

80 PRECISE KICKING GAME

Purpose: Experience the rewards and risks of the short possession game.

ORGANISATION

- ▶ 20 players (2 teams of 10).
- ▶ The game starts with the Black team kicking in from the half-back line (K1).
- ▶ With an emphasis on short passing, the team attempts to keep possession in order to score a goal.
- ▶ The White team has a loose player in their back line.
- ▶ If Black scores a goal it keeps possession with a kick-in from between the goal posts, and attempts to take the ball back to the starting line at half-back.
- ▶ If the Black team is successful at returning the ball to the half-back line, then they immediately begin another attempt at scoring a goal and the game continues.
- ▶ If the White team causes a turnover they gain possession but have to rebound to the starting line at half-back before they can start their attack on goal with short passing.
- ▶ If any team scores a behind the opposition takes the kick-in from between the goal posts.
- ▶ At any time a team loses possession the opposition has to take the ball back to the half-back starting line to begin its scoring attempt.

COACHING POINTS

- a. Have a break in the game to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a game plan based on short passing.
- b. The game gives the players experience in defensive and offensive transition.
- c. The use of handball can be allowed if desired.

