



THE SHOOT & SCORE CLUB CHALLENGE!

For all Washington Wild Players and Goalies!

The Washington Wild Shoot & Score Club Challenge was developed to inspire players to improve on their shot or goalie defending skills by working on the specific skills during the summer months. College coaches are looking for players that can shoot and score (or stop shots) with accuracy and consistency, and these skills are critical for any team.

GOALS FOR PLAYER:

- **19U, 16U, 14U Rep players:** 1500 shots per month for **4,500 in 3 months**
- **17U/14U/12U League/Travel and 12U Rep players:** 750 shots / month for **2,250 in 3 mos.**
- **10U/8U League/Travel players:** 250 shots per month for **750 in 3 months**

AWARDS OF THE WASHINGTON WILD SHOOT AND SCORE CLUB CHALLENGE

- **Monthly Wild Award** – You must reach the designated amount shots for your age/team in a 1 month time period in order to receive a Monthly Award. You can receive 1 award per month between June 1 and August 31!
- **Grand Prize Wild Award** – You must reach the designated amount of shots in 3 months for your age/team between June 1 and August 31 in order to receive the grand award!

RULES OF THE CHALLENGE

- You must track your shots and have your parents initial each day you shoot pucks – on or off ice
- Keep your logs and return the completed sheets to WWFHA by August 31
- Awards and Prizes will be presented at the Washington Wild Season Kick-Off Event!

MAKE TRACKING EASIER

1. Set a goal for daily shot totals
 2. Set a regular time of day to shoot and stick to that time.
 3. Have a dedicated place to shoot, or **meet with friends at Stick & Puck**
 4. Have an even number of pucks to make tallies easier
 5. Know that you can take 100 shots with 20 pucks in about 20 minutes, given no distractions off-ice (much less on the ice with friends at Stick and Puck)
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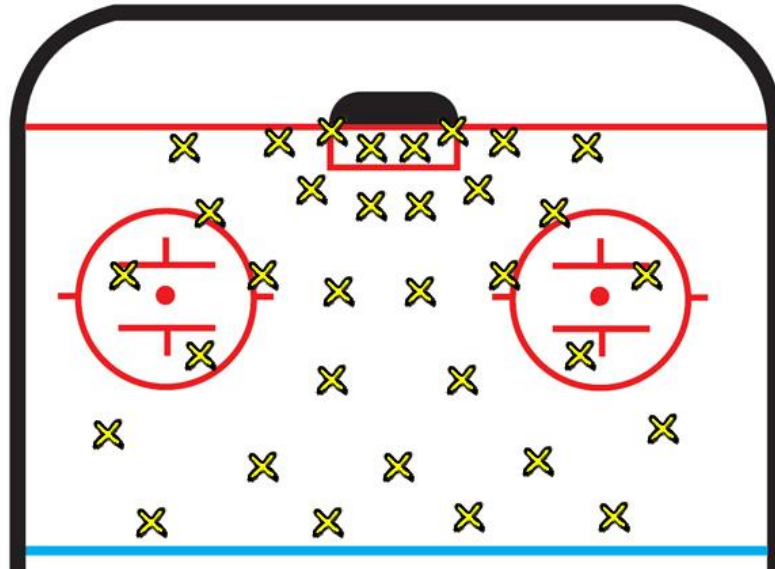
SHOOT & SCORE CLUB: Shot Ideas and Locations

WEEKLY SUGGESTIONS

Beginners to intermediate players should focus on proper shot technique more than shot type. Focus on wrist shots, both forward & backwards, before moving on to snap & slap shots. Check in with a coach for proper technique. The following are suggestions to help you get started but focus on what is fun for you!

- **Week 1:** Wrist Shots– low corners
- **Week 2:** Wrist Shots – high corners
- **Week 3:** Backhand Shots – low corners
- **Week 4:** Backhand Shots – high corners
- **Week 5:** Snap Shots – low corners
- **Week 6:** Slap Shots – low corners
- **Week 7:** Slap shots – mid to high corners
- **Week 8:** Alternate shots, alternate lead foot, alternate targets on all shots
- **Week 9:** Wrist Shots– low corners
- **Week 10:** Wrist Shots – high corners
- **Week 11:** Snap Shots – low corners
- **Week 12:** Slap Shots – low corners
- **Week 13:** Slap shots – mid to high corners

SUGGESTED SHOT LOCATIONS – semi-circle around net; start close and move out.



AGE SPECIFIC DIRECTION

Ages 10 and under

- Focus on proper shot technique for basic shot types and repetition

Ages 11 - 13

- Focus on proper shot technique for all shot types and repetition
- Add a pre-shooting session to fatigue your arms to simulate shooting in game situations

Ages 14 and older

- Ensure proper shot technique without thought
- Add a pre- and post-shooting session to fatigue your arms to simulate shooting in game situations and work to strengthen arms
- Advanced players practice more of the challenging shot of game situations: awkward angles and close in on the net (see below)



SHOOT & SCORE CLUB: Strength and Fatigue

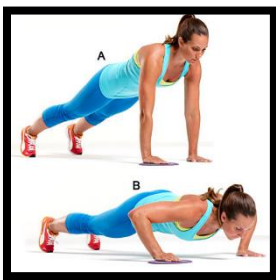
ARM STRENGTH AND ARM FATIGUE FOR GAME SITUATIONS

The following moves can help build strength – pushups, Burpees, planks & jump squats. Younger players may do 1 rep, while older players may choose to do multiple repetitions. Key: add strength.

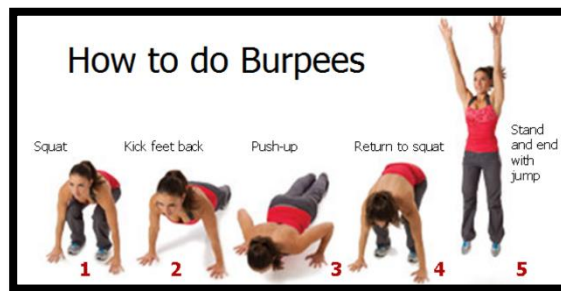
If you have the basic shot form mastered & can shoot with proper technique without much thought, you can also challenge yourself by fatiguing your arms prior to your shooting session, and then again after the shooting session to add strength.

Kelly suggests the following moves to add strength and also fatigue your arms/legs/core prior to shooting:

Pushup – 10



Burpees – 10



Planks – 3 levels (hold 30 sec)



Jump Squats – 10



For intermediate and advanced players the following shot variations (be creative!):

- **Scoring Close-Up:**
 - Practice 'shelving' the puck in tight to the net (forehand and backhand), a common challenging scoring situation in games. Change angles of each tight-in shot.
- **Change Shooting Angles:**
 - In general you should practice shooting at different angles to the net, even awkward angles.
 - Take a few shots at each location with a starting point of:
 1. facing the net,
 2. facing 45 degrees to the net,
 3. facing 90 degrees to the net,
 4. and with your back to the net.

With each shot where you are not directly facing the net, step or stride as quickly as you can to whip around to face the net while simultaneously shooting. This takes some practice to master so give yourself some time and work with a coach.

