



**SWIM WALES
NOFIO CYMRU**



Skills Development Framework

Part 2

Background purpose

To promote skill development

Help swimmers and parents understand the need for greater efficiency of technique as a primary consideration

To assist the swimming community in understanding land conditioning and how it directly impacts upon performance

Key Goals

Develop body awareness during land work that can translate to the pool environment, leading to a smoother progression route for swimmers

Create consistency of standards across Wales during the development pathway

Allow other coaches to share their thoughts on stroke development and focus swimmers to train on drills that will directly impact on their performance

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Butterfly Stroke Skills

Level 2

In order to develop your foundational skills and specific movement patterns for each stroke, please watch the video carefully (see link below). After the specific pool based skill has been presented there are key land based exercises prescribed to directly impact this skill in the water



Equipment needed

Foam Roller

Floor mat / floor space

Hand hold (i.e stairs handrail)

* All content is intended for educational purposes.

Please perform all work in moderation especially if the movement is a new skill. Do the work on alternate days until you can tolerate a daily dose.

Respect your rest and recovery between sessions.

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Backstroke Skills

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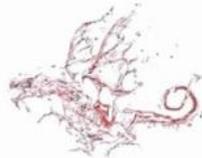
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BACKSTROKE DRILL PROGRESSIONS FRAMEWORK

2.

STREAMLINED KICK (ROTATION)



Equipment Needed

Foam Roller

Floor mat / floor space

Hand hold (i.e stairs handrail)

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Breaststroke Skills

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Equipment Needed

Foam Roller / Ball

Floor mat / floor space

Bench/box

Stick

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Frontcrawl Skills

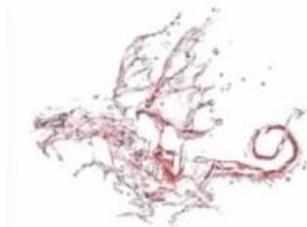
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FRONTCRAWL DRILL PROGRESSIONS FRAMEWORK

2. TORPEDO KICK (Hip led rotation)



Equipment needed

Foam Roller

Floor mat / floor space

Hand hold (i.e stairs handrail)

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