

SWIM WALES SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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BACKGROUND PURPOSE

- To promote skill development.
- Help swimmers and parents understand the need for greater efficiency of technique as a primary consideration
- To assist the swimming community in understanding land conditioning and how it directly impacts upon performance

KEY GOALS

- Develop body awareness during land work that can translate to the pool environment, leading to a smoother progression route for swimmers
- Create consistency of standards across Wales during the development pathway
- Allow other coaches to share their thoughts on stroke development and focus swimmers to train on drills that will directly impact on their performance



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BUTTERFLY STROKE SKILLS

In order to develop your foundational skills and specific movement patterns for each stroke, please watch the video carefully (see link below). After the specific pool based skill has been presented there are key land based exercises prescribed to directly impact this skill in the water

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Foam Roller
- Floor mat / floor space

** All content is intended for educational purposes.*

Please perform all work in moderation especially if the movement is a new skill. Do the work on alternate days until you can tolerate a daily dose. Respect your rest and recovery between sessions.

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BUTTERFLY DRILL PROGRESSIONS FRAMEWORK

1.
CHEST PRESS
(UNDERWATER)

just
BE Be inquisitive be prepared be relentless be passionate believe



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BACKSTROKE SKILLS

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BACKSTROKE DRILL PROGRESSIONS FRAMEWORK

1.

KICK ARMS BY SIDE
(ROTATION)





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BREASTSTROKE SKILLS

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BREASTSTROKE DRILL PROGRESSIONS FRAMEWORK

1.

STREAMLINED KICK
(BIG/WIDE > SMALL/NARROW)





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FRONTCRAWL STROKE SKILLS

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The thumbnail features the Swim Wales logo at the top left, with the text 'NOFIO CYMRU SWIM WALES' to its right. Below the logo, the title 'FRONTCRAWL DRILL PROGRESSIONS FRAMEWORK' is displayed in red and green. The main content of the thumbnail is '1. BODY POSITION KICK (Arms by side rotation)'. At the bottom, there is a small, stylized illustration of a swimmer in a pool.