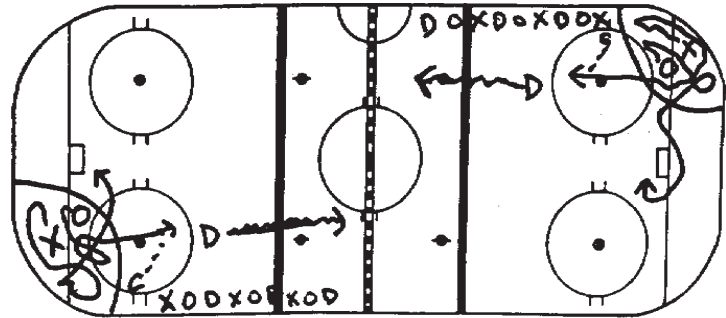


## CORNER PLAY ONE-ON-ONE

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**PURPOSE:** To work on offensive puck control skill and defensive containment in the corners and developing quick transition to offense.

**SET-UP:** Players line up along the boards at the hash marks in diagonal corners of the rink as shown. X is the offensive player and tries to keep control of the puck down low, working it along the boards in the corner. O is the defensive player who works on defensive positioning and provides slight resistance to X making him protect the puck.



On the whistle, X and O begin to work down low in the corner for about 15 seconds. On the second whistle, X takes the puck quickly to the net to try to score, while O picks up a short pass from the coach and attacks D (who begins at the top of the circle) one-on-one to the other end of the ice. Meanwhile, new players move in to begin the next repetition of the drill.