## 10U/12U PHASE II - PUCK HANDLING

# **PVC PIPE** FIGURE 8s

### **FOCUS**

• Loose bottom hand, expansion of reach, cupped blade, top hand control.

### **SET UP**

- Place 2 cones 3-4 feet apart from each other.
- Stand 2 feet in front of cones positioned in the middle.
- 6 inch x 1.5 inch diameter piece of PVC pipe placed over shaft of stick and held with bottom hand.

### **TECHNIQUE**

- Feet are shoulder width apart.
- Head and chest up.
- Hands are closer together within a standard range.
- Tight grip with top hand.
- Loose grip with bottom hand.
- Move the ball wide with the backhand side of the blade.
  - Catch the ball with the cupped backhand of the blade and push it forward around the cones before bringing the ball across the body.
  - Continue to handle the ball in a Figure 8 pattern in front of the body.
  - Top hand controls the movement of the ball.
  - Have players change Figure 8 direction halfway through station.
  - Execute for 20 seconds, rest for 20 seconds...repeat.

Top hand will fatigue quickly.



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