# **User Study Design**

#### Part 1: Welcome and consent form (10 min)

- 1. Welcome the participants.
- 2. Let the participant sign the consent form.
- 3. Tell them there is a cash award of \$20 at the end.
- 4. Ask them if it's ok that we are filming them and taking pictures.
- 5. Assign participant to one of the two conditions first and then the other (let them draw a number, either 1 or 2).
- 6. Give them the pre-test questionnaire.

# Part 2: Calibrating distance (2 min, 4-16 attempts)

- 1. Set the prototype in the medium condition at XX cm height and XX cm hoop dia
- 2. Make the participant stand at the 12ft mark and attempt 4 throws.
- 3. If they get 2 or more successful throws (ball goes into the hoop), then select 12 ft as the distance.
- 4. If they get less than 2 balls into the hoop, make them move closer to the ring by 1ft and repeat the process.

# Part 3: Assessing Current Skill Level (5 min, 20 attempts)

- 1. Give participants the final test setup (hardest condition).
  - a. Hoop = XXcm, Height = XXcm, distance at which participant is standing = XXcm
- 2. Let them throw the ball the same number as in the final test and at the same time intervals (20 attempts).
- 3. Note down the score, i.e., how often people hit the board, hit inside, fail to hit.

a. Hit the board: 5/20b. Hit inside: 3/20c. Failed to hit: 12/20

### Part 4: Training Time (20 min, 80 attempts)

#### *Self-adaptive condition first (06 participants):*

- 1. Participants start with the setup they desire and adapt the setup as and when needed. The maximum adaptive setup is the hard setup.
  - a. Throw the ball in any set of attempts.
  - b. Adjust the setup: Hoop = XXcm, Height = XXcm
  - c. Number of throws: 80 attempts, time interval between throws = 2s
  - d. note down the score: how often people hit the board, hit inside, fail to hit.
    - i. Hit the board: 25/30, Hit inside: 23/20, Failed to hit: 32/30

## Adaptive condition first (06 participants):

2. Participants start with the medium (not easiest) setup and then gradually go through different adaptive setups. The maximum adaptive setup is the hard setup.

- a. Throw the ball in sets of 04 attempts.
- b. Wait for the setup to calibrate/adjust Hard setup: Hoop = XXcm, Height = XXcm
- c. Number of throws: 80 attempts, time interval between throws = 22s
- d. note down the score: how often people hit the board, hit inside, fail to hit.
  - i. Hit the board: 25/30, Hit inside: 23/20, Failed to hit: 32/30

# Part 5: Accessing New Skill Level (5 min, 20 attempts)

- 1. Give participants the final test setup (hardest condition).
  - a. Hoop = XXcm, Height = XXcm, distance at which participant is standing = XXcm
- 2. Let them throw the ball the same number as in the original test and at the same time intervals.
  - a. First block: number of throws XXcm, time interval between throws = XXs
- 3. Note down the score, i.e., how often people hit the board, hit inside, fail to hit.

a. Hit the board: 5/20b. Hit inside: 3/20c. Failed to hit: 22/20

## Part 6: Training Time (20 min, 80 attempts)

1. Switch the training mode. Those participants who did adaptive mode first, will now train on non-adaptive mode and vice versa.

## Part 6: Accessing New Skill Level (5 min, 20 attempts)

- 2. Give participants the final test setup (hardest condition).
  - a. Hoop = XXcm, Height = XXcm, distance at which participant is standing = XXcm
- 3. Let them throw the ball the same number as in the original test and at the same time intervals.
  - a. First block: number of throws XXcm, time interval between throws = XXs
  - b. Break: XX minutes
  - c. Second block: number of throws XXcm, time interval between throws = XXs
- 4. Note down the score, i.e., how often people hit the board, hit inside, fail to hit.

a. Hit the board: 5/30b. Hit inside: 3/30c. Failed to hit: 22/30

#### Part 7: Post-study Questionnaire (10 min)

- 1. Give participants the final questionnaire.
- 2. Record what they have to say or write it down.