

# GAME CARD JUST SCORE LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE



## **OBJECTIVE**

To increase the chance of scoring by taking advantage of open space.

### **GAME SETUP**

**EQUIPMENT:** 1 Rugby Ball, 4 Cones

**PLAYERS:** Groups of 6

TIME: 10 - 15 Minutes, 5 rounds

**SPACE:** 10 x 20 yard grid

# **PRINCIPLES OF PLAY**

Apply Pressure • Score Points • Contest Possession Go Forward • Provide Support • Create Continuity

# **FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS**

Agility • Running • Passing • Catching

### **HOW TO PLAY**

- 1. One team of four players start behind the try line. Two defenders start in the middle of the grid.
- 2. The object is for the offense to get the ball from one end of the grid to the other to score as many try's as possible.
- 3. The defensive players can only gain possession by intercepting the ball.
- 4. Running the ball is not allowed, and support players should be encouraged to look for space to be in a position to receive the ball. The ball can be passed in any direction.
- 5. The offense reverses the direction of attack after a try is scored.
- 6. A drop ball results in a re-start at the try line.
- 7. Defensive players change with offensive players to allow everyone a turn.

#### **GAME PROGRESSIONS**

- 1. Passes can only be lateral or backwards.
- 2. Adjust the ratio of offense / defense, grid size and time limits.

#### **MODIFICATIONS**

 Modify the rules to increase full team participation such as time limits for the ball carrier to speed up play or full team scoring where each player must receive a pass before the team can score.

#### **KEY CONCEPTS**

- Encourage players to work together on offense to create space.
- Encourage defenders to communicate and call out who they are defending.
- Encourage players to keep moving forward, always attempting to score.