

16 Players

Any Direction Touch (4 goals)

Objective – Will develop hand catch and passing accuracy. Can improve spatial awareness, communication, decision making and evasion.

Equipment needed:

• Balls: 2

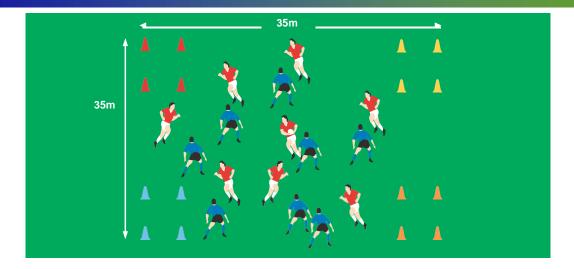
Cones: 1 stack

Bibs: 8

Suggested time allocation:

10 - 15 minutes

Set-up Diagram:



How to play:

- Run and pass in any direction.
- Play until a mistake is made or turn over after five touches.
- One second to pass after touch is made.
- Four scoring areas only one player allowed in any at one time.
- No player can just stand in a scoring area (five second limit).
- Man to man marking will encourage lines of run to lose defender / create space.

Coaching points/Key factors:

- 1. Hands in the ready position with palms facing the ball and thumbs together.
- 2. Catch the ball in their hands.
- 3. Ball remains off the shirt.
- 4. Spatial awareness with and without possession.
- 5. Communication skills.
- 6. Evasion skills and footwork.

Difficulty:

- Coach to determine which scoring areas to be used.
- Coach adds in another ball so that two games are going at same time.
- Expand pitch boundary to encourage increased movement and longer passing.
- Modify game / play one touch turnover depending on ability.