# **SESSION ONE**



#### **Suggested equipment list:**

10 cones, 8 balls, 2 mini goals (can be replaced by cones) and 4 sets of bibs (alternatively separate based on shirt colour)

Small-Sided	FUN Football Game:	Small-Sided Game	Physical Literacy Game:	Small-Sided
Game	Raceway to Score!	(with variation)	Tagging Game	Game
10 Mins	15 Mins	10 Mins	15 Mins	10 Mins



### **Small-Sided Game**

- Set up an area 20m x 15m and place one mini-goal on each end line as shown
- Normal game, 1 point for a goal
- All players involved but no goalkeepers to encourage more touches on the ball
- CHANGE IT: Create one or two games depending on size of group
- Your Role: Let them play!



### **Fun Football Game: Raceway to Score!**

- Create two teams and split them on opposite sides with each player given a number
- Coach calls out a number (e.g. 2) and players run with the ball around goal on their right-hand side as shown
- Once around the goal, players run with the ball into their scoring zone & shoot the ball into mini-goal
- **CHANGE IT:** Make scoring zone closer or further away
- Your Role: Praise and encourage desired actions (e.g. running with the ball at speed) without stopping the game. Encourage players to use both feet

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## **Small-Sided Game (with variation)**

- Set up an area 20m x 15m and place one mini-goal on each end line as shown
- Normal game, 1 point for a goal
- VARIATION: A goal is worth 3 points if a player beats an opponent before they score
- CHANGE IT: Create one or two games depending on size of group
- Your Role: Encourage children to look for width and create space. Praise desired actions (e.g. scoring a goal, running with the ball) without stopping the game



### **Physical Literacy Game: Tagging Game**

- Split players into pairs with each player having a ball and running with the ball in the area
- The facilitator will call out a colour and those children 'are it' and attempt to tag any player from the other colours to gain 1 point
- If a player manages to keep the ball during this period without getting tagged, they receive 2 points
- Repeat sequence with facilitator calling out a different colour or even calling themselves as 'it'
- CHANGE IT: Call out 2 colours to 'be it'
- Your Role: Get involved! Praise and encourage desired actions (e.g. keeping the ball under control)



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