



## 94Fifty Tracking Sheet

| Skill Training | 1st <br> Attempt | 2nd <br> Attempt | 3rd <br> Attempt | Week <br> After |
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| Consecutive <br> Dribbles |  |  |  |  |
| Shot Backspin |  |  |  |  |
| Shot Speed |  |  |  |  |
| Dribble Power |  |  |  |  |
| Shot Arc |  |  |  |  |
| Shot Speed + <br> Arc |  |  |  |  |

Week \#7: Rookie
PROGRESS: 1. ROOKIE 2. starter 3. all star 4. mvp 5. superstar 6. hall of famer
This is your first session. That makes you a rookie. Rookies want to get to
their full potential and become a Hall of Famer. You need to be F.A. T! Not
with a "PH". You should be Faithful, Available and Teachable. That will
require you to attend all sessions, pay attention and do your best!
With that advice, you won't stay a rookie long as you learn:
7. How to download and use the 94Fifty application (app).
2. How to play with the 94Fifty Smart Sensor Basketball.
3. View and evaluate your Consecutive Dribbles and self.
The facilitator will give you a new strip of paper with another person's
name.
The name of the game is Basketball Madness. To begin, you need to:

1. Write your name on a strip of paper.

- strip of paper and pen it tour own basketball
Warm Up: Basketball Madness up the strip of paper.
The object of the game is to get the ball in the net. Though, everyone is
trying to get the basket at the same time. If you get it in the net, the
person you represent will have to introduce themselves and perform one of
the following:
- share an embarrassing moment
- sing a children's nursery rhyme
- dance like nobody's looking
- make a weird war cry
Who determines what the person does? The shooter. None of these
introductions can be used more than twice.
Once you get the ball in the basket, you sit out in the side lines. Don't
worry, someone else has your name so you will get a chance to introduce
yourself!


## Skills: Introduction to the 94Fifty Smart Ball

Now that we are all introduced, meet the 94Fifty Smart Sensor Basketball The world's first smart basketball. The ball has six sensors built into it. It looks for patterns of motion through the ball. The sensors send that data to the processor, which reads and analyzes the information via Bluetooth on your device. The processor works extremely fast, transmitting data from the ball to the smartphone application (app) in 100 milliseconds. The ball tracks the flick of your wrist, the release of your shoot and every bounce on the ground. The 94 Fifty will help develop your skills, track your progress and give you feedback.

For the next 6 weeks, we will be using the 94Fifty Basketball and either your own cell phone or tablet. If you don't want to download the app, your facilitator will lend you a tablet for the session. Let's download the 94Fifty app

These instructions are for downloading apps on an Android or Apple device:


## Part 2: Set Up Account

Tap on the 94Fifty app on your device. The welcome screen will appear with options to log in. You have choices of Twitter, Facebook, Googlet or an 94Fifty Account. Choose your preferred way to sign in and follow the steps on the screen.

Once you are signed in, 94Fifty will let you know:

- you can track shot accuracy with the 94Fifty SmartNet
- you can complete all shooting drills by using backspin passes to yourself
- you can review the New Skill Training results cards on application (app)
- you can add Notes and Share your results


## Part 3: Syncing the Ball

Click on your menu button and you will get the following options:


These will be important throughout the program.

First things first, syncing to the 94Fifty Ball:
7. Click on Ball Settings

2. Bounce the ball four (4) times to connect

## Part 4: Squads for Skill Training

There's no "l" in team, right? Especially in "squads".

We will be using only two (2) 94Fifty Basketballs for the next six (6) weeks, we will need to lay down some ground rules:

- For Skills Sections, we will set Squads
- Squads are 2-4 players per basketball and device
- The 94Fifty application (app) tracks all players' stats individually
- Players in the Squad will have to do one of the following throughout each player's turn:
- Shooter: player whose progress is being tracked
- Passer: player who is assisting the Shooter
- Tracker: player who is jotting down the stats of the Shooter
- Encourager: player who is shouting out the Shooter's feedback and stats from the 94 Fifty Application (app)

7. Split into 2 groups.
8. Select 1 device to be the main.
9. In the 94Fifty app, tap on Setting in Menu Bar.
10. Tap on Player Settings then select My Squad.
11. Add each player's name and height.

a. Height matters with the calculation of your motions.
b. Use a picture to personalize your stats.


Note: The information will be kept on the device until you select. Clear Player Information and History which erases all the data.

## Part 5: Consecutive Dribbles

Now that you are connected and your squad is ready to hit the court, it's time to use the ball:
7. Go to the 94Fifty Menu Bar.
2. Tap Skill Training.

Skill Training was designed to help you focus on specific areas of your game.
These training drills will help motivate you as you develop your skills.

Watch the Consecutive Dribbles video by clicking the learn video button:


## https://youtu•be/QGg7GxLF50Q

You've watched the video, the order is set and now it's time to try it out:
7. Tap Consecutive Dribbles.
2. Dribble to Begin.
a. Each player gets a turn until all players have 3 chances which is about 3 minutes each.

To switch players:
7. At the top of Skill Training, scroll up and down to change players.


Make sure to cheer each other on and give props for trying!


| 7. What goal(s) do you |
| :--- | :--- |
| In every sport, stats of players matters. More importantly, it's about the |
| have in the next 6 6 |
| weeks? |

Now you know how to use the 94Fifty application (app) that means you are no longer a Rookie but a Starter. Next week you will be able to jump in and really develop your skills.

## Week \#2: Starter

PROGRESS: 7. rookie 2.)STARTER 3. all star 4. mvp 5. superstar 6. hall of famer You are off the bench and in the starting line up. Before you even hit the court, you need to be constantly working on your skills to keep your game at $110 \%$. Today, we will be working on your Shot Backspin to improve your release, scoring and specifically your free throw shots.

The Starter will:
7. Do a refresher on the 94Fifty application (app) with Consecutive Dribbles.
2. Take the Shot Backspin Skill Training-
3. View and evaluate your Shot Backspin and self.

Warm Up: Tag Ball

You will need:

- one basketball

The name of the game is Tag Ball. These are the rules:
7. Split into two (2) squads.
a. Squad One (1) who has control of the ball-
b. Squad Two who doesn't have the ball.
2. Squad 7 needs to pass the ball around to tag Squad 2. The player with the ball cannot travel when attempting to tag.
c. Definition of Tag: tap a player with two hands on the basketball.


These are the ground rules for Skill Training:

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- Squads are 2-4 players per basketball and device
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- Shooter: player whose progress is being tracked
- Passer: player who is assisting the Shooter
- Tracker: player who is jointing down the stats of the Shooter
- Encourager: player who is shouting out the Shooter's feedback and stats from the 94 Fifty Application (app)

If you need to set new Squads:
7. Split into 2 groups.
2. Select 1 device to be the main.
3. In the 94 Fifty app, tap on Setting in Menu Bar.
4. Tap on Player Settings then select My Squad
5. Add each player's name and height.

Note: If you have the same players and device from last week, all your names are saved. We encourage you to keep the same Squads.

Let's see if you have improved your dribbling skills:
7. Go to the 94Fifty Menu Bar.
2. Tap Skill Training.
3. Tap Consecutive Dribbling.
4. Dribble to Begin
a. Each player gets 1 turn (about 1 minute).


Consecutive Dribbles

Total Dribbles 22

Streaks Done Best Streak

After every player's turn, view your last week's result:
7. Go to 94Fifty Menu Bar.
2. Tap History
3. Scroll up and down to compare results.

Hopefully, you did better than last week. Practice usually pays off.

## Part 3: Shot Backspin

It's been all dribbling. Let's talk about taking some shots:
7. Go to the 94Fifty Menu Bar.
2. Tap Skill Training.
3. Tap Shot Backspin.

## Shot Backspin

Watch the Shot Backspin video by clicking the learn video button:
https://youtu•be/TDbKJoSb_Os

Before you shoot, you need to understand the Ideal Backspin:

speed, intensity and how hard you release the
ball from your hands. The 94Fifty helps to track the RPM as you shoot the ball.

Backspin is important in your shot. The Ideal Backspin is in between 130150 RPM. That is not too soft, not too hard but, just right.

Give it a try!

To begin improving your Shot Backspin:
7. Tap Shot Backspin.
2. Select Free Throw.
3. Shot to Begin.
a. Each player get a turn (10 shots) until each player has 3 turns. b. After each player's turn, check out the Shot Backspin Breakdown and Digital Coach Feedback.

Push each other by encouraging and urging each other to try their best!


Breakdown of the screen:

- Total Shot Attempts is how many shots it took you during your turn
- Shot Backspin Breakdown shows how ideal your average backspin is
- Digital Coach Feedback gives you suggestions to improve your backspin


Now put your skills to work: Which of the following players has the highest free throw percentage?

- Kim, who made 38 out of 68 throws
- Allan, who made 6 out of 12 throws

According to today's stats on your tracker sheet, what's your free throw percentage?

What's last week's Consecutive Dribble percentage?

Well, Starter, you have completed the 2nd week. Congratulations on being an All Star just for completely and moving towards improving your skills. Next week, you will to improve your Shot Speed.

Week \#3: All Star
PROGRESS: 7. rookie 2. starter (3.ALL STAR 4. mvp 5. superstar $6 \cdot$ hall of famer

An All Star is a household name and is F.A.T. Will you push yourself and stay motivated? We will find out how fast you shoot!

The All Star will:
7. Attempt the Shot Backspin Skill Training-
2. Take the Shot Speed Skill Training.
3. View and evaluate your Shot Speed and self.

Warm Up: Box Ball
You will need:

- one basketball
- two boxes (big enough for someone to sit in)

The rules to Box Ball:
7. Place a Box on each Free Throw Line-
2. There are two Squads competing against each other.
3. One (1) player of each team sits on the box in front of the opponent basket.
4. The general basketball rules apply with only one exception: baskets can only be scored by the player sitting on the box.
5. Nobody can run through the free throw circle.

The player in the box will be substituted after each basket. The team that first score 5 basket wins.

Play smart, play together!


## Part 3: Shot Speed

Stephen Curry, Golden State Warriors' 2015 NBA Champion and MVP, can release his shot at 0.4 seconds with accuracy. That's about the same as a single rotation of a basketball on its way to the basket ( 0.37 seconds). The average NBA player releases their shot at 0.54 seconds and Curry's shot is already 12 feet in the air at 0.54 seconds. Intense, right?

You are not expected to be the next Stephen Curry but you can definitely have fun trying.

Are you pumped to shoot? Let's get started:

1. Go to the 94Fifty Menu Bar.
2. Tap, Skill Training.
3. Tap, Shot Speed-

## Shot Speed

## (1)

Watch the Shot Speed video by clicking the learn video button:
"Shooting with the 94 Fifty Smart Sensor Basketball allows you to measure things that are very difficult to pick up with the human eye."

You get the opportunity to see and improve your shot speed. Check out your Shot Speed:
7. Tap on Shot Speed.
2. Select distance.
a. Pick a distance you are comfortable with.
b. This is a 2 player drill as you need to receive a pass to determine the speed your release.
4. Pass to Begin.
c. Each player get a turn (10 shots) until each player has 3 turns.
d. After each player's turn, check out the Shot Speed Breakdown and Digital Coach Feedback.

| Skill Training Results |  |  | Retry |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\int$ SKILL TRAINING <br> Shot Speed - Shootaround |  |  | 06/24/15 12:46 AM on iOS |
| Total Shot Attempts |  |  | $\square$ |
| Shot Speed Breakdown 1 |  |  |  |
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| 0.00-0.70 | 0.71-0.85 | 0.86-0.95 | 0.96 + |
| FAST |  |  | SLOW |
| $\square$ Digital Coach Feedback |  |  |  |
| Excellent. You have excellent shot speed. If your accuracy is high, you are an extremely dangerous shooter. |  |  |  |
| $\square \gg$ |  |  | IT AGAIN |

Tip: Start small, end tall. At the start of your shot you should be small, your legs bent as if you were sitting (this is where your power comes from). Then as you continue through your shooting motion you are springing up, ending with your body straight and your hands high in the air, ending tall.


7. Do you relate to the poem?
2. What part spoke to you most? Reread if necessary.
3. What is your biggest encouragement to succeed in life?

From All Star to MVP, just like that! Keep up the good work! Next week, you will attempt to increase your Dribble Power.


## Skills: Dribble Power

## Part 1: Connect and Set Up Squads

You know the drill:
7. Sync 94Fifty Basketball to device.
2. Open 94Fifty application (app).
3. Set up Squads (Shooter, Passer, Tracker and Encourager).

Part 2: Shot Speed

Last week, you tried the Stephen Curry Challenge. Let's see your improvement:
7. Go to the 94Fifty Menu Bar.
2. Tap Skill Training.
3. Tap Shot Sheet.
4. Pass to Begin.
a. Remember, you need a partner.
b. Each player gets a turn (10 shots).
c. After each player takes their turn, check out the Shot Backspin Breakdown and Digital Coach Feedback.

Every time you hit a 0.7 or below, yell, "Taste the Curry"!

## Part 3: Dribble Power

Just like the game of Chicken Ball, you need to constantly be improving your dribbling. Power dribbling gives you confidence and helps you get where you want for your shot.

Let's get started:
7. Go to the 94Fifty Menu Bar-
2. Tap Skill Training.
3. Tap Dribble Power.

## Dribble Power

(1)

Watch the Dribble Power video by clicking the learn video button:

Let's see your confidence in your Dribble Power:
7. Tap on Dribble Power.
2. Select time frame.
a. Start at :20 and increase each turn.
3. Dribble to Begin.
b. Each player has 6 turns.
$i$. Should increase the time period from 20 to 40 seconds.
c. After each player's turn, check out the Shot Speed Breakdown and Digital Coach Feedback.


Challenge yourself!

Behind: Using power, dribble the ball behind your back using both hands.


Two At A Time: Using the 94Fifty and a regular basketball, try bouncing both balls at the same time.

## Stats: Newfound Confidence

If you had confidence or now have confidence in your dribbling skills, then great! Confidence in basketball is one thing but having confidence in yourself is very similar. Your skills are your skills and developing them will make you better. This idea is something you can apply to your life.

Stats may say one thing but your confidence can change and better them.



PROGRESS: 7. rookie 2. starter 3. all star 4. mvp 5. SUPERSTAR 6. hall of famer

You're at the top of your game! You're a well-oiled machine! They call you, Superstar!

The Superstar treatment:
7. Attempt the Dribble Power Skill Training.
2. Take the Shot Arc Skill Training.
3. View and evaluate your Shot Arc and self.

Warm Up: Line Ball

You will need:
two (2) regular basketballs

Line Ball:
7. Divide into 2 Squads facing each other.
a. Number each player so that the lines form partners facing each other. Example, each squad will each have a 1, 2, 3, 4, etc•
2. Place two basketballs in between the lines. Squads should be 10 feet apart.

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\begin{gathered}
\text { xxxx <- Squad } 2 \\
00<- \text { Basketballs } \\
\text { xxxx <- Squad } 1
\end{gathered}
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3. The facilitator will call a number and those two players must race to the 2 basketballs in front of the two lines of players (halfway into each line).
4. Once the ball is retrieved by the two players, they pass the ball to each player down their line-
5. Reaching the end of all passes, the player tries to make a basket. b. The first player to score a basket gets one point for their Squad. c. If a player misses, he/she keeps shooting and play continues until one of the basketballs goes in from the two competing players.

Note:

- After one basketball goes in, both balls are returned to the center between the two lines facing each other.
- First to 10 baskets wins.

Quick response time, crisp passes and accurate shots will win this game! Q: What's the difference between the Toronto Raptors and a loonie?

A: You can get four quarters out of a loonie.

## Skills: Shot Arc

## Part 1: Connect and Set Up Squads

Let's get it together:
7. Sync 94Fifty Basketball to device.
2. Open 94Fifty application (app).
3. Set up Squads (Shooter, Passer, Tracker and Encourager).


4. Pass to Begin.
c. Each player get a turn (10 shots) until each player has 3 turns.
d. After each player's turn, check out the Shot Arc Breakdown and Digital Coach Feedback.


Tip: Bend your knees and jump towards the rim to produce enough power.

Stats: Angles of Attack
Whether it's shooting hoops, building something or taking a good selfie, angles matters.

Improvements:
7. You tried the Dribble Power Training again. Did you improve and how so? If not, why not?
2. What stats did you get from your Shot Arc Skills Training?
3. How will understanding your angle of shoot improve your play?

7. What are some everyday things that you do that involve angles?
2. How would you teach angle of attack to someone younger?
3. Would you be willing to teach others what you have learned the last couple of weeks? Why or why not?

MUP! MUP! MVP! The last session will bring you into the Hall of Famer status. Next week, you practice the Shot Speed + Arc at once!

## Week \#6: Hall of Famer

PROGRESS: 7. rookie 2. starter 3. all star 4. mvp 5. superstar 6. HALL OF FAMER

That's right, you are about to complete this! You are now a living legendYour number is retired. You're an ambassador for this program!

Hall of Famer Induction:
7. Attempt the Shot Backspin, Consecutive Dribbles and Dribble Power Skill Training.
2. Take the Shot Speed + Arc Skill Training.
3. View and evaluate yourself and sessions.

Warm Up: Versus Ball
You will need:

- one (1) basketball

Versus Ball:
7. Divide players into 2 teams.
a. Teams line up on the opposite sides of the half-court line.
2. Once the whistle blows, both players race to get the ball in the middle.
b. They play, anybody's ball half-court, 1-on-1 until someone scores.
c. Facilitator can call a draw after 30 seconds.
3. The team with the most points at the end of 10 minutes is the winner.

Note:

- After all players have had a chance to go 1-on-1, they line up to go 2-on-2.
- After several rounds of 2-on-2, progress to 3-on-3 until time is up. Putting all your skills in Versus Ball will show off what you have learned!
Part 1: Connect and Set Up Squads
Let's get it together:

7. Sync 94Fifty Basketball to device.
8. Open 94Fifty application (app).
9. Set up Squads (Shooter, Passer, Tracker and Encourager).
Time to show off your skills! Skill Training Showdown
Showing off your Consecutive Dribbles:
10. Go to the 94Fifty Menu Bar.
11. Tap Skill Training.
12. Tap on Consecutive Dribbles.
13. Dribble to Begin.
a. Each player gets 1 turn.
b. After each player's turn, check out the Consecutive Dribbles
Breakdown and Digital Coach Feedback.
Showing off your Shot Backspin:
14. Tap Shot Backspin.
15. Shot to Begin.
a. Each player gets 1 turns (10 shots).
b. After each player's turn, check out the Shot Backspin Breakdown
and Digal Coach Feedback.
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