

## HOCKEY CURRICULUM 2018/2019



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## \* Basic Power and Edge Concepts:

- Accuracy: The correct start, steps and turns.
- Edge quality: Initiated through proper body alignment over the skating foot, creating a stable arc that travels uninterrupted until a required transition takes place. Depth of edge refers to the acuteness of the arc and is created by the lean of the body and the angle of the blade when it takes the ice. Good edge quality results in a confident, sure and controlled movement.
- **Extension:** The general carriage should be erect, characterized by an extended bodyline. The angle of the head follows naturally from the line of the back. The skater's hands/stick should follow the line of the movement being executed.
- Quickness: Refers to foot speed. It is precise, rapid and crisp execution of turns, changes of edge and transitions. Quickness does not refer to the overall pace at which the move is skated, although in some moves the foot speed will result in a brisk and continuous cadence.
- **Power:** The creation and maintenance of speed and flow without visible effort. It is developed by a continuous rise and fall of the skating knee together with the pressure of the edge of the blade against the ice. (The skater should demonstrate the ability to exert equal pressure against the surface of the ice on both the right and left foot.) End products of power are (1) velocity, speed or pace; (2) flow across the ice; and (3) acceleration.
- **Continuous flow:** The skater's ability to maintain a consistent and undisturbed running edge across the ice. Flow does not necessarily relate to the speed at which the skater is traveling as it is sometimes best recognized as the skater starts to slow.
- Posture/carriage: The proper alignment of the hips, back, arms and shoulders, and head over the skate.
- **Bilateral movement:** The ability to execute movements on both sides of the body, clockwise and counterclockwise, forward and backward.
- Strength: The creation and maintenance of balance and flow developed by a continuous rise and fall of the skating knee together with the pressure of the edge of the blade against the ice. (The skater should demonstrate the ability to exert equal pressure against the ice with both the right and left foot.)

<sup>\*</sup>USFS/PSA Moves in the Field Manual 2018

TIME	WARM UP			Check List	Check List	Check List
10-15 Minutes	4 Lines/Full Ice					
	90 DEG DIPS	Slaloms FWD/BKWD	BKWD Inside Edge Hops	☐ Dips	☐ Slaloms	☐ Hops
	90 DEG DIPS, One Leg, Right and Left	Slaloms 1-2-3/Power Pulls FWD/BKWD	FWD Outside Edge Hops	□ Right □ Left	□ FWD □ BKWD	☐ Hops
	Extended C-Cuts FWD/BKWD	FWD/BKWD Cross Strokes	Cross Strokes Hops	□ FWD □ BKWD	□ FWD □ BKWD	☐ Hops
	Swizzles FWD/BKWD	Outside Edge Slides	Swizzles Hops FWD/BKWD	□ FWD □ BKWD	□ Rlght □ Left	□ FWD □ BKWD

Scope:	Stops and Starts	Check List	3-Turns	Check List
Sequence:				
			3 Turns on Circle FWD/BKWD	
	Hockey Stops		Outside/Inside	
	Right/Left		Right/Left	
	T-Stops		Alternating 3 Turns along continuous axis	
	Right/Left		Outside/Inside	
			FWD Figure 8	
	Backwards Stops Two Feet		Outside/Inside	
			Outside and Inside 3's on	
	Backward Stops One Foot		Figure 8	
	Right/Left		Right/Left	
			Double 3-Turns	
	One Foot Outside Edge Stops		Outside/Inside	
	Right/Left		Right/Left	
	Under-Speed and Over-Speed		Under-Speed and Over-Speed	

Scope:	Outside Edges/Outside Power Turns/Mohawks	Check List	Crossovers	Check List
Sequence:				
	Alternating forward outside edges		½ Swizzles on circles CW/CC FWD/BKWD	_ _ _
	Alternating backwards outside edges		Outside Edges on circles Right/Left FWD/BKWD	0
	FWD Outside Mohawks around cones Right/Left	0	Inside Edges on circles Right/Left FWD/BKWD	_ _ _
	FWD Outside Mohawk to back crossovers (full circle) progress to next cone. Right/Left-Left/Right	0	Figure 8 Crossover Pattern FWD/BKWD	0
	Power turns around cones Right/Left	0	Russian Circles FWD/BKWD	0
	Under-speed and Over-Speed		Under-speed and Over-Speed	0

Scope:	Advanced Edge Drills	Check List	Forward Strides	Check List
Sequence:				
	Diminishing FWD edge into 3 turn-Outside Right/Left	0	Extended C-Cuts/Recover to two foot glide on flats Right/Left	_ _
	Diminishing FWD edge into 3 turn-Inside Right/Left	0	Alternating Lunges FWD	٥
	BKWD cross in fronts	٥	V-Start, Push through to toe/max out edge on each push Right/Left	<u> </u>
	Diminishing BKWD edge into 3 turn-Outside Right/Left	0	V-Diamond/Arm Swing Right/Left	0
	Diminishing BKWD edge into 3 turn-Inside Right/Left	0	Stationary extension exercise/pucks Right/Left	<u> </u>
	Slaloms, FWD/BKWD	0	Balance in recovery position Heel Clicks Right/Left	
	Power Pulls FWD/BKWD Ski 1,2,3 Power Pulls 1,2,3	0	Stride Toe glide- pull in Right/Left	0
	Under-speed and Over-Speed		Under-Speed and Over-Speed	

Scope:	Inside Edges and Mohawks/Pivoting	Check List	Backward Strides	Check List
Sequence:		Sequence:		
	Deep FWD inside edges One push on axis Right/Left	<u> </u>	Extended C-Cuts/Recover to two foot glide on flats Right/Left	0
	Deep FWD inside edges glove on ice Right/Left	0	BKWD Crossover, Step to the Side, Alternating	٥
	Deep BKWD inside edges One push on axis Right/Left	<u> </u>	Transfer-Transfer BKWD on big circle CW/CCW	0 0
	1-2-3 Mohawk transition, teach mohawks on circle. Right/Left	<u> </u>	1- BKWD Crossover, C-Cut, C-Cut, Stop CW, CCW	0
	Alternating on lobes 1-2-3 Mohawk, Left/Right/Left Right/Left/Right (all inside edges)	0	Stationary extension exercise/pucks Right/Left	0
	Power Mohawk step, Mohawk, back inside edge push Step FWD on inside edge CW and CCW	0	Balance in recovery position Right/Left	0
	FWD 7-Step Mohawk sequence Right/Left	0	Stride Toe glide- pull in Right/Left	0
	Under-Speed and Over-Speed		Under-Speed and Over-Speed	0