BC1 STANDARDS

1. Jack serve and first ball
2. Displacement of opponent’s ball
3. Open space drill
4. Ricochet
5. Push
STANDARD 1: JACK SERVE AND FIRST BALL

Reason for the skill:
1st ball position for blocking and making opponent likely to have to take 2 shots to score.

Script:
BC1 Athletes will throw/roll jack ball and a follow-up ball at their personal choice at 2.5-4 m (short), 4.1-5.4 m (medium) and 5.5-6.9 m (long). No two jacks must be within 1/2 meter of each other (i.e., cannot put a jack at 5.3 for medium and 5.6 for long). Once the jack ball is rolled, each follow up shot will rolled/thrown. You must use the same jack, but you can use whatever colored ball you choose. Athlete will reset and roll jack and a colored ball again on each attempt. Athlete has 1:35 seconds to roll both balls (scorer must have a timer). This drill should take you no more than 20 minutes to complete. You will roll 3 jacks/follow-up 1st balls at each distance and each color.

Points:
- 3 points if at least 75% of ball is blocking opponent and within 4 balls (short and medium) 8 balls (long)
- 2 points if at least 50% of ball is blocking opponent and within 4 balls (short and medium) 8 balls (long)
- 1 point if at least 25% of ball is blocking opponent and within 4 balls (short and medium) 8 balls (long)

Video:
Must be continuous for all 3 balls (at each distance). Video must show athlete rolling ball. Athlete has 1:35 seconds to roll/throw both balls (scorer must have a timer). The video must also show the ball coming down the court and stopping. In the last section you must show a bird’s eye view of where the balls came to rest. Again, keep the cameras rolling for all 3 balls (continuous footage).

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BC1 serve and first colored ball- must have both balls out within 1:35 minute. You must use the same jack but any colored balls. Must reset each time. 3 balls of each color. No more than 4 balls between jack and 1st ball (short and medium distances) and 6 balls for long.

Best opponent can see no more than 25% of jack
Better opponent can see no more than 50% of jack
Good opponent can see no more than 75% of jack
STANDARD 2: DISPLACEMENT OF OPPONENT’S FIRST BALL

Reason for the skill:
It is imperative that you can displace your opponent’s first ball to be able to score on the jack.

Script:
BC1 Athletes must be able to displace their opponents first ball that is blocking the jack. Your job is to move that colored ball out of the way to give yourself an opportunity to score. Because it is such a good block, we are not asking you to displace and score.

Directions:
Athlete you have 3 opportunities to displace the 1st-colored ball which will be setup 1 ball lengths in front of the jack with 75% of the jack covered from your box. You will shoot 3 red from box 3 and 3 blue from box 4. You will use your same displacement ball for all 3 shots at each distance. Please see diagram of setup and video for clarification on how to set up.

Points:
- 3 pts for moving the colored ball so you can see 100% of the jack
- 2 pts for moving the colored ball so you can see 50% of the jack
- 1 pt. if you can see 25% of the jack

Video:
Must be continuous for all 3 balls (at each distance). Video must show athlete rolling ball. The video must also show the ball coming down the court and stopping. In the last section of the video, you must show a bird’s eye view (overhead shot) of where the balls are stopped. Again, keep the cameras rolling for all 3 balls (continuous footage).

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When playing red
Cannot see 75% of the jack
From your box 4 blue

Amount of jack that can be seen
When playing blue
Cannot see 75% of the jack
From your box 4 blue

Space of 1 ball

Amount of jack that can be seen
STANDARD 3: OPEN SPACE DRILL

Reason for the skill:
Athletes must be able to accurately hit spaces without playing off other balls to score.

Script:
BC1 athlete will shoot 3 red from box 3 and 3 blue from box 4 at each distance short (3.8 and 1 m), medium (5.2 and 2.5m), and long (6.3 and 2m). A target (provided to the athlete) is placed at distance with yellow representing the ultimate mark they are aiming for. The player attempts to aim for yellow and get as many points as possible per throw. The delivered ball is scored, removed, and the test is reset before next attempts. Athlete must use 3 different balls in this assessment. Points are measured at the edge of the ball over scoring ring (i.e., picture shows 10 points).

Points:
- Scoring Key:
  - Max score: 30 pts (see picture above – example of 10 points)
  - Yellow: 10-9 pts
  - Red: 8-7 pts
  - Blue: 6-5 pts
  - Black: 4-3 pts
  - White: 2-1 pt

Video:
Must be continuous for all 3 balls (at one distance). Video must show athlete rolling ball. The video must also show the ball coming down the court and stopping. In the last section of the video, you must show a bird’s eye view (overhead shot) of where the balls are stopped. Again, keep the cameras rolling for all 3 balls (continuous footage).

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STANDARD 4: RICOCHET

Reason for the skill:
During games there will be an opportunity to play off a ball to position a ball closer to the jack when it is blocked.

Script:
Athlete will set up in box 3 and in box 4 and roll corresponding balls to their side to attempt a ricochet and score. You may use any balls you want to in this drill, but you must reset the balls in between shots. The ball MUST ricochet off the set-up ball to count as a score. (Not a push into ball and score). You will roll 3 balls of both colors at short 2.8 @ 2 m (short), 4 @ 1 m (medium), and 5.2 @ 1.5 m (long).

Scoring:
- 3 points if the ball was ricochet off the correct ball and is scoring
- 2 points if 1 ball the ball was ricochet off the correct ball and is closer than the red ball if shooting red (but not scoring) and is closer than the blue ball if shooting blue (but not scoring).
- 1 point if ball was ricochet off the intended ball

Video:
Must be continuous for all 3 balls (at each distance). Video must show athlete rolling ball. The video must also show the ball coming down the court hitting balls and stopping. In the last section of the video, you must show a bird’s eye view (overhead shot) of where the balls are stopped. Again, keep the cameras rolling for all 3 balls (continuous footage).

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DIAGRAM – RICOCHET

Space of 1 ball

Space of 1 ball

Space of 1 ball

BC1 ricochet playing red

YOU ARE HERE

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STANDARD 5: PUSH

Reason for the skill:
When you come up short there are many options. When you particularly come up short on a ball, a higher percentage shot is the push. Object is to push your colored ball that is not currently scoring back into the jack.

Script:
BC1 Athletes will have 3 balls at each of the 3 distances. They will roll/throw and push their ball to their opponent’s side (opponent had good first ball and then you came up short). Jack will be placed at 2.8 @ 2m (short), 4.1 @ 1.5m (medium) and 5.2 @ 1m(long). You can use the same or different colored balls in this standard but must use the same jack. Athlete has no more than :40 seconds to roll/throw the ball (scorer must have a timer). Reset balls each time. This drill should take you no more than 20 minutes to complete.

Points:
- 3 points if both balls are scoring
- 2 points if 1 ball is scoring
- 1 point if intended ball was pushed back into jack but is not scoring

Video:
Must be continuous for all 3 balls (at each distance). Video must show athlete rolling/throwing ball. The video must also show the ball coming down the court and stopping. In the last section of the video, you must show a bird’s eye view (overhead shot) of where the balls are stopped. Again, keep the cameras rolling for all 3 balls (continuous footage).

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DIAGRAM – PUSH

Red Ball is 100% blocking Jack from red box

Space of 1 ball

Space of 1 ball

Space of 1 ball

BC1 push playing red playing cross court to opponents’ side
Blue ball is 100% blocking Jack from blue box

Space of 1 ball

Space of 1 ball

BC1 push playing
Blue playing cross court to opponents’ side