



MEN'S SHAFT SAVES DRILL

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DRILL SPECS:

Drill Theme: Goalie

Drill Style: Warm-Up, Skill

Field Location: Attack Zone

Field Position: Goalie

Time Needed: 5 Min

Skill Level: Intermediate

OBJECTIVE:

To develop goalie hand/eye coordination.

DRILL DESCRIPTION:

The goalie gets into ready position with both hands on the attack shaft, while a coach stands 4-5 feet away and lightly tosses balls at the cage. Goalie is to make a save mimicking all movements used as if there were a complete stick, but will deflect the ball with top 2" of shaft. Coach should work all "shot" positions.

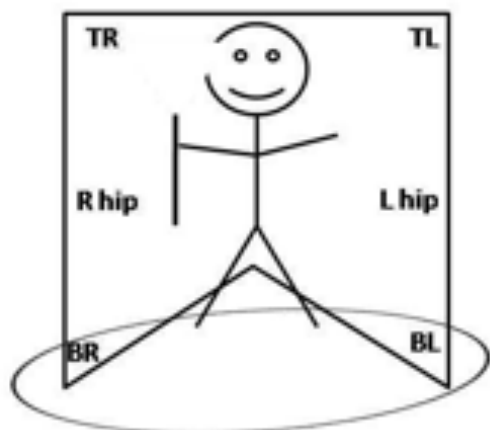
SKILLS PRACTICED:

- Stepping to the Ball
- Hand/Eye Coordination
- Consistent Positioning

VARIATIONS:

Bounce the ball. "Rapid Fire", meaning a quick succession of shots. This is a good final warm-up drill before the goalie sees actual shots.

DRILL DIAGRAM:



TR= Top Right
TL= Top Left
R Hip = Right Hip
L Hip = Left Hip
BR = Bottom Right
BL = Bottom Left