



Tornado's Edge

**Basic Drill Plan
7-8 Year Old**



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Drill Duration: 8 Minutes

Purpose: Basic drill plan to re-enforce the basics. Suitable as an introduction to the Tornado's Edge trainer.

Guide

- Create station for Tornado's Edge and treat as any other drill in your practice
- Put similar skill leveled players together.
- If one of the kids gets excessively rough by running into others, take them off the trainer. That behavior will stop immediately. Young kids really enjoy using the trainer. They won't like getting bumped.
- Watch the arm height of the trainer during the drill. Re-adjust if not according to suggested height.
- You can encourage good behaviour by giving trainer time as an incentive.
- It is not about speed, it is about proper technique. Slow them down.

Instructions

1. Explain apparatus, get kids to skate round circle without trainer to see skill levels. **1 min**
2. Set height for 4 skaters, get them skating and used to the tool in both directions. **1 min**
3. Forward crossovers with instruction (exaggerated motion extend), both directions **2 min**
4. C-cuts with long exaggerated stride sitting low, both directions **1 min**
5. Bubbles in and out both directions **1 min**
6. Forward crossovers with instruction (exaggerated motion extend), both directions **1 min**
7. Get kids to skate round circle without trainer to see skill level change progress, get them to show what they have learned. **1 min**

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