



	Foundation NetSetGO	Development 11-13 Years	Intermediate 14-15 Years	Advanced 16-17 Years	Elite 17 Years & over
Movement Skills	NET (5-6 Years) Balance Jump/leap/hop and landing (1 foot / 2 feet) Pivot – outside turn Sprint Side step Take off and sprint SET (7-8 Years) Sprint, decelerate and stop Jump off right and left foot and both feet simultaneously Land and balance on right or left foot and both feet	Working a number of combinations (directional footwork) Pivot - inside turn Sprint and change direction Change of pace	Speed of footwork Recovery footwork	Shuffle / slip step Turn in the air	 Turning from a sprint movement Deceleration and safe landing after sprint Application of all movement skills in court setting
Ball Skills	NET (5-6 Years) Catch Chest pass Shoulder pass SET (7-8 Years) Bounce Pass Lob	 Application of Lob Overhead pass Introduce the fake pass 	 Introduce one hand control Application of the fake pass 	 Introduce use of ball on either side of body Timing on release of pass Variety of options under pressure Step around pass Hook ball into catch 	 Catch high and low balls one handed Release from any point of catch Advanced use of ball on either side of body
Attacking Skills	NET (5-6 Years) Straight lead Single dodge Change of direction SET (7-8 Years) Lead, pivot & pass GO (9-10 Years) Two leads	Double Dodge Split/Re-offer Combine into simple movements on court Lead and drop Clear and drive Introduce Hold Double Play – give and go	Half roll, full roll Front cut Lunge to catch Application of the Hold Spatial Awareness Creating space Recognising space Moving into space Repositioning — in a crowded situation — after delivery Reading the Play Vision Body cues Timing of leads Attacking against 1 on 1 or double defence Using triangles/swing	 Drive, stop and lunge back Feeders hitting the circle edge Basic Screens 	Position & Feeding Feeding shooters in the circle On and off the circle Relationships within Attack unit Read game to apply screens Resetting Outlet pass strategy From Stoppages From Turnovers Attack against area defence strategy and off-line

NOTE: Players enter the sport at different stages of development hence the suggested skills for each level/age group are a guide to ensure appropriate progression of netball skill development. Feb 2018





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Defending Skills & strategies	NET (5-6 Years) • Shadow movement • Shadow defence SET (7-8 Years) • Hands over the ball GO (9-10 Years) • Recovery to 0.9 metre (three feet) • Defence of shot (lean)	Defensive footwork One on one - defending from the front to dictate One on one - defending from the side Repositioning – front and side Phases of Defence First ball pressure to a contest Application of interception Hands over ball (recovery to dictate pass type or direction) Defence of the shot (two hands, jump) and deny space to contest a rebound Rebounding	One on one – defending from behind Extend one on one defence of the player to explore: Positioning Reading the play Timing Interception/transition Recovery Extend dictating or denying the space Double defence Positional choice for defence of shot Strategies for rebounding	 1v1 defence Switching Sagging Two on one Back and up to intercept Split circle Work together – in/out of circle Defence of the shot – inside hang, double jump by one defender 	 Defence on and off the circle (WD/C) Relationship of defensive unit - relevant roles Area Defence - including box, diamond and triangle Off-line (off the line of the ball) Defence of the shot: using the lift against the shuffle shot
Shooting Skills & Strategies	NET (5-6 Years) • Basic shooting action GO (9-10 Years) • Rebounding	Basic shooting action increasing distance from post Rebounding Introduce working together in and out of circle Shooter rotation	Shooting Technique – correct and accurate Step forward/back/side Shooter hold Shooter to shooter passes Working together - Rotation extension from the shooting position In and out of the circle One holding and one moving including working with a tall shooter	Shooting Technique -variation on timing and release Shooter to shooter passes Working together Splitting the circle Closed circle Basic screens including toe to toe	 Types of movement to shot – jump, shuffle, fake, falling out of court and layup shot Circle entry and exit Shooters working together (space awareness, vision and balance in the circle) Awareness of space between WA and C Understanding of attack unit Set ups for stoppages in and out of circle Inside and outside links between GS, GA
Strategies	SET (7-8 Years) Basic centre pass options Basic goal line throw -ins	 Centre pass attack options: Narrow (one behind other) Wide Back e.g. GD, WD Centre pass defence options: 1 on 1 Throw in options: Narrow Wide Back (except goal line) 	Centre pass attack options: 1 off the line 2 off the line Centre pass defence options: 2 on 1 Through/long court transition	Centre pass attack options: Screens overload Centre pass defence options: wall forcing attack wide Shooter throw-ins – attack and defence strategies Outlet pass from intercept or rebound	Reading play to apply appropriate strategies Penalty pass/shot and free pass pass options defence strategies