

CHECKLIST FOR DEMONSTRATION SKILLS

Being able to demonstrate tactically and technically accurate shots, as well as other elements of the game, is vital.

Your success as an Instructor depends on it. Use this Peer Review Checklist to help your fellow trainee Instructors improve their demonstration skills, and in doing so you will improve yours.

Use the steps below as a guide to ensure that all elements are followed:

WHAT?	HOW?
1. When to demonstrate	☒ Whole group – every time a new drill or skill is introduced ☒ Individual or small group – when players are struggling and need a visual, or Instructor needs to reinforce the teaching point
2. Court position	☒ Whole group – demonstration should be from a tactically accurate court position for the shot or activity ☒ Individual or small group – wherever is the appropriate location for players' age and stage
3. Players	☒ Players are racket (action) side for whole group and individual demonstrations ☒ Instructor ensures players are in position and engaged prior to starting the demonstration
4. What to show	☒ At the right level for the age, stage, and ability of the players ☒ It's also useful to show what NOT to do – negative demonstration ☒ Demonstrates tactically and technically accurate shots, as well as other elements of the game simultaneously ☒ Include left-handed players in your demonstration where appropriate
5. How to demonstrate	☒ 1. 1 teaching point ☒ 2. Show and tell; what to do (tactic) and how to do it (technique) ☒ 3. Hit 3 balls/demonstrate 3 times ☒ 4. Check for learning