

# Futsal Session Plan – Dribbling, Running with the Ball, Defending

## Organisation

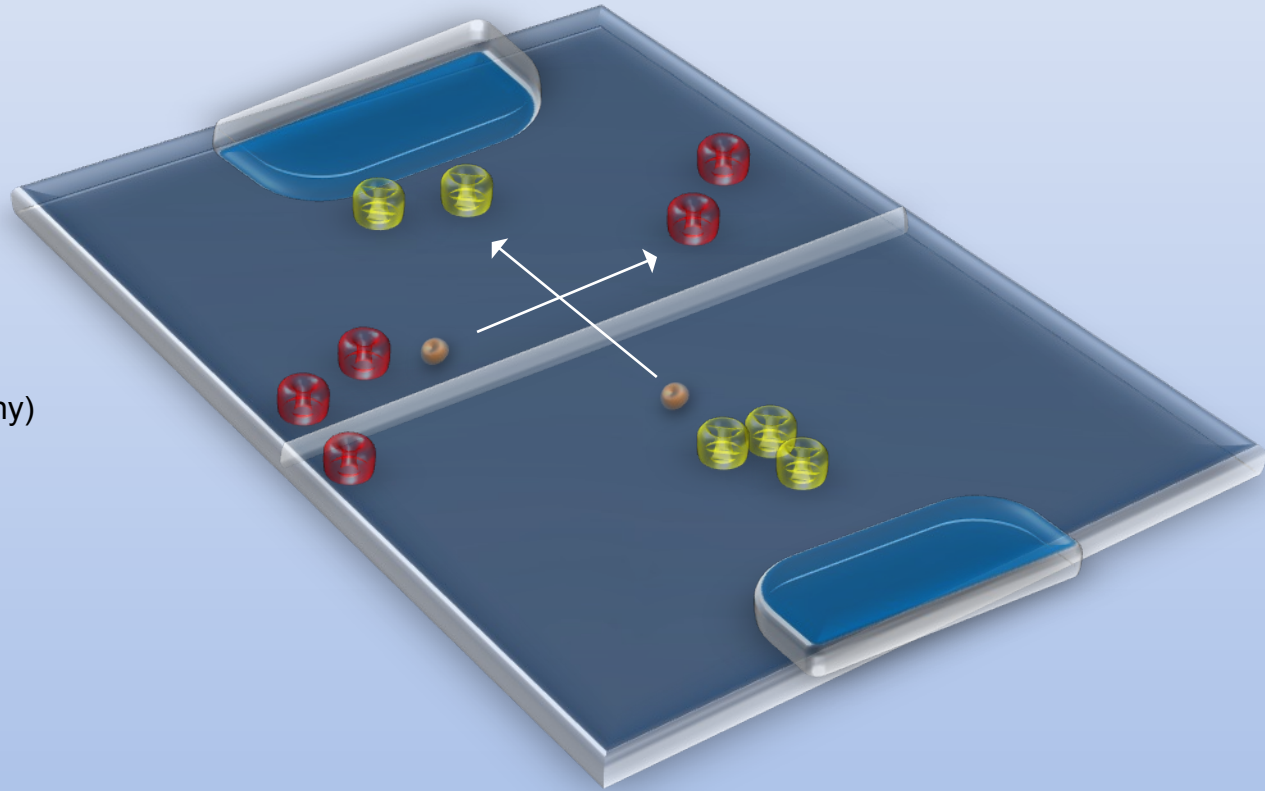
4 Groups of players  
Control Ball with sole of foot  
Dribble to opposite line  
Pass ball to team mate

## Coaching points

Receive with sole of foot (How, where, why)  
Shift ball quickly  
Different parts of foot to dribble  
Close control, Head position  
Balance to change direction

## Progressions

Does not have to be a line drill  
Could be a variable practice  
Add opponents / defenders / catchers



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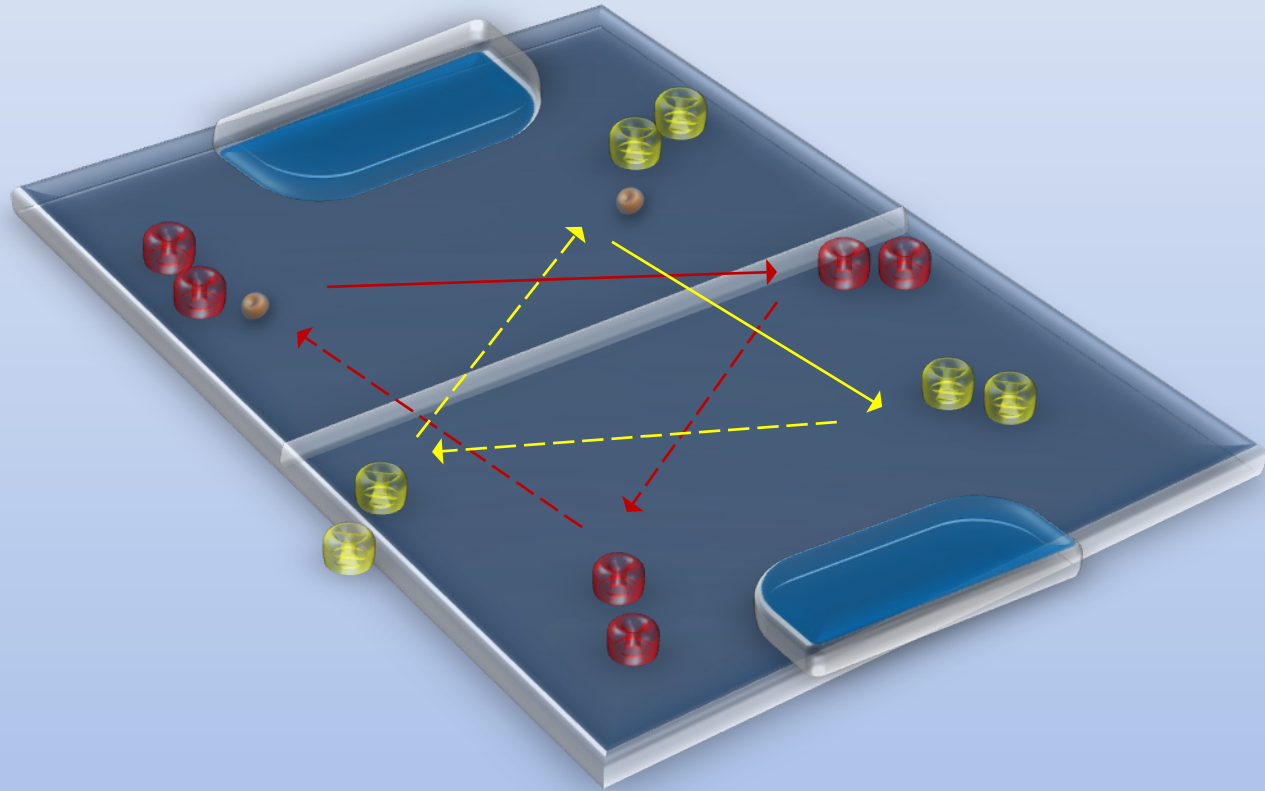
2 Teams (Yellow + Red)  
Player split into 3 stations to form a triangle  
Teams will cross paths for interference / decision making  
Players run with ball towards next station

## Coaching Points

Receiving skills  
Dribbling / running techniques  
Ability to change direction quickly  
Vision and awareness

## Progression

Vary dribbling or running with ball  
Add movement prior to receiving the ball  
Add time limit to increase tempo  
Change direction



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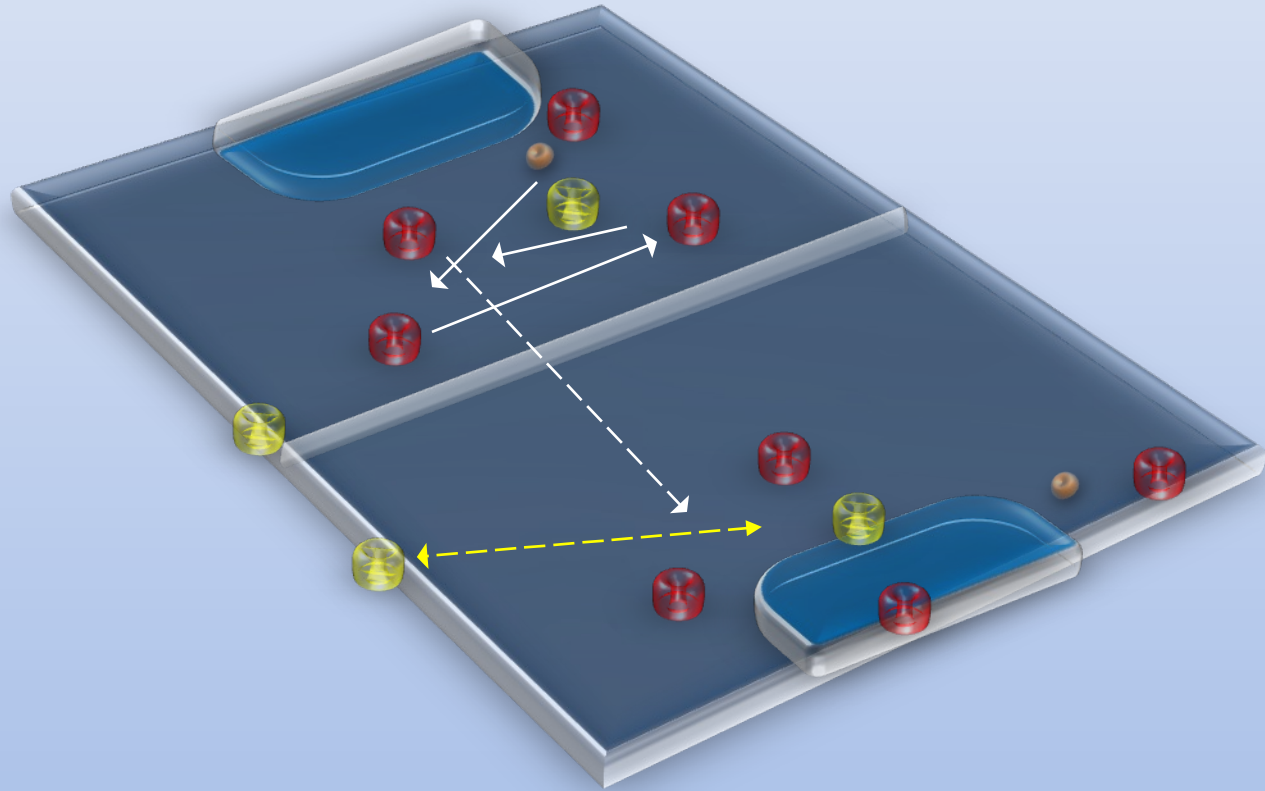
Full Pitch practice  
Red team retain possession in end zone  
Minimum of 3 successful passes before travelling to opposite end zone  
1 defender in each zone  
Defenders rotate

## Coaching Points

Receiving skills – sole of foot  
Body positioning  
Movement to create space  
Passing angles  
Distribution and Decision making

## Progression

Add time limit to increase tempo  
Introduce rotation of positions



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Half Pitch Practice

Red players work in pairs

1 yellow defender (Rotation of roles)

2 Red players attack / combine to score

## Coaching Points

1<sup>st</sup> touch

Passing skills

Receiving skills

Movement

Awareness decision making

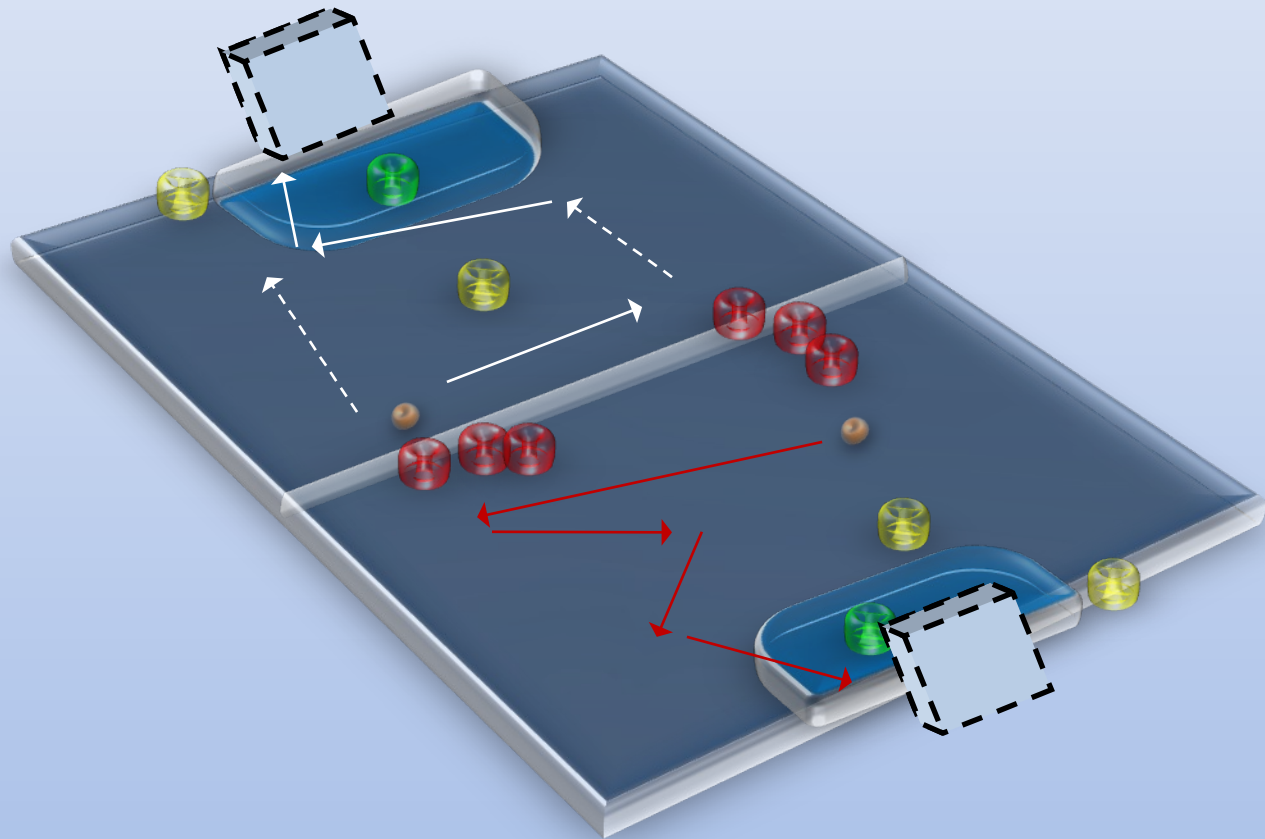
Shooting and finishing techniques

## Progression

3 v 1

3 v 2

3 v 3



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Half Pitch Practice

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Team of 4 must attempt to make 3 passes and create shooting opportunity

Rotate defenders

Rotate attackers and defenders

## Coaching Points

1<sup>st</sup> touch

Passing skills

Receiving skills

Dribbling skills

Movement

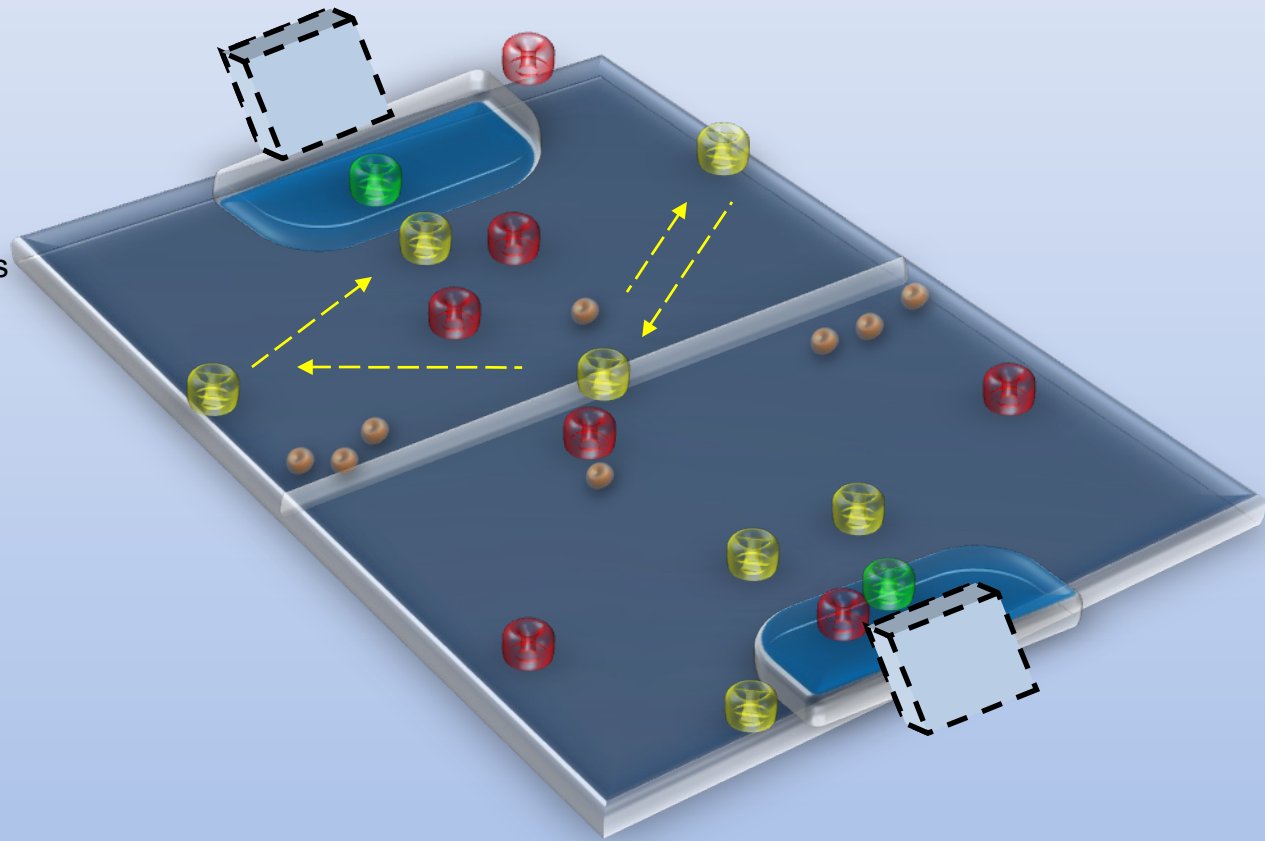
Awareness decision making

Shooting and finishing techniques

## Progression

4 v 3

4 v 4



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