#### REBOOTING FOOTBALL

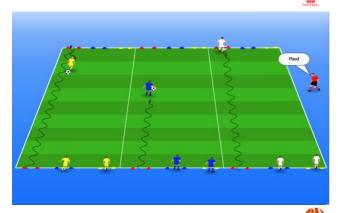


AIS Level B Guidelines: Small groups (no more than 10 athletes/staff in total); 1.5m social distancing; activities must be non-contact





Northern NSW Football



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## Activity #1: First touch grid

Create 3 groups of three; 2m x 2m grid in the middle

Player on end passes to middle player who takes first-touch sidewards out of the grid and pass it back with second touch

#### **Progressions/variations:**

Receive from bottom player and return pass to top player

Coach to add challenge: "left", "right", "return pass," etc.

## **Activity #2: 'Football Marbles'**

Place balls on top of cones in the middle of a small area

Players will stand on outside of the area 1.5m apart each other attempting to knock the balls off the cones with a pass

Time how long it takes for a team to knock all balls off the cones and attempt to lower time in the next sequence

Cater for all players by increasing or decreasing distance from the ball as long as there is at least 1.5m spaces

# Activity #3: Relays with the ball

Create 3 teams of three; 1.5m apart as illustrated

Each player has their own racing lane: red, blue, yellow

Coach calls out a colour & race commences to top and back

3 points for 1st; 2 points for 2nd; 1 point for 3rd

#### **Progressions/variations:**

Team relays: red, blue then yellow; 1st team to finish wins

Left foot only, right foot only, roll ball with soles of feet, etc.

## **Activity #4: Through the lines**

Split players into two teams with one neutral player

Teams will combine to play ball through the lines to find end-player.

Once found, one player receives a return pass in the attacking endzone to score in mini-goals

Only one player can be in each area as shown and players must find another free area once they have passed the ball

First team to score all their balls in mini-goals wins

Cater for all players by increasing or decreasing distances between players as long as there is at least 1.5m spaces

