

The most difficult things to coach are the Soft Skills of getting open, feeling pressure one way and quickly spinning the other way to open ice. This reading-recognizing-reacting is what determines how successful a player is during games. This feel for the game and good habits like facing the puck, giving a target, pass and immediately get open compliment the Hard Skills of passing, receiving and skating. This is a great game to practice these hard skills, soft skills and good habits.

D202 - Keep-away With Jokers on Line 1-1 to 3-3 - U18 F

Key Points:

Protect the puck, use fakes and change the type of passes and the situation.
This is a great game to practice puck support, getting open, passing and puck protection.

Description:

1. Active players are in the middle.
 2. Jokers are lined up along the blue lines.
 3. Passes to Jokers are allowed.
 4. Play even situations up to 3-3.
 5. Vary the situations 2-1, 3-1, 3-2.
 6. On whistle leave from one end and return to the line-up at the other end.
- * Award one point for making 5 consecutive passes and keep score.

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