SESSION PLAN: HURLING

THEME: CATCHING

	Description of activity	Diagram
Warm IIn (10/15 mins)		Diagram
Warm Up (10/15 mins) • Fundamental movement	Get all players moving around playing area doing the following: Running Skipping Side to side Walking Jogging Walking/Jogging Backwards Hoping Jumping on 1 Leg Crawling To ensure players get sufficient touches get players to have sliothar in hand when warming up.	
Fun Game • Number Call	Entire group runs around area when coach calls out number eg '3'. The players then have 5 seconds to get in a group of 3. Anyone who does not get in a group within the time must do 5 jumping jacks.	
Skill Development (10/15 mins) Catching Demonstrate to players the different types of catches eg. Claw catch Explain what it is	Coach divides players into groups of 3 Passing ball back and over working on Catching.	

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Game 2 (10-15mins) • Astride Ball	Coach divides players into 2 teams (if you have large numbers make more teams) A bit like tennis Players throw the sliothar back and over to the other teams side. No hurleys to start. If a player catches with 1 hand gets 10 points, two handed catch is 1 point and if player throws it to otherside and other team let it hit the ground they get 5 points.	
Game 2 (10-15 mins) • Small Sided Game	Small sided game 4v4, 3v3, 5v5. Reward any player who makes a clean catch. Eg – Clean catch is 10 points for team	
Cool Down (5 mins)		