## Finland and Czech U20 Teams at the World Juniors 2015-16

Finland U17 Team 2013 – Outdoor shinny at Glendale Community Rink in Calgary



Finnish U17 team with Tom and his grandson Aidan.

Christmas Shinny Finland U17 Team The Finnish team is is Calgary for the Mac's Midget Tournament. No arenas are open Christmas Day; so I got the ice ready at Glendale Community and they joined my grandson Aidan and I for shinny.

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Drill by Finnish coach Jalonen.

E1 Speed Scoring 2-1 to 2-2 - Finland

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## **Czech Republic**

Petr Svoboda a former Toronto defenseman coaches the defense for the Czech U20 team playing now. In 2010 I was brought to Jihlava, Czech Republic to run the hockey school and mentor the coaches. Petr was the only coach who spoke English so I always met with him about practice plans and then he presented them to the players and coaches. I also mentored him with his team who started their training camp at the same time. I would meet and develop a practice plan with Petr and then watch and talk with him after. The club offered me a job as coach mentor but I returned to Calgary.

Here the Dukla Jihlava team is doing a Double Cross and Drop from the practice plan. I watched and took video from above.

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Drill section fourteen has many drills from this July when the Petr was coaching the Czech U20 team was here and I watched most of their practices. They were missing 7 of the best players who were at pro camps in the Czech Republic.

Here is a drill where they are working on a breakout and attack.

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