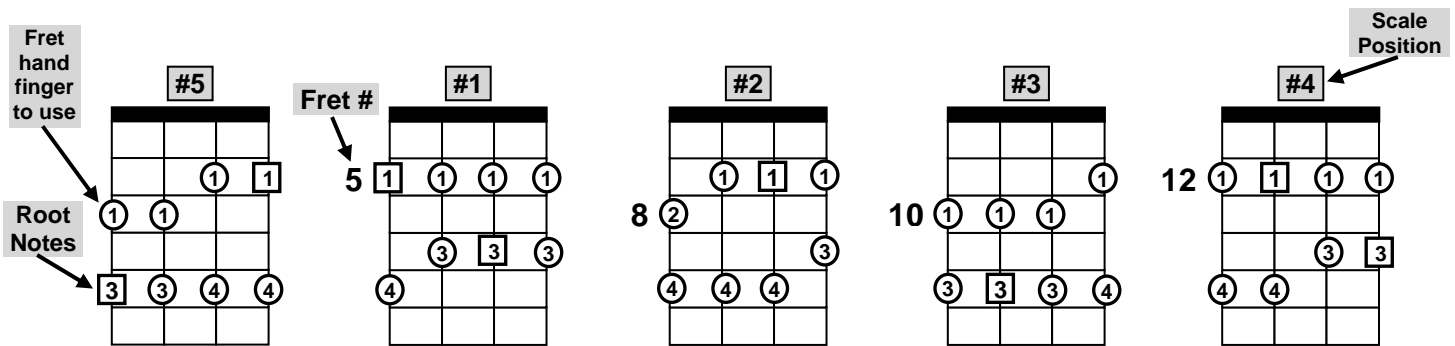


# Bass - Minor Pentatonic Scales

(shown in all 5 positions)

Minor Pentatonic Scales are widely used in the “Rock-n-Roll” style of music. These scales only use 5 notes (Key of A = A, C, D, E, G). These scales are easy to learn since there are only 5 notes, and you should alternate your picking sequence (pick 1<sup>st</sup> note with 1<sup>st</sup> finger, 2<sup>nd</sup> note with 2<sup>nd</sup> finger). ① = Use 1<sup>st</sup> finger here.

## Minor Pentatonic Scales – shown in the Key of “A”



\* Use over Major, minor, minor 7<sup>th</sup>, and minor 9<sup>th</sup> chords (Rock, Southern Rock, and Metal chord progressions).

Picking Sequence: It is suggested to “alternate” your picking (using the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fingers of your picking hand) when practicing any of these scales - this will help develop coordination and speed between your right and left hands.