## Progression

## Juggling \& Tricks

The following tables are the juggling guidelines to develop coordination and comfort on the ball. Every exercise is done with a ball, with out pressure so that the player develops confidence. Eventually, increase the speed of the move. Later, these moves can be incorporated in another more complex setting.

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| $\#$ | U6 Juggling |  |
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| 1 | Kick Right High | Kick the ball with your right foot as high as you can. |
| 2 | Kick Left High | Kick the ball with your left foot as high as you can. |
| 3 | Punt Right Distance | Punt the ball with your right foot as far as you can to a partner up the field. |
| 4 | Punt Left Distance | Punt the ball with your left foot as far as you can to a partner up the field. |
| 5 | Punt Right Off Bounce | Kick the ball with your right foot off the bounce as high as you can. |
| 6 | Punt Left Off Bounce | Kick the ball with your left foot off the bounce as high as you can. |
| 7 | Kick Catch | Kick the ball with your foot 3-4 feet in the air and catch. Alternate your right and left foot. |
| 8 | Thigh Catch | Play the ball with your thigh 1-2 feet in the air and catch. Alternate your right and left foot. |
| 9 | Scoop Ball for Height | See how high you can scoop the ball up in the air. |
| 10 | Scoop Ball for Distance | Scoop the ball to a partner. |


| \# | U7 Juggling | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 5 Kick Catches, Right | Kick the ball with your right foot 3-4 feet in the air and catch. Do this five times in a row. |
| 2 | 5 Thigh Catches, Left | Kick the ball with your right foot 3-4 feet in the air and catch. Do this five times in a row. |
| 3 | Head Catch | Head the ball straight up and catch. |
| 4 | Feet Twice | Juggle the ball with your feet twice in a row and catch. |
| 5 | Thigh Twice | Juggle the ball with your thigh twice in a row and catch. |
| 6 | Head Twice | Juggle the ball with your head twice in a row and catch. |
| 7 | Thigh Foot Catch | Juggle with your thigh then to your foot and catch. |
| 8 | Head Thigh Catch | Throw the ball up in the air and juggle from your head to your thigh to your foot, catch. |
| 9 | 3 Juggles | Juggle the ball three times in a row. |
| 10 | Inside of Foot | Kick the ball with the inside of your foot and catch. |
| \# | U8 Juggling | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | Feet 3 Times | Juggle the ball with your feet 3 times in a row. |
| 2 | Thighs 3 Times | Juggle the ball with your thighs 3 times in a row. |
| 3 | Head 3 Times | Juggle the ball with your head 3 times in a row. |
| 4 | Punt High, Catch | Punt the ball in the air with your right foot and catch it. Do the same only with your left foot. |
| 5 | 2 Thighs - 2 Feet | Juggle the ball twice with the thigh then twice with your feet. |
| 6 | Foot, Thigh, Foot | Juggle the ball from your foot to your thigh and back down to your foot. |
| 7 | Bounce Kick 5 Times | On a bouncing surface juggle the ball and let it bounce in between each juggle. Do this 5 times in a row. |
| 8 | 10 Feet Catches | Juggle with your foot and catch. Do this 10 times in a row. |
| 9 | 10 Head Catches | Juggle with your head and catch. Do this 10 times in a row. |
| 10 | 10 Thigh Catches | Juggle with your thigh and catch. Do this 10 times in a row. |
| \# | U9 Juggling | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | Feet 5 Times | Juggle the ball with your feet 5 times in a row. |
| 2 | Thighs 4 Times | Juggle the ball with your thighs 4 times in a row. |
| 3 | Head 3 Times | Juggle the ball with your head 3 times in a row. |
| 4 | Head - Thigh - Foot | Juggle the ball with your head down to your thigh then down to your foot. |
| 5 | Sombrero | Kick the ball over your head and behind you then kick it again with your foot then catch. |
| 6 | Inside Foot 2 Times | Juggle the ball with the inside of your foot twice in a row. |
| 7 | Bounce Kick 10 Times | On a bouncing surface juggle the ball and let it bounce in between each juggle. Do this 10 times in a row. |
| 8 | High Kick, Thigh, Foot | Kick the ball over your head at least then juggle it with your thigh and back down to your foot. |
| 9 | Head - Shoulder | Juggle the ball from your head to your shoulder. |

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| 10 | Head, Shoulder, Catch | Juggle the ball with your head then your shoulder then catch. |
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| \# | U10 Juggling | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | Feet 25 Times | Juggle the ball with your feet 25 times in a row. |
| 2 | Thighs 10 Times | Juggle the ball with your thighs 10 times in a row. |
| 3 | Head 10 Times | Juggle the ball with your head 10 times in a row. |
| 4 | $1 / 2$ Around-the-World | Right foot, right thigh, left thigh, left foot. Continue around twice or 8 touches. |
| 5 | 2 Left and 2 Right | Juggle the ball twice in a row with your left foot then twice in a row with your right foot. |
| 6 | Head, Shoulder, Head | Juggle the ball with you head, then shoulder, then head and catch. |
| 7 | Ball Up with Feet | Pick the ball up with your feet and juggle 5 times. |
| 8 | High Punt - Foot - Foot | Juggle the ball above your head 5 times in a row. |
| 9 | Thighs 2 Left, 2 Right | Juggle the ball with your left thigh 2 times in a row then your right thigh 2 times in a row. |
| 10 | Donkey Kick-Up | Pinch the ball between your feet and hop to pick the ball up and juggle 5 times. |
| \# | U11 Juggling | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | Feet 50 Times | Juggle the ball with your feet 50 times in a row. |
| 2 | Thighs 25 Times | Juggle the ball with your thighs 25 times in a row. |
| 3 | Head 25 Times | Juggle the ball with your head 25 times in a row. |
| 4 | 2 Left and 2 Right with Feet x6 | Juggle the ball with your left foot 2 times in a row then your right foot 2 times in a row. Continue until you reach 6 times without dropping ball or 24 touches. |
| 5 | 2 Head, Shoulder | Juggle the ball twice with your head then your shoulder and back up to your head twice and catch. |
| 6 | 1/2 Around-the-World x5 | Right foot, right thigh, left thigh, left foot. Continue around 5 times or 20 touches. |
| 7 | Pick Up the Ball w/ Feet | Place sole of foot on ball, roll ball back and quickly move foot underneath ball to pop it up, juggle. |
| 8 | Pick-Up Ball-Pinch | Place ball between feet and quickly pinch feet together to pick ball up and juggle. |
| 9 | Pick-Up Ball-Scoop | Place foot behind ball and scoop ball up and juggle. |
| 10 | 2 Left and 2 Right Thighs x6 | Juggle the ball with your left thigh 2 times in a row then your right thigh 2 times in a row. Continue until you reach 6 times without dropping ball or 24 touches. |
| 11 | Inside of Foot Left and Right 6 Times | Juggle ball with inside of foot alternating left and right foot for 6 times in a row. |
| 12 | High \& Low Head 2 Times | Juggle ball with head high and then low continue for 2 times in a row or 4 touches. |
| 13 | Pick-Up Sole, Opposite Foot | Place sole of foot on ball, roll ball back onto opposite foot and pick ball up by hopping and juggle. |
| \# | U12 Juggling | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | Feet 100 Times | Juggle the ball with your feet 100 times in a row. |
| 2 | Thighs 50 Times | Juggle the ball with your thighs 50 times in a row. |
| 3 | Head 50 Times | Juggle the ball with your head 50 times in a row. |
| 4 | 2 Left and 2 Right with Feet $\times 10$ | Juggle the ball with your feet twice the right and twice with the left continue until you reach 10 times in a row without dropping ball or 40 touches. |
| 5 | Head, Shoulder, Head x5 | Head the ball then shoulder then head. Continue until you reach 5 in a row. |
| 6 | 1/2 Around the World | Right foot, right thigh, left thigh, left foot continue until you reach 10 times in a row without dropping ball or 40 touches. |
| 7 | Outside Foot Pick Up | Roll the ball back, and then scoop it up with the outside of your foot. |
| 8 | Pick-Up Ball-Toe It | Pinch ball between ankles, roll ball up by lifting right foot, toe the ball down toward the ground, turn and juggle off the bounce. |
| 9 | Pick-Up Ball-Heel It | Place right foot beside ball, with heel of left foot hit ball against right foot, ball will pop up, juggle. |
| 10 | Roll 'N Spin | Pinch ball in between ankles, roll ball up left leg by lifting right foot, pivot quickly on left to juggle ball. |
| 11 | Outside of Foot | Juggle outside of foot 5 consecutive times. Complete with the other foot as well. |
| 12 | 5 Foot - Heads | Head foot, head foot, etc. Continue until you reach 10. |
| \# | U13 Juggling | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | Feet 250 Times | Juggle the ball with your feet 250 times in a row. |
| 2 | Thighs 150 Times | Juggle the ball with your thighs 150 times in a row. |
| 3 | Head 100 Times | Juggle the ball with your head 100 times in a row. |
| 4 | Sombreros | Juggle the ball over and behind head, juggle twice then repeat until you execute the skill 4 times in a row. Use both feet. |
| 5 | ```Head - Shoulder - Head 6x``` | Juggle the ball with your head, shoulder, head for 6 times in a row. |
| 6 | Outside-Inside-OutsideInside | Juggle the ball with the outside of right foot then inside of right foot then outside of left foot then inside of left foot. |
| 7 | 10 No-Look Thighs | Juggle the ball with thighs for 10 times without looking at the ball, look straight ahead. |
| 8 | Around-the-World | Right foot, right thigh, head, left thigh, left foot. Repeat going the opposite way. |
| 9 | Heel | Juggle with heel for 3 times in a row, repeat with other foot. |
| 10 | 5 Small Juggles L \& R | 5 small juggles with the right foot. Repeat with the left foot. |
| 11 | Hold Ball on Foot for 10 Sec. | Pick up ball with foot and balance without ball resting on shin for 10 sec . Repeat with opposite foot. |
| 12 | Sitting | Juggle the ball 20 times while sitting on the ground. |
| \# | U14 Juggling | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | Feet 500 Times | Juggle the ball with your feet 500 times in a row. |
| 2 | Thighs 300 Times | Juggle the ball with your thighs 300 times in a row. |

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| 3 | Head 200 Times | Juggle the ball with your head 200 times in a row. |
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| 4 | Around-the-World x5 | Right foot, right thigh, head, left thigh, left foot. Continue for times in a row. Repeat going the opposite way. |
| 5 | Catch and Hold | Catch the ball with instep after several juggles and hold for 10 seconds. Complete with both feet. |
| 6 | 5 Heels | Juggle the ball 5 times in a row with your heel. |
| 7 | 10 Small Juggles L \& R | 10 small juggles with the right foot. Repeat with the left foot. |
| 8 | Pick-Up Scoop-Knee | Roll ball back with sole, lift ball up with foot, quickly hit ball back down with knee and juggle off bounce. |
| 9 | Pick-Up Kick Start | Pinch ball between feet, roll ball up with right foot and quickly hit ball towards ground with heel, juggle off the bounce. |
| 10 | Slalom | Juggle around 4 cones and shoot off the volley. Ball does not touch the ground. |
| 11 | Lane Juggle | Juggle ball through a narrow lane and then volley. Ball does not touch the ground. |
| 12 | Cross | Juggle ball out of air from a cross and then volley. Ball does not touch the ground. |
| \# | U15 Juggling | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | $360^{\circ}$ | Juggle the ball in a full circle in 7 touches. Once complete, turn the other way. |
| 2 | Ultimate Around-theWorld | Right foot, right thigh, right shoulder, head, left shoulder, left thigh, left foot. Repeat the opposite way. |
| 3 | Spinning Ball | Put inside spin on ball with feet for 5 touches in a row, repeat with other foot. Put outside spin on ball with feet for 5 touches in a row, repeat with other foot. |
| 4 | No Spin Juggling | Juggle with both feet without any spin on the ball. |
| 5 | Around-the-Foot | While juggling with feet, move foot around the ball while ball is in the air and continue to juggle. |
| 6 | 20 Yards in Air Foot Thigh - Head | Punt ball 20 yards in air, then foot, then thigh, then head, repeat. |
| 7 | 25 Small Juggles L \& R | 25 small juggles with the right foot. Repeat with the left foot. |
| 8 | Juggle on the Run | Juggle with your feet only for 60 yards with out dropping. |
| 9 | Heads on the Run | Juggle with your Head only for 60 yards with out dropping. |
| 10 | Thighs on the Run | Juggle with your thighs only for 60 yards with out dropping. |
| 11 | $1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \ldots$ | Juggle once with the right foot, twice with the left foot, three times with the right foot, twice with the left foot, once with the right foot, etc. |
| 12 | Juggle - Catch on Neck | Juggle and catch ball on neck, flick ball up and repeat. |
| 13 | Balance on Head | Balance ball on head for 10 sec . |
| \# | U16 Juggling (in 2's) | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | Feet | 1 ball between 2 players, juggle with each other using feet only. |
| 2 | Feet 1-Touch | 1 ball between 2 players, juggle with each other using feet only, 1-touch. |
| 3 | Feet 2-Touch | 1 ball between 2 players, juggle with each other using feet only, 2-touch. |
| 4 | Head | 1 ball between 2 players, juggle with each other using head only, 1-touch. |
| 5 | Head 2-Touch | 1 ball between 2 players, juggle with each other using head only, 2-touch. |
| 6 | Distance | 10 yards apart, 1 ball between 2 players, juggle with each other using all surfaces, no touch restrictions. |
| 7 | On-the-Run Juggling | 1 ball between 2 players, juggle with each other using all surfaces while running. |
| 8 | Numbers Game | 1 ball between 2 players, player calls out 1,2, or 3 and plays ball to partner, partner has only that number of touches to get ball back to partner and they call out new number, 1,2, or 3 . If player drops ball, they get a strike, three strikes and you are out. |
| 9 | Italian Juggling | 1 ball between 2 players, half-volleying the ball to each other. |
| 10 | Distance 2-Touch | 10 yards apart, 1 ball between 2 players, juggle with each other using all surfaces, 2-touch restriction. |
| 11 | Distance 3-Touch | 10 yards apart, 1 ball between 2 players, juggle with each other using all surfaces, 3-touch restriction. |
| 12 | Left-to-Right / Right- toLeft | 1 ball between 2 players, juggle with each other using feet only, left foot to right foot, to partner's left foot, right foot, play back. Repeat the opposite way. |
| \# | U17 Juggling (in 3's) | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | Feet | 1 ball between 3 players, juggle with each other using feet only. |
| 2 | Feet 2-Touch Below Waist | 1 ball between 3 players, juggle with each other using feet only, 2-touch, keep ball below waist. |
| 3 | Feet 1-Touch Below Waist | 1 ball between 3 players, juggle with each other using feet only, 1-touch, keep ball below waist. |
| 4 | Numbers Game | 1 ball between 3 players, player calls out 1,2, or 3 and plays ball another player, player has only that number of touches to get ball back to another player and they call out new number, 1,2 , or 3 . If player drops ball, they get a strike, three strikes and you are out. |
| 5 | Heading | 1 ball between 3 players, juggle with each other using head only, 1-touch. |
| 6 | Heading 2-Touch | 1 ball between 3 players, juggle with each other using head only, 2-touch. |
| 7 | $1 \bullet 2 \bullet 3 \bullet 2 \bullet 1 \bullet 2 \bullet 3 \bullet 2 \bullet 1 \ldots$ | 1 ball between 3 players, juggle with each other using all surfaces, a player takes 1-touch, next player takes 2-touches, next player takes 3-touches, next player takes 2-touches, etc. |
| 8 | Short , Short, Long, Head | 2 players on outside, 1 player in the middle, 1 ball. Using head only, juggle short, short, then long, player in the middle turns and repeat. |
| 9 | Short - Short - Long Head w/ Switches | 2 players on outside, 1 player in the middle, 1 ball. Using head only, juggle short, short, then long, player in the middle switches with player who played long, continue. |
| 10 | On the Run | 1 ball between 3 players, juggle with each other using all surfaces while running. |
| 11 | Distance | 10 yards apart, 1 ball between 3 players, juggle with each other using all surfaces, no touch restriction. |
| 12 | Distance 2-Touch | 10 yards apart, 1 ball between 3 players, juggle with each other using all surfaces, 2-touch restriction. |

