Practice \#9
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| Practice Section | Time | Key Elements |
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| EMPHASIS OF DAY: <br> Triple Threat Breakdown |  | - Athletic Stance <br> - Wrist locked <br> - Ball in shooting pocket <br> - Elbow at 90 degrees <br> - Eyes up |
| Introduction: <br> Learning the basic skills - Triple Threat Breakdown | 2-3min | - review of last weeks session <br> - Goals: learn basic triple threat principles and stance <br> 1. Shoot <br> 2. Dribble <br> 3. Pass |
| Warm-up drills <br> 1. Light Jog (2X) <br> 2. High Knee running <br> 3. Butt kicks <br> 4. Carioca run <br> 5. Walking Lunges <br> 6. Sumo squats <br> - Once the $1^{\text {st }}$ player gets back their partner goes | 5-10min | - Players get into groups of 2 . <br> - Space out along the sideline. <br> - Complete these exercises the width of the court. When they reach the opposite side have them back pedal on their way back. |
| Water break | 2-3min |  |
| Review Triple Threat Position <br> - Have players line up in scatter position facing the coach <br> - Coach says, "Shape-up" and all the players get into their triple threat stance. Coaches walk around checking the position <br> - Repeat several times | 3-5min | Lower Body <br> - Feet are shoulder width apart in a stable, balanced position <br> For a right handed player, have the right foot about 2-3 inches ahead of left foot <br> Legs must be slightly bent (we always want players to get low) <br> - When players get low make sure they are not bending their back <br> - Back straight, butt sticking out and head up <br> Upper Body <br> - Hold ball with dominate hand on back of ball, with middle finger on air valve of ball <br> - Shooting wrist is cocked, with the elbow under the ball <br> - Opposite hand is on the side of ball - The ball is held in finger tips and pads only. No palm on ball <br> - Ball is held to the side of the body, just over the top of the right knee, and tight to the body |
| Sweep Series <br> - Use both hoops <br> - players are in 2 lines, one at the top of the key (balls) and one in the far R. corner (no balls) <br> - player in the passing line waits in triple threat position <br> - player in the corner blasts their cut to the wing <br> - receiving the pass, the player sweeps the ball low and below their knees and attacks the hoop going towards the baseline | 10-15min | - finish high and soft on the backboard - be in an athletic stance when you sweep the ball <br> - stretch the dribble on your way to the hoop - be under control when you shoot your jumper, not off balance |


| 1. Take 2 or 3 dribbles and jump stop for a lay-up <br> 2. Take 2 or 3 dribbles and go off of 1 foot for a regular lay-up <br> 3. Take 2 or 3 dribble and complete a reverse lay-up finishing on the other side of the hoop <br> 4. Take 1 or 2 dribbles and shoot a jump shot <br> - from triple threat player shoots the ball using <br> "BEEEF" mechanics <br> - hold follow through until ball hits the ground <br> - passer becomes the shooter, shooter goes to the end of the passing line. <br> * complete each finish 3-5 times then move on to the next finish <br> ** repeat on the left side of the court |  |  |
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| Water break <br> Triple threat Offensive breakdown moves <br> - Use both hoops. <br> - Players line up at the top of the key with basketballs. <br> - Spin the ball to yourself, catch it in triple threat position facing the hoop. <br> Progression: <br> - Sweep and go to strong side for 2 foot lay-up <br> - Sweep and go to strong side for 1 foot lay-up <br> - Jab, Sweep and go to strong side for 2 foot lay-up <br> - Jab, Sweep and go to strong side for 1 foot lay-up <br> - Jab, Shot fake, sweep and go to strong side for 2 foot lay-up <br> - Jab, Shot fake, sweep and go to strong side for 1 foot lay-up <br> - Short Jab (2-3inches), long Jab (4-6inches), sweep and go to strong side for 2 foot lay-up <br> - Short Jab (2-3inches), long Jab (4-6inches), weep and go to strong side for 1 foot lay-up <br> Counter moves: <br> - Jab, cross, sweep and go to opposite side for 2 foot lay-up <br> - Jab, Cross, sweep and go to opposite side for 1 foot lay-up <br> * Jab step should be 4-6 inches toward the basket <br> * Player gets rebound and goes to end of the line <br> ** Make sure each player performs the drill at 3-5 times before moving onto the next progression | $\frac{2-3 \mathrm{~min}}{10-15 \mathrm{~min}}$ | - Ball in the air feet in the air <br> - Athletic Stance <br> - Wrist locked <br> - Ball in shooting pocket <br> - Elbow at 90 degrees <br> - Eyes up <br> - Sweep the ball below your knees <br> - Stretch the dribble |
| 1-on-1 out of Triple threat <br> $-1^{\text {st }}$ player up lines up at foul line area facing the hoop, no ball. <br> - All the other players line up in a single file line underneath the basket. <br> $-1^{\text {st }}$ player on the baseline has a ball <br> - Player on baseline makes a bounce pass to the offensive player, then they play live, 1 -on- 1 - If the defensive player gets a stop, they go on Offence and a new defender comes on. It is continuous. <br> Modifications: | 5-10min | - Ball in the air feet in the air <br> - Athletic Stance <br> - Wrist locked <br> - Ball in shooting pocket <br> - Elbow at 90 degrees <br> - Eyes up <br> - Sweep the ball below your knees <br> - Stretch the dribble <br> ** Remember to use the Triple threat moves that were just |


| - Score you stay on Offence <br> - rebounds live or 1 shot only <br> - 3 dribble max, 4 dribble max |  | practiced! |
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| Water break | 2-3min |  |
| Scrimmage <br> - 5-on-5 <br> Play short games up to 5 . <br> - Non-winners have 5 pushups continuous | 5-10min | - ball movement <br> - player movement <br> - spacing <br> - push the ball <br> - play under control |
| Debrief and Cool down | 2-3min | Emphasis: <br> - Athletic Stance <br> - Wrist locked <br> - Ball in shooting pocket <br> - Elbow at 90 degrees <br> - Review basic triple threat principles and stance <br> 1. Shoot <br> 2. Dribble <br> 3. Pass <br> - Team Cheer! |
| THOUGHT OF DAY - Low man wins in basketball, get low (athletic stance) to have create an advantage! |  |  |

