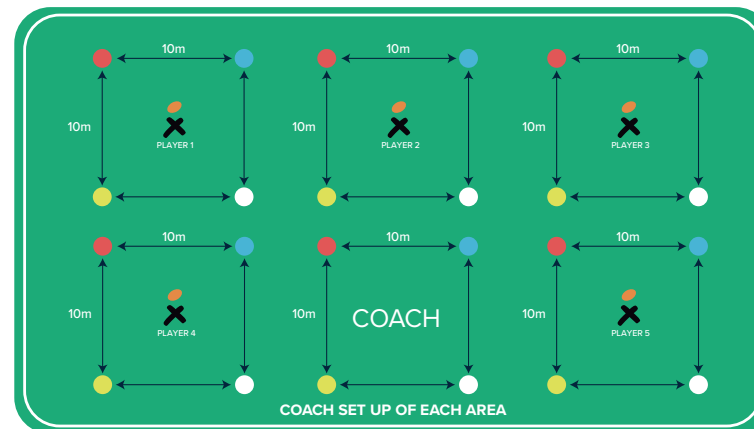
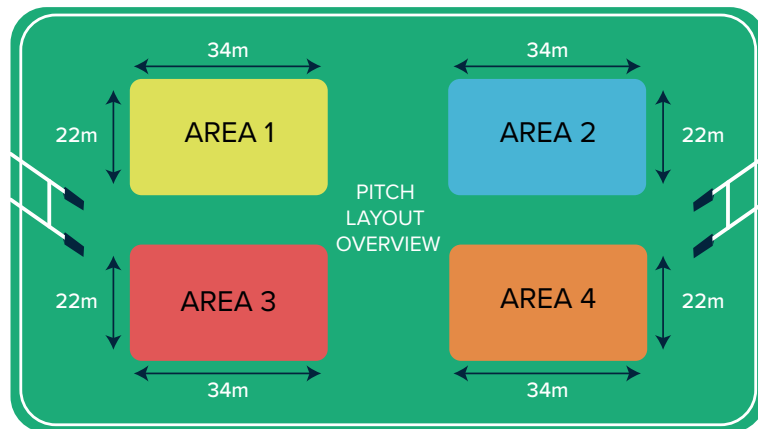




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RETURN TO CONTACT | SUGGESTED LAYOUT



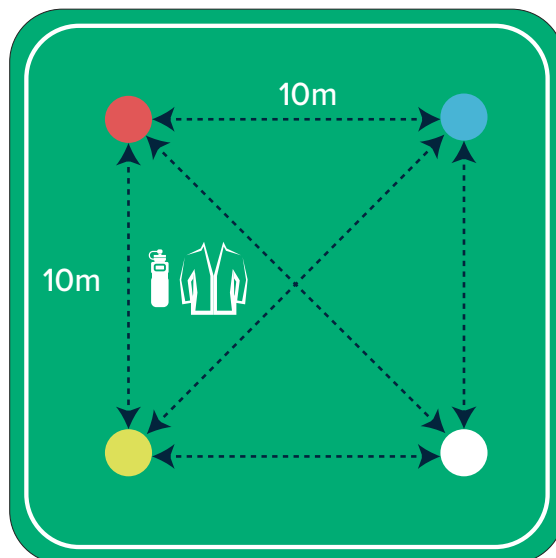
EQUIPMENT

COACHES TO BRING

- Cones
- Rugby balls
- Sanitizer for cleaning of equipment

PLAYERS TO BRING

- Water Bottle
- Hand Sanitizer
- Players need to come ready to train, no changing rooms available



DIAGRAM

Arrows depict potential lines of run. This is just a guide as long as social distancing rules are followed coaches can utilise the space as they see fit. Water Bottle and Jacket to be placed in a safe place within their own area.

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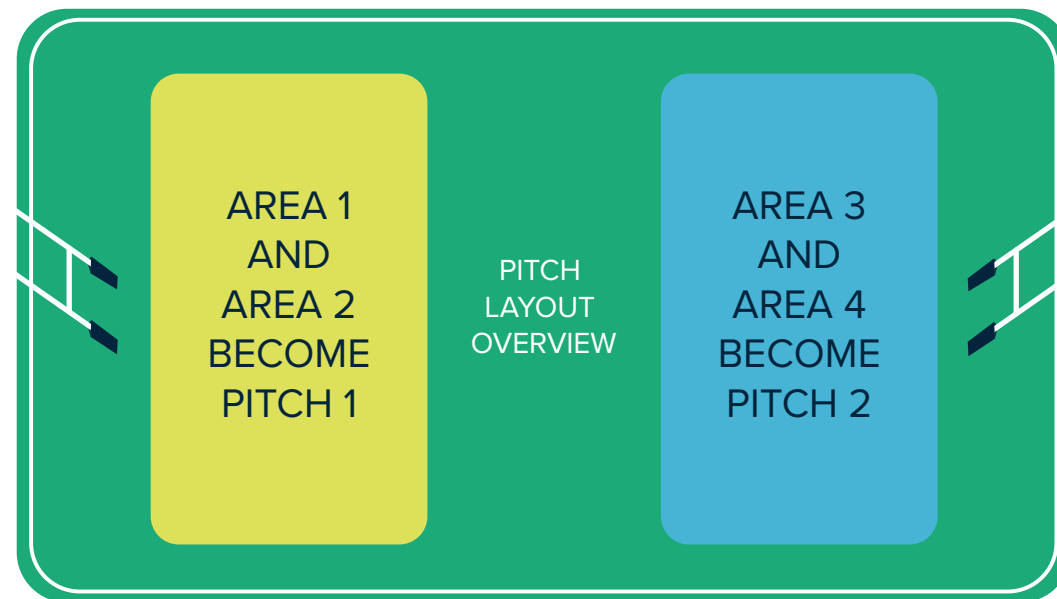
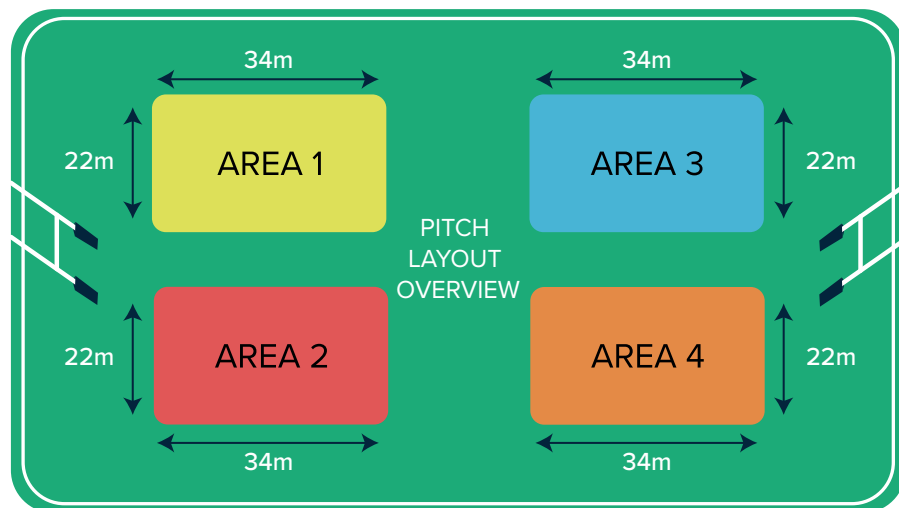
Please note that we have worked on 10x10m grids; dependant on your space and your team's age group you could easily adjust this to 5x5m or 7x7m grids. Please remember it is imperative to follow social distancing guidelines at all times. Start all players on the same cone within their grid. For a reminder of the current RFL guidelines for a return to activity click here (<https://www.rugby-league.com/coronavirus>). For a reminder of UK Government guidelines please click the link below.





STAYING SAFE

RETURN TO CONTACT | SUGGESTED LAYOUT



RETURN TO PLAY MILESTONE DATES

W/C 10TH AUGUST (SUBJECT TO APPROVAL) - Community Club non-contact larger group training permitted. Opposed activity inc Touch.
W/C 31ST AUGUST - Review of current activity ahead of phased return of contact training and X-League.
OCT (TBC) - Match activity with rule amendments.
NOVEMBER 28TH - End of 2020 season.
JANUARY 1ST (2021) - Possible return of local and National Cups and League planning for the 2021 season.
MARCH 1ST (2021) - Return of League structures.
Please note that these dates are subject to change.
Please follow Government guidelines at all times including any local lockdown measures, which may have an impact on the timelines above.

NOTES

- No more than 30 participants, including coaches, on the pitch at one time.
- Team sizes should be a minimum of 3v3 and should not exceed a maximum of 7v7 (or 5v5 for U7s-U9s).
- Players from Area 1 should only play against players from Area 2 and Area 3 should only play against Area 4. This is in line with Government guidance and limits the contact time with larger groups.
- Pitch sizes should be dictated by the age group and number of players you are working with but should not exceed 30m x 50m (or half a pitch allowing for spacing between the pitches).



STAYING SAFE

RETURN TO CONTACT | UNDER 7 - UNDER 9
GRIP & CARRY

WARM-UP (5 MINS)

10 X 10 GRID (ALWAYS HAVE THE BALL)

Select from – hopping, (single and two feet), skipping, jumping (how high can we get?), forward roll, side stepping, swerving, lateral movement, diagonal movements. Progress to players calling out a movement to do whilst running.

NON-CONTACT SKILL GAME
(MAX 20 MINS)

SKILL FOCUS - GRIP & CARRY (MAX 10 MINS)

UNDER 7 - UNDER 9

- Using forward, backward, sideways and diagonal movements within the player's own grid.
- Put the ball around their waist, then through their legs in a figure of 8 motion and repeat opposite way. Throw the ball up in the air and catch, varying the height of the throw (combinations of ball round waist, through legs, throw ball up and catch). Score a try with two hands, progress to one handed put down. Pick up stationary ball with two hands.

CONTACT TO PLAY (MAX 10 MINS)

PROTECTIVE FALLING

Players start in a crouched position with ball gripped in 2 hands.

1. Chin on chest
2. Bent knees
3. Lands on pants (bottom/thigh)

SIDE TACKLE

Face partner 3m apart. Partner jogs towards tackler.

1. Target thigh area
2. Head behind
3. Squeeze ball carrier towards you

FRONT PASSIVE TACKLE

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NON-CONTACT SKILL GAME
(MAX 20 MINS)



THINK TO PLAY

I enjoy trying new skills.
I enjoy going to training.

MOVE TO PLAY (10 MINS)

STABILITY

Pick up put down challenge

OBJECT CONTROL

Collect your rebound

LOCOMOTION

Follow the leader

LIVE TO PLAY

I spend time practicing skills.

I manage my time to balance sport, training and school/work.



STAYING SAFE

RETURN TO CONTACT | UNDER 7 - UNDER 9
GRIP & CARRY

WARM UP (5 MINS)

Using the cones as a guide and starting each player off on the same coloured cone, do the following movements:

- Hopping (single and two feet)
- Skipping
- Jumping (how high can we get?)
- Forward roll
- Side stepping
- Swerving
- Lateral movement
- Diagonal movements



MOVE TO PLAY (10 MINS)

PICK UP PUT DOWN CHALLENGE



COLLECT YOUR REBOUND



FOLLOW THE LEADER



NON-CONTACT SKILL GAME
(MAX 20 MINS)

SKILL FOCUS

GRIP + CARRY (MAX 10 MINS)

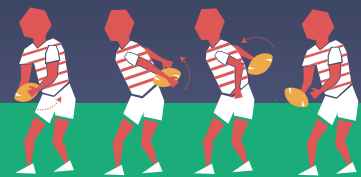
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(THROUGH YOUR LEGS - CONTROL THE BALL)



GRIP

(ROUND YOUR BACK - CONTROL THE BALL)



CATCHING A BALL OVER YOUR HEAD



CONTACT TO PLAY

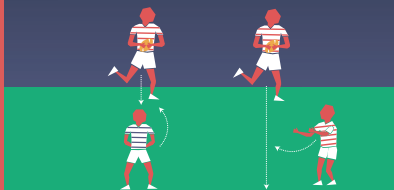
(MAX 10 MINS)

- Line movement in unison, up and back, looking left and right, communicating at all times with each other.

PLAYER FALLING TO THE GROUND



TACKLING



DEFENDING



NON-CONTACT SKILL GAME
(MAX 20 MINS)



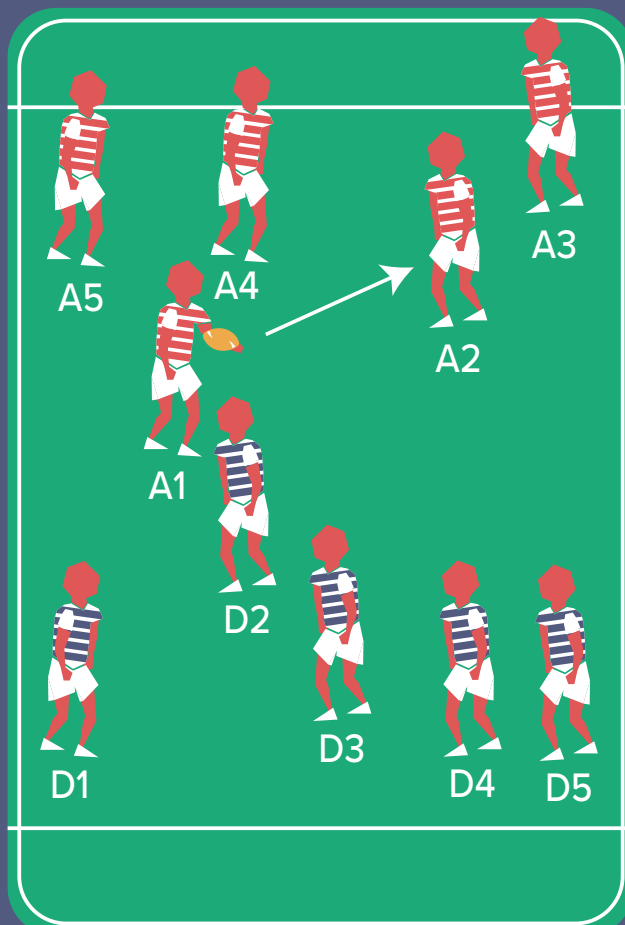
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RETURN TO CONTACT | UNDER 7 - UNDER 9

MAX 40 MINS (2 X 20 MINS)



GAME 1 & 2 | TOUCH



GAME 1 | TOUCH WHAT TO DO?

MAX. 40 MINUTES (2 X 20 MINUTES)

RULES / SCORING / PROGRESSION / REGRESSION

- The game is laid out as normal touch – 6 plays.
- On each touch:
- Attacker drops to front then stands to PTB (with foot!).
- Defender drops to front, rolls to back then stands.
- DH can run, but not score – If DH touched = Turnover.

SCORING

- Try 2 Points / Try on last play 3 Points
- Set Completion 1 Point / Turnover for incorrect PTB

ORGANISATION

- Grid 25m long x 20m wide
- Balls & Cones

VARIATIONS

- Increase or decrease the grid size.
- Increase or decrease the amount of touches.
- Every touch, full defensive line drops to front/back/front.
- Defender retreats to the try line before rejoining game.



STAYING SAFE

RETURN TO CONTACT | UNDER 10 - UNDER 12
GRIP & CARRY

WARM-UP (5 MINS)

10 X 10 GRID (ALWAYS HAVE THE BALL)

Select from – hopping, (single and two feet), skipping, jumping (how high can we get?), forward roll, side stepping, swerving, lateral movement, diagonal movements. Progress to players calling out a movement to do whilst running.

NON-CONTACT SKILL GAME
(MAX 20 MINS)

SKILL FOCUS - GRIP & CARRY (MAX 10 MINS)

UNDER 10 - UNDER 12

- Using forward, backward, sideways and diagonal movements within the player's own grid.
- Put the ball around their waist, then through their legs in a figure of 8 motion and repeat opposite way. Throw the ball up in the air and catch, varying the height of the throw (combinations of ball round waist, through legs, throw ball up and catch). Score a try with two hands, progress to one handed put down. Pick up stationary ball with two hands.

CONTACT TO PLAY (MAX 10 MINS)

PROTECTIVE FALLING

Players start in a crouched position with ball gripped in 2 hands.

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SIDE TACKLE

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X-LEAGUE GAME
(MAX 20 MINS)



THINK TO PLAY

- I enjoy trying new skills.
- I enjoy going to training.



MOVE TO PLAY (10 MINS)

STABILITY

Pick up put down challenge

OBJECT CONTROL

Collect your rebound

LOCOMOTION

Follow the leader



LIVE TO PLAY

- I spend time practicing skills.
- I manage my time to balance sport, training and school/work.



STAYING SAFE

RETURN TO CONTACT | UNDER 10 - UNDER 12
GRIP & CARRY

WARM UP (5 MINS)

Using the cones as a guide and starting each player off on the same coloured cone, do the following movements:

- Hopping (single and two feet)
- Skipping
- Jumping (how high can we get?)
- Forward roll
- Side stepping
- Swerving
- Lateral movement
- Diagonal movements



MOVE TO PLAY (10 MINS)

PICK UP PUT DOWN CHALLENGE



COLLECT YOUR REBOUND



FOLLOW THE LEADER



NON-CONTACT SKILL GAME (MAX 20 MINS)

SKILL FOCUS

GRIP + CARRY (MAX 10 MINS)

GRIP
(ROUND YOUR BACK - CONTROL THE BALL)



GRIP
(ROUND YOUR BACK - CONTROL THE BALL)



CATCHING A BALL OVER YOUR HEAD



CONTACT TO PLAY

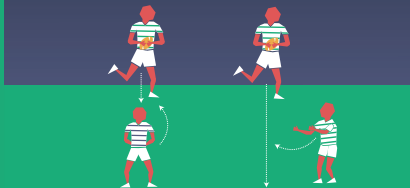
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PLAYER FALLING TO THE GROUND



TACKLING



DEFENDING



X-LEAGUE GAME (MAX 20 MINS)



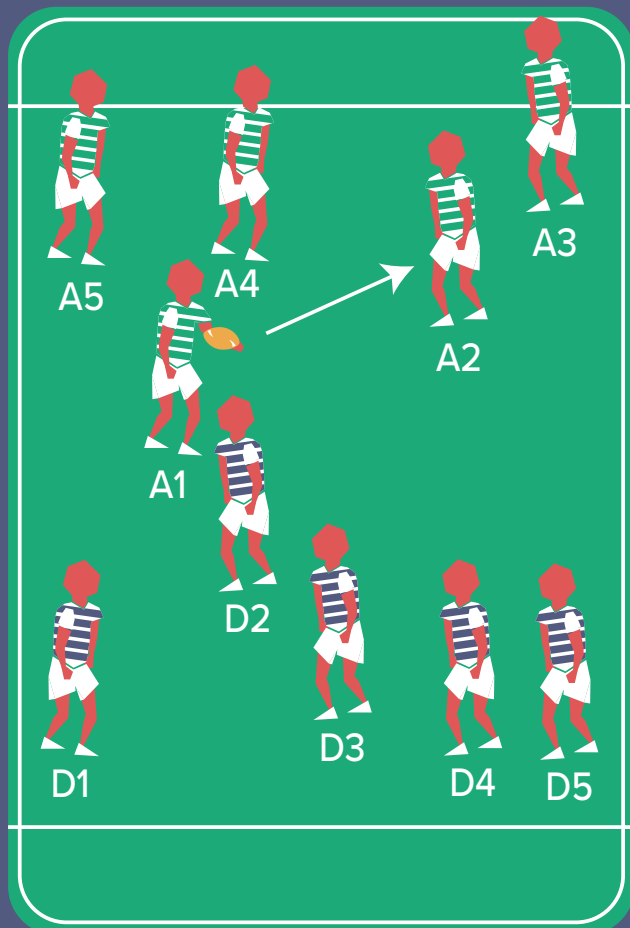
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RETURN TO CONTACT | UNDER 10 - UNDER 12

MAX 40 MINS (2 X 20 MINS)



GAME 1 | TOUCH | GAME 2 | X-LEAGUE



GAME 1 | TOUCH WHAT TO DO?

MAX. 20 MINUTES

RULES / SCORING / PROGRESSION / REGRESSION

- The game is laid out as normal touch – 6 plays.
- DH can run, but not score – If DH touched = Turnover.

SCORING

- Try 2 Points / Try on last play 3 Points
- Set Completion 1 Point / Turnover for incorrect PTB

VARIATIONS

- Increase or decrease the grid size.
- Increase or decrease the amount of touches.
- Every touch, full defensive line drops to front/back/front.
- Defender retreats to the try line before rejoining game.

GAME 2 | X-LEAGUE WHAT TO DO?

MAX. 20 MINUTES

RULES / SCORING / PROGRESSION / REGRESSION

- The game is laid out as normal touch.
- The tackle/touch is effected by defender touching the ball.
- If a touch is made on the defender, not the ball – play on!

SCORING

- Try 2 Points / Try on last play 3 Points
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STAYING SAFE

RETURN TO CONTACT | UNDER 13 - UNDER 15

GRIP & CARRY

WARM-UP (5 MINS)

5 MINS MAX. MOVEMENT AROUND GRID BALL IN HAND!

10 X 10 GRID

Forward roll, PTB, backward roll, round back, through legs, tip/tap, OH catch, score, press up, burpee, kick/catch, bounce/catch.

NON-CONTACT SKILL GAME
(MAX 20 MINS)

SKILL FOCUS - GRIP & CARRY (MAX 10 MINS)

UNDER 13 – UNDER 15

GRIP SPEED

- Hold belly of ball with one hand, overhand grip.
- Drop the ball and catch with other hand - Repeat.

REACT-A-CATCH

- Face partner in your channel.
- Each have a ball in hand., 1 partner feeds ball in.
- Other partner hits it back. – Keep your grip on the ball.

TENNIS (L/R)

- Face partner in your channel.
- Each have a ball in hand. 1 partner serves tennis ball.
- Other partner hits it back. See how long you can rally.

CONTACT TO PLAY (MAX 10 MINS)

SIDE TACKLE

Face partner 3m apart. Partner jogs towards tackler.

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HIT AND LOCK

Face partner 3m apart. Partner jogs towards tackler.

- 1) On approach shorten steps , hands up
- 2) Drop hips into sitting position
- 3) Target area under the ball
- 4) Drive up and lock ball

X-LEAGUE GAME
(MAX 20 MINS)



THINK TO PLAY

I understand seeing and trying new skills is important.
I know that watching players try skills will give me ideas and help me to learn.

FIT TO PLAY (10 MINS)

6 SETS OF:
10 Squats
Plank for 20 seconds
10 press ups
Wall sit for 20 seconds

LIVE TO PLAY

I find opportunities to watch new skills and try them.
I enjoy watching new things then trying them out.



STAYING SAFE

RETURN TO CONTACT | UNDER 13 - UNDER 15
GRIP & CARRY

WARM UP (5 MINS)

<p>PUT THE BALL DOWN WITH 1 HAND</p>	<p>GRIP (THROUGH YOUR LEGS)</p>	<p>GRIP (ROUND YOUR BACK)</p>
<p>GRIP (TIP-TAP)</p>	<p>FORWARD ROLL</p>	<p>PLAY THE BALL</p>
<p>GRIP (QUICK CATCH)</p>	<p>CATCHING A BALL OVER YOUR HEAD</p>	

FIT TO PLAY (10 MINS)

<p>SQUAT x 10 REPS</p>	<p>PLANK x 20 SEC</p>
<p>PRESS UP x 10 REPS</p>	<p>WALL SIT x 20 SEC</p>

NON-CONTACT SKILL GAME
(MAX 20 MINS)

SKILL FOCUS GRIP + CARRY (MAX 10 MINS)

GRIP (QUICK CATCH - CONTROL THE BALL)

GRIP + CATCH (REACTION)

GRIP (TENNIS)

CONTACT TO PLAY (MAX 10 MINS)

FRONT TACKLING

SIDE TACKLING

X-LEAGUE GAME
(MAX 20 MINS)



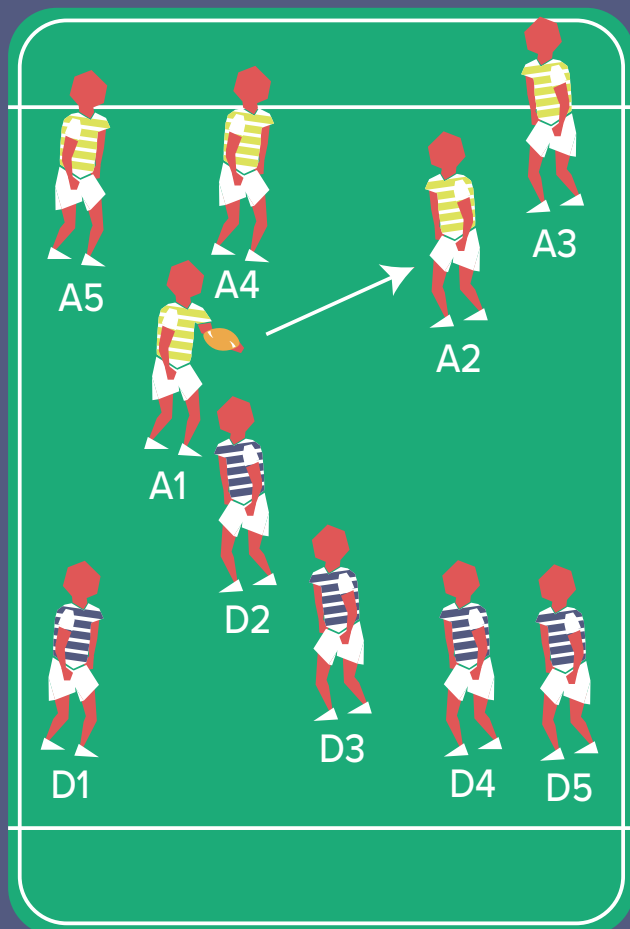
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MAX. 20 MINUTES

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SCORING

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VARIATIONS

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GAME 2 | X-LEAGUE WHAT TO DO?

MAX. 20 MINUTES

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STAYING SAFE

RETURN TO CONTACT | UNDER 16 - UNDER 18
GRIP & CARRY

5 MINS MAX. MOVEMENT AROUND GRID BALL IN HAND!

10 X 10 GRID

Forward roll, PTB, backward roll, round back, through legs, tip/tap, OH catch, score, press up, burpee, kick/catch, bounce/catch.

NON-CONTACT SKILL GAME (MAX 20 MINS)

SKILL FOCUS - GRIP & CARRY (MAX 10 MINS)

UNDER 16 – UNDER 18

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X-LEAGUE GAME (MAX 20 MINS)



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STAYING SAFE

RETURN TO CONTACT | UNDER 16 - UNDER 18
GRIP & CARRY

WARM UP (5 MINS)

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NON-CONTACT SKILL GAME (MAX 20 MINS)

SKILL FOCUS (MAX 10 MINS)

GRIP + CARRY (MAX 10 MINS)

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GRIP (TENNIS)

CONTACT TO PLAY (MAX 10 MINS)

FRONT TACKLING

SIDE TACKLING

X-LEAGUE GAME (MAX 20 MINS)



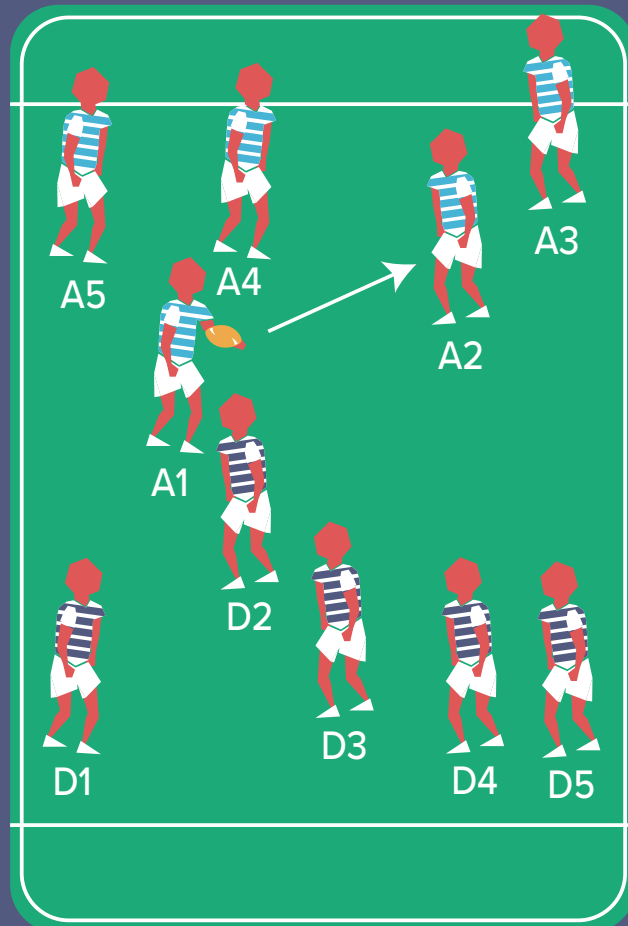
STAYING SAFE

RETURN TO CONTACT | UNDER 16 - UNDER 18

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GAME 2 | X-LEAGUE WHAT TO DO?

MAX. 20 MINUTES

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