

FreeStyle Beginner's Guide

<http://freestyle.gamekiss.com>



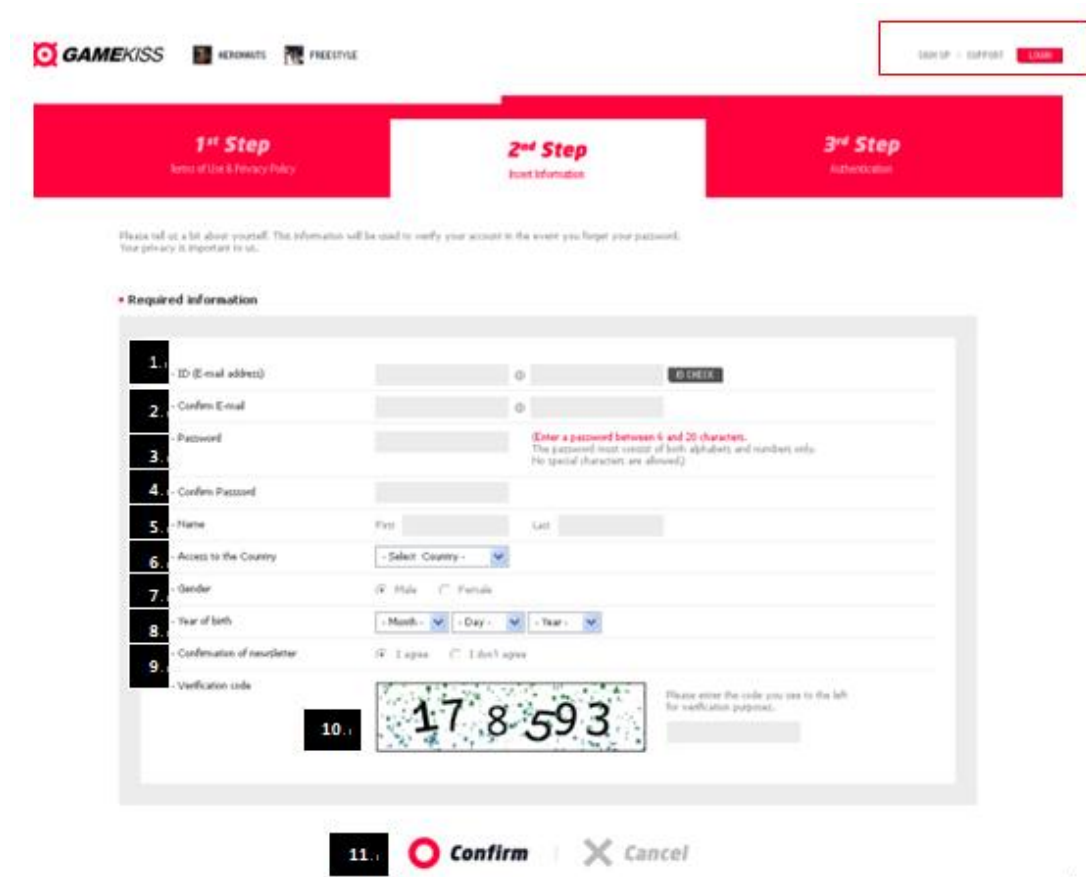
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I. Installation and Start

1. Membership Sign-up

You must first sign up for a membership at Gamekiss.com before playing FreeStyle. Click Sign-up on the upper right corner of the website to move to the sign-up page. Fill out the membership application form and click OK to join membership.



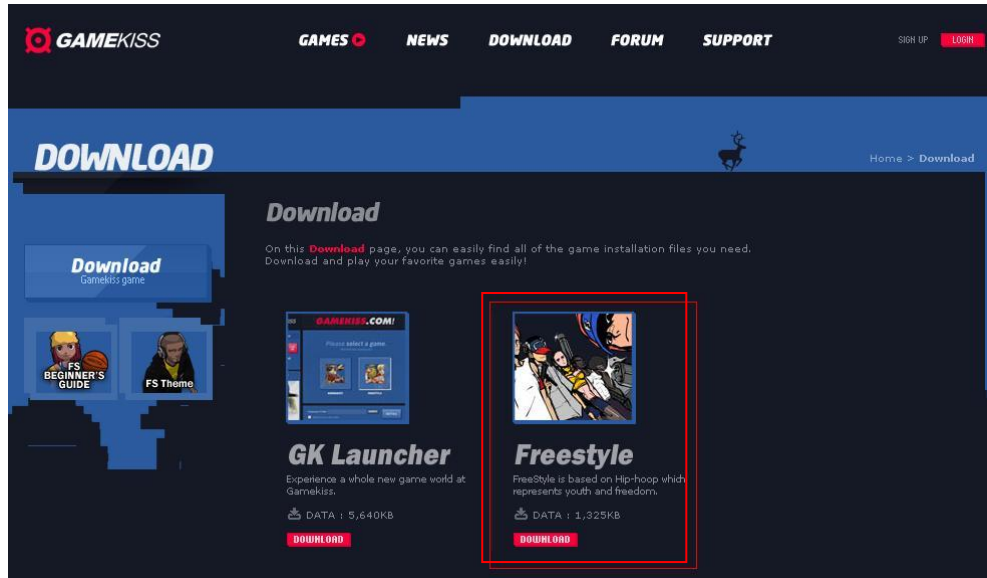
The screenshot shows the 'Required information' section of the Gamekiss membership sign-up form. It consists of 11 numbered steps:

1. ID (E-mail address): Input field with an 'ID CHECK' button.
2. Confirm E-mail: Input field.
3. Password: Input field with a note: 'Enter a password between 6 and 20 characters. The password must consist of both alphabets and numbers only. No special characters are allowed.'
4. Confirm Password: Input field.
5. Name: First and Last name input fields.
6. Access to the Country: Dropdown menu labeled '- Select Country -'.
7. Gender: Radio buttons for 'Male' and 'Female'.
8. Year of birth: Month, Day, and Year dropdown menus.
9. Confirmation of newsletter: Radio buttons for 'I agree' and 'I don't agree'.
10. Verification code: Input field next to a box displaying the code '17 8 593'. A note says: 'Please enter the code you see to the left for verification purposes.'
11. Confirm: A red 'Confirm' button and a grey 'Cancel' button.

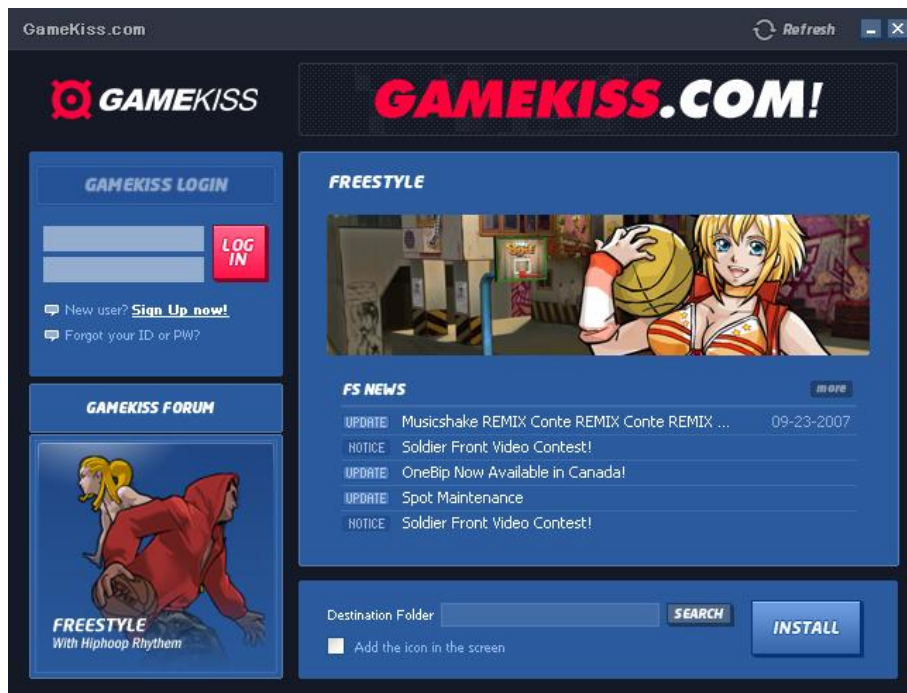
- ① ID (E-mail address): Enter your e-mail address. Your email address will be registered as your ID. (Click ID Check to verify your e-mail address.)
- ② Confirm E-mail: Enter the same email address you have entered one more time.
- ③ Password: Enter a password.
- ④ Confirm Password: Enter the same password one more time.
- ⑤ Name: Enter your name.
- ⑥ Country: Enter your nationality.
- ⑦ Gender: Choose your gender.
- ⑧ Date of Birth: Enter the Date that you were born.
- ⑨ Confirmation of Newsletter: Check this box if you wish to receive newsletters from Gamekiss.
- ⑩ Verification Code: Enter the code shown in the box.
- ⑪ Confirm: Click the Confirm button and a verification e-mail will be sent to the e-mail address you have typed in earlier. Check your e-mail and follow the instruction in order to finish the Gamekiss sign up process.

- Click the Confirm button after entering your personal information in the application form, and a verification e-mail will be sent to the e-mail address you have typed in earlier. Click the **“GO TO VERIFICATION PAGE”** button in the verification e-mail to finish the account verification and Gamekiss sign up process.

2. Client Download and Installation



After signing up for a membership, download the FreeStyle client to install the game. (Before downloading the client, please read the minimum and recommended specs for playing FreeStyle.)



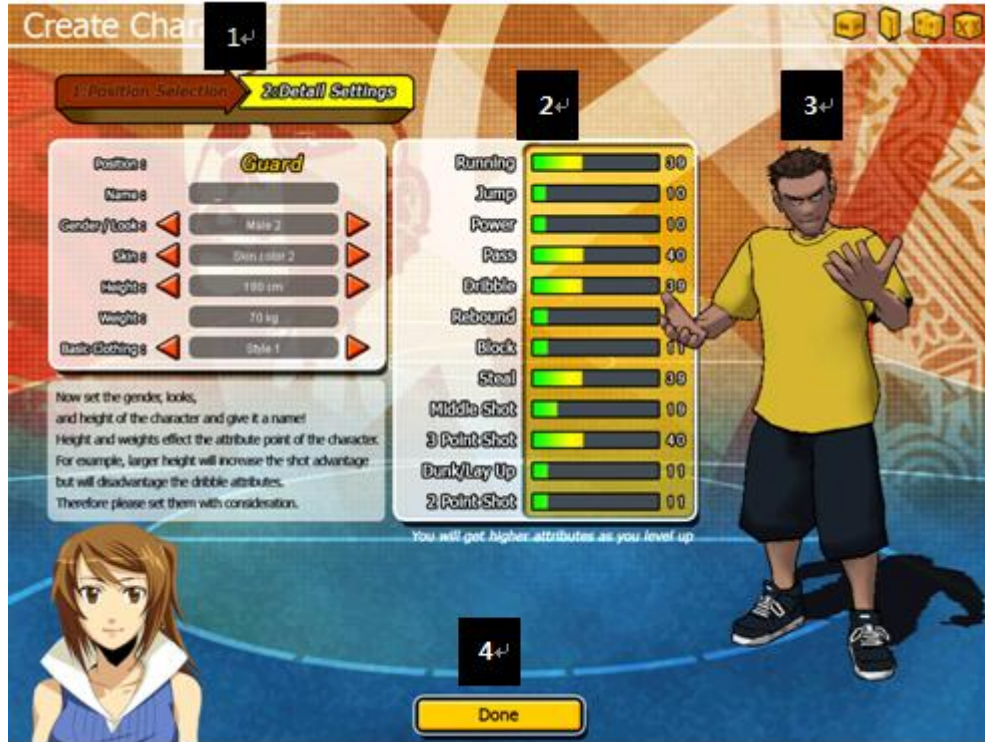
Once the installation is complete, the Gamekiss Launcher icon will appear on your desktop. Click this icon to check the latest version of the client and play FreeStyle.

II. Game Preparation

1. Prepare to Play the Game

1) Create a Character

You need to create a character in order to play FreeStyle.



- ① Character Setting
This is where you name your character and enter character information.
- ② Character Stats
This is a list of your new character's default stats based on the information entered.
- ③ New Character
This is how your new character looks like.
- ④ Create
Click the Create button to complete the process of creating a character.

2) Position

Characters are divided into three basic positions (Guard, Forward, Center), and they can be departmentalized as you level up. The characteristics of each position are as follows:



- ① **Guard**
The Guard rules the court with fast speed, accurate passing skill, and specialized three point shots. At level 15, you can change your position to either Point Guard, which specializes in passing and running, or Shooting Guard, which specializes in three pointers and middle shots.

- ② **Forward**
The Forward holds the mid area of the court, making great dunks and middle shots based on the ability to jump high. At level 15, you can change your position to either Power Forward (PF) to specialize in rebounds and dunks or Small Forward to specialize in middle and three point shots.

- ③ **Center**
The Center is the biggest and most powerful player specializing in shots under the basket, catching rebounds, and blocking. In today's basketball, people often say it's 'the war between the Centers'. The position does the dirty work for the team by fiercely fighting with other players under the basket.

3) Enter Channel

Once you have created a character, you must choose a channel you wish to play in. You can enter the channels according to your location and character level.



- ① Check your Character
Shows the name, level, and position of the character you have just(삭제) created.
- ② Single Play
You can choose to play alone against AI characters. There are tutorial, mission, episode, and battle against computer modes.
- ③ Multi Play
The Multi Play Leagues largely include Free Zone, Rookie, and Major. In the Free Zone League, all the FreeStyle users can play together regardless of character level. The Rookie League is for players between level 1 through 15, and the Major League is for level 16 or higher players. There are different channels for each league, and you can enjoy the game better if you enter the channel according to your residence or country. Double click the channel you wish to enter.
- ④ Create a Character
You can create a new character.
- ⑤ Add/Buy a Character
You can add a character slot or buy a special character.
- ⑥ Delete a Character
You can delete your characters.

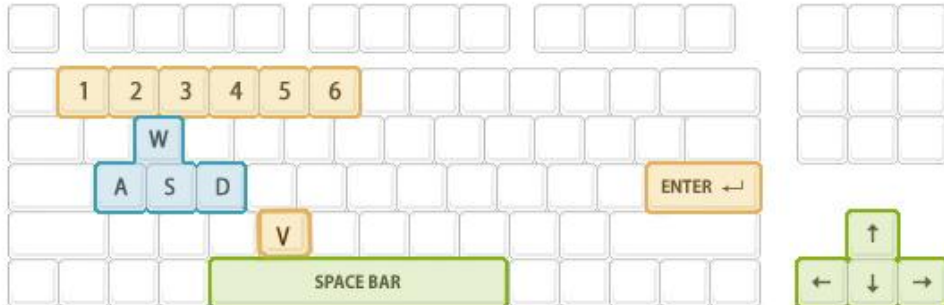
- 4) Game Options
 You can change a game environment such as background options and music volume.



- ① Basic Option
 You can choose to display Character names, show spectators, and adjust camera settings and music volume.
- ② Key Configuration
 You can change and set game control keys.
- ③ Chatting Macro
 You can set the macro environment to chat in different voices stored.

III. Key Configuration

1. Basic Control



- 1) Cursor Keys
Change character direction
- 2) Skill Keys
Offense
A: Breakthrough / S: Pass / D: Shoot, W: Screen
Defense
A: Obstruct / S: Steal / D: Block Shoot, Rebound / W: Face Up, Back Down, and Box out depending on players' position.
- 3) Camera View
V: Change Camera Viewpoint



- 4) Quick Chatting Key
 - 1: Good Job, Good Move, Nice Play
 - 2: Nice pass, Good assist, Nice Assist, Good pass
 3. I'm sorry, it's my fault
 4. Screen!
 - 5: Box Out
 - 6: Back Court
 - S; Pass me Pass
 - Shift+ Enter: Team Chatting
 - //Character name: Whisper to this character

Tab: Display ID and Position On/Off during the game
 Display position only during the game
 Turn off both the ID and Position

2. Basic Offensive Movements



Move: Call for Pass

Control Key: S

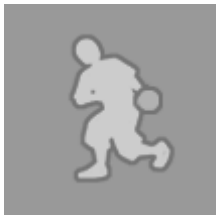
Description: Wave your hand to call your teammate for pass. Use it when you have an open chance'.



Move: Pass

Control Key: S

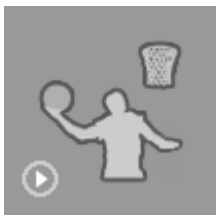
Description: This is a basic basketball skill used to pass the ball to a teammate so as to score a goal faster than breaking through the opponents.



Move: Breakthrough Point

Control Key: Neutral Cursor Key + A

Description: This skill is used to trick the opponent defensive player by faking the Crossover move and make it look like you're dribbling the ball to break through.



Move: Dunk/Layup

Control Key: Cursor Key towards the basket + D

Description: You have a relatively higher chance to score a goal when you make a slam dunk or layup while running towards the basket.

※ The character must be of a certain height with certain jump capacity in order to dunk.



Move: Shoot

Control Key: Hold down the D button

Description: This is a basic basketball skill used to put the ball inside the basket and score a goal.



Move: Shoot Fake

Control Key: Quickly press on D button

Description: Trick the defensive player by making a move as if to shoot. The offensive player is given a 'no mark chance' to shoot for a moment when the defensive player is tricked and jumps for a block.

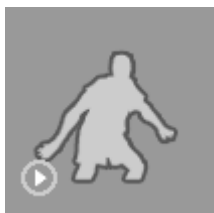
3. Basic Defensive Moves



Move: Rebound

Control Key: D

Description: This skill is used to catch the ball after it bounces off the ring or backboard.



Move: Face Up

Control Key: Left/right Cursor Keys + W

Description: This is a defensive skill used to stop the offensive player by lowering your body and spreading your arms. You can still move while using Face Up.



Move: Steal

Control Key: S

Description: Steal the ball from the opponent. When you succeed, you can make the opponent drop the ball or steal the ball from the player.



Move: Block

Control Key: D

Description: This skill is used to block the opponent's ball with your hand.

4. Basic Skills



Skill Name: Through Pass

Control Key: S

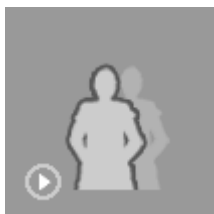
Description: This skill enables you to pass the ball in away so that your teammate can catch the ball while running. (You need to have the Through Pass Skill to use this skill.)



Skill Name: Obstruct

Control Key: Neutral Cursor Key + A

Description: Put your both hands up to prevent the opponent from shooting the ball. You cannot block the ball like when you're using Block Skill, but you can drastically decrease the opponent's chance to shoot the ball accurately. Another advantage of using this skill is that unlike Block Skill, there is no delay when the skill is used.



Skill Name: Screen

Control Key: Hold down the W key

Description: This skill is used to stand still to stop the opponent defensive player. This skill is usually used to protect (screen) one of your teammates who has the ball from opponent defensive players. You need to predict the defensive player's movement prior to using this skill because it takes a moment before the skill is initiated.

IV. Multi Play

1. Team Play mode

After creating a character, you can play team games with three or two players in a team.

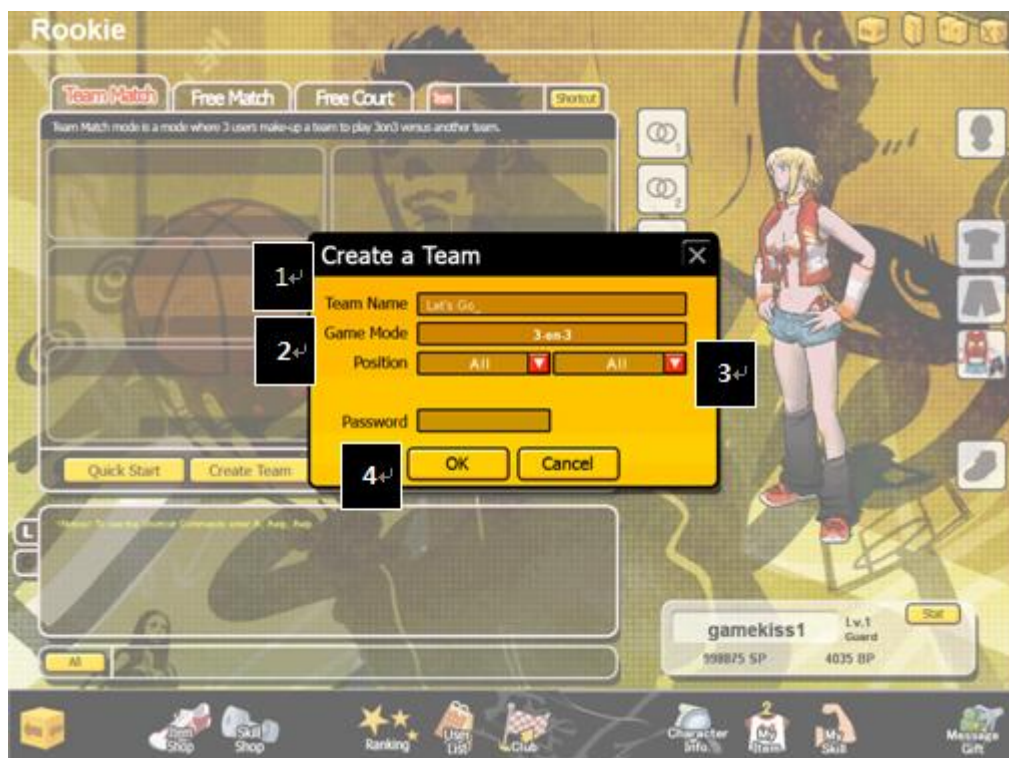
1) Choose a Team



- ① Choose a Game
You can choose to play a 3 on 3 team game, 1:1 or 2:2 normal game, or practice games.
- ② Join a Team
Enter the room number in the “Join” tab and then press the Join button to move to the room. This option makes it easier for you to find and join a room as long as you know the room number.
- ③ Sub Menu
You can choose to return to the previous page, check messages/gifts, see My Info, set options, and end game.
- ④ Quick Start
You can skip the process of choosing a team and move to a team with an empty spot to participate, or create a team yourself.
- ⑤ Create a Team
You can create a new team.
- ⑥ Item Shop
Move to the Item Shop where you can purchase items.
- ⑦ Skill Shop
Move to the Skill Shop where you can purchase skills.

- ⑧ Ranking
You can see your ranking or other user's ranking.
- ⑨ User List
You can see the lists of users in the current channel, friends, and users in your club.
- ⑩ My Info
You can see your character's general, item, and skill information.
- ⑪ Send a Message/Gift
You can send messages and items to a user.

2) Create a Team



- ① Team Name
You can name your team when you create a team.
- ② Set the Number of Players
You can set the number of players to play in your team in a team game.
- ③ Set Position
You can play any position if you choose "All", but you can only play a certain position in a team when you set your position.
- ④ Choose a Password
You can choose a password when you create a team, and you can't participate in a team if you don't know the password.



- ① Team Name
You can see the team name you have entered when you create a team.
- ② Choose a Password
You can change or remove your password.
- ③ See User Info
You can see other user's general information and add the user to your friends list. You can use your rights as the host to create a team, and then transfer the rights to a teammate. You can also transfer your rights as the host to another player in a 3 on 3 game and other normal game modes.
- ④ Set Position
You can set the positions of your teammates.
- ⑤ Set Chatting
You can chat within the lounge, club, or team.
- ⑥ Invite a Teammate
You can send an invitation message to any user in current channel, your friend, and club member after seeing if they're logged in.

3) Game Request



- ① Team List/Game Request
This page displays the list of opponent teams, and you can ask a team to play with you by clicking a team in the list. (You cannot ask a team to play with you if the team is either preparing for a game or in a game.)
- ② See the List of Prepared Teams
Click this button and a list of prepared teams will be displayed.
- ③ Auto Team Select
This enables you to automatically ask a prepared team to play with you.
- ④ Cancel Team Registration
Cancel the registration of the team you have created.
Click Cancel Team Registration and other teams cannot ask you to play a game with you.

2. In Game



- ① **Display Teams**
This displays the Home Team and Away Team. Your team is displayed in a yellow box.
- ② **Score**
The box on the left shows the Home Team's points, and the box on the right shows the Away Team's points.
- ③ **Time**
This shows the remaining game time.
- ④ **Team Chatting**
The opponent team cannot see your team's chat messages.

V. Start Single Play

1. Tutorial
- 1) Enter



Double click Tutorial in the Single Play page to start a tutorial.

- 2) Complete Tutorial
 - The Tutorial helps you to practice a total of 10 skills.
 - The Tutorial progresses in the order below.

Change Viewpoint -> Pass -> Shoot -> Dribble -> Screen -> Steal -> Rebound -> Block -> Obstruct -> Face Up



- ① NPC
This NPC helps you to complete the tutorial in passing and shooting.
- ② NPC's Help Message
It shows a description of the skill you're practicing and tips on how to practice it.

3) Description of Practice Skill in Tutorial

- ① Change Viewpoint
You can change the viewpoint from the player in action, news press, side, or end.
- ② Cursor Keys & Pass
Basic movement control and passing skills Learn how to use the through pass skill while playing in the game.
- ③ Shoot
You can practice basic shooting skills and learn how to shoot at the right time.
- ④ Dribble
You can try to dribble past the defensive players.
- ⑤ Screen
Play the role of blocking the opponent defensive player so your teammate can shoot the ball safely.
- ⑥ Steal
Practice this skill by stealing the ball from your opponent.
- ⑦ Rebound
This is one of the most basic skills for the Centers as well as other players.

- ⑧ Block
Learn the right timing for blocking when your opponent shoots the ball, and learn how to block the ball.
- ⑨ Obstruct
Practice this skill to stop your opponent from shooting the ball, and use it when the timing is not right for using the Block skill.
- ⑩ Face Up
This is the most useful defensive skill when you're chasing after your opponent. It's used to get in your opponent's way or prevent your opponent from breaking through.

- The tutorial will be over when you complete all the practice mentioned above.
Now go to the Novice or Beginner Channel to show off your skills in front of your friends.

2. Mission Mode
Mission Mode is one of the game modes in which you can practice and master all the FreeStyle movements and skills ranging from Shooting to Blocking and catching Rebounds.

3. Episode Mode



Episode Mode is one of the game modes in which you can choose a character to complete the missions. There is a scenario for each of the four characters, and you don't gain any experience or game points when you play in the Episode Mode.

4. Player vs Computer Mode
It allows you to play a 3:3 game against the AI characters.

VI. Item, Skill**1. Item & Skill Description****1) What is Item?**

Items include hats, shirts, pants, shoes, tattoos, and accessories your characters can wear in the game. You can choose to wear basic items or items that increase your stats '+ (plus)'. You can buy the items with game cash (SP) or the points you have earned by playing the game.

● What is Resell?

This option is used to sell your FreeStyle items back to the store. There are items that can and can't be resold, and all the resold items are paid in points only.

2) Skill

Skills enable the characters to make certain motions. Skills include Dunk Skills (Two-Hand Dunk and Fast Swallow), Dribble Skills (Back-Roll-Turn Dribble and Back Dribble), and other offensive skills like Dream Fake. Each skill can be used by certain positions only. Skills can be purchased with points or game cash (SP).

3) Training

You can upgrade stats by training. You can train four times for each stats category, and you need to be of certain level for each training session.

2. Buy Items and Skills

1) Item



- ① **Item Type**
Click the Item Type tabs to see the items of the same category.
- ② **Item Information**
Click an item to wear it before you buy it, buy it, or send it to other players as a gift. You can also click “Change” button to change the item color.
- ③ **My Cash and Point Info**
This displays the points you have purchased with cash and points you have earned by playing the game. All of your characters can share and use the cash and points you have.
- ④ **Item by Gender**
You can see the items by gender.
- ⑤ **Cancel**
Wear the clothes you were wearing before you entered the Item Shop.
- ⑥ **My Character Info**
You can see your character’s basic info, item info, and stat info.

2) Freestyle Skill



- ① Skill Type
You can see the skills by category by clicking one of the tabs.
- ② Skill Description
This shows a description of the skill you wish to buy and motions enabled by the skill.
- ③ Skill List
The skills you have learned are indicated 'Training Complete', and the skills you didn't learn have the Buy button.
- ④ Cash/ Point
This displays the amount of Game cash (SP) you have purchased and points you have earned by playing the game. Game Cash (SP) and points in each account can be shared by multiple characters.
- ⑤ My Character Info
You can check your character's basic info, item info, and stat info.