

TACTICAL

Tactical Elements of our Program Include:

Goal-Scoring Tactics: Our staff is committed to developing the **ART OF GOAL-SCORING** for Forwards and Defense. Any player at any level can improve their goal-scoring with the right coaching. Our program works on the specifics of goal-scoring for both Forwards and Defenseman.

Moves and Dekes: The Tactics involved in the proper Moves and Dekes is like learning to play the piano. It involves repetition of the proper Technical Skills until confidence is built to execute the move in a game. Perfection can be achieved with the right coaching and enough time to master the Tactic.

Fakes and Deception: If you were to dissect the game of the Top 10 hockey players in the world. You would find that the reason they are in the Top 10 is because of how deceptive they are. They have the ability to make you think they are doing one move which is actually setting up a completely different play. They can do this on their back-hand or fore-hand with and with-out the puck; this is a very high end skill.

2 vs. 1 Tactics: Teaching the Offensive or Defensive patterns that allow players to know what each other is doing is what we call creating Dynamic Duo's (Gretzky –Kuri or the Sundin Twins). These patterns become very hard to defend against and are crucial to developing Goal-Scoring Tactics and Hockey Sense.

Forward and Defense Specific Tactics: Players that make smart Offensive and Defensive plays are an asset to any team. This does not matter if you are a Forward or Defenseman. The better you are at transitioning from Offence to Defense and vice versa the better player you become. All Coaches and Scouts are looking for players that can play in both ends of the rink. These are all learned skills and Tactics and must be a part of a developmental program.

