

Dissection of skills of technical elements;			Thorndike's Law;			Learning Theories (cont)			Learning Theories (cont)			
Preparation Phase	Execution Phase;	Recovery Phase;	Law of readiness - The athlete must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the skill efficiently	Law of effect - If followed by a pleasant reaction, then the SR bond is further strengthened. If the following reaction is negative, then the SR bond is weakened	Law of exercise - If rehearsing (or exercising) the stimulus--response (SR) connections help strengthen them and reinforce the correct skill	A bell was rung at dinner times, just before their food was brought out. Before long, the dogs started associating the bell with food and would start salivating at the sound of the bell, before food was even presented.	Skinner's theory of operant conditioning involves the correct response to a situation or task being rewarded	Negative Reinforcement - Removal of unpleasant consequence from coach when correct technique is shown e.g. coach will stop shouting at the performer. SR bond to not repeat this behaviour in the future	referee blowing whistle signifying that play should stop is a good example. The athletes know what to do without having to think about it.	Examples in sport are situations such as football shooting practice. The coach may direct the players to strike the ball into the right of the goal. If this is done they are rewarded.	Punishment - This is used when the action performed is not desirable e.g. a player may be sent off for a reckless tackle - miss a game, be fined or lose their role in a team. Weakens the SR Bond - less likely to be repeated in the future	
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Head Position & Hand Position	Foot Position & Rhythm of Movement	Foot Position Effect on the results										



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