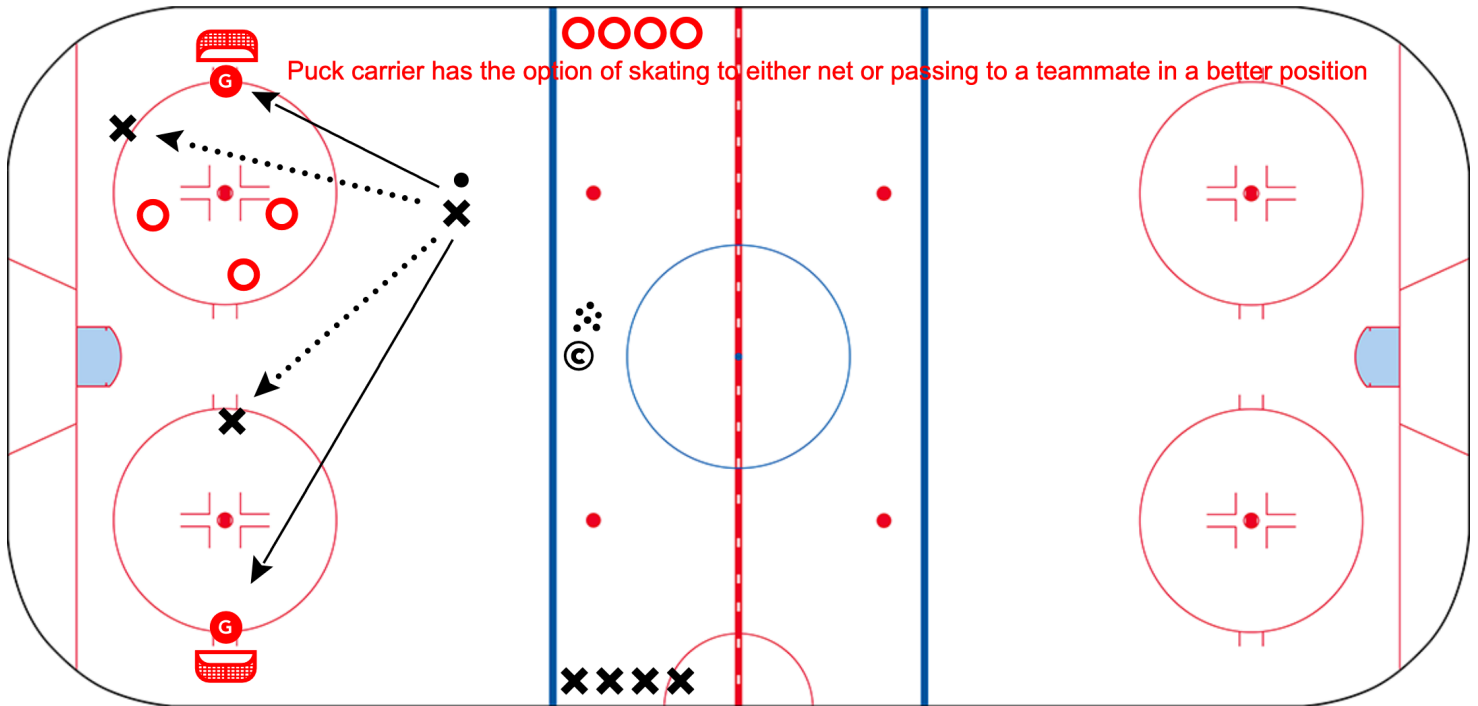




## 3 v 3 SAG (Score on Either Net)



### Description

This is a simple read/react, 3 v 3 game. The game is usually played cross-ice, although it could certainly be played lengthwise with nets drawn up closer to the bluelines. Teams can score on either net. Shifts should be about 45 seconds. Once a whistle ends the shift, the player with the puck should make sure a pass is made to an incoming player on the same team. Make it as realistic as possible. Once a player scores, he/she should immediately skate to the coach for another puck. Coaches should make sure they're not simply dumping in a new puck (although that could certainly be an option) but rather passing to the player who scored. This will usually increase the pace of play and a sense of urgency (and will keep the open scorer from a lengthy celly). Keep score. Sometimes the open space is behind you and not in front.

### Key Points

Read/react -- offensively and defensively, quick decision making, finding open ice, skating to open ice