in AB

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Participant Satisfaction Survey

- U9 Half Ice Hockey ranked the third highest behind Coaching and Evaluations as things to change that would increase participant satisfaction.
- Why aren't associations just running the program?
- Why is the surface size for games different in different communities when max. ice surface size is to be 100' x 85'?



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HOCKEY CANADA POLICY

- Effective for the **2017 season**, Hockey Canada approved a policy that mandates all U7 aged players receive age-appropriate programming on cross-ice or half-ice surfaces.
- Effective for the **2019 season**, Hockey Canada approved a policy that mandates all U9 aged players receive age-appropriate programming on cross-ice or half-ice surfaces.



NON-NEGOTIABLES

- Playing Surface Size for Games – Maximum 100' x 85'
- Hockey Canada Playing Rules
- Officials 1/game with recommended shadow/mentor program
- No score is kept
- 4 on 4 with a goalie
- No Goalie Equipment for U7 and Full Goalie Equipment for U9
- No Full Time Goalies

NON-NEGOTIABLES

- Buzzer For Line Changes
- Continuous play on line changes and stoppages in play
- Face off only to start periods
- Penalties called only in U9
- No position specialization
- No standings or stats kept

NEGOTIABLES

- Single Year Age Groups (Minor / Major)
- Grouping of Players
- Practice Format
- Shift Length (recommend 3 min for U7 & 1.5 min for U9)
- Puck (blue – black)
- Game Length
- Use of Officials for U7
- Net Size
- Player Acceleration determined by MHA

ASSOCIATION CHECK IN

TOPIC	EXPECTATIONS / STANDARDS	✓
<p><u>Intro to Hockey</u></p> <p>- Full implementation is expected in accordance with Provincial and National Policies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ U7 & U9 Director Training➤ On Ice Instructor Training and Support➤ On Ice Curriculum➤ Modified Ice Surface (practice and games)➤ Age-appropriate equipment and rules➤ Parent Education Strategy	

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Age Appropriate: Designing hockey programming that is suitable to the age, size, and skill level of the participant.

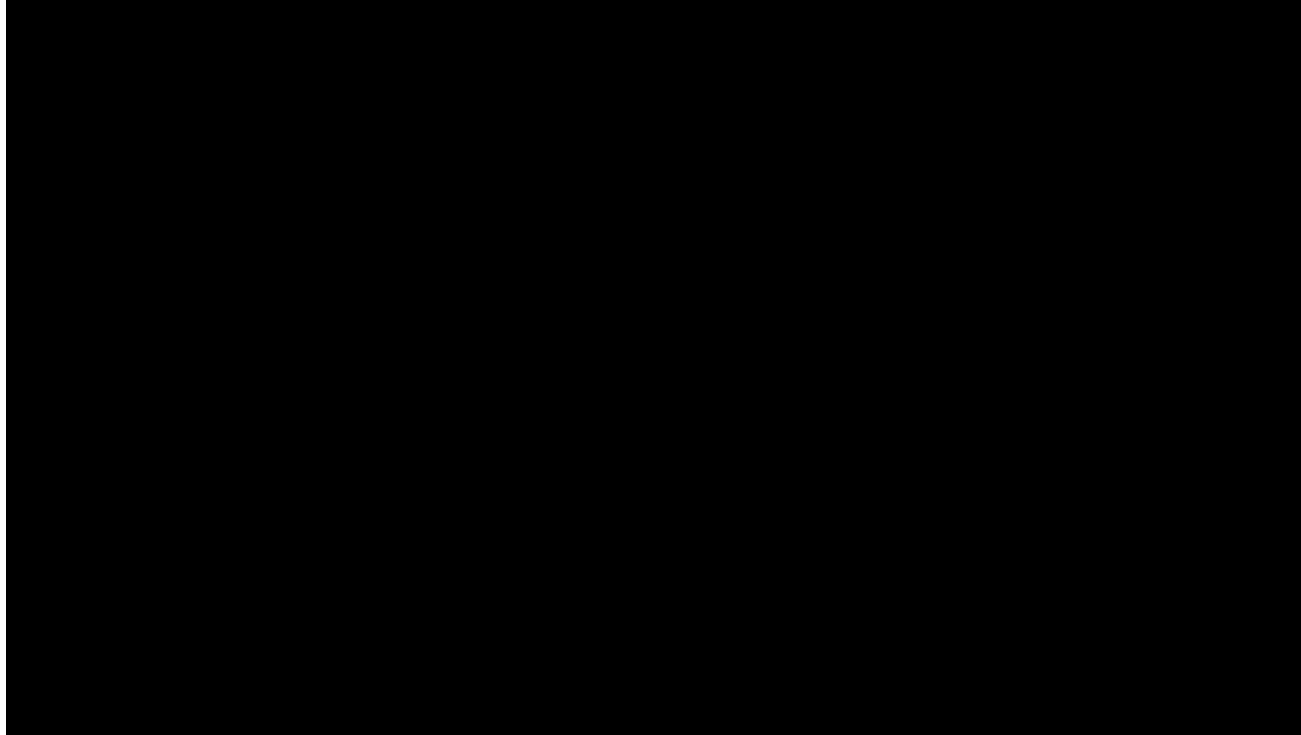
- Children are not miniature adults.
- Child development is a marathon not a sprint.



GOOD OLD DAYS!!!



INTRO TO HOCKEY – USA ANALYTICS



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INTRO TO HOCKEY - COACHING



	Coach 1 Intro to Coach	Respect in Sport Coach	Safety
U7 & U9	1 per 10 players	All	1 per 10 players

- Hockey University Online
- Instructional Stream
- Intro to Hockey Coach Sessions

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U7

85 % - Technical Skills
15 % - Individual Tactics
0 % - Team Tactics
0 % - Team Play Systems
0 % - Strategy

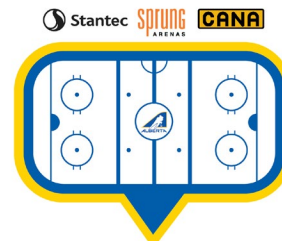
U9

75 % - Technical Skills
15 % - Individual Tactics
10 % - Team Tactics
0 % - Team Play Systems
0 % - Strategy

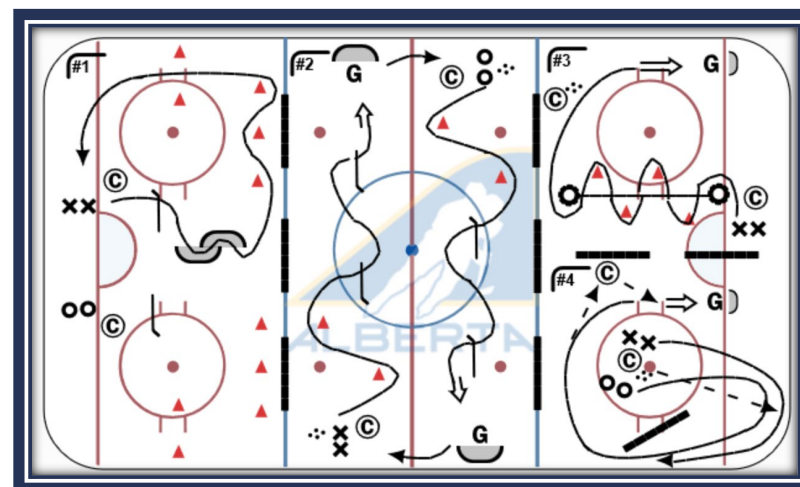
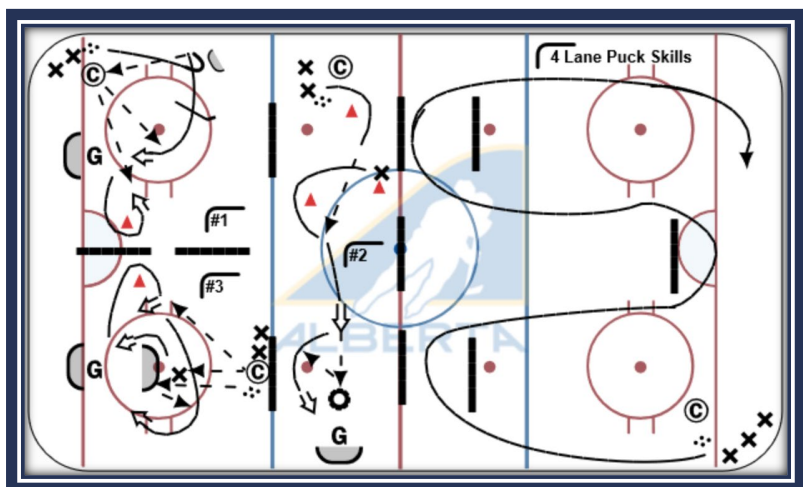
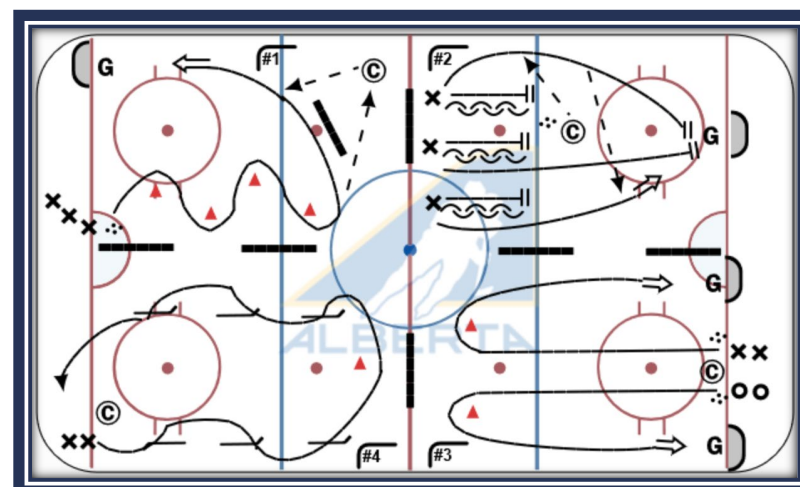
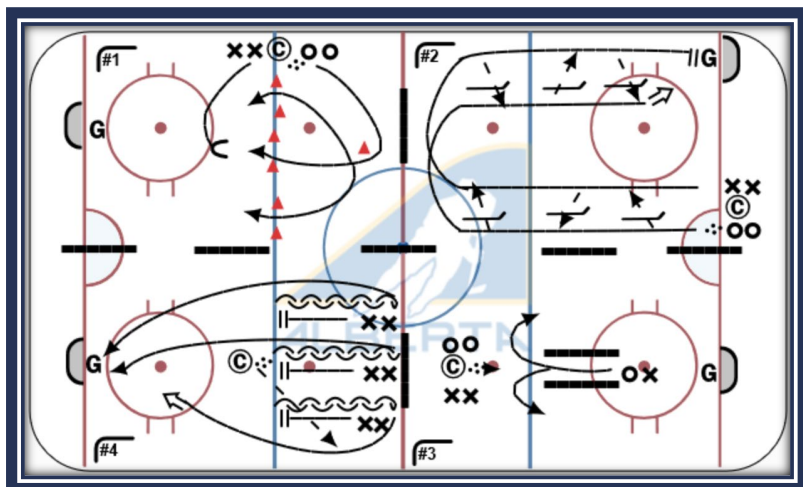
U11

50 % - Technical Skills
20 % - Individual Tactics
15 % - Team Tactics
10 % - Team Play Systems
5 % - Strategy

LINKING PRACTICE TO GAMES



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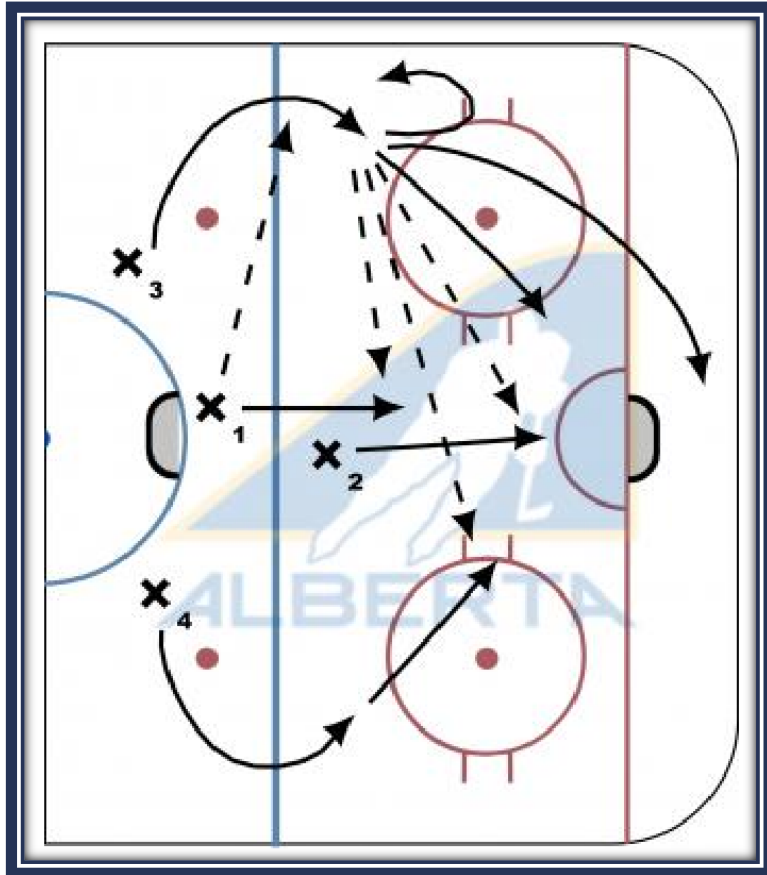


U9 TEAM TACTICS - PREPARING FOR U11

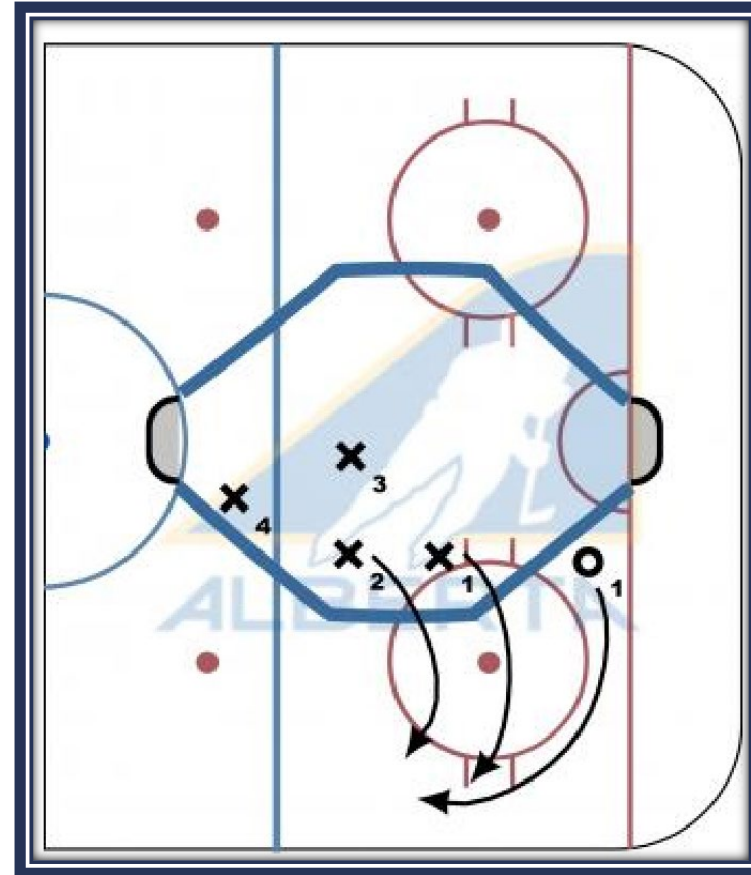


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With the Puck



Without the Puck



PREPARING FOR U11

Unintended Consequences!!!

- Backwards skating ability
- Position of Defense
- Position of Goaltending
- Officiating Level
- Any Others??

