# Bruce Weber – Wisconsin Dells Clinic Spring 10 Individual Skill Development

# **Key Thoughts**

- Has three routines for every skill they start practice with for individual work to keep it fresh and new
- They are competitive in everything they do in practice
  - Last year they gave kids a break half way through the season with competition in drills and they lost competitive edge
  - o Use the clock and have winners and losers for everything
  - o Make kids hate losing
- Spends 40 minutes or more each day on individual improvement
  - o Footwork at top of the list
  - o Ball Handling and passing
  - o Shooting- No random shooting
  - o 1 on 1
- After individual work at beginning of season and each practice then work on team fundamentals
- Thinks no one can pass the ball anymore because of dribble drive
- Sends assistants to NBA practices every year to find new drills to bring back to team
- Keep drills fresh and interesting
- Most of his drills were working on multiple things
- Uses football blocking pads for just about every drill they do to simulate game contact and playing thru it

#### Shooting- Uses a lot of stuff from Shot Dr. Shooting camps from 80's and 90's

- Starts with feet- wants their toes to dig into the ground
- Uses shooting strap everyday in practice
- Wants players to find their shooting pocket
- Follow thru can correct man things- Put your hand in the rim
- Teaches heel toe pivot
- · Always has kids pivot on inside foot

# NBA Shooting Drill - Steve Nash

Ladder Shooting- Similar to nothing but net shooting drill

- Make two and take a big step back- Any make counts
- Shoot with one hand to start
- Focus on using legs
- Work way back to 3 point line kids should be able to tell range by using this drill 3 pt shooters wont have to adjust to get ball their
- Uses med or heavy balls to mix it up in practice

- Uses shooting strap with this drill
- Steve Nash Does 75 makes from each spot everyday in practice
- Make sure kids pay attention to alignment of their feet 10 toes to rim

#### Block Pivot Drill- Steve Nash

• Catch pivot shoot- 75 makes from each block

# Walk Up Shooting

- Start on baseline with coach at elbow, walk up plant heel and pivot while catching pass
- Stress squaring up with ten toes to the rim

### Run Up Shooting

• Same as walk up shooting but pick up the pace

# Half Court 2 Dribble Shooting

- Start at half court straddling the line and facing the sideline
- On the catch you get 2 dribbles to attack basket and shoot pull up jumper

#### 3 in 1 Drills

- Shooting drills with 3 different moves
- Use to create game speed on shots
- Can be used anywhere by anyone
- Concentrate on staying low
- Get foot and ball by defender without traveling
- Use chute or goal post like device to force players to stay low
- Add person with blocking pad
- Add a defender

#### 3 in 1 Routine

- 1. Catch and shoot
- 2. Catch rip 1 dribble and go baseline
- 3. Catch shot fake go middle

# Ballhandling- Emphasised having at least 3 routines to keep it fresh

2 Ball Dribbling- Everything going forward 1 way and backwards the other way

 Alt Dribble, Same time, walking, running, change of direction, fancy, with partner, partner witch blocking pad, stay in circle vs. pad, leverage back to back drill while dribbling

#### Hurdle

- Small plyo hurdles used for close dribbling
  - o R Hand, I hand, 2 and cross, 2 and between legs, 2 and behind back
- Moving over the hurdles and passing at same time
  - o Hi knees, sideways jumps, charioca, 2 foot jumps, 1 foot jumps

# Weak hand development

- Dribble LRL and pass to left hand of partner
- 2 dribbles behind and pass with left
- Around the world and pass with left

# Tight Rope Dribble Drive Drill

- Imaginary rope between partners 12-15 feet of rope anchored in lane
- 1 Partner drives and one partner spaces
- Use fade slide and euro cut
- Partner catches and uses 3 in 1 move or drives and kicks out to partner who is keeping space
- Add 3 moves on catch and drive
  - o Jab and go
  - o Jab and cross
  - o Rocker step
- Add another person so there is 3 people keeping space

# Competitive Shooting Drills With Partner

- Start in lane and wrap around chair make 3 in 10 sec
- Start on wing wrap around chair on cross screen make 3 in 10 sec
- Partner on block slide on 3 point line make 3 in 10 sec