

## **December To Remember Ladder Drills**

## Key points about ladder drills

- The key is to use perfect form not speed.
  a) Never touch the ladder with your foot
- 2) Push off from the balls of your feet (not the toes)
- 3) Keep your elbows at 90 degrees at all times
- 4) Pump your hands from shoulder height to hips (men) and from chest height to hips (women)
- 5) Keep your arms, shoulders and hands relaxed
- 6) Try to keep your head still as much as possible
- 7) Explode out of the ladder
  - a) Breakdown at cones or sprint
  - High Knees 1 foot in each rung (pumping arms)
  - High Knees 2 feet in each rung (pumping arms)
  - Butt Kicks 1 foot in each rung
  - Salom (side to side agility) also called mogols
  - Crossover sideways run, back foot over front foot, 1 in each rung
  - Icky Shuffle (Forward)
  - Icky Shuffle (Backward)
  - Riverdance
  - 1 in down the ladder (2 feet outside, inside foot in and out as you go)
  - Scissors from the side
  - Hopscotch (in and out)