2023 Evaluations - U9 Skate 3
Date: Aug 102023
Time: 4:14 pm
Duration: 59 mins
Evaluations - warm up
3 mins


1st Minute-Simple stretches between blue lines. Go around the nets. Lead Coach will have players do

- Bubbles
- Crossovers
- Jump Over Lines
- 360's
- Belly down/ups

2nd Minute-Hard between blue lines or on coaches whistle.
3rd Minute-Backwards between the blue lines.

## Evaluations - Puck Race

12 mins


On coaches command players race for the puck that is spotted by the coach. Ensure players start behind the line, that the cones are even and that they switch lines after every turn.
1st Half- Players race forwards around all three cones and battle for the puck
2nd Half- Players start forwards, pivot around first cone and skate backwards to second pylon. Transition around 2nd cone and race around the last cone and battle for the puck spotted by coach.

## Key Points

Watch for focus. Does the skater focus on his path vs. his opponent.
Stick leads the turn around pylon.
Does the skater drag a skate around cone.
Can they compete if they're behind.


Player starts with puck and performs tight turns around pylons. Takes a shot on goal. **Don't shoot at Goalie - Try and Score** Halfway through drill switch sides.

## Key Points

Speed through the turns. Inside leg leads.
Puck out in front leading around cones.
Head up skating into the slot.


Coach dumps puck in corner and 2 players race to puck. Player that gets puck tries to take it to the net, player without puck tries to protect the goal.
If puck gets turned over, change roles. Coach and players help keep puckin play.
Coach continues to spot puck until 30 seconds it up then 2 new players begin.

## Key Points

Compete.
Offensive positioning, puck protection.
Defensive positioning, stick on puck.

## 2 mins



Same drill both ends.
Encourage players to: share the puck, get open, communicate, "shoot to score", hustle
On ice coach has discretion so try to split groups and change pairing so like skilled are together and they also play with different groups.
U9-3v3, 2v2-One pass before a shot on goal!
U11-2v2, 3v3,3v2, 4v3-Odd man games as well be sure everyone gets a chance to play in all scenarios - start $2 \mathrm{v} 2,3 \mathrm{v} 3,3 \mathrm{v} 2,4 \mathrm{v} 3$

## Key Points

Get open, share puck, take puck to net and Shoot!
Hockey IQ, defensive awareness, battle/compete.
Bring players in - Positive words and let them know the next practice will be a half ice scrimmage 1 mins

