



MY FOOTBALL SKILLS BOOKLET

“Future LGFA All Star”

Name

WELCOME!

Hello,

Welcome to our LGFA Gaelic Football Skills Club Booklet!

What does this booklet do?

- This booklet will help you with practicing your skills at home and track your progress while training with your local Ladies Football team

What is involved?

- Practice **1** different Skill, **5** days a week for **8** Weeks
- Log your practice
- Bring your football skills booklet to your weekly coaching sessions and the Coaches will give you feedback to help with your progress

What do you need?

- A ball, any kind or size will do!!!
- A wall or a partner (Parent, Guardian, brother or sister!)
- 10 minutes of your time per day!

Role of the parent/guardian?

- Encourage
- Support
- Assist (if possible) and sign off on practice

What you get when you complete all your tasks?

- All players who take part and try their very best will get a Medal and a Certificate of Completion

BEST OF LUCK! YOU CAN DO IT!

YOUR PRACTICE CHART - WEEK 1 & 2

PARENT/GUARDIAN Tick box (✓) when practice complete and sign your name

NOTE:
Try practice all skills while moving if possible

Hand/Fist Pass
Your Target:
Left Hand 10
Right Hand 10

Punt Kick
Your Target:
Left Leg 10
Right Leg 10

Pick Up
Your Target:
Left Leg 10
Right Leg 10

Body & High Catch
Your Target:
10 Body Catches
10 High Catches

Solo
Your Target:
Left Leg 10
Right Leg 10

Your Coaches Weekly Feedback

Week 1

Parent/Guardian Signature

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Coach stamp here

Week 2

Parent/Guardian Signature

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Coach stamp here

YOUR PRACTICE CHART - WEEK 3 & 4

PARENT/GUARDIAN Tick box (✓) when practice complete and sign your name

NOTE:
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Hand/Fist Pass

Your Target:

Left Hand **20**
Right Hand **20**

Punt Kick

Your Target:

Left Leg **20**
Right Leg **20**

Pick Up

Your Target:

Left Leg **20**
Right Leg **20**

Body & High Catch

Your Target:

15 Body Catches
15 High Catches

Solo

Your Target:

Left Leg **20**
Right Leg **20**

Your Coaches Weekly Feedback

Week 3

Parent/Guardian Signature

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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Week 4

Parent/Guardian Signature

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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YOUR PRACTICE CHART - WEEK 5 & 6

PARENT/GUARDIAN Tick box (✓) when practice complete and sign your name

NOTE:
Try practice all skills while moving if possible

	NEW! Hand/Fist Pass & Punt Kick Your Target: Left Leg 10 Right Leg 10	NEW! Pick Up & Hook Kick Your Target: Left Leg 10 Right Leg 10	Body & High Catch Your Target: 20 Body Catches 20 High Catches	Solo Your Target: Left Leg 20 Right Leg 20 <i>Solo with right leg then solo with left while moving</i>	NEW! Block Your Target: 10 blocks Need partner
Week 5	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian Signature	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Week 6	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian Signature	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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YOUR PRACTICE CHART - WEEK 7 & 8

PARENT/GUARDIAN Tick box (✓) when practice complete and sign your name

NOTE:
Try practice all skills while moving if possible

	NEW! Hand/Fist Pass & Punt Kick Your Target: Left Leg 20 Right Leg 20	NEW! Pick Up & Hook Kick Your Target: Left Leg 20 Right Leg 20	NEW! Body & High Catch Your Target: 25 Body Catches 25 High Catches	Solo Your Target: Left Leg 25 Right Leg 25 <i>Change feet Solo left then solo with right moving</i>	Block Your Target 20 blocks Need partner
Week 7	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian Signature	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Week 8	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian Signature	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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HOW TO DO THE SKILLS

What is my head doing?



Where are my hands?



What are my feet doing?



Hand / Fist pass

- Face target
- Keep eye on ball

- Place ball in one hand about waist high. Keep it Steady!
- Use open palm or Form fist with other hand, keep arm straight, draw back and forward to hit ball.
- Follow through with pass

- Step forward with same leg as hand with ball



Body Catch

- Face target
- Keep eye on ball

- Stretch out arms
- Catch ball in arms and pull into chest

- Step forward with one foot
- Lean towards the ball



High Catch

- Keep eyes on ball

- Raise arms above head, keep head up and eyes on ball
- Form 'W' shape with hands
- Catch the ball slightly in front of the head and bring down quickly, cushion the ball and secure into the chest with both hands

- Approach the ball and move forward
- Plant the jumping foot and raise other knee



Pick Up

- Keep eye on ball

- Place one hand in front of the ball and other behind the ball

- Place one foot beside the ball when picking up ball
- Make sure both knees are off the ground when picking ball up

HOW TO DO THE SKILLS

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Punt Kick

- Face target
- Keep eye on ball

- Place ball on the same hand that you are going to kick with

- Step forward with foot you are not kicking with
- Keep head down and kick with lace part of boot in direction of target
- Follow through with kick



Solo

- Keep eye on ball

- Place ball on same hand as kicking leg
- Drop ball onto kicking foot
- Hands ready to catch ball after flick from solo

- Step forward with foot you are not kicking with
- Point toe towards body and
- Flick ball back into body



Block

- Keep eye on ball
- Do not face away

- Place hands close together
- Hold stiffly together

- Put nearest leg close to kickers foot
- Block ball as close to the boot as possible



Hook Kick

- Face shoulder to the target
- Keep eye on ball

- Place ball on the same hand that you are going to kick with

- Step forward with foot you are not kicking with
- Keep head down and kick with instep of boot
- Follow through with kick