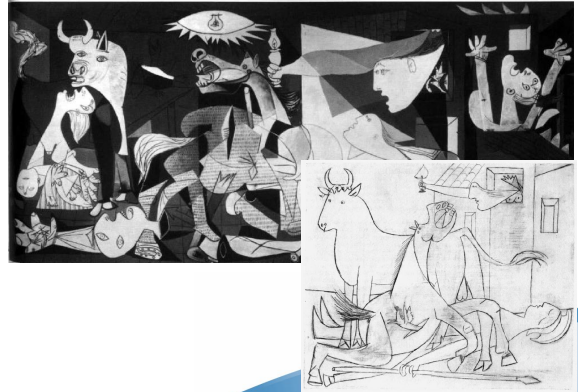


Coaching a Young Team



Big things in small parts



Big things in small parts

- Strong skills
- Smart
- Creative
- Hard working



Big things in small parts

- Technique
- Individual tactics
- Basic principles

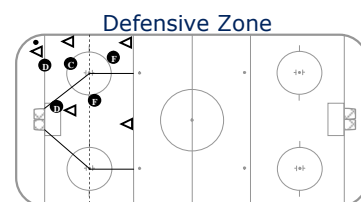


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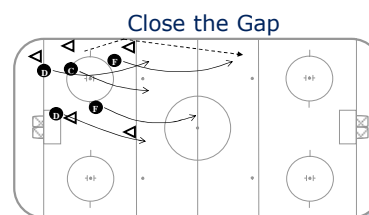
- Team Organization
- Defensive Principles
- Offensive Principles



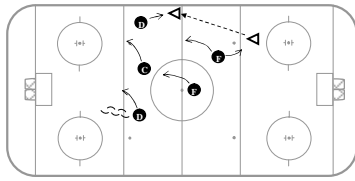
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- Protect the slot
- Inside position
- Read the game
- Man & Stick control
- Communication

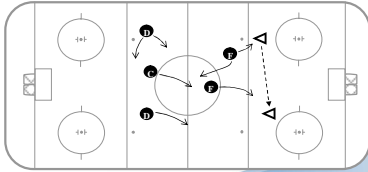


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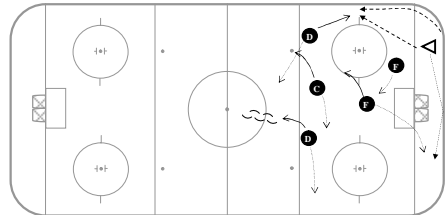


Close the gap
Stay compact

Neutral Zone

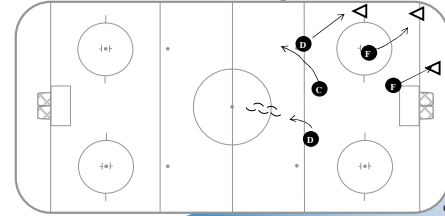


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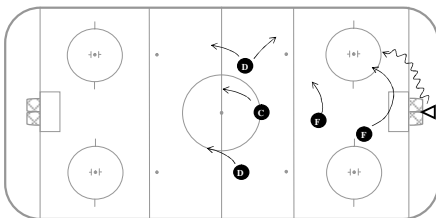


Work together
Read the game

Forechecking

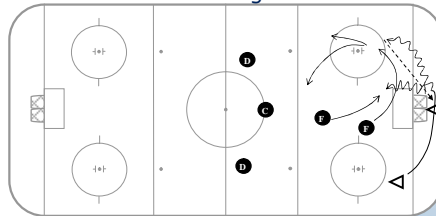


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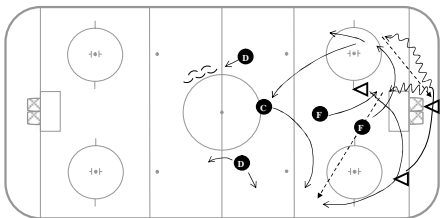


The first forward is
always against the
puck carrier

Steering



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Organization and principles are only the framework.

Give the players space to be creative.

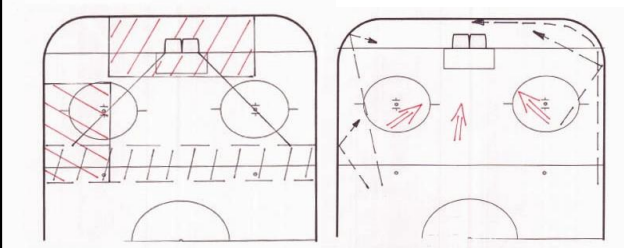
Basic Principles - Defense

- Protect the slot
- Keep good inside position
- Close the gap
- Be ready for one-on-one situations
- Man and stick control
- Trust your unit
- Good execution
- Communication is important
- Finish the check
- Give your opponent no time and no room
- Quick first pass
- Bring the puck in the next zone

Basic Principles - Offense

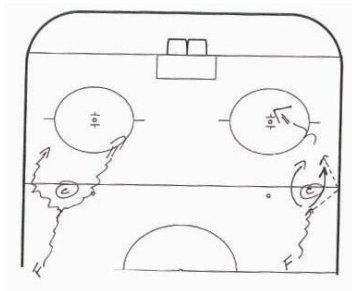
- Support for the first pass
- Close the gap
- Defense has to support the offense
- Play without the puck
- Stay wide in the neutral zone
- Respect the blueline (defense and offense)
- Bring the puck behind the defense
- Crash the net
- 1 - 2 - 3 Principle
- Screens & rebounds
- Communication

Respect the Offensive Blueline



Important Zones

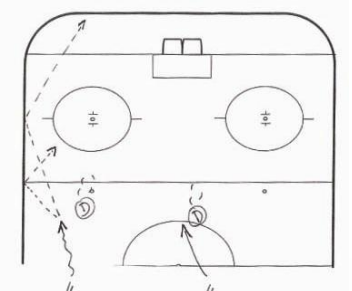
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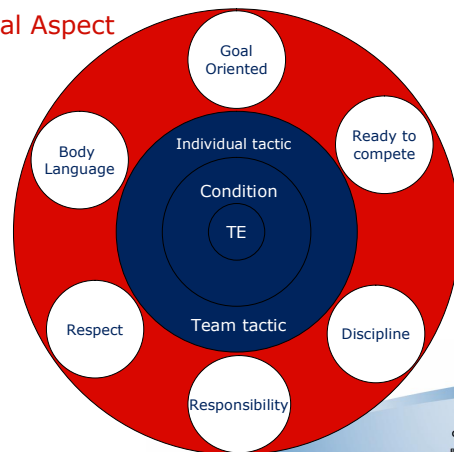
Basic Principles

Good principles
create good habits

How to teach players to learn

- Give the player a goal, but let him make his own decisions
- Give the player a chance to be creative

Mental Aspect



Thank you!