Precepts of Hockey

Skill	Child 7-10	Intermediate 11-12	Junior Secondary 13-15	Senior Secondary 16-18
Skill Receiving	 Child 7-10 Stopping the ball still Introduction to reverse stick trapping Keep hook of stick on the ground Stance – Body Position Trap ball with upright stick 	 Receiving the ball in the position of strength Reverse stick trapping 	• Eliminating an opponent with receive	Senior Secondary 16-18
		 Trapping Bouncing ball Scanning 	 Advanced scanning 180 degrees around ball Using stick and body cues Trapping the ball in different positions Front Behind Left Right Receiving overheads 	Receiving overheads over the shoulder

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Passing Concepts	Moving feet to get into correct position			-
	Look before you pass			•
	 Understand and use 4 types of Pass: Square Straight Back Through 2 touch passes 	One touch passing		•
		• Creating 2 vs 1's	 Identifying and creating 2 vs 1 Basic passing patterns 	Passing Patterns
			Back and around passing patterns	

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Passing Concepts	• Stance			-
Hitting	• Grip			-
	Short swing hit			
	Hands apart slap hit	-		
		Hitting a stationary ball		
		Hitting a rolling ball		
		Hitting on the move	Hitting on the move at speed	-
		Short swing hit		
		• Turning and hitting – getting feet around ball		-
			Reverse stick hitting upright and LPZ	
			Hitting with deception	
			Hitting off right foot	

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Passing Concepts Sweep Hit	 Sweep hit - long grip Sweep hit - short grip 		 Sweep hitting with deception – slice – hook One touch 	*
Passing Concepts Overheads		Flick stationary ball	Flick rolling ballScooping	• Scooping on the run

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Passing Concepts Pushing	 Low body position Correct grip Start ball near back foot Follow through Keep ball out from body 	 Firm push Pushing off right foot Flick over stick Drag Push 	 Reverse stick pushing Deception passes sliding ball off stick hooking Changing direction during a drag push 	

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Skill Ball Control	 Child 7-10 Keep stick on the ball Low body position Slowing and stopping the ball Vision Turn the stick with the left hand Know three types of dribble - Close 	Basic Change of Pace (acceleration and de acceleration) Recognize when to use all three types of dribble	Change of pace and change of direction	Senior Secondary 16-18
		 Using body to protect ball Working Free hits Side Step/ Drag both ways Propping 	 Side Step/ drag with stick feint Wider side step Pop over stick Reverse dribbling 	• Stepping off wrong foot

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Ball Control			• Pealing facing own goal	
				Open dribble at pace on reverse

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Tackling	Two hands on the stick in tackle		_	*
	• Introduce reaching with one hand			-
	Position for tackle on forehand side	Tackle lineRunning a curved line45 degree angle to attacker		*
	Block tackle			-
	Mobility			-
	 Body position – low and side on 			-
	• Patience			•
	Tackle to gain possession			-
	Hook of the stick on the ground			-
		• Jab - entry tackle - actual tackle		•
		Determine engaging distance		•

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Tackling		Introduce flat stick tackle		-
		Introduce Reverse stick tackle		-
		Back tackling		-
			Channeling on to another team mate	
			• Applying pressure to ball	-
			Double teaming and opponent	-

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Goal Scoring	Composure			-
3	Goal Hungry			-
	Low body position			-
	Keep head down			-
		• First touch		
		Short swing hit		-
		Sweep shot		-
		Slap shot		-
		Undercuts		-
		• Low flick		-
		• Shot options from different areas of circle		-
		Goal sense		

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Goal Scoring			 Positioning for rebounds 	
			• Deflections	-
			• LPZ	
			• Reverse chip	
			• Reverse scoop	
			• Creating space in the circle	-
			• Shooting off right foot	
			Shooting backwards	
			• Speed of trap and shot	-
			• Shooting at space in the goal	
				Squeeze hit
				Upright reverse stick shot

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PC Skills Defensive		• Roles - Sweepers	 Running formations 3-1 Box How players at half way set up for counter attack 	
PC Skills Attacking		 Pulling out Trapping Hitting Variations lay offs deflections 	 Working different options to exploit holes in defense Introduction to drag flick Defensive set up of player not involved in corner battery 	 Identifying what options to use against a particular defense Drag flick
Strokes		How to take a stroke	Adding deception	-

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Skill Attacking Principles	 Child 7-10 When do you attack Use the whole field Get available for ball carrier 	 Roles not positions Attack the top of the circle Zones of field Help side ball side roles Take free hits quickly Changing the point of 	Junior Secondary 13-15	Senior Secondary 16-18
		Set plays off free hits	 Basic Rotations Attack the circle as early as possible How and when to go back and around Set plays to get the ball out of defense 	

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Attacking Principles				Get players to the base line areate death in
Frinciples				line, create depth in attack

Attacking Principles Leading • Give ball carrier support • Change of direction • Change of Pace • Body feint • Getting behind marker • Creating space with a lead	Skill	Child 7-10	Intermediate 11-12	Junior Secondary 13-15	Senior Secondary 16-18
Basic leading patters Leading patterns	Attacking Principles	Give ball carrier support	Change of directionChange of Pace	 Getting behind marker Creating space with a lead 	Senior Secondary 16-18

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Defensive Principles	When do you defend	-	React quickly to turn overs	-
	Safety first	Zones of field		-
	Defend Narrow			-
	Slow the ball/play down			-
	Pressure the ball			•
		Pointing		•
		Roles not positions		
		Help side ball side		
		Covering/ depth		-
			Try to avoid the point of attack switching	-

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Defensive principles Marking	 Always mark a player when the other team has the ball – man to man Goal side marking 	• different ways of marking	 Physical Presence Basic Zonal – screens Understanding when to Zonal mark and when to man to man 	• Screens 16's off oppositions set plays