B500 - Puck Battles 1-1- Pro

Key Points:

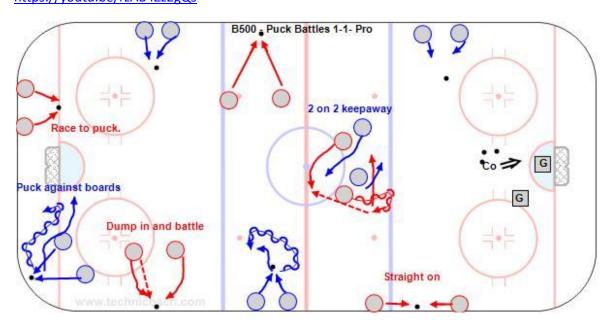
Protect the puck by shielding with the body and moving it out of the defenders reach. Defender keep the stick on the ice and blade on blade.

Description:

- 1. Pair up with a partner.
- 2. Start with a puck along the boards facing each other about 3 m. from the puck.
- 3. Battle for the puck in a small area on the whistle.
- 4. Go 10" and the player with no puck do push-ups.
- 5. Move the puck 3 m. from the boards and start from the boards.
- 6. Battle again for 10".
- 7. No puck do push-ups.

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^{*}Players can also start about 3m. from the boards (10 feet) with the puck against the boards.

^{*} A good progression is to play 2-2 keepaway with 1 point for 7 consecutive passes, then to 4-4 and have rules such as only backhand passes, or one hand only on the stick.