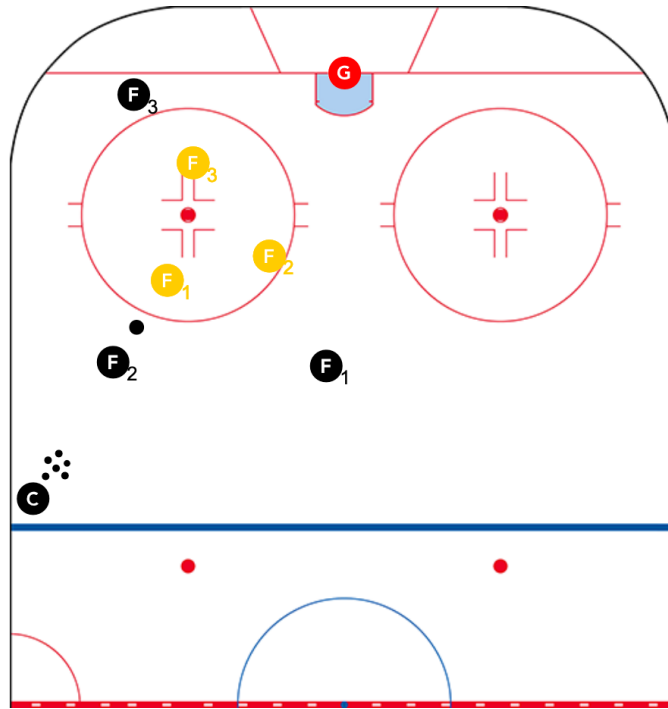




Numbers Game (3 v 3)



Description

Assign numbers randomly to players on both teams, player 1, player 2 and player 3. The first time through, players on both sides should identify themselves, 1, 2 or 3. The second time through, keep assignments secret. The object is for player 1 on both sides to score first, player 2, second, and player 3, third. Both teams try to score on the same goaltender. Or, if two tenders are available, game can be played cross-ice. Coaches should be ready to throw in another puck once a player has scored. This game can be played 2 v 2, 3 v 3, 4 v 4 or 5 v 5, in a zone, cross ice, or full ice. If a puck goes in or goes out of play, coaches can dump a puck or pass to the last player/team to possess, as long as they skate toward the coach. You can add a joker or 2 jokers, only available to the offensive team. You can add one joker for each team. You can allow jokers to move or you can require that they stay in an assigned safe zone. The possibilities are only limited to your own creativity.

Key Points

Skills emphasized: intensity, crashing net, getting open for passes, and good defense, especially when everyone knows the only player who can score is player 3. All defensive players will work against the last person to score, while still trying to get open should their team gain possession of the puck.