

# **U7 Session 8**



### **Objectives**

Run, catch, pass. Communicate. Space.

### **Warm Up**

High Knees. Jump and Land. Monkey Run. Fast Feet + (turns/down). Mountain Climber. Army Army. Turbo Touch. Bear Crawls.

Lunge Push. Red and Yellow. Duck Walks. Gotcha Name. Hop and Land.. SRP. Cheek to cheek.

Skip Jumps (High Ball). LOG / BIG. Alphabet game. Rock n' Roll.

Butt Kicks. Heads Shoulders Knees&Goes. Prone Arm Wrestle.

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## **Activity 1: Passing Circle**

### **Objective:**

To develop good passing and catching technique.

### **Equipment:**

One ball per group.

### **Group size:**

6-8 in each group.

#### Area:

10m x 10m.

### **Drill explanation:**

- Players should stand in a circle.
- ▶ One circle competes against another, with all players facing outwards.
- ▶ Players pass the ball around the circle from one player to the next.
- ▶ The winner is:
  - The team that completes the circle first;
  - The team that completes the greater number of passes in a set time; or
  - The team that makes a certain number of passes without a drop.



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#### Observation:

- ▶ Hands up.
- Soft hands.
- Accurate pass.

### **Ouestions:**

- What's it like catching a fast pass?
- ▶ How can we make our passes better?

### **Progression:**

- ▶ Perform the drill jogging on the spot.
- Increase the distance of the pass.

### **Activity 2: Pick & Place**

### **Objective:**

To safely secure the ball from the ground.

### **Equipment:**

5 - 8 balls.

### **Group size:**

15 - 20 players.

#### Area:

20 x 20 metre grid.

### **Drill explanation:**

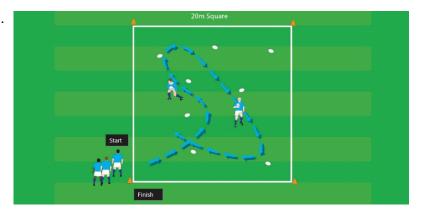
- Players form a single file. The first player picks up each ball in turn, run two metres with it and places them randomly around the grid.
- The second player begins when the first player is halfway through the grid.
- The third begins when the second is halfway around and so on.
- Players re-join the end of the line after placing the last ball.

### **Observation:**

- ▶ Two hands on ball.
- ▶ Bend knees.

### **Questions:**

- ▶ Where should we put our hands when picking up the ball?
- Why place the ball with two hands?



### **Progression:**

▶ When "change" is called go the other way.

### **Game Activity: Rippa game**

### **Objective:**

Utilise game as platform for game understanding.

- Full RIPPA Rugby rules.
- Play on half the field.
- **3** 6 rips per team (then turnover).
- Mo reserves if under 20 players.



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### **Observation:**

- ▶ Run straight.
- ▶ Pass before you get ripped.
- ▶ Use two hands to rip.

### **Questions:**

- ▶ How do we get into position to receive a pass?
- ▶ What's the best way to rip someone?