The Hockey Goalie Drills Book



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Introduction

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 - There are a lot of good goalie books and goalie camps out there. Some are listed on the Wockey Wiki. Many of these drills are based on favorites from those experiences.
 - "Beware the Wockey, my son!"

Fast Thoughts

- A goalie is 40% (or more) of your team. You cannot win without a good goalie. Practices should reflect this. Assign one assistant coach as a goalie coach; or rotate the assignment. But work with the goalies – don't use them as target dummies.
- Beginner goalies need to practice (a) correct saves (b) position and (c) recovery. To do this effectively, they MUST practice in a crease. A little to far right, left, forward or back, and they have a bad gap or they are off center. To be good, a goalie must know where the goalie is. Practice (draw it on the ice) with a crease!!
- Work for muscle memory. You don't want goalies who think. You want goalies who react. A move must be perfected in practice to become instinctive in games.

- Each practice plan should in part reinforce core skills (muscle memory) and in part develop further goalie skills
- Make it fun. A goalie is a hard position, practicing the same moves over and over till they are perfect. Repetition can be tedious. Introduce gimmicks for no other reason than... its fun!
- One puck at a time shooters are not allowed to shoot until acknowledged. The last thing you need is a puck to a goalies unprotected back side, taking your goalie out for several weeks.
- It's true of all kids it's true of goalies

 they will develop better if they do
 skills when they are not tired. Do your
 skill training FIRST, then do your
 power skating. Many coaches run
 power skating first, and then you have
 sloppy and ineffective skill practice.

Fast Thoughts

- Mini pucks use mini pucks in order to force the goalies to close their holes.
- White pucks use in order to force the goalie to track the puck better.
- Combine drills with skating goalie skates forward, back, drill. Goalie shuffles side-side, drill.
- Move and save drop to butterfly, save. On back, up, save. On belly, up, save.

- As goalies advance and can achieve the skills in these drills, start combining the drills so that the goalie must do one save and then a different one. In other words, reinforce the skills and develop agility
- Most of the goalie drills I find online involve different formations of skaters firing pucks at a goalie along with a stupid comment like "your goalie will see lots of work." If you can't identify exactly what move or what skill you are developing in the goalie (other than lots of shots), then the drill is for the shooters – NOT the goalie. You goalie is acting as nothing more than a target dummy.

Goalie Stance

- Before we start talking about stances and how to coach a stance, watch the NHL and decide which is the "correct" goalie stance
 - Watch MLB batters which is the correct swing?
 - Watch MLB pitchers which is the correct pitching form?
 - There is no one correct stance (or swing or pitch)
 - Each goalie has his or her own unique stance that will work best for them.
 - The goal of the coach is to bring out the best in that goalie not force that goalie to conform to your notions THE WORST goalie coach I have ever watched spent the first part of goalie practice telling everyone their stance was wrong and they had to conform to his notion of a goalie stance he was saying this to travel goalies with GAAs of 1.6 whose team took 2nd place in the league. DON'T DO THIS. It is the fastest way to frustrate a goalie.

- There are generally three goalie stances:
 - Up and down with the leg pads close together (weakness is the goalie may be too straight up to get a quick kick off of his edges)
 - Wide with the legs spread apart in a "V" (the weakness of this stance is a large 5 hole – the advantage is a snapping butterfly)
 - Hybrid sort of in between the two
- What you want to look for in a good stance
 - Stick should be on the ground in front of the goalie – not right at the feat but in front so that the force of a puck hitting the stick goes up the shaft into the arm – and does not simply knock the paddle back into the toes
 - See glove

Gloves & Blockers

- In a goalie stance, the glove should be out to the side, with the wrist pointed out.
 - The glove should not be lazy down resting on the leg pads
 - The wrist should not be pointed up making it hard to move the glove
 - The glove should be slightly forward of the chest – in the vision of the goalie, able to catch a hard puck without getting knocked into the goal
- Old gloves: Keep a ball inside the glove to keep the pocket expanded.
- Use glove oil on the inside on the glove to keep the leather conditioned.

Use glove weights.

Goalie Schools & Camps

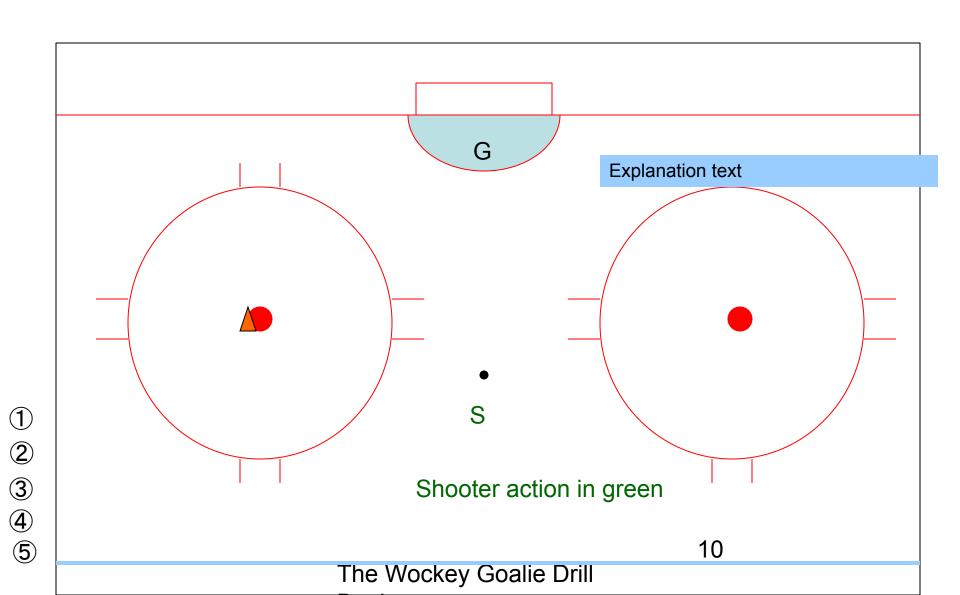
- Mitch Korn (Goalie coach of the Preds)
 - Summer camps
- Goalie Academy (Darren Hersh) Reston, VA
 - Summer camps and training center
- Sports International Hockey: Goalie Academy
 - Summer camps
- Popa Goaltending
 - Summer camps
- Goalie Guru Coach Econ

 We are glad to add your school here although we reserve the right to refuse to list groups for any reason.

Understanding the drills

- - dashed lines is shooting
- ____ solid lines is skating

TEMPLATE



Goalie Holes

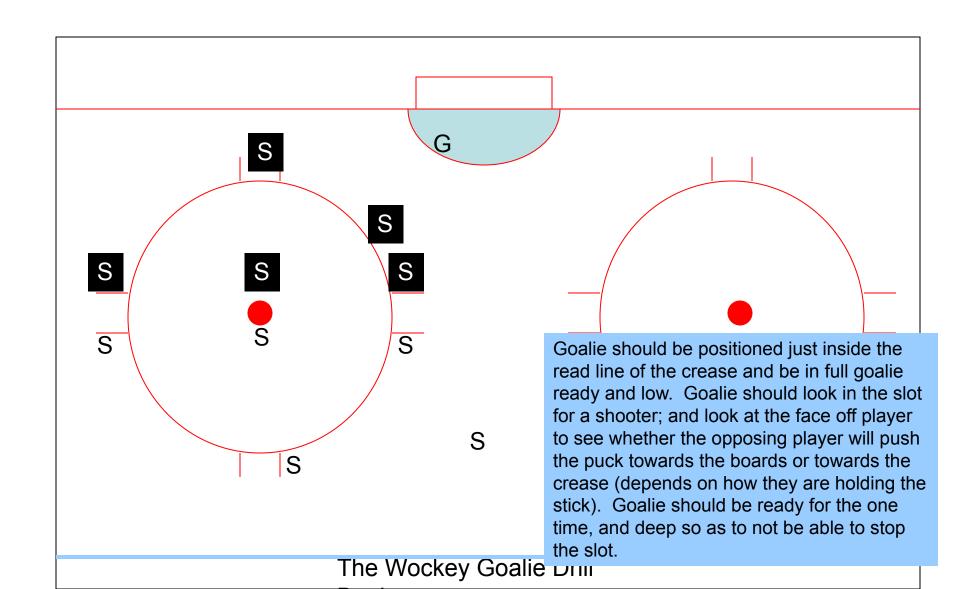
There exist seven distinct positions a goaltender needs to cover:

- At the corner of the net on the ice on the goaltender's stick side
- At the corner of the net on the ice on the goaltender's glove side
- 3. On the goaltender's glove side, near the upper crossbar.
- 4. On the goaltender's stick side, near the upper cross bar
- 5. Between the goaltender's legs.
- 6. Between the goaltender's torso and stick side.
- 7. Between the goaltender's torso and glove side.
- From Wikipedia.



Skills

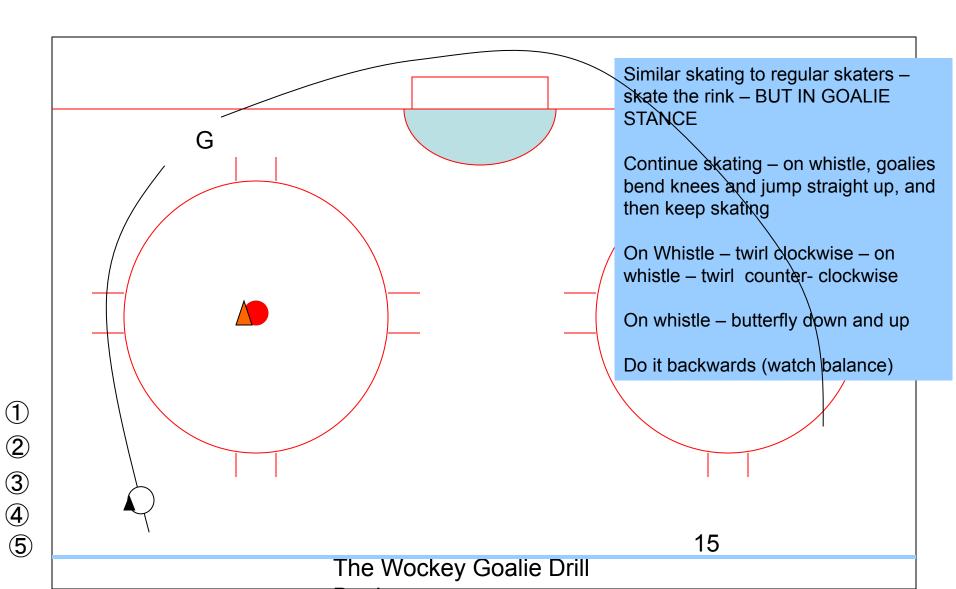
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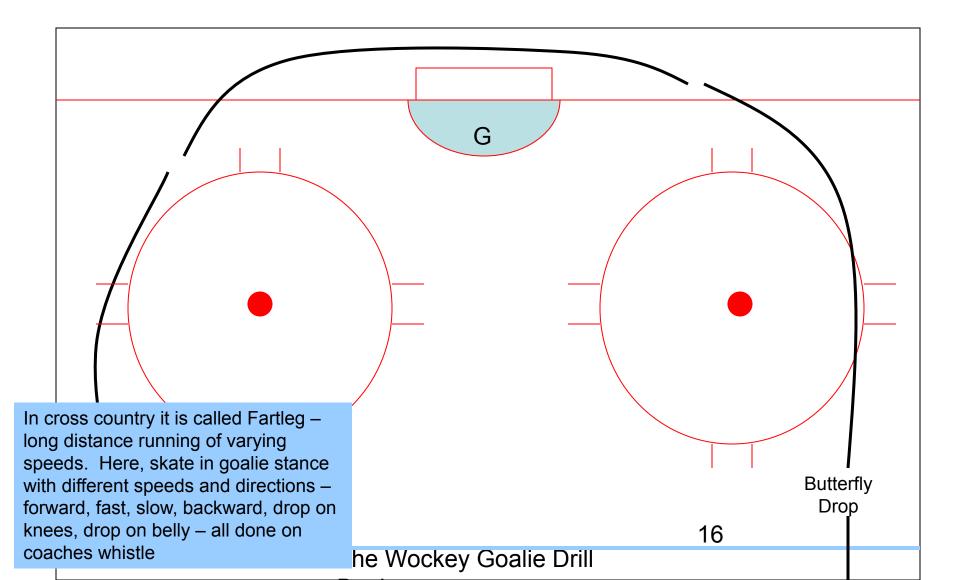
Skating

Goalie should be the best skater on the ice. Don't let goalies slake during skating drills just because they are wearing futons. Get them to skate. Roller blade off ice. Skate out during spring league just for the skating. Go to power skating. Goalies need powerful legs with bursting energy.

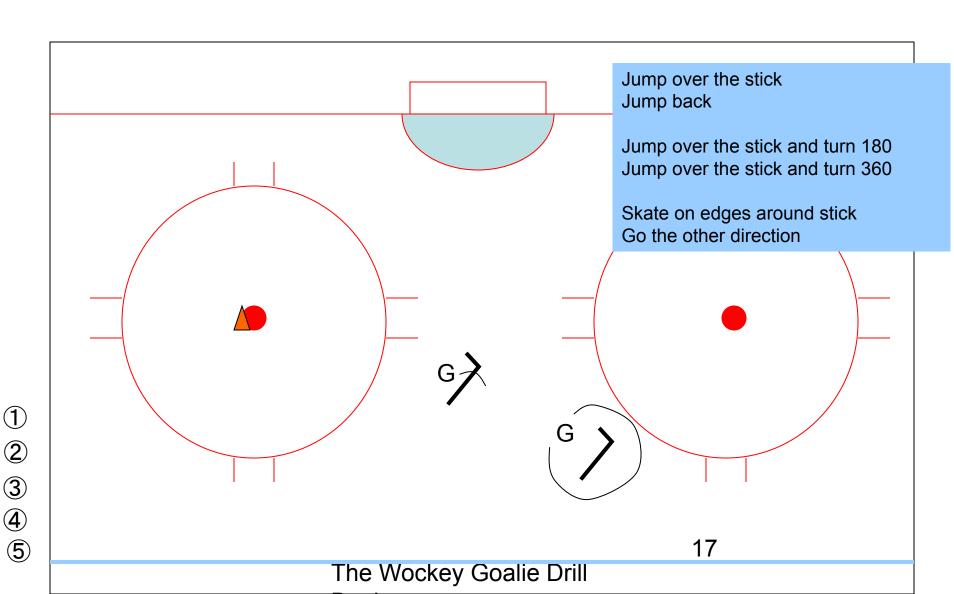
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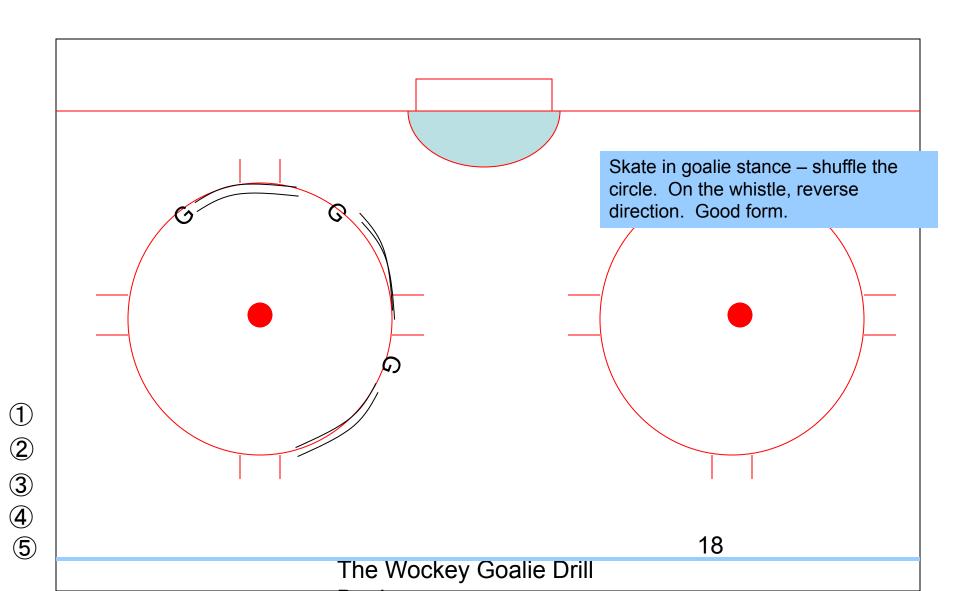
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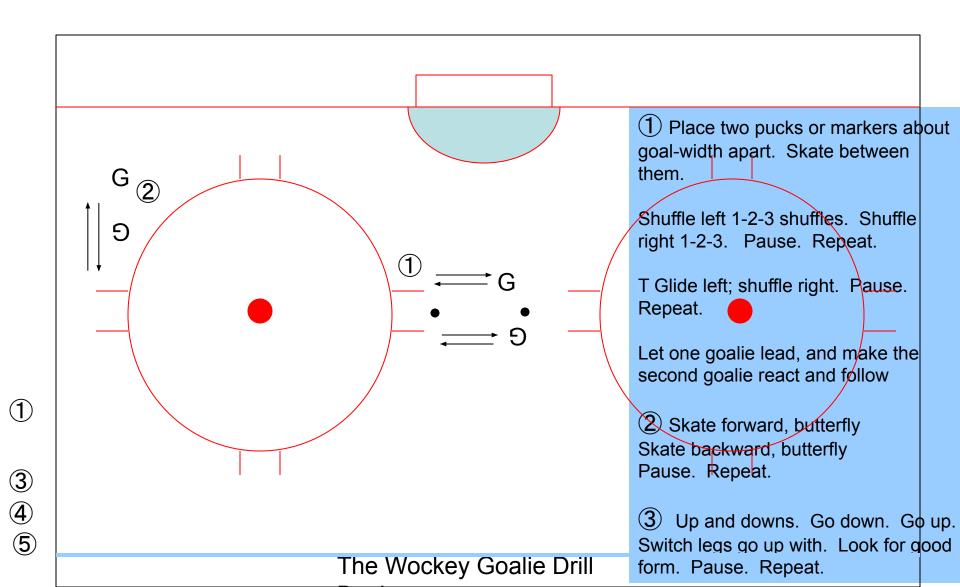
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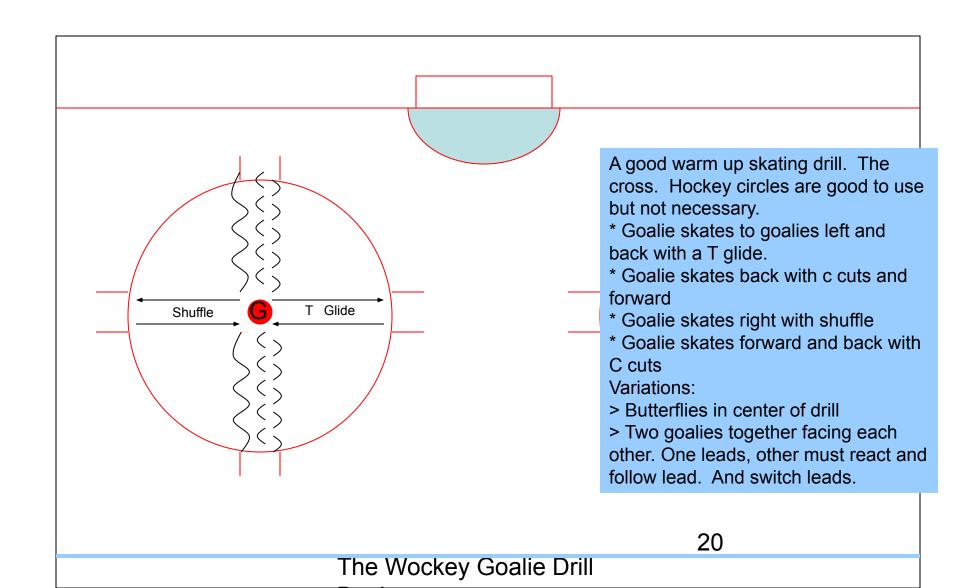
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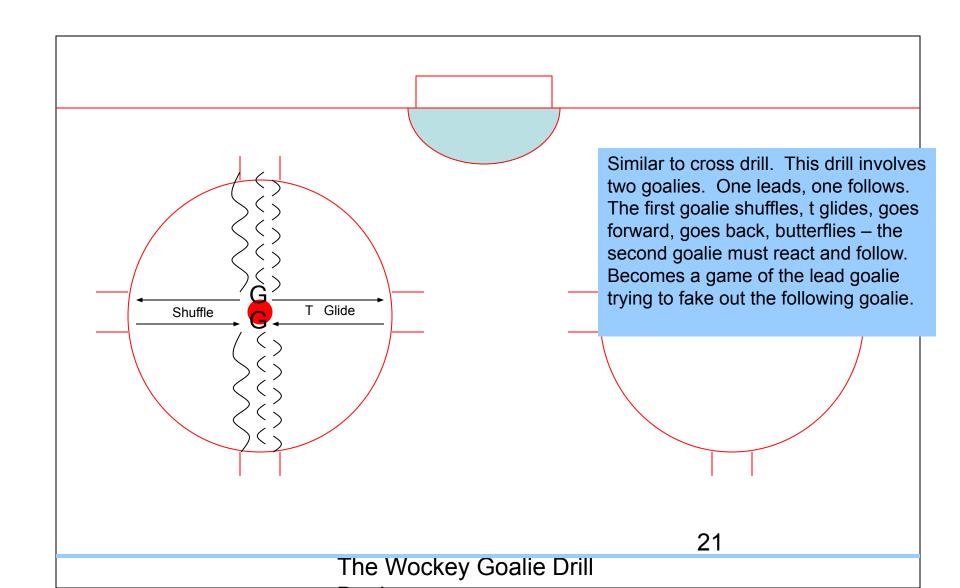
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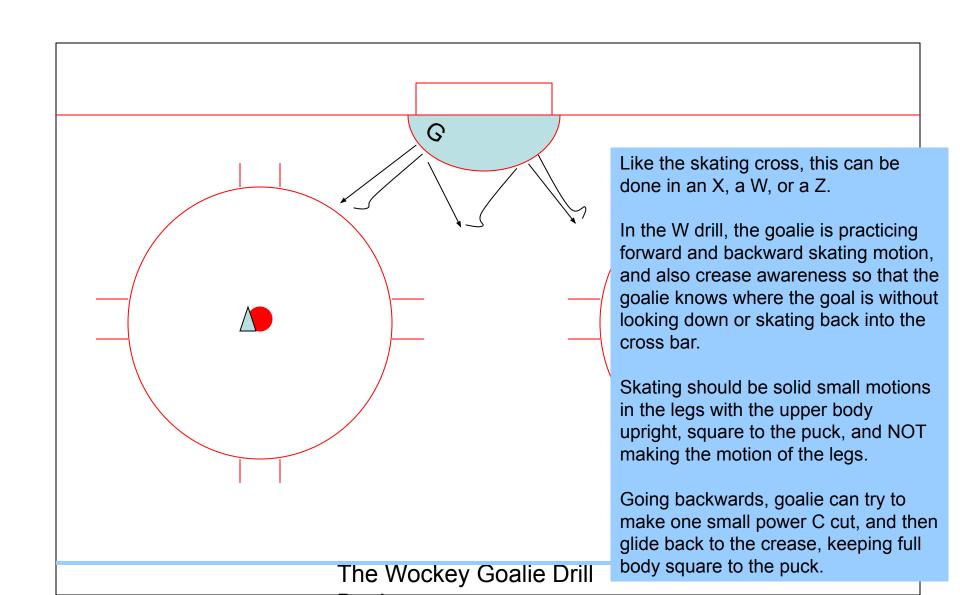
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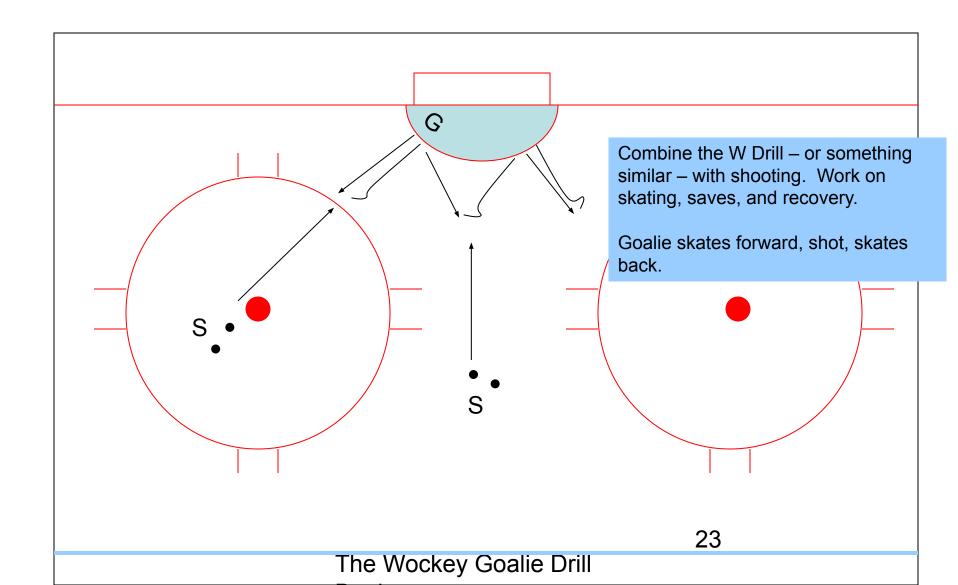
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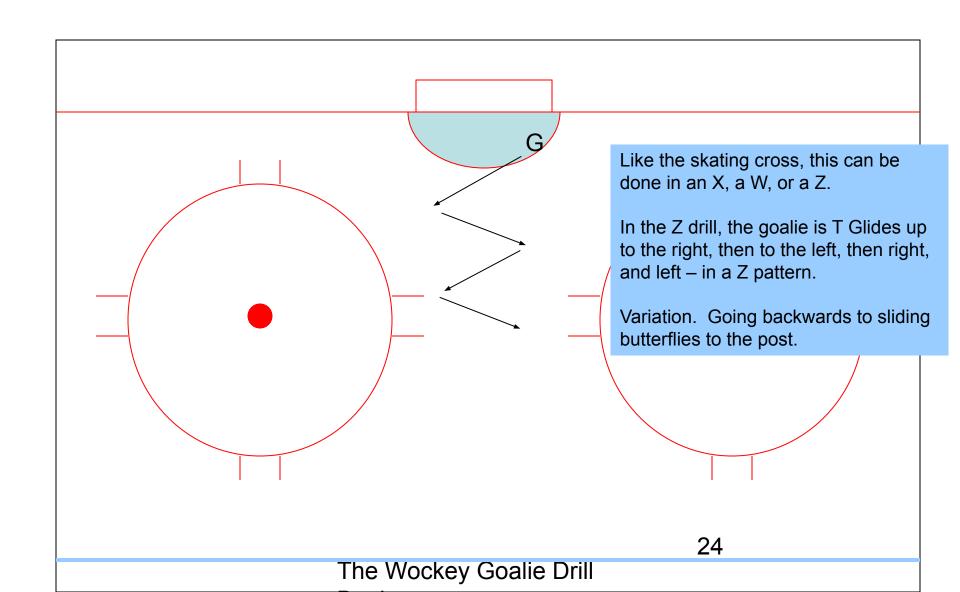
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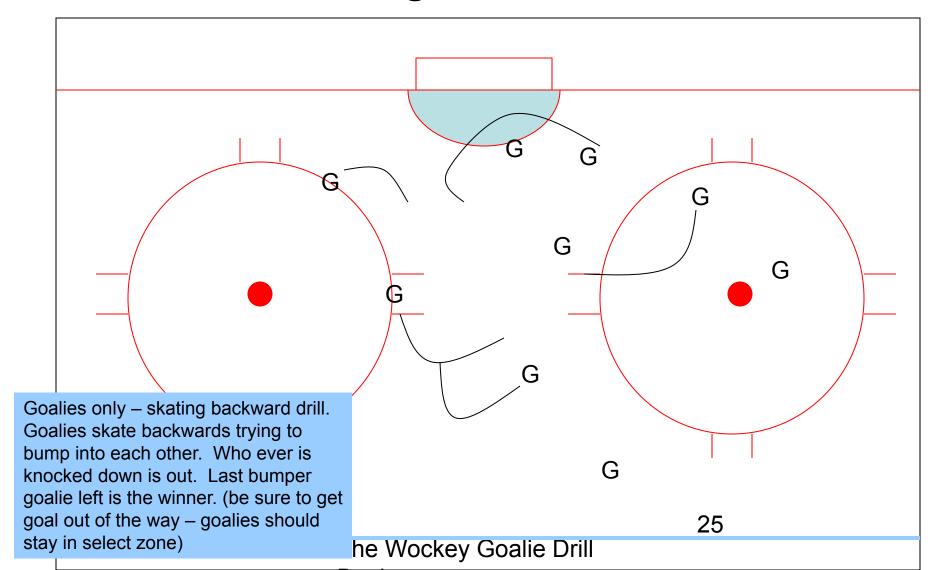
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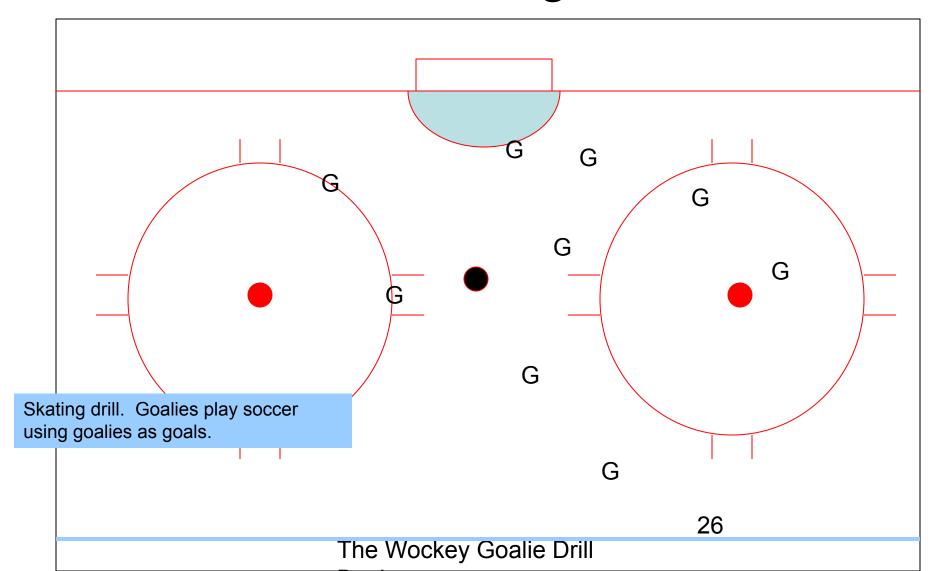
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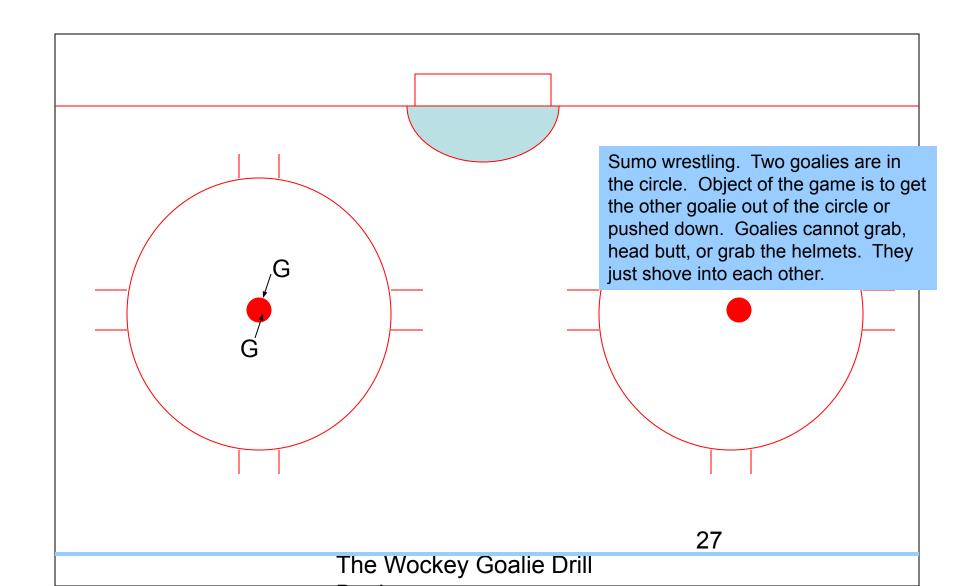
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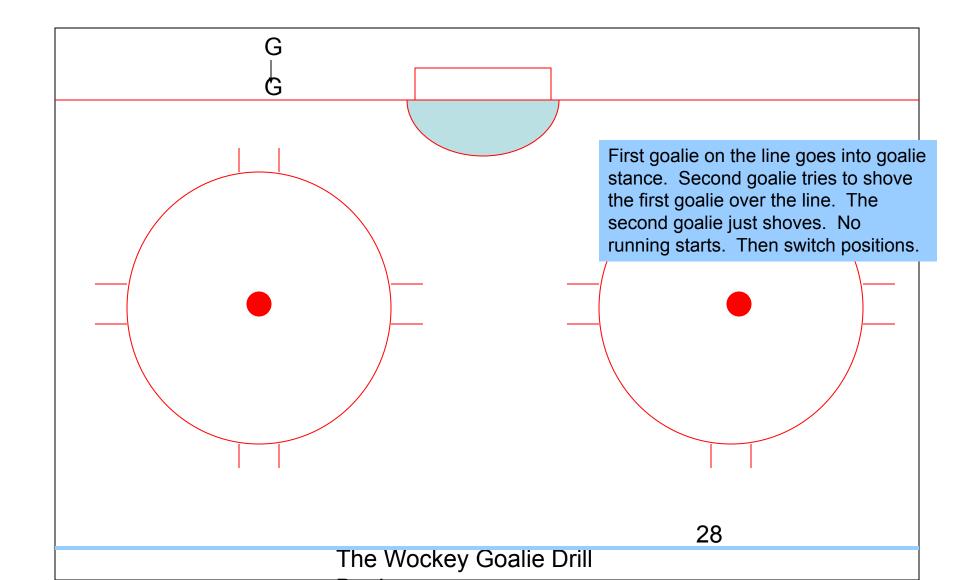
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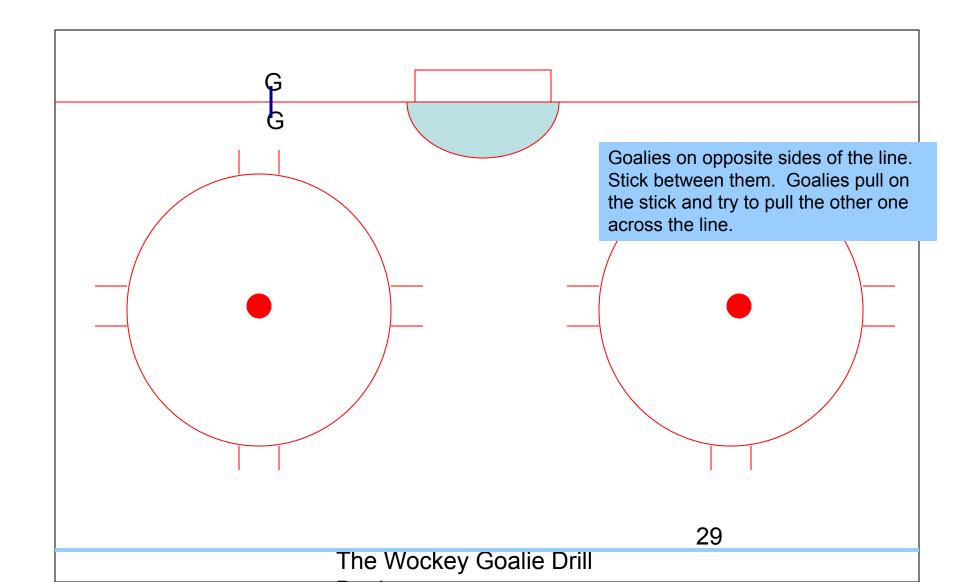
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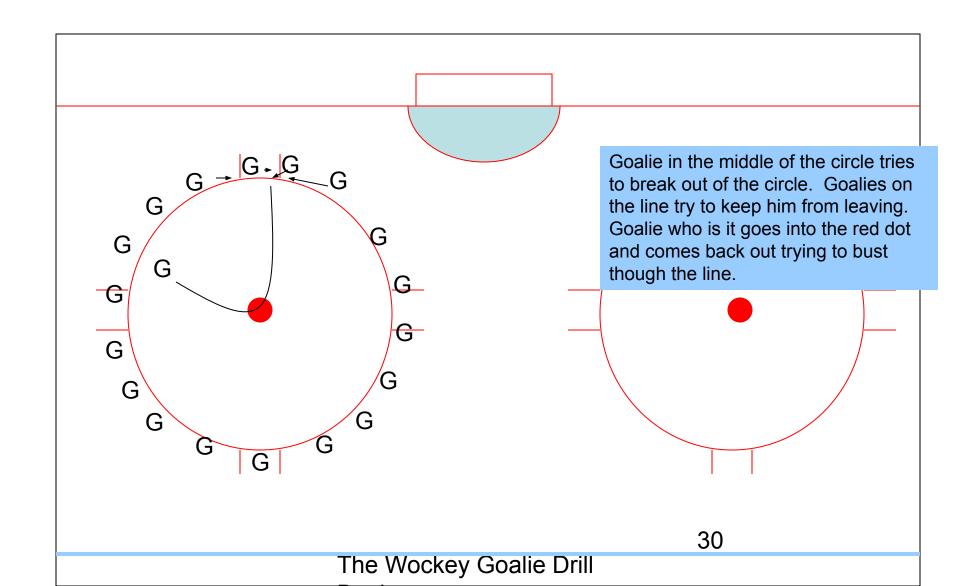
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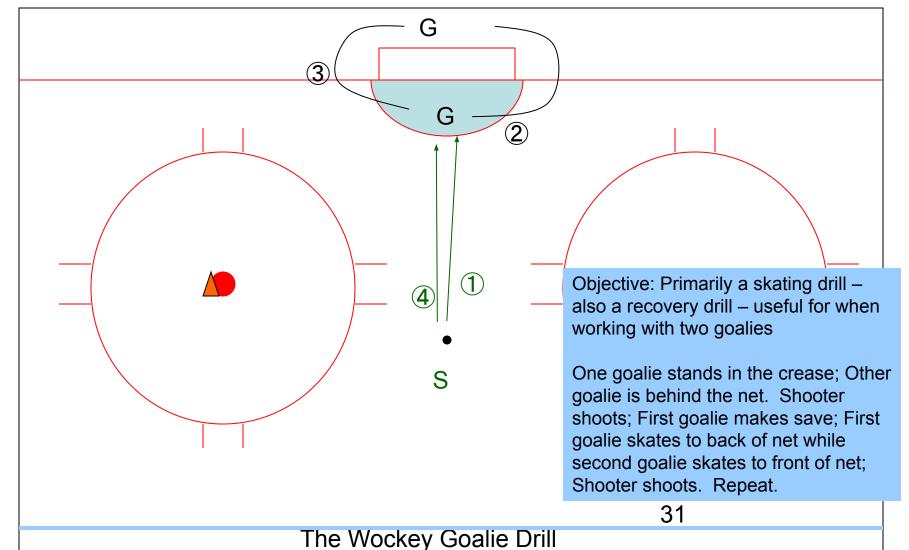
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Break out of Circle



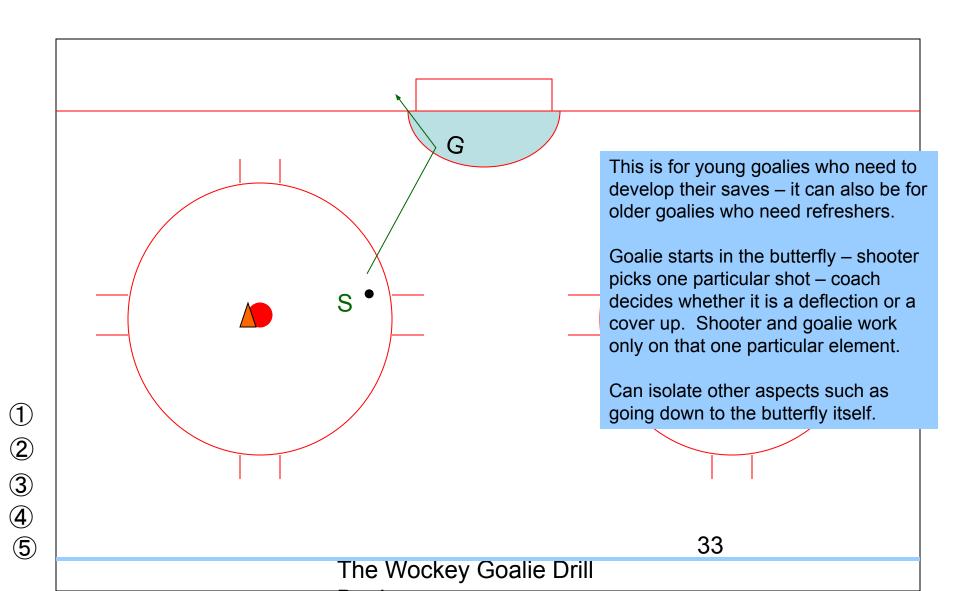
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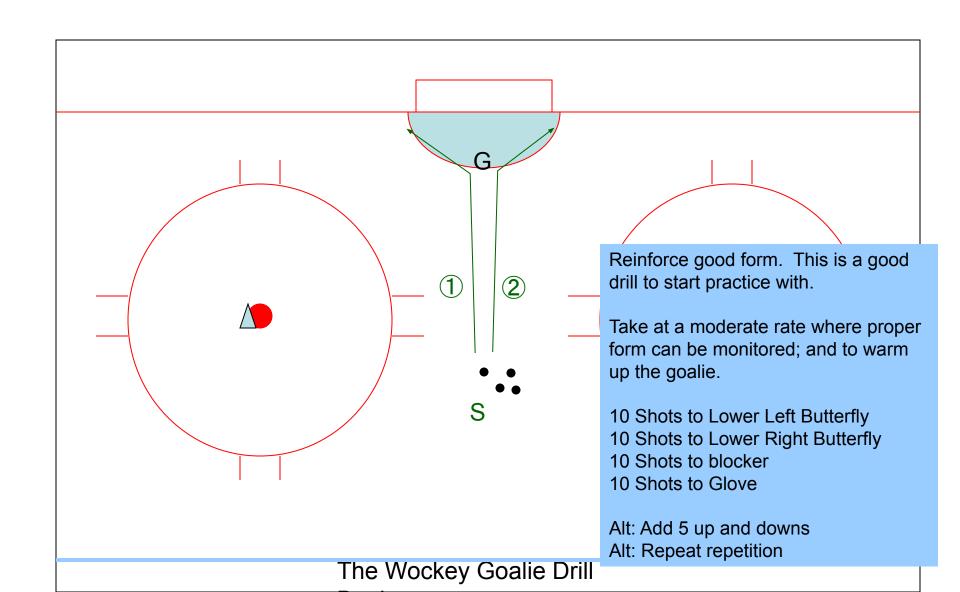
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Butterflies & Deflections

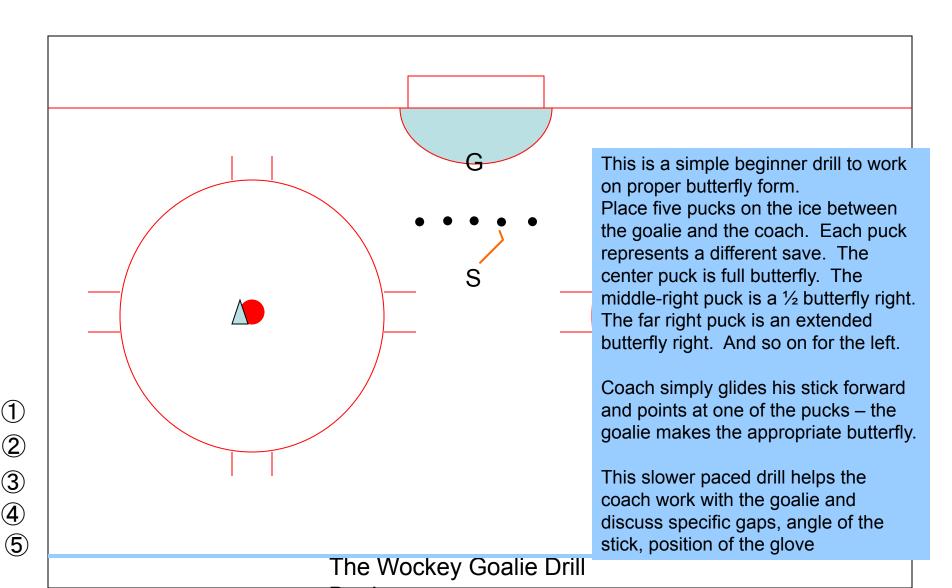
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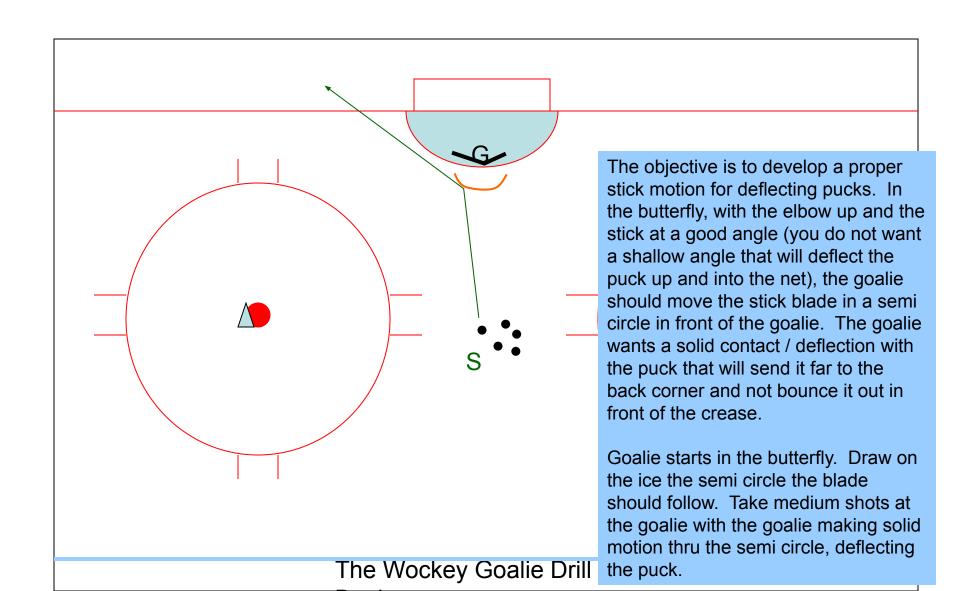
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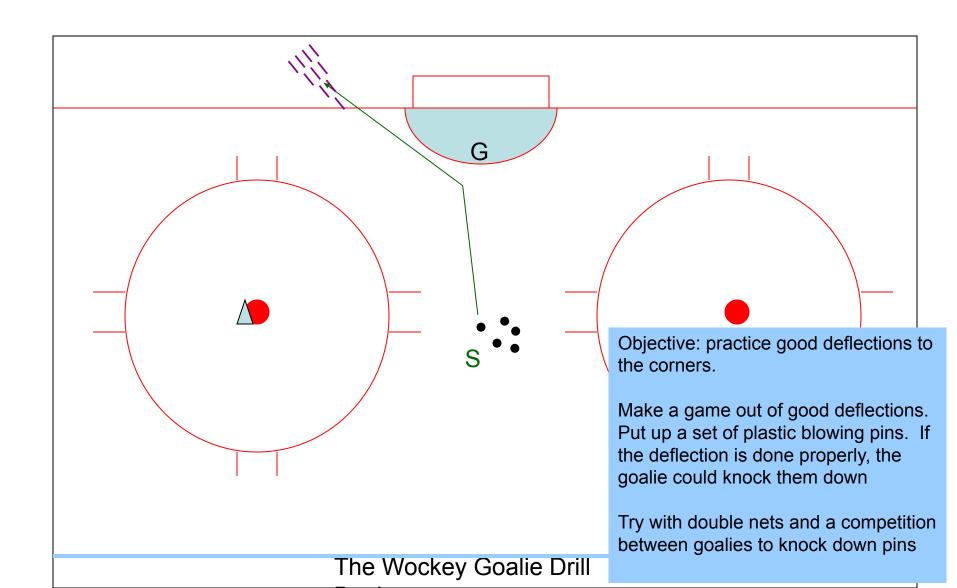
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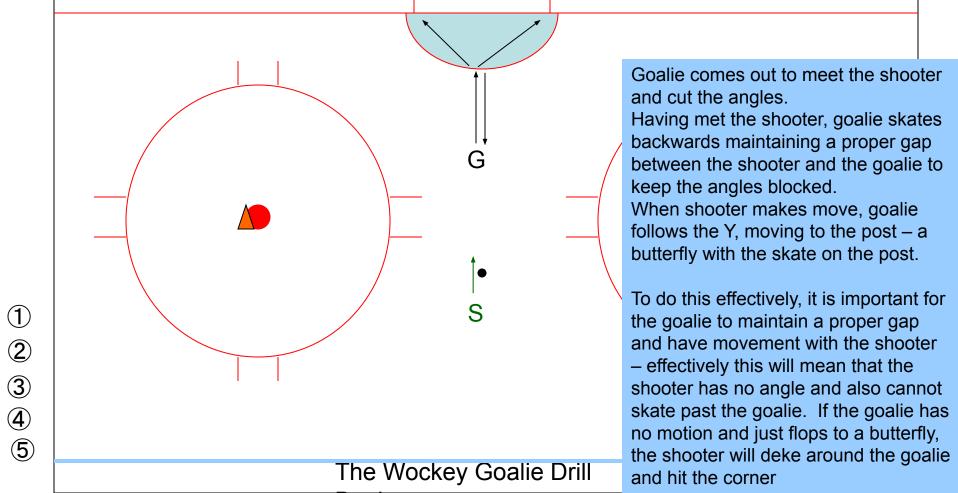
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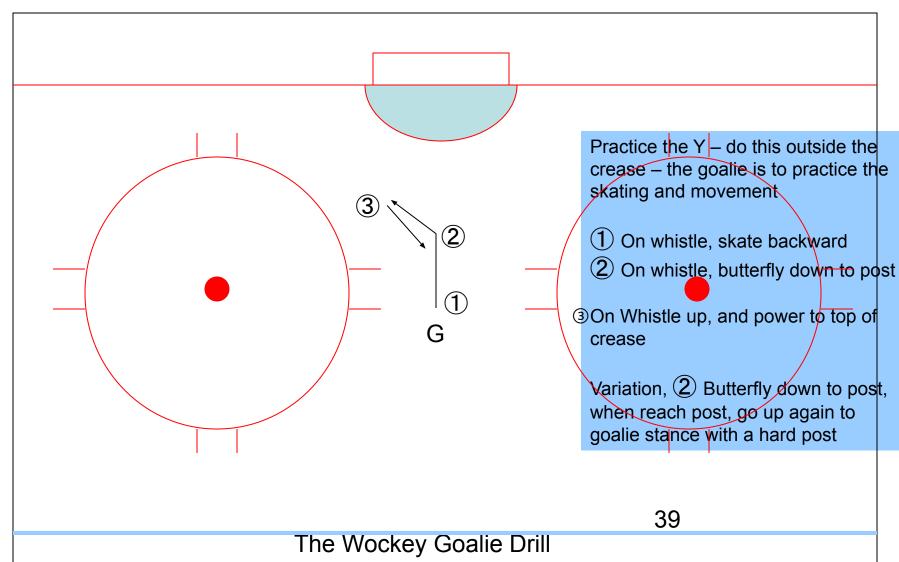


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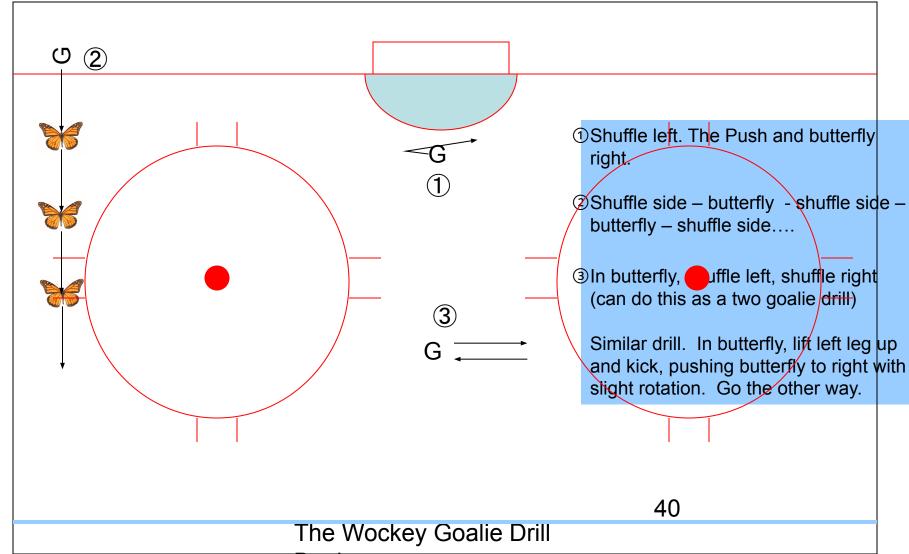




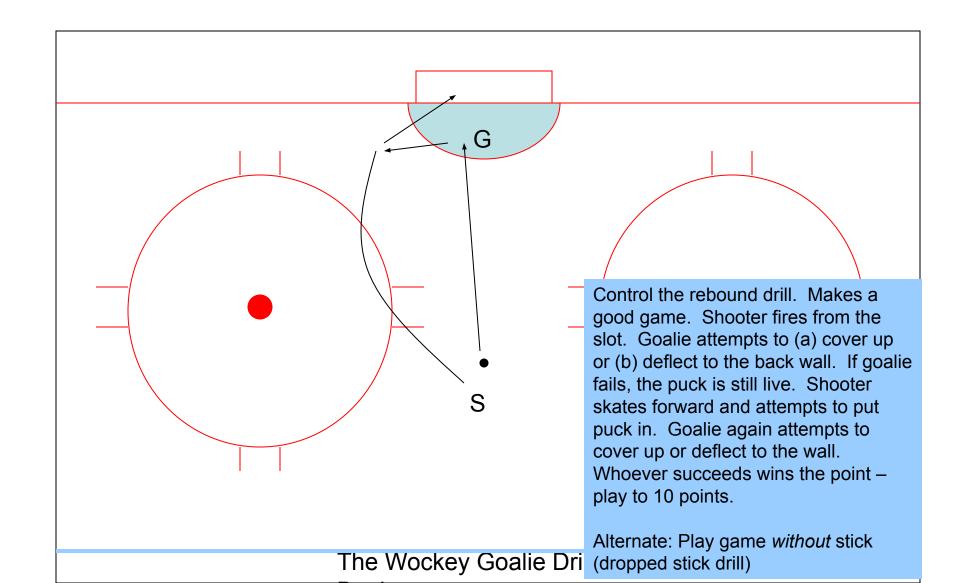




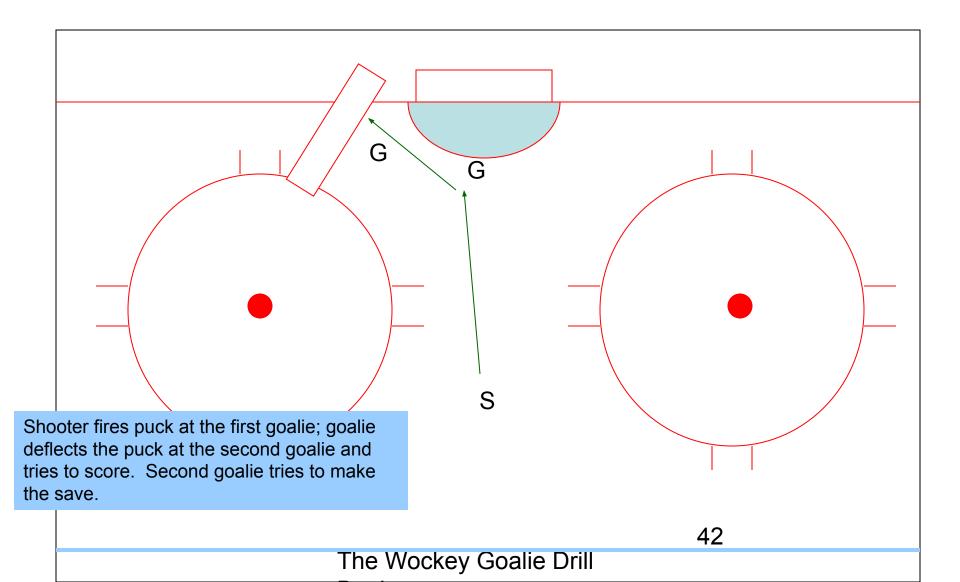
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Game to 10

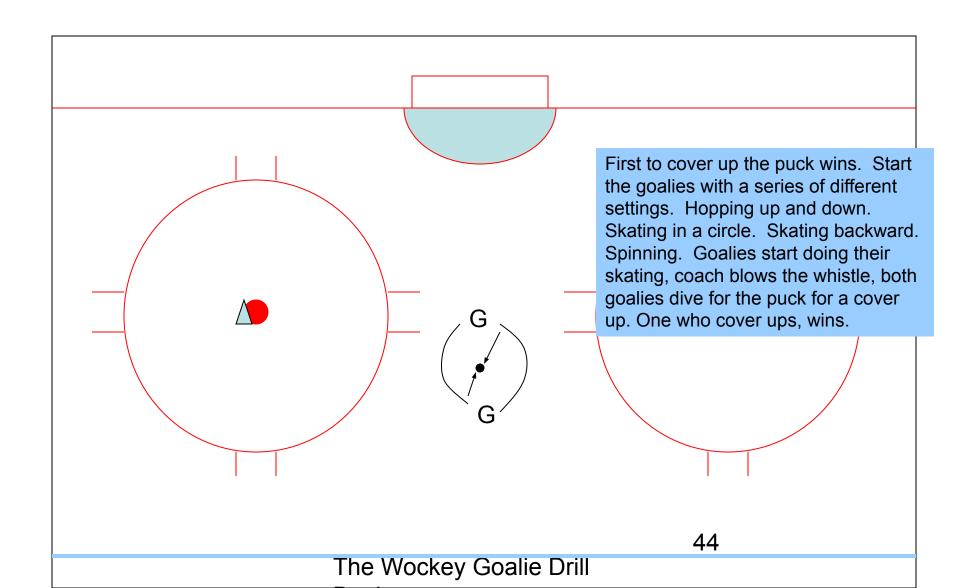


Deflection Game

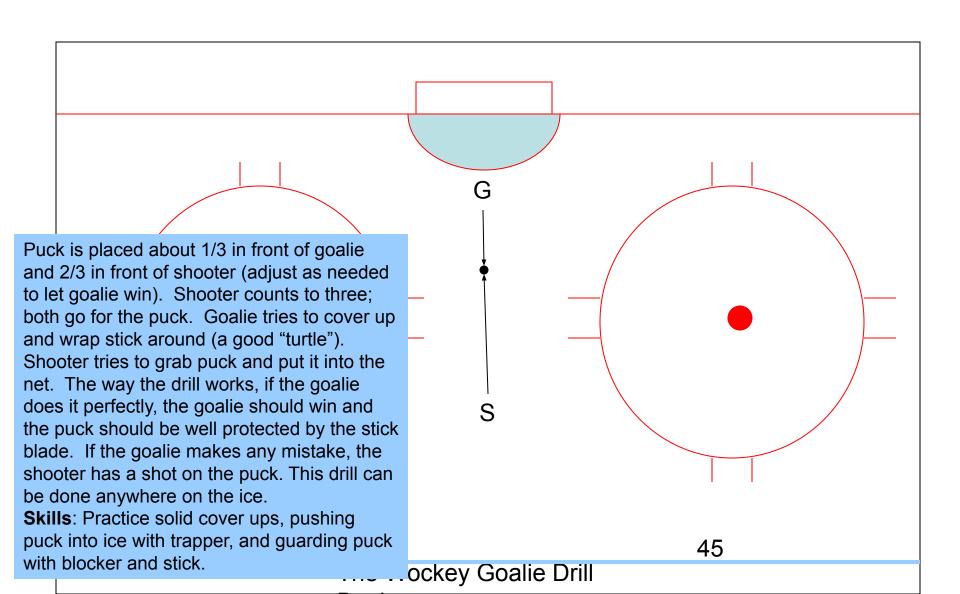


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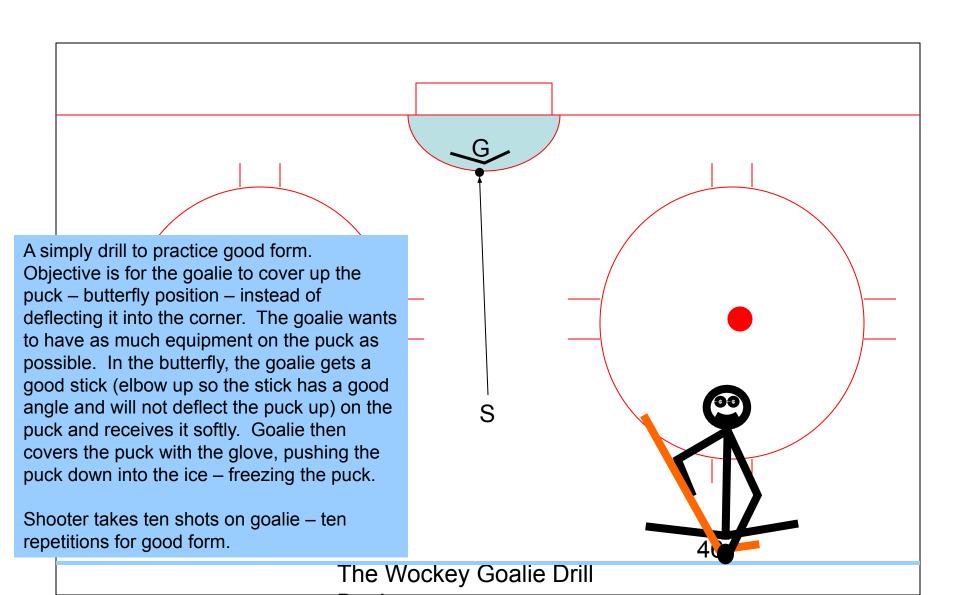
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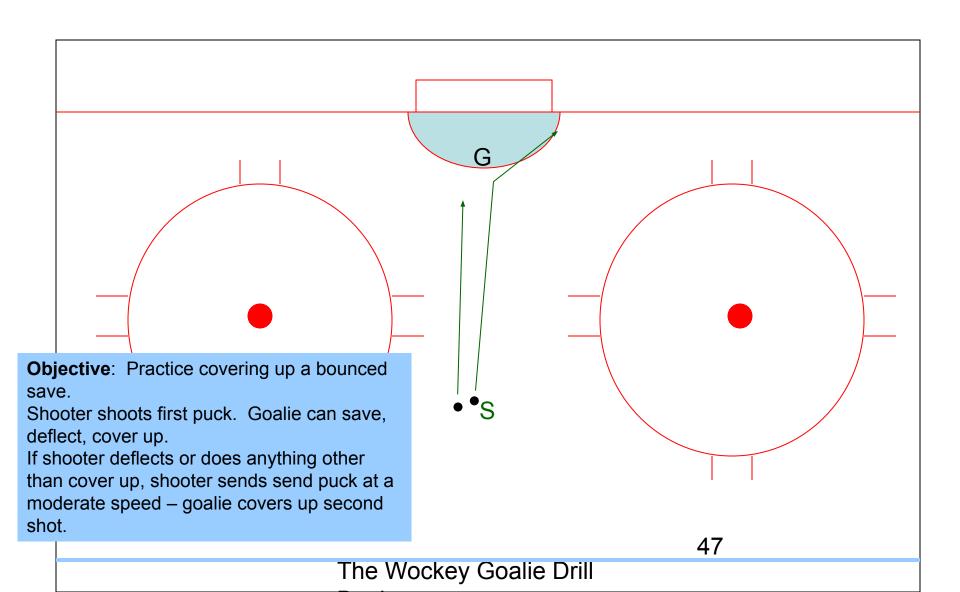
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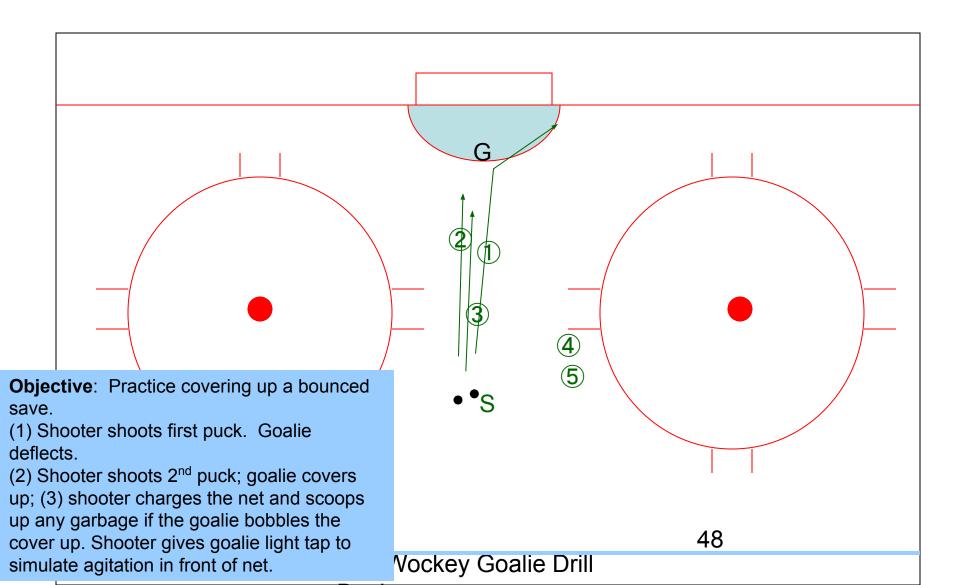
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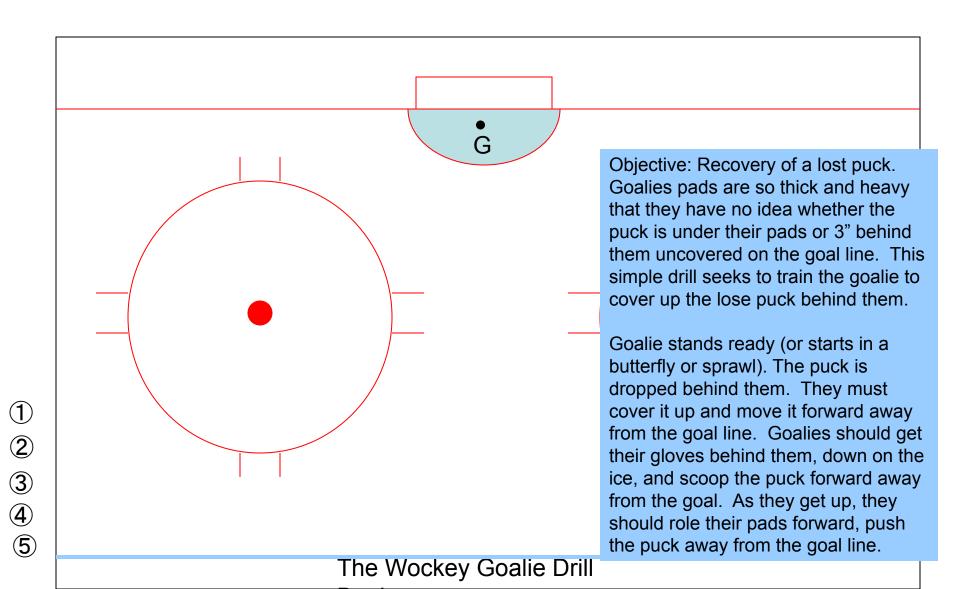
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Cover Up Drill – Double Shot 2

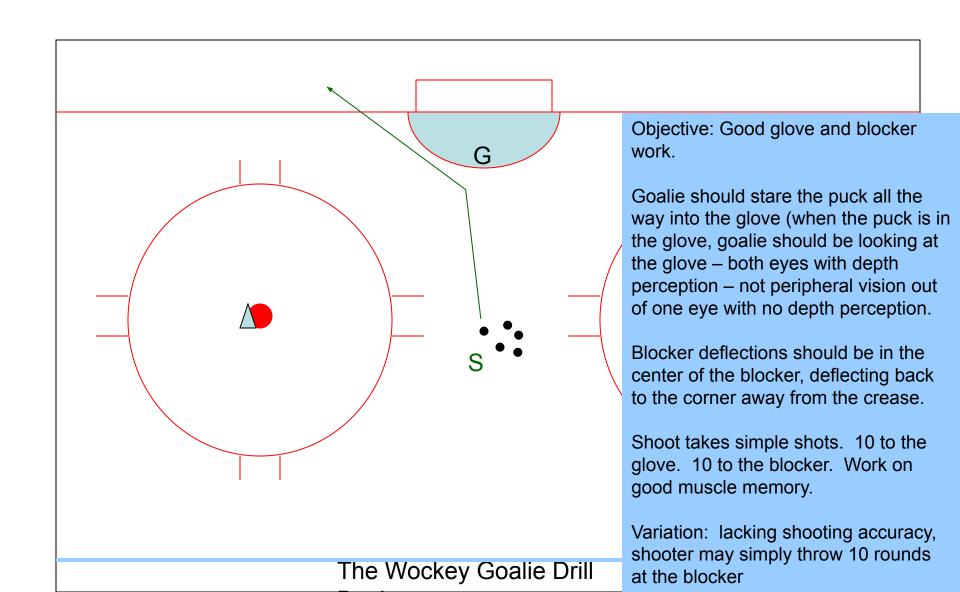


It Isn't A Goal if the Ref don't See it



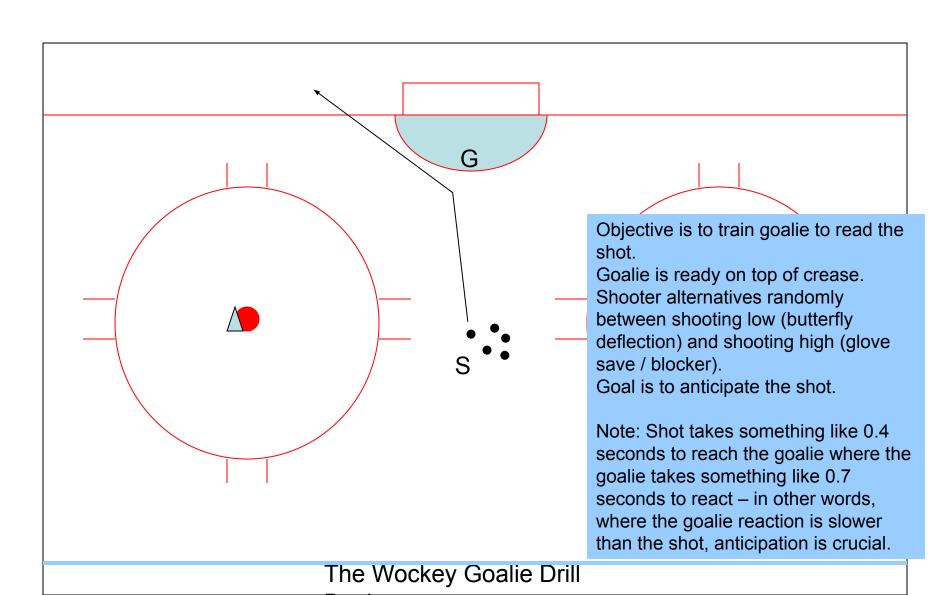
Glove & Blocker

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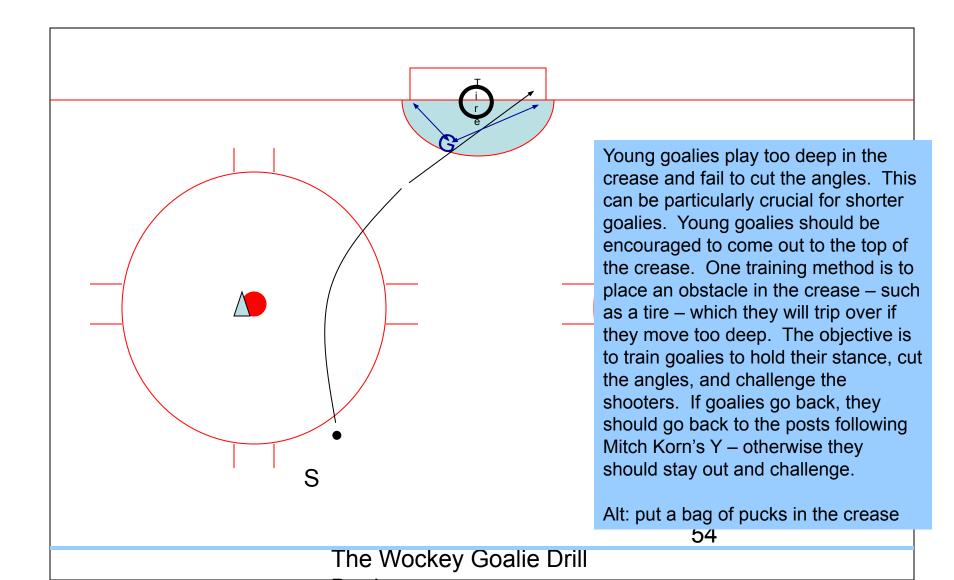


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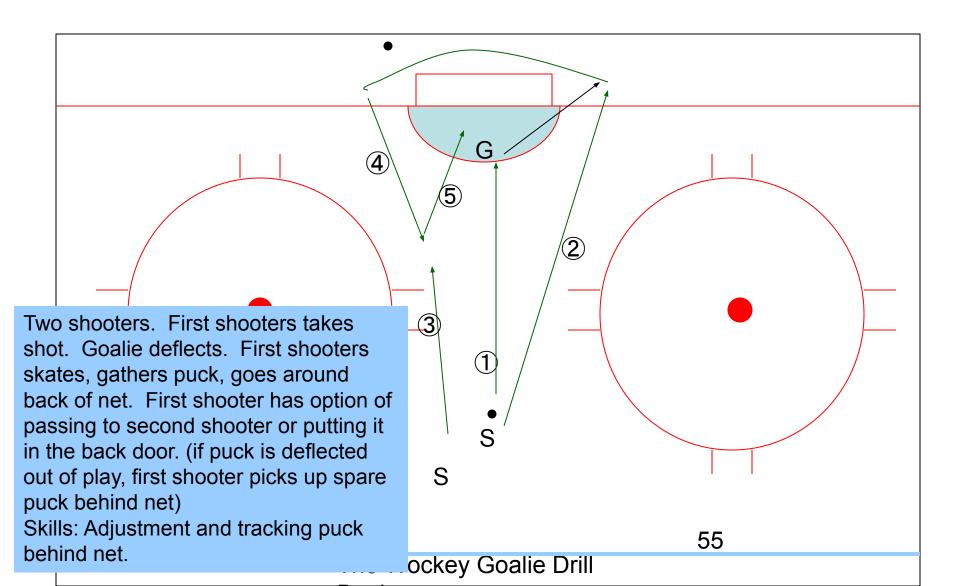
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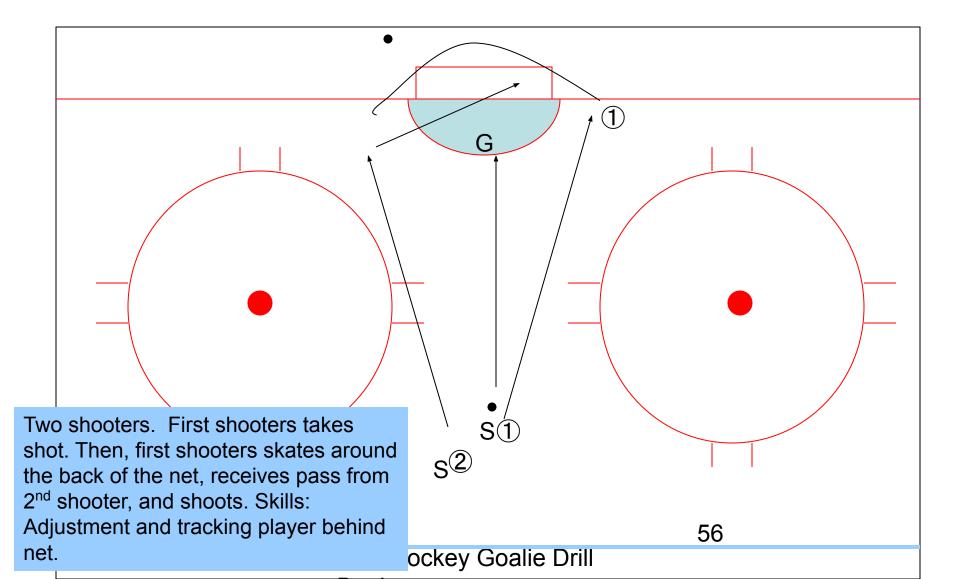
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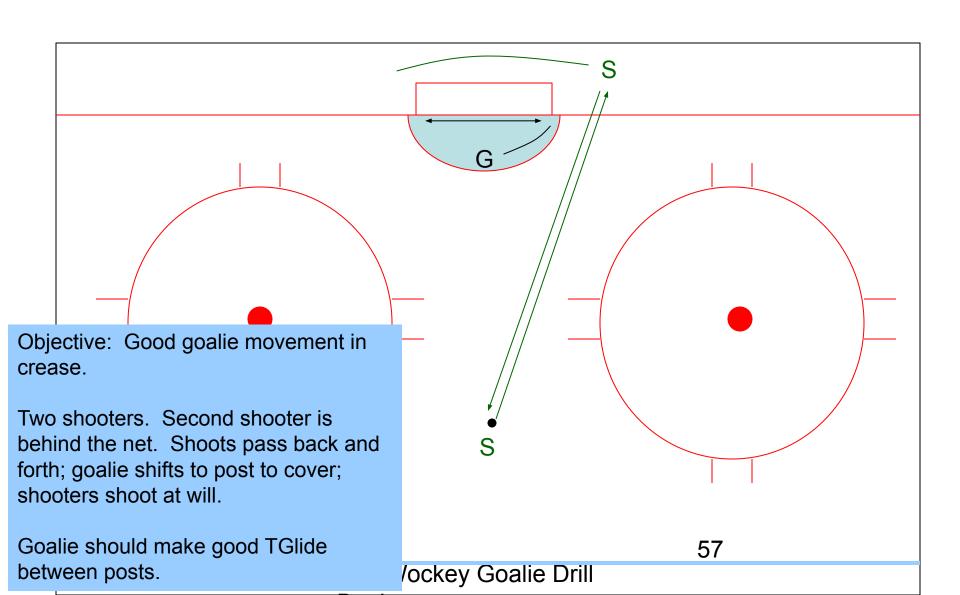
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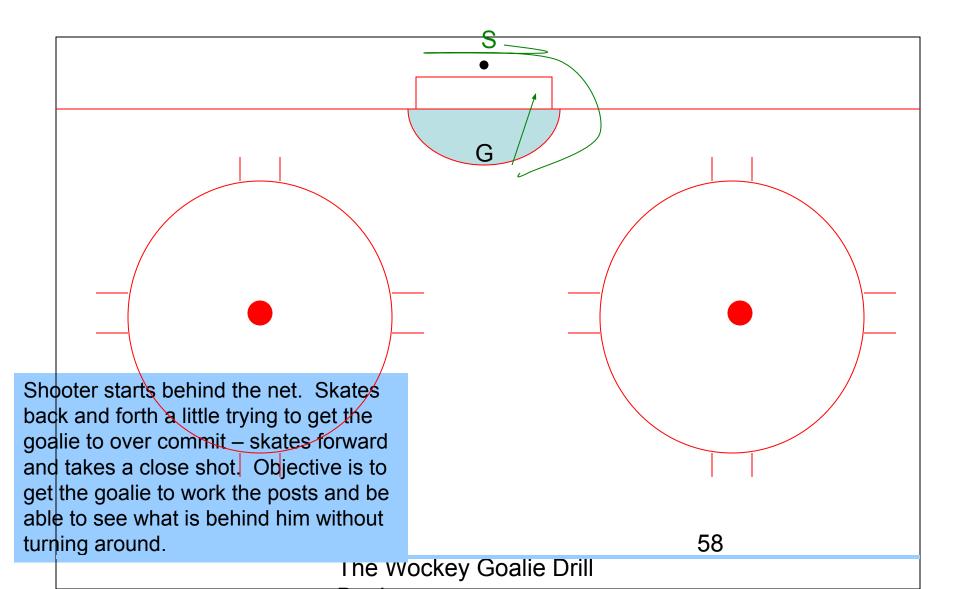
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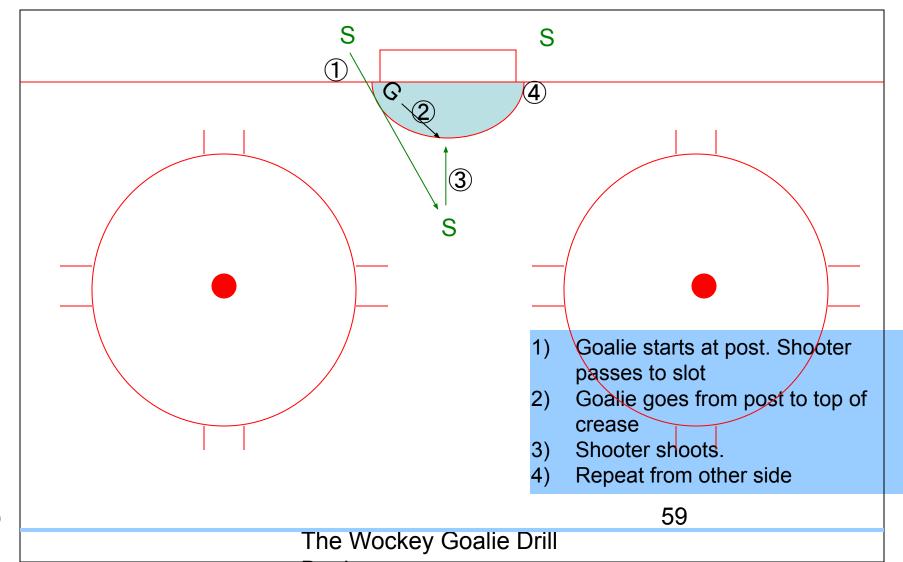
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Behind the Net - 3

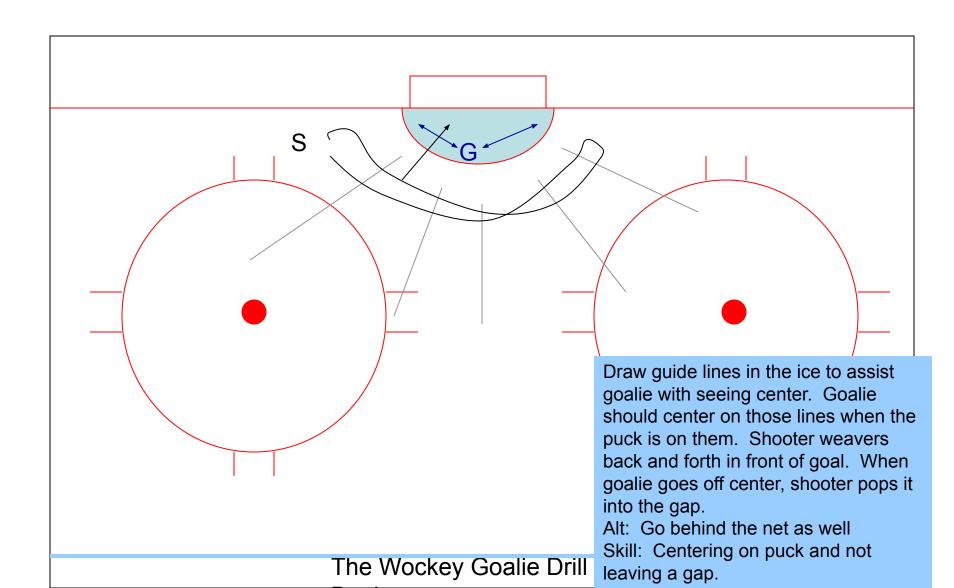


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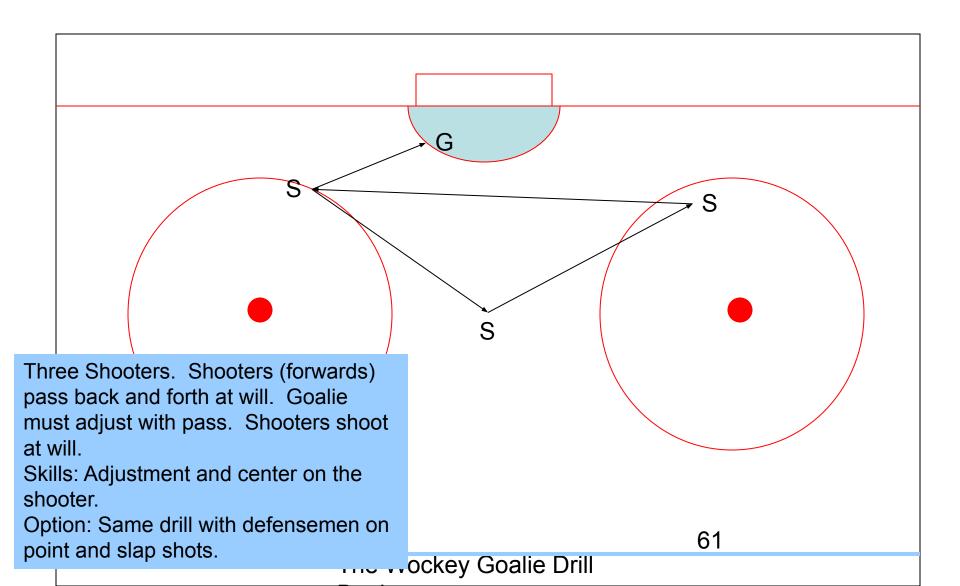


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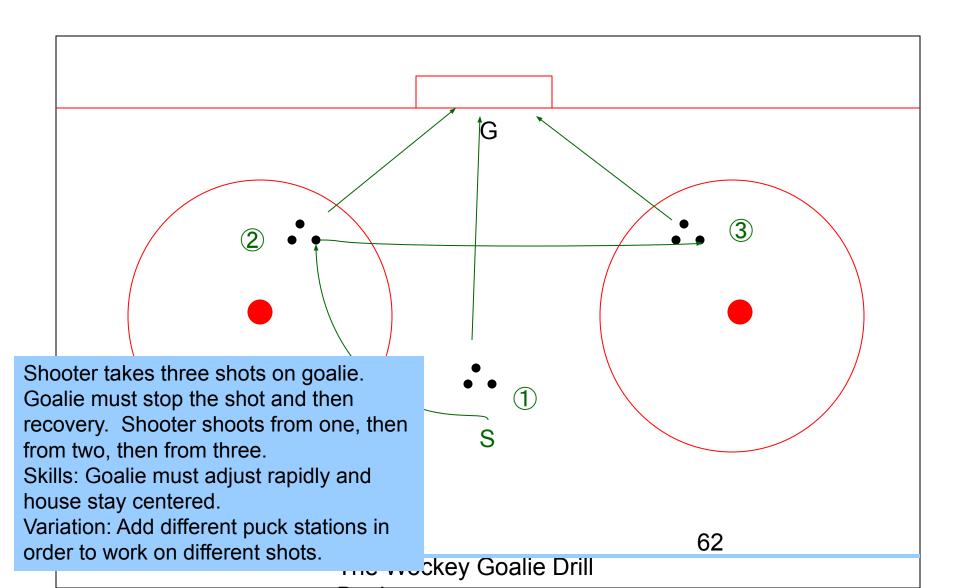
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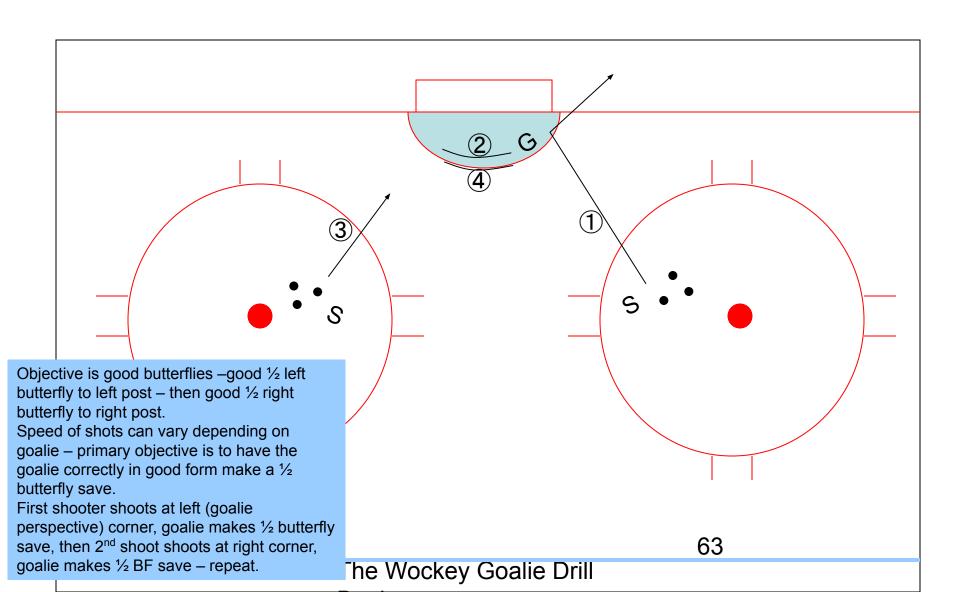
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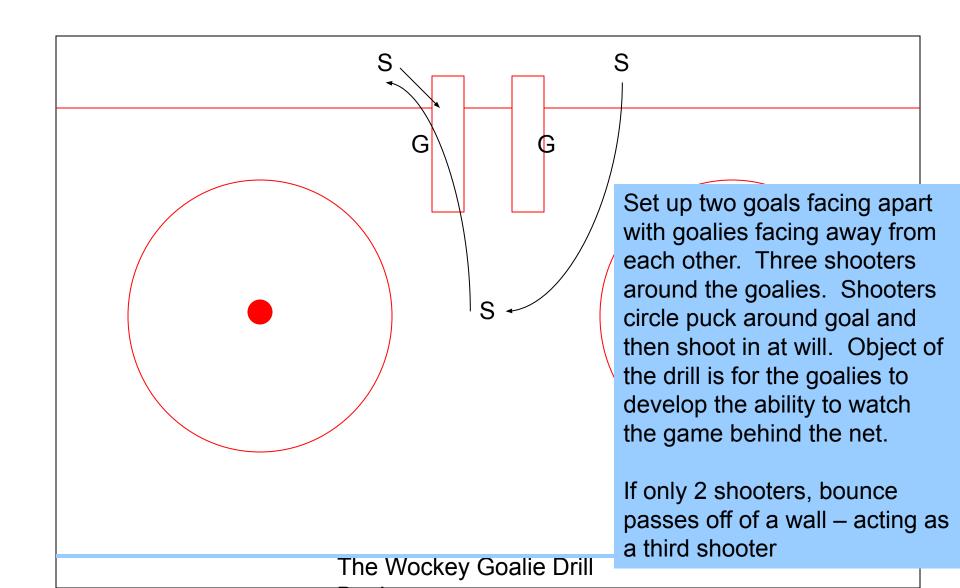
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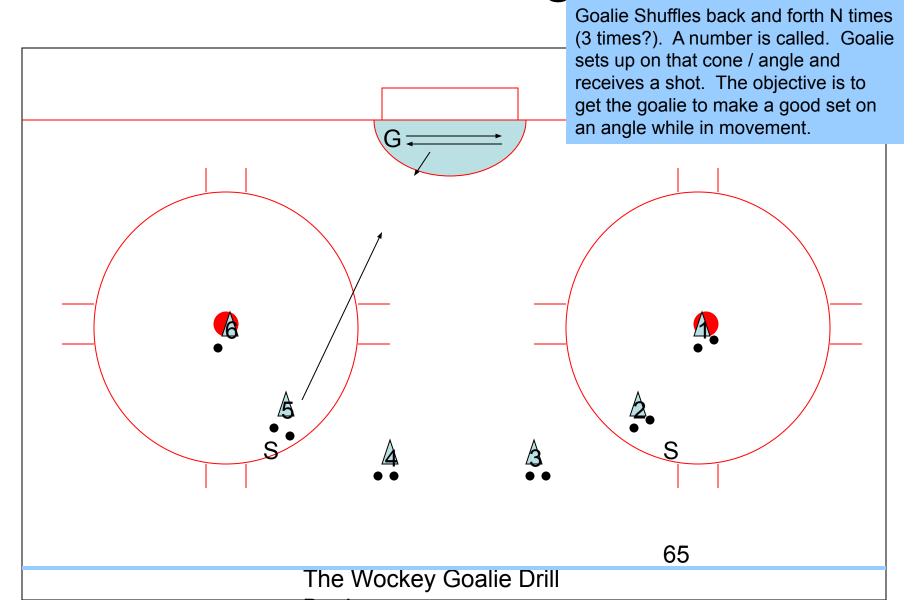
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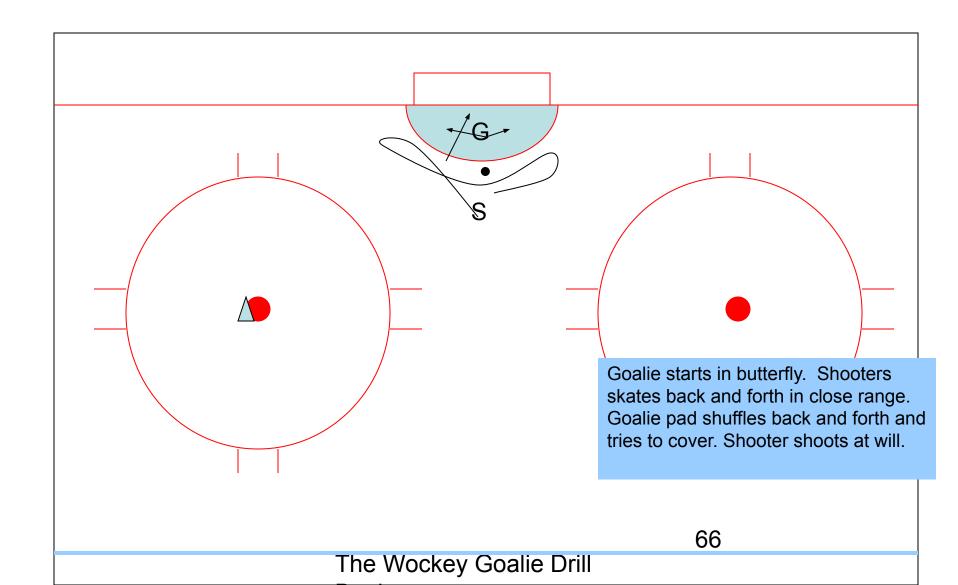
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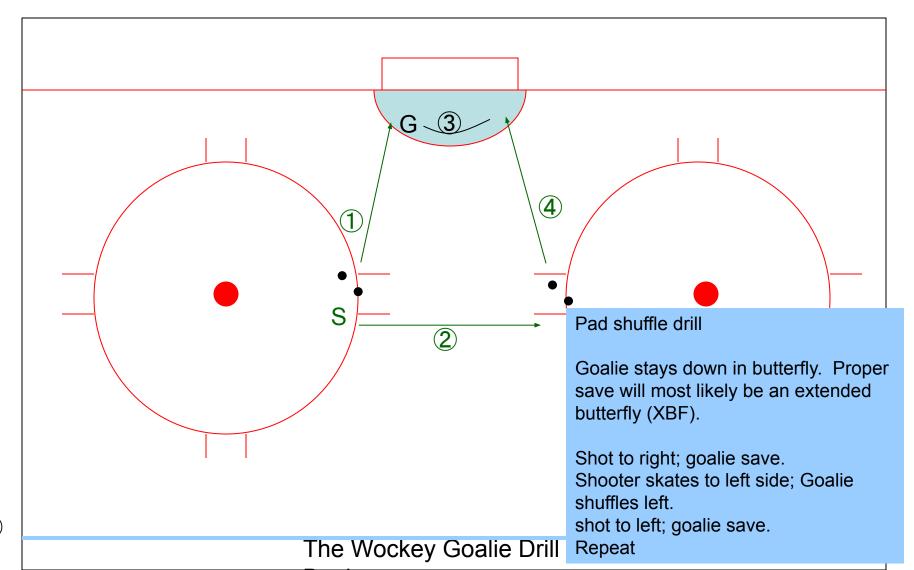
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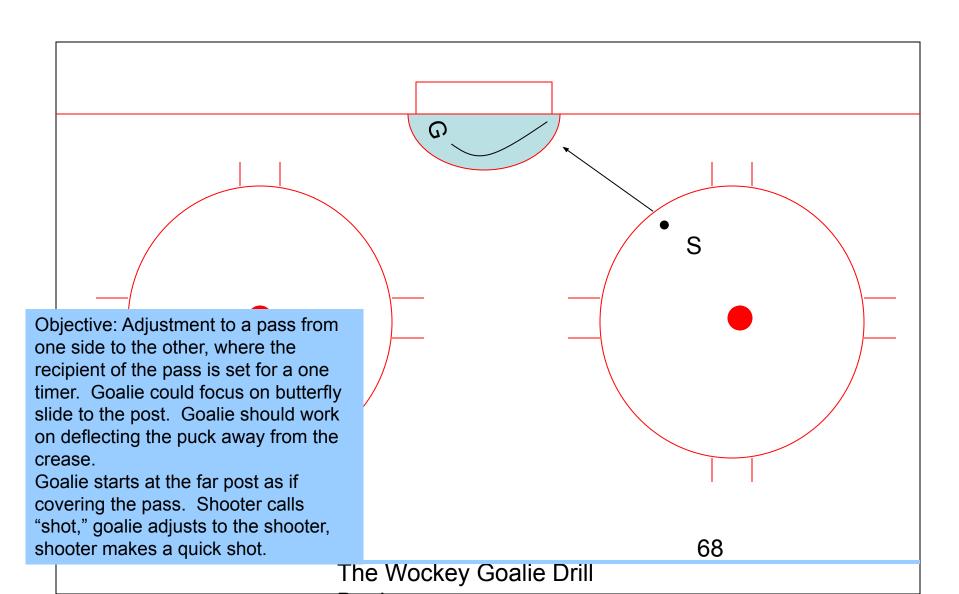
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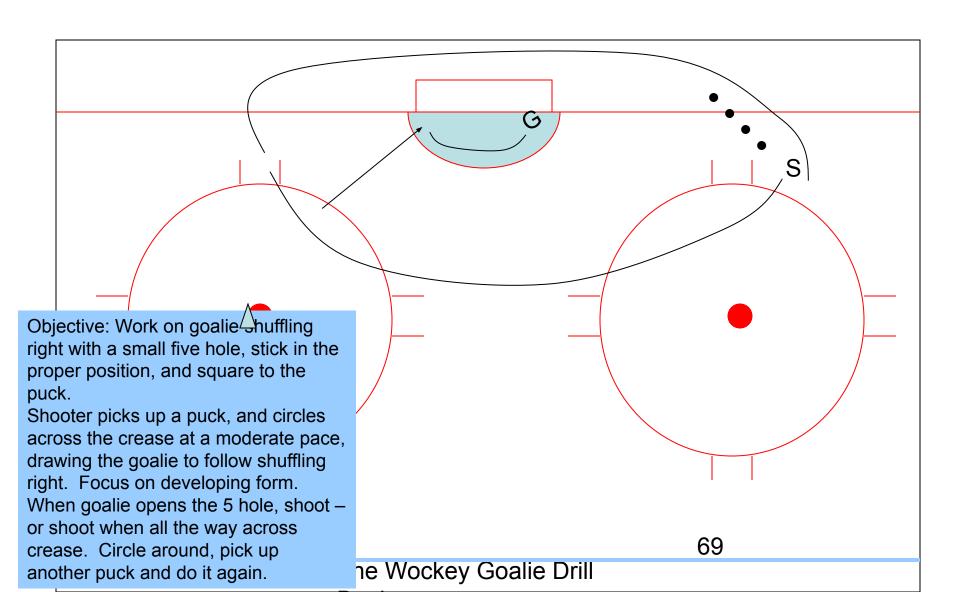
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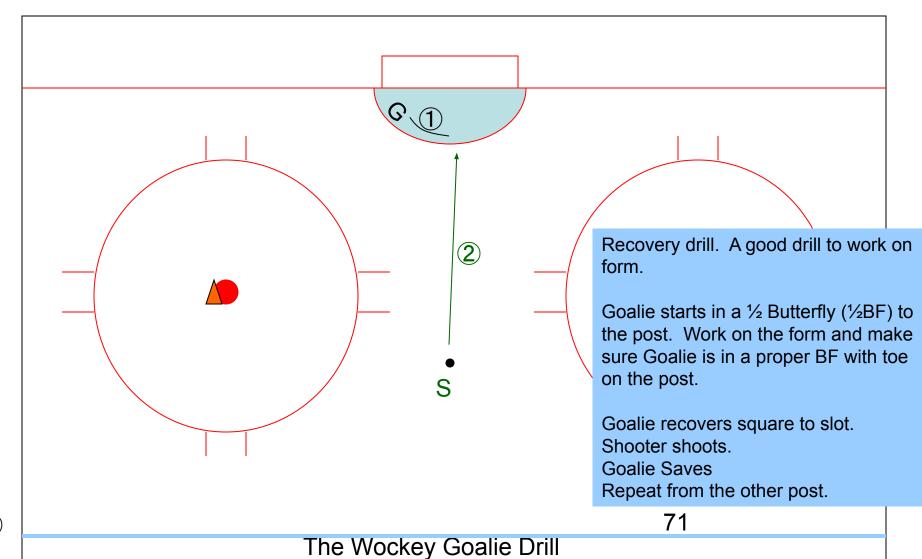


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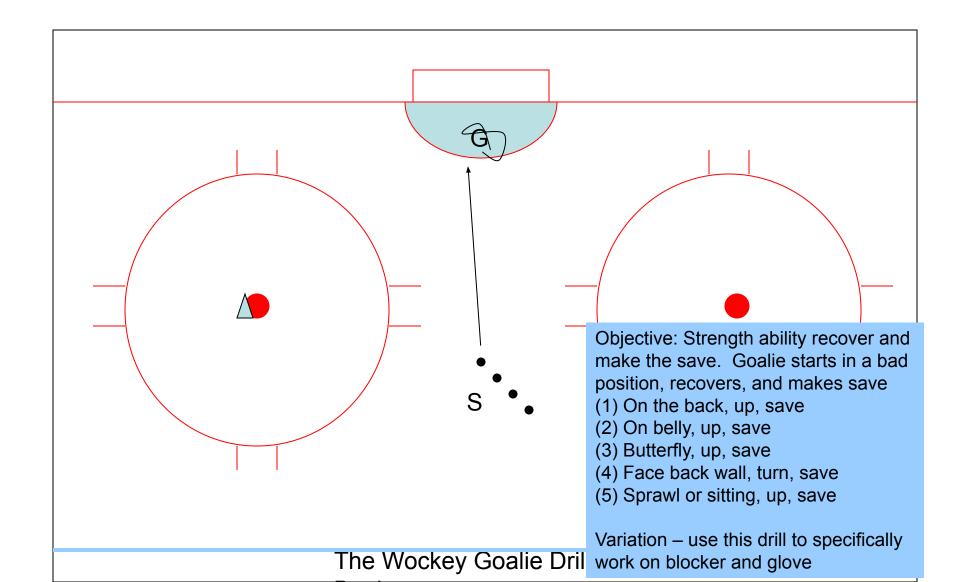
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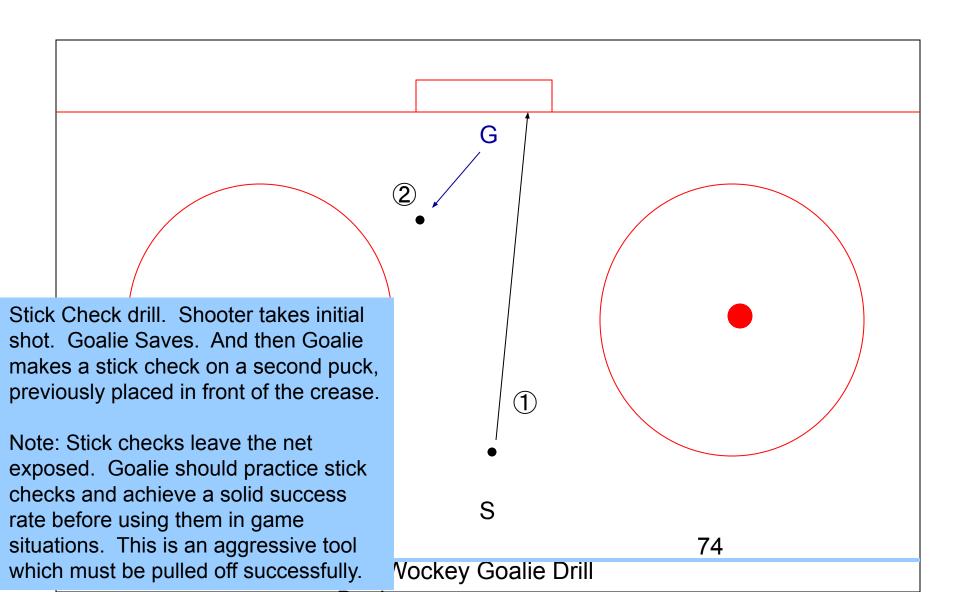


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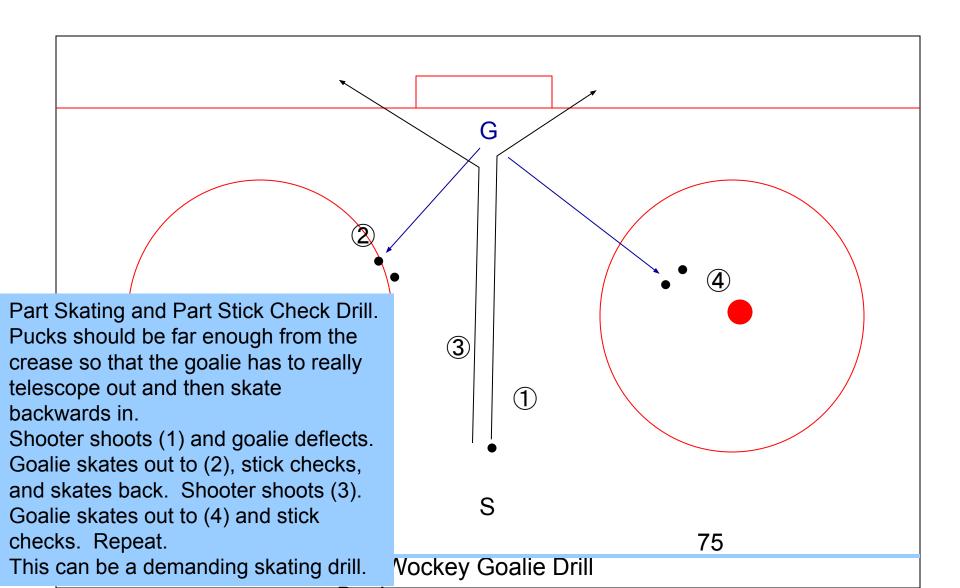


Stick Work

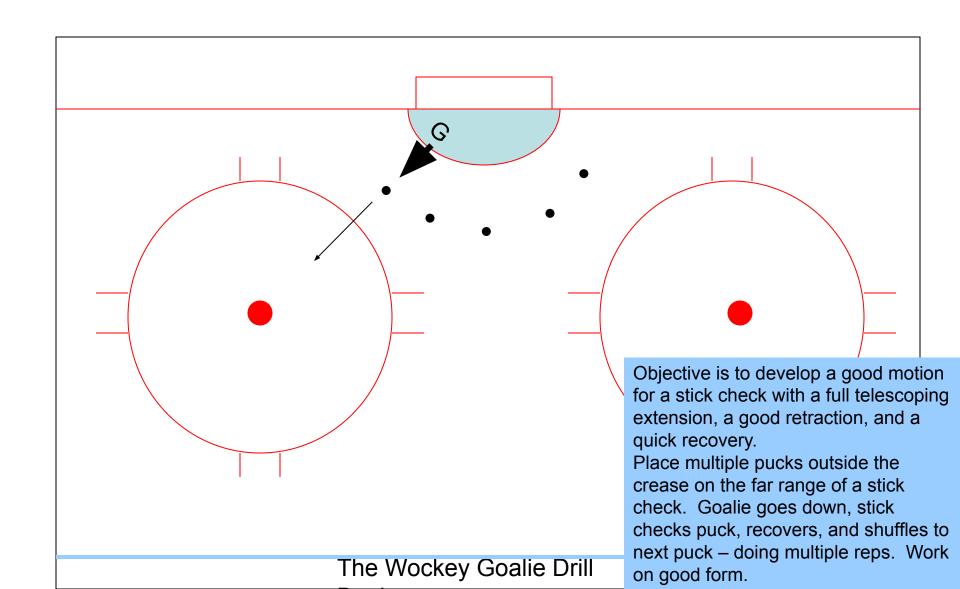
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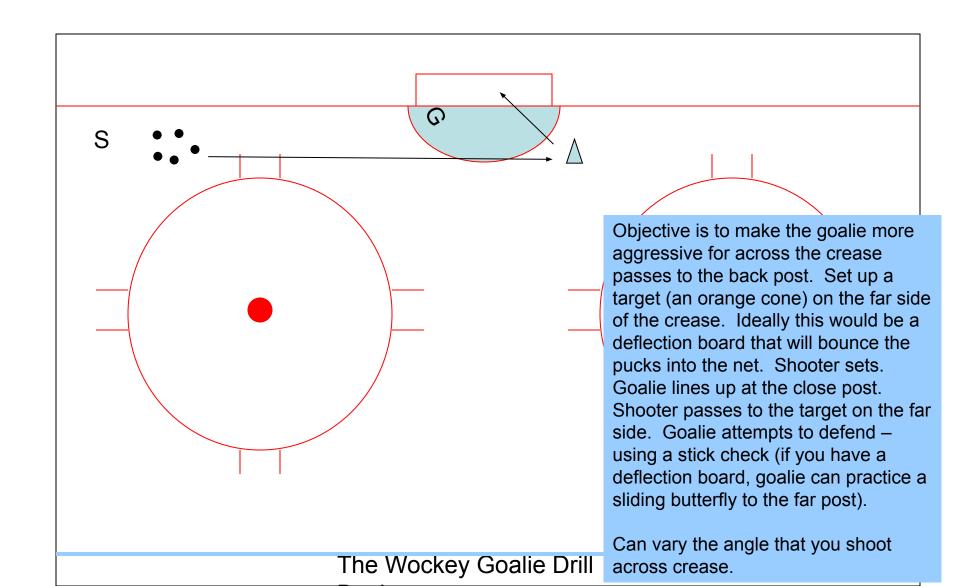
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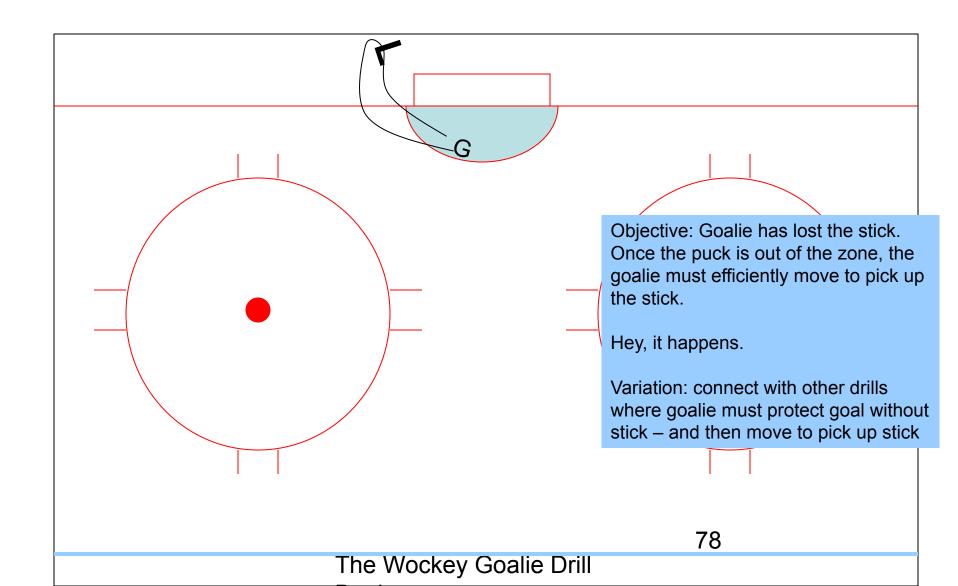
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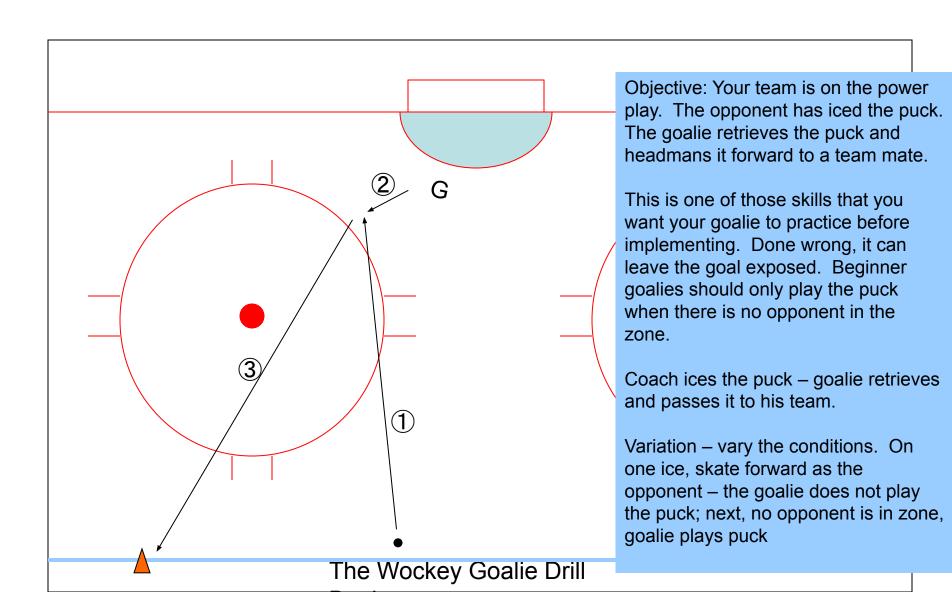
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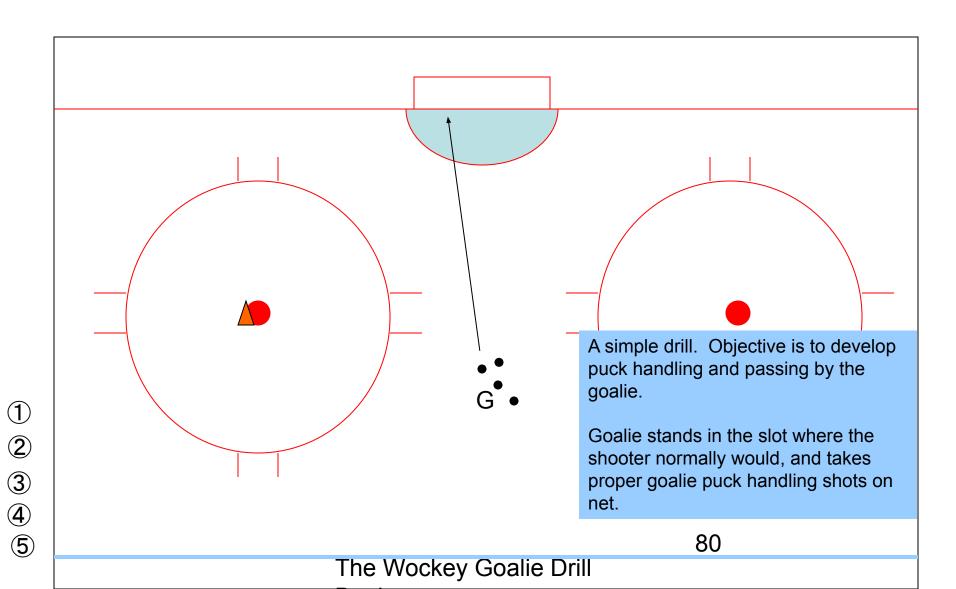
Loose Stick Drill



Power Play Pass

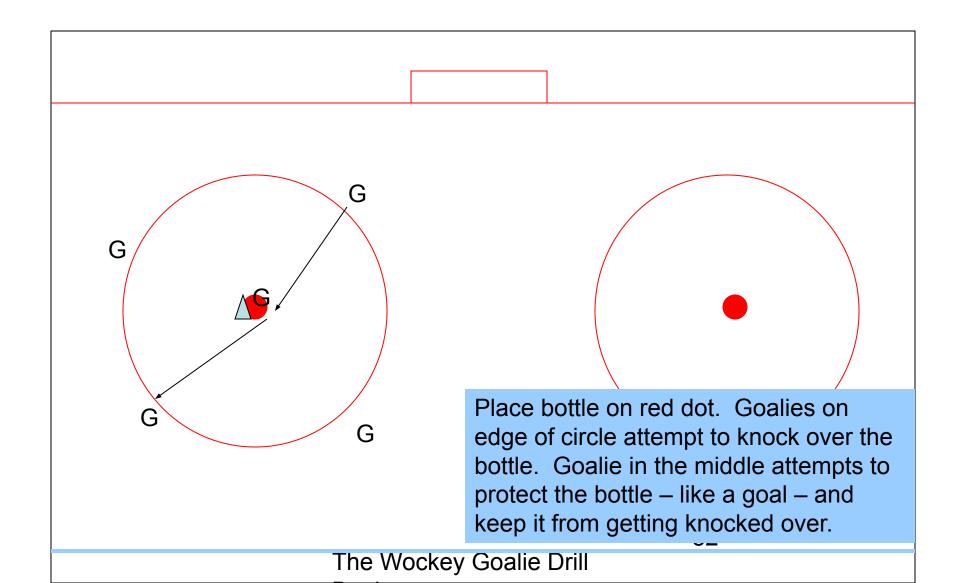


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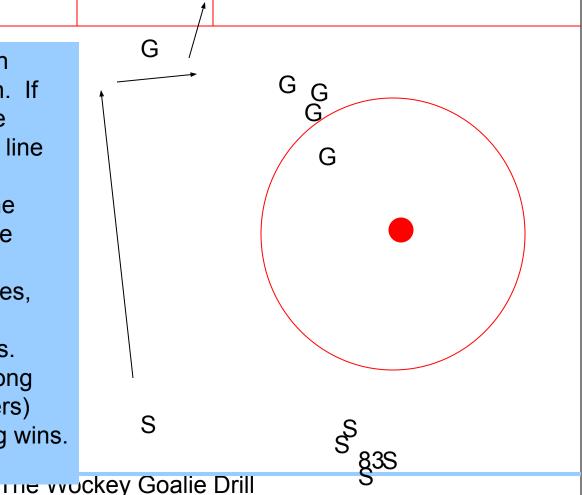
Fun

King of the Bottle

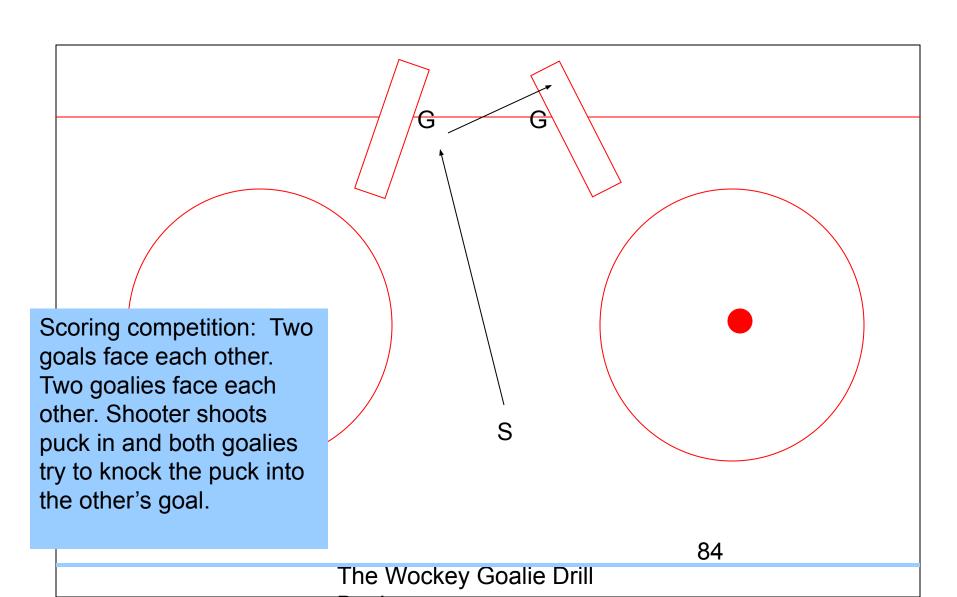


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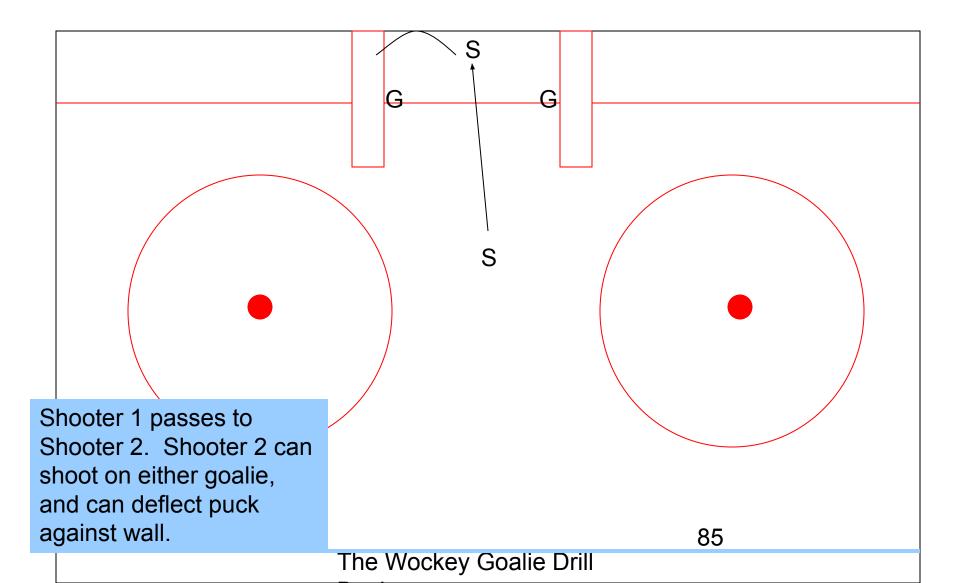
For shooters and goalies. Each Goalie and shooter takes a turn. If the shooter makes the goal, the shooter goes to the back of the line for another turn. If the shooter misses, the shooter is out. If the goalie stops the puck, the goalie goes to the back of the line for another turn. If the goalie misses, the goalie is out. Last shooter remaining wins among shooters. Last goalie remaining wins among goalies. Side (goalies v shooters) with the most players remaining wins.



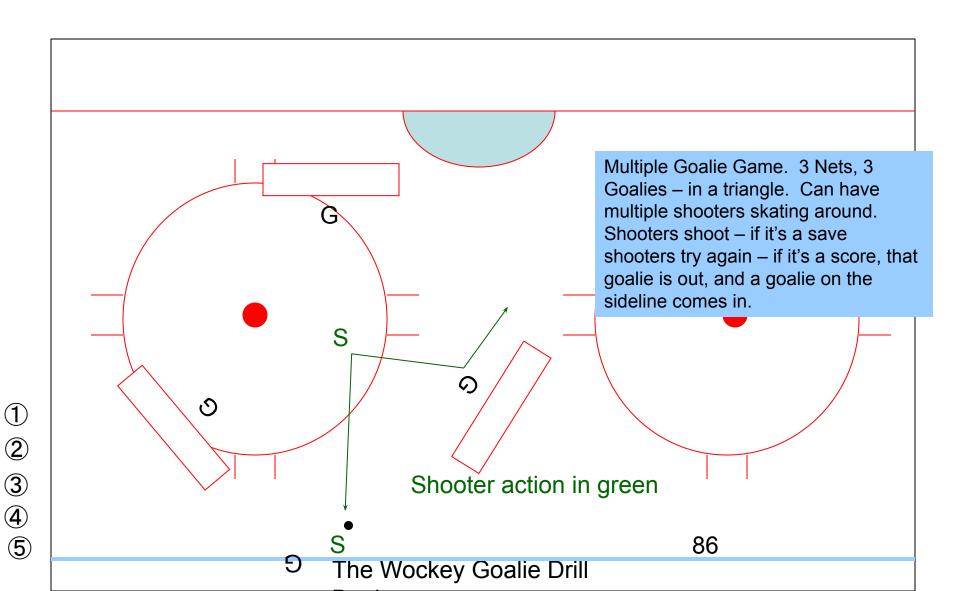
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Double Goal

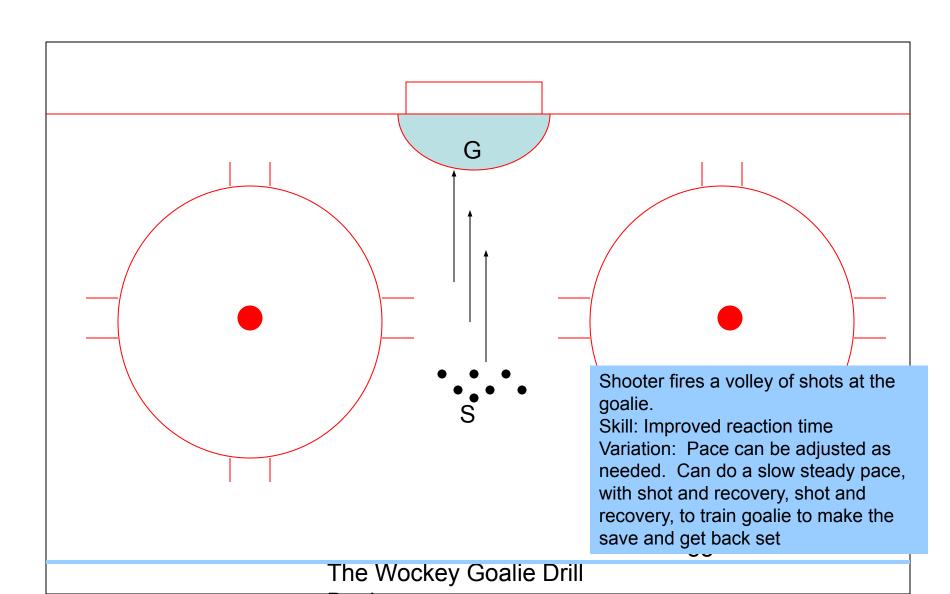


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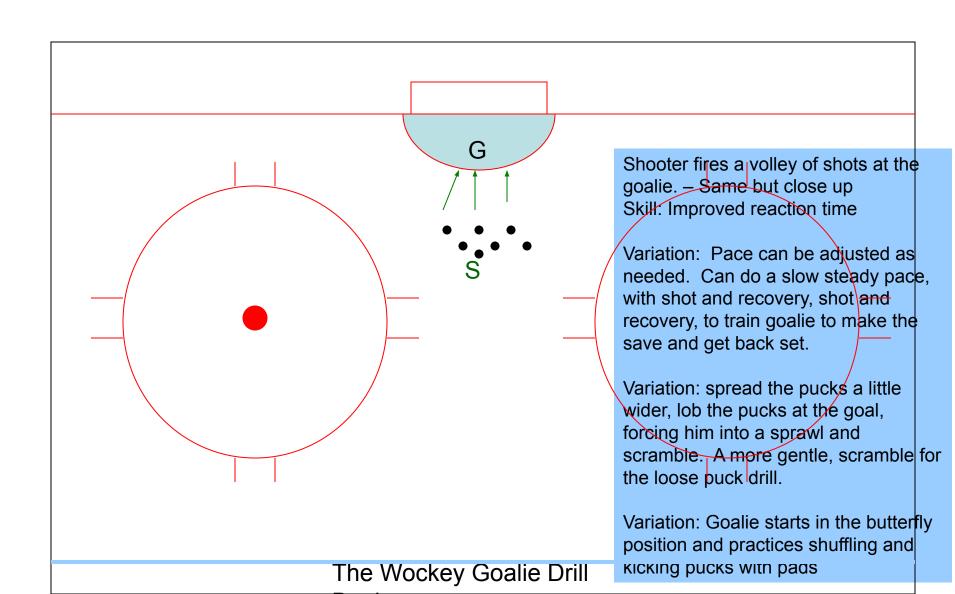


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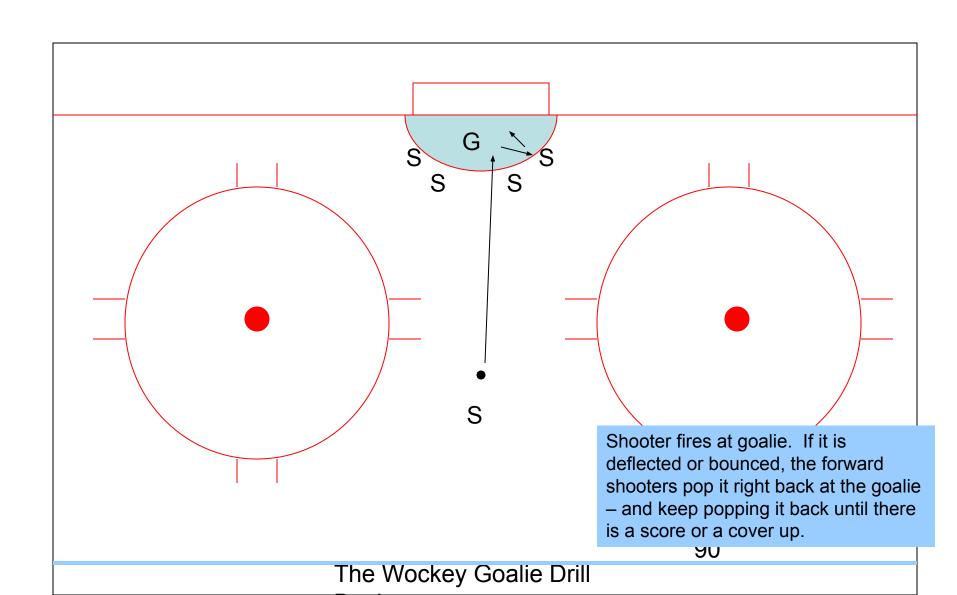
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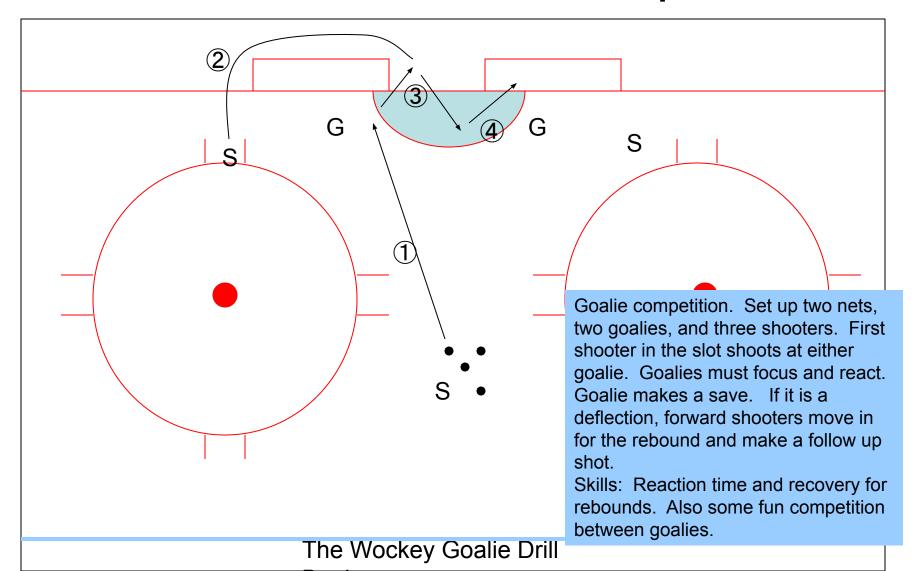
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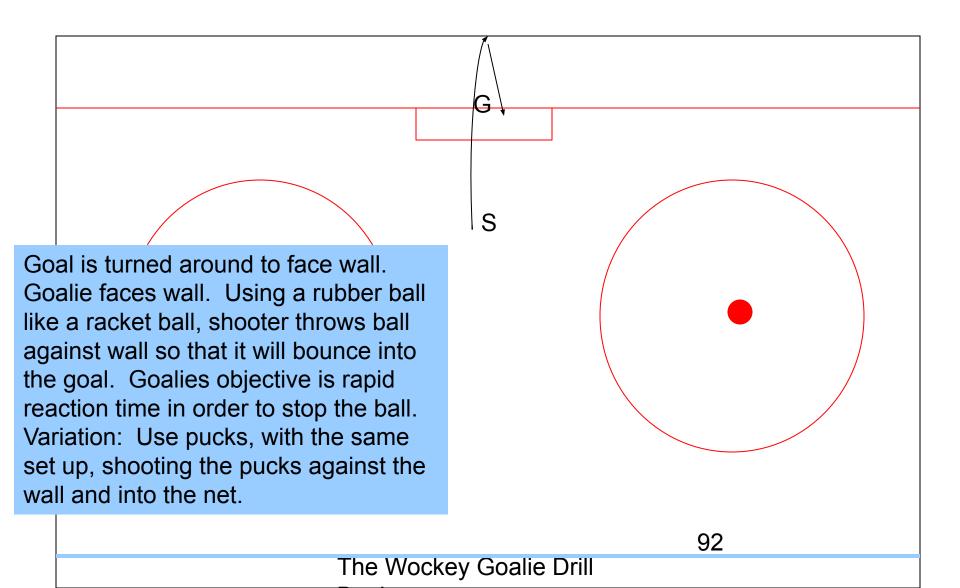
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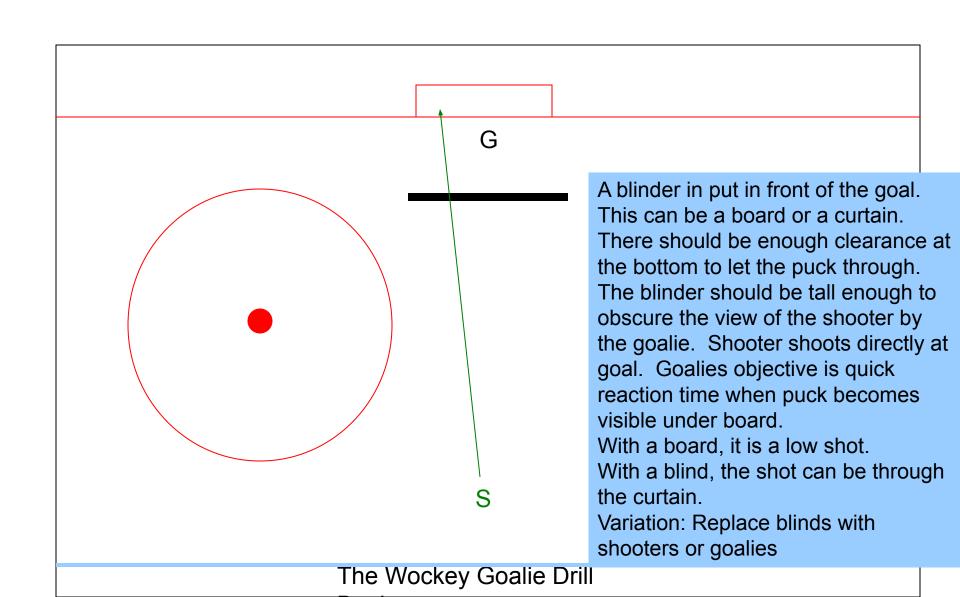
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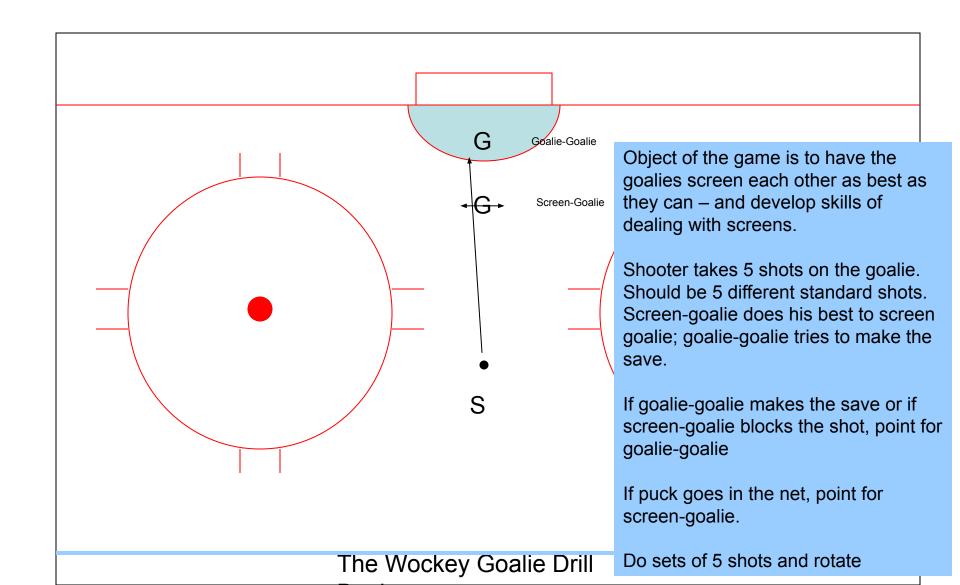
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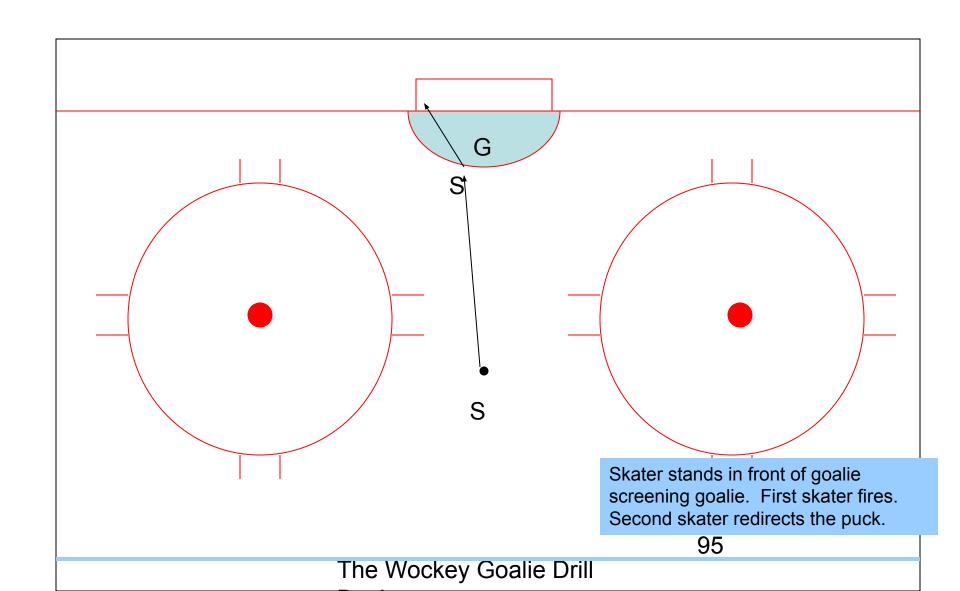
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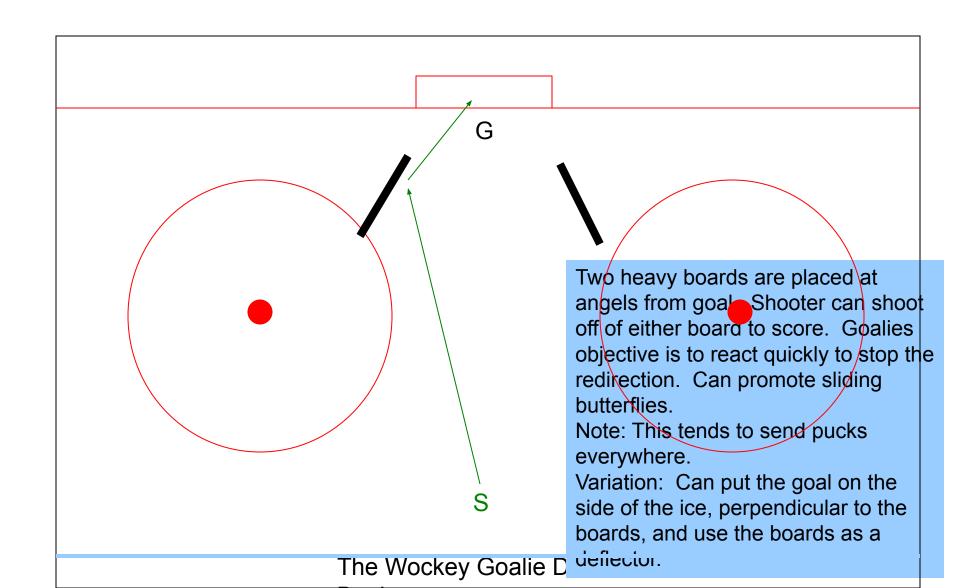
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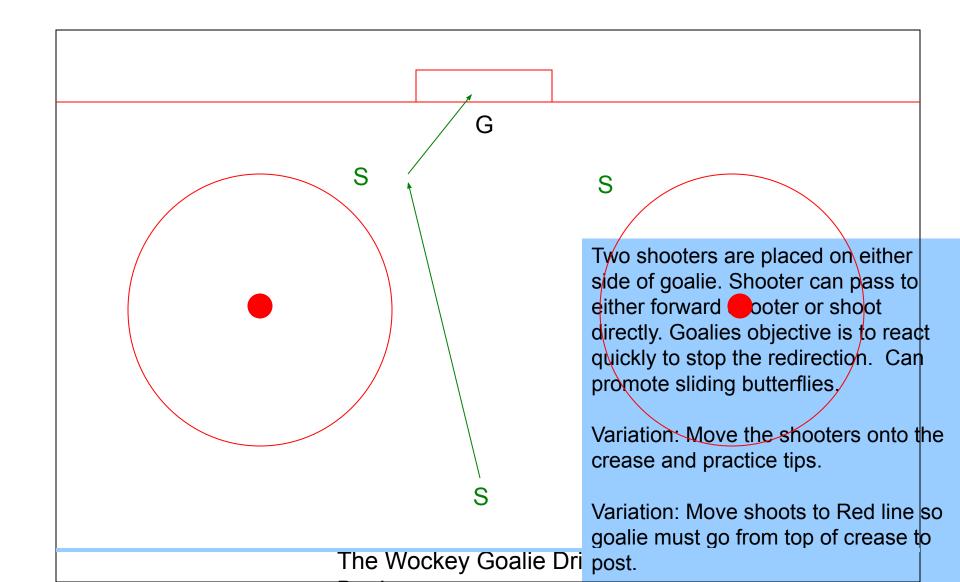
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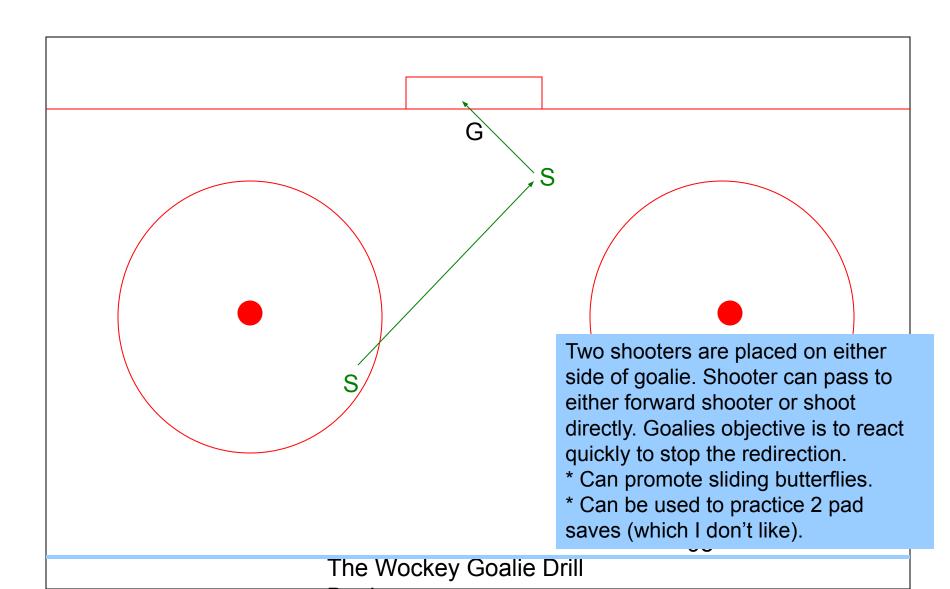
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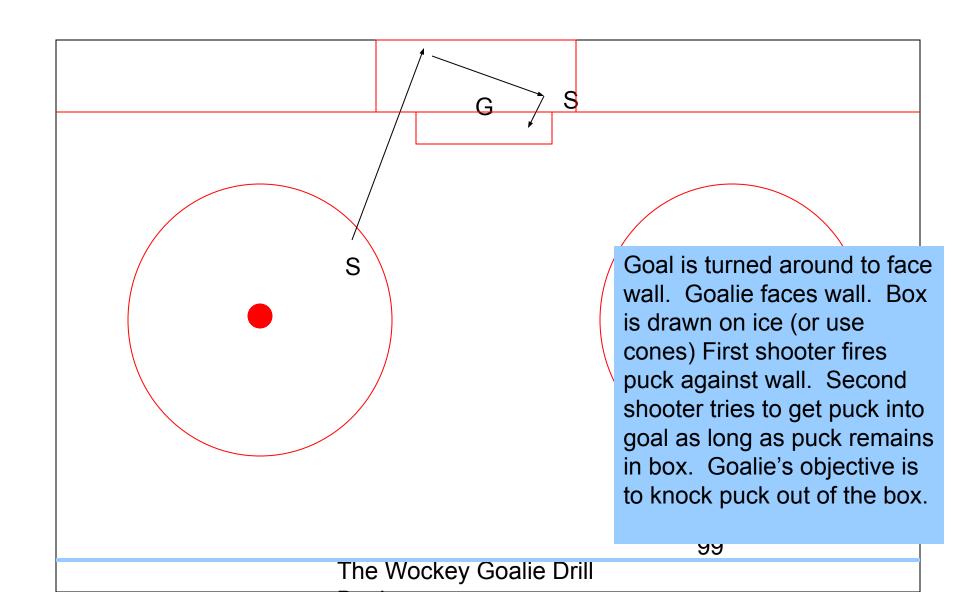
Redirection w Shooters / Tips



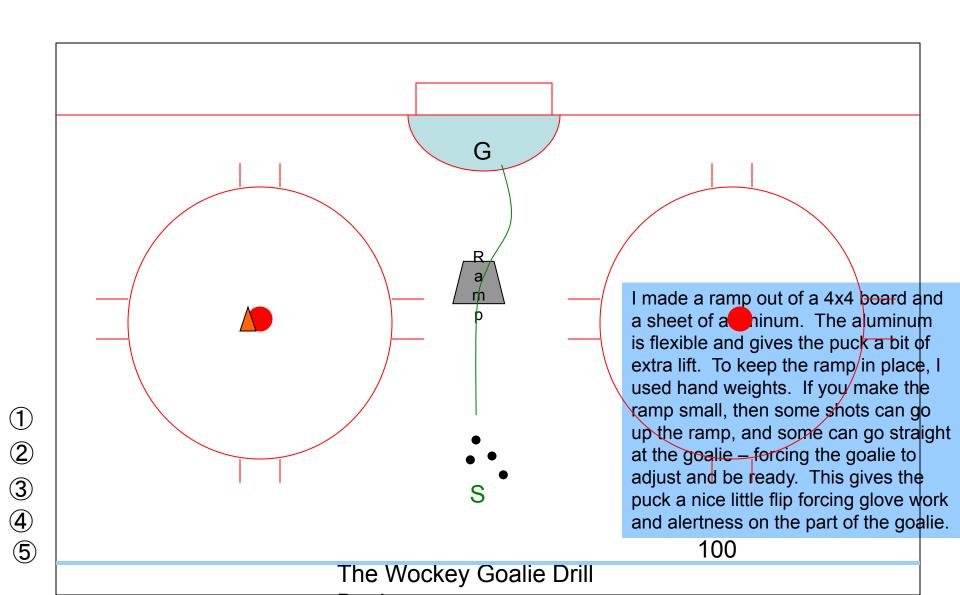
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Back Wall Game

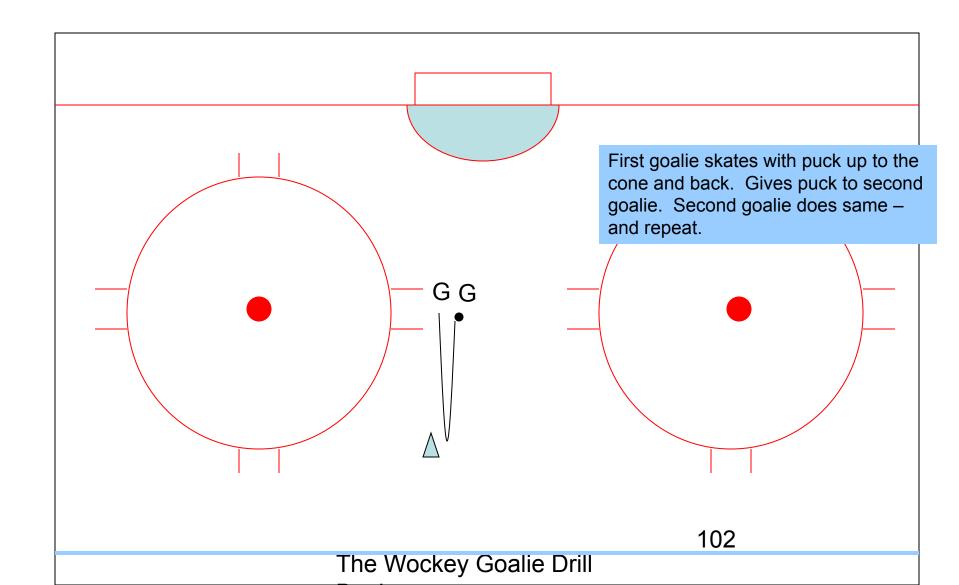


Ramp

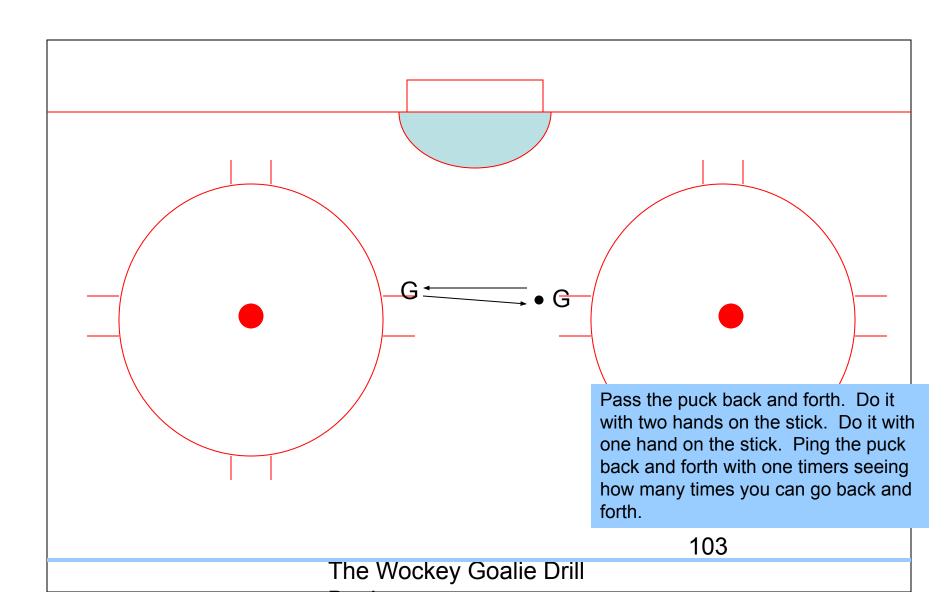


Puck Handling

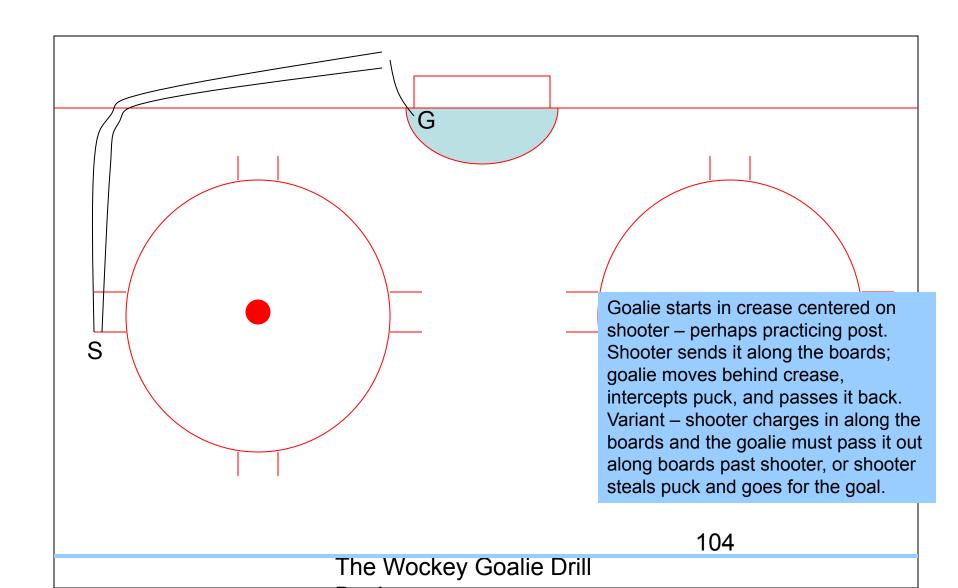
Back and forth



Passing



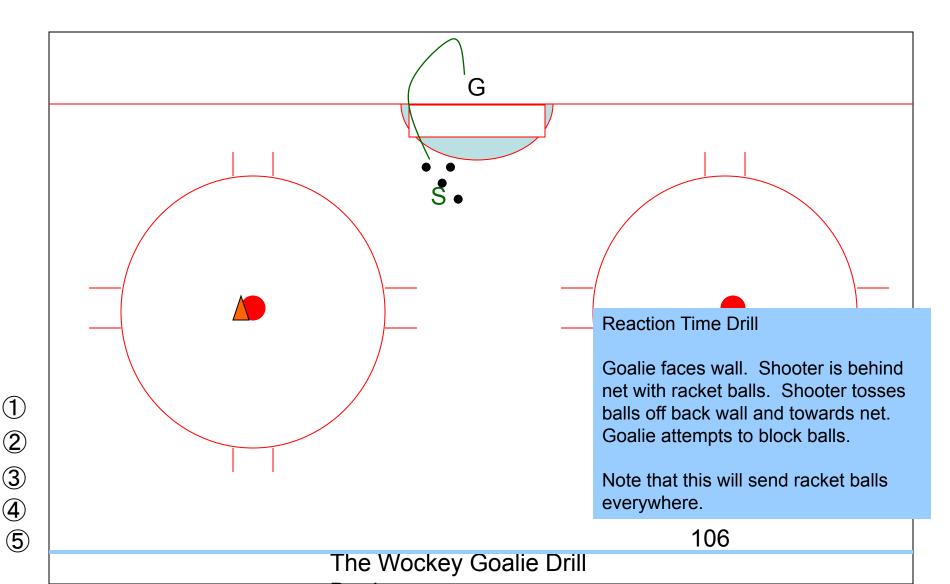
Behind the Net



Off Ice Drills

Racket Balls Against Wall

On Ice or Off Ice



Practice Plan

Paste Drill	Paste Drill	Paste Drill		
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Game Tracking

- Use the following slide for tracking the goalie.
- Draw the path of the shots.
- In the table on the right
 - Mark what save was made (for example BF = butterfly, SP = sprawl, SU = standup)
 - Mark what equipment was used (ST = stick, PD = leg pad)
 - Mark result (D = deflection, CU = cover up, B = bounce)
 - Note BA for Breakaway on side
 - If it is a goal, circle the shot number, draw the shot with an "O" at the end
 - Use different color pens for the different periods
 - Write notes on the side
- This should help you observe trends.
 - What save does the goalie favor when tired
 - Does the goalie avoid a save
 - Does the goalie favor a save
 - Is Glove Side High a weakness?
 - Does your defense tend to force a particular shot such as stick side corner

Goalie:	М	Орр	S G?	sv	Equ	Def?
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X = Stop (x) = Globe Stop -□ = Deflection O = Score			34			
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