

# FLYERZ AT HOME



# HOLDING A STICK

#### **BASIC GRIP**

#### Hold your stick with two hands:

- Place your right hand at the base of the grip
- Place your left hand at the top of the grip

#### Tips and options:

- Option use a uni-hoc stick to build strength and mobility
- Try to only use the flat side of the stick
- Bend your knees slightly if you can

#### Progression:

Try other grips e.g. reverse, short handle

# **BALL CONTROL**

## THE CHA CHA SLIDE

- Stand with your feet shoulder width apart
- Move the ball from in front of your left foot to your right foot using the stick
- Count how many you can do in 30 secs can you beat your score?

Option:

- From a seated position, use one hand Progression:
  - Play 'The Cha Cha Slide' song see if you can move to the lyrics!



## **MOVING THE BALL**

## **BULLDOG - HOCKEY STYLE**

- Using your ball control skill can you move the ball faster and wider
- Get a friend to roll a ball or rolled-up socks at you...can you dodge them while keeping control
- Try not to hit your feet with the ball! Option:
  - If you're a wheelchair user, try using your wheelchair to block the balls/socks

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# **SKILLS PRACTICE**

## **3D SKILLS**

 Can you balance a ball on the end of your stick? When you can balance a ball, try doing keepy uppys!

Option:

• You can start by practicing with a roll of selotape or rolled-up socks

#### Progression:

• Try moving around an obstacle course whilst balancing the ball or doing keepy ups



## **DRIBBLING PRACTICE**

#### THROUGH THE GATES

- Use cones, tins or socks to create 'gates'
- Keep close control of the ball whilst dribbling through the gates
- How many can you go through in 30 seconds? Try not to hit the gates!
- If have a partner, try passing through the gates. See if you can keep beating your top score!

## **SHOOTING PRACTICE**

## SHOOTING STARS

- Create a goal and a star shape using cones, tins or rolled-up socks
- Shoot at the makeshift goal from different points of the star

#### Progression:

- Try out different techniques for shooting
- You could make each point of the star a particular shot (eg. Hit, Slap, Flick, Push,

Reverse)







# SHOW US YOUR SKILLS!

We would love to see a photo of you with your new stick and ball! Or you could send a email (flyerz@accesssport.co.uk) about what it means to have a stick and ball at home.

Check out our YouTube channel for more skills videos from GB hockey players!



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