

U. S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program

Therapeutic 1-14



The Therapeutic Badge Program is designed to help physically challenged skaters develop skills and enhance their skating experience. The program encourages skaters to continue in the sport of skating for physical recreation and activity while taking limitations into consideration. Assisted is with the help of a person. If skaters use an assistive device without a person, they are unassisted.



Therapeutic 1 - OFF ICE

- A. Stand in skates
- B. Fall and stand up
- C. Knee dip standing still
- D. March forward 10 steps



Therapeutic 2 - ON ICE

- A. Stand on ice
- B. Fall and stand up
- C. Knee dip in place
- D. March forward 10 steps



Therapeutic 3

- A. March forward 10 steps
- B. Three swizzles standing still
- C. Backward wiggle and march assisted
- D. Forward two-foot glide



Therapeutic 4

- A. Backward wiggle or march
- B. Five forward swizzles
- C. Forward skating
- D. Forward gliding dip



Therapeutic 5

- A. Backward two-foot glide
- B. Two-foot jump in place
- C. One-foot snowplow stop, R or L
- D. Forward one-foot glide



Therapeutic 6

- A. Forward stroking across the rink
- B. Five backward swizzles
- C. forward two-foot curves
- D. Two-foot turn front to back standing still



Therapeutic 7

- A. Gliding forward to backward two-foot turn
- B. Five forward one-foot swizzles, R or L
- C. Backward one-foot glide, R or L
- D. Forward pivot



Therapeutic 8

- A. Backward stroking across the rink
- B. Gliding backward to forward two-foot turn
- C. T-stop R or L
- D. Forward two-foot turn on a circle, R and L



Therapeutic 9

- A. Forward outside edge on a circle
- B. Forward inside edge on a circle
- C. Five forward crossovers
- D. Five backward half swizzles, R or L
- E. Two-foot spin



Therapeutic 10

- A. Forward outside three-turn, R and L
- B. Forward lunge or shoot the duck
- C. Bunny hop
- D. Back outside edge on a circle, R and L
- E. Back inside edge on a circle, R and L



Therapeutic 11

- A. Forward inside three-turn, R and L
- B. Five backward crossovers, R and L
- C. Hockey stop
- D. Forward spiral



Therapeutic 12

- A. Two forward outside edges
- B. Two forward inside edges
- C. Forward Mohawk, R and L



Therapeutic 13

- A. Backward outside edges
- B. Two backward inside edges
- C. Two-foot to one-foot spin
- D. Side toe hop, R or L



Therapeutic 14

- A. One-foot spin
- B. Forward crossover inside Mohawk backward crossover step forward
- C. Backward crossovers to a back outside edge
- D. Waltz jump from a standing or moving position

Personal Goal Badge

Accomplished by setting and achieving a personal goal that is a personal challenge for the skater