

RECYCLE RUN LEVEL: ADVANCED



OBJECTIVE

To effectively perform the draw and pass skill in a continuous 2v1 scenario.

GAME SETUP

EQUIPMENT: Rugby Balls, 8 Cones

PLAYERS: Any group size (Groups of 3)

TIME: 10-15 Minutes

SPACE: 20 x 20 yard grid

PRINCIPLES OF PLAY

Go Forward • Create Continuity

FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS

Agility • Balance • Coordination Running • Passing • Catching

HOW TO PLAY

- 1. Split players into groups of three.
- 2. The first player runs out five yards and places the ball on the ground and runs five yards further, turning around and becoming a defender.
- 3. The next two players run in a straight line towards the ball. The first player picks up the ball and performs a draw and pass skill.
- 4. They draw the defense in one direction and pass to the next player running behind them in support.
- 5. The player who now has the ball places the ball and becomes a new defender.
- 6. The player on defense and the ball carrier from the first phase recycle to the end of the line.
- 7. Have the group perform 3-4 phases down the field and 3-4 phases returning back to the beginning.
- 8. Players should remain in a straight line while moving down the field. This encourages moving forward in games.

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GAME PROGRESSIONS

- 1. Pass the ball from the right and left sides.
- 2. Increase the distance between cones.
- 3. Time each set of passes to see if players can improve their pace.
- 4. Advance to incorporate the wiggle skill and flag belts.

MODIFICATIONS

- Slow down to a walking pace to ensure players are performing the skill correctly.
- Have players work off of marked field/ court lines to further emphasize staying in one straight line and creating space for support.

KEY CONCEPTS

- Receivers should keep their hands up and out at chest height, with their hands and fingers making a "W".
- Encourage players to use proper passing form including both hands on the ball and follow through, pointing their arms at the target.