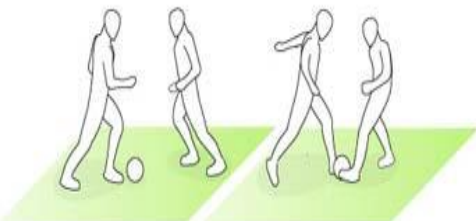






Activity Name	Description	Diagram	Purpose/Coaching Points
<p>1</p> <p>“Rehearsal”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have 2 players stand 2-3 steps on either side of the ball. • On command both players should squarely step to address and block the ball. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players rehearse safely a “block” tackle. • Inside of foot to ball. • Get weight into the tackle. • Do not stretch or go to ground. • Which way should you try to force the ball carrier?
<p>2</p> <p>1 vs. 1 “Faced Up”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 vs. 1 to goal in a 12 x 10 yard grid. • Coach serves ball to slightly favor one player. • If you have 10+ players use 2 grids. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to the ball. • Maintain a good distance to tackle and recover. • Get body behind tackle. • Tackle without crossing feet. • What helps you decide to force the ball carrier one way or the other?
<p>3</p> <p>1 vs. 1 “From Recovery”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 vs. 1 to goal. (As above but...) • Players attack goal they start at. • Defender must recover goal side. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recover goal side. • Do not tackle from behind. • Face up to opponent. • Tackle firmly with closest foot. • Why is good to be able to tackle with either foot equally?

<p>4</p> <p>2 vs. 2 "Decisions"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 vs. 2 to goal in a 20 x 15 yard grid. • Restarts are passed in. • Play 3-4 minute sets with good rest. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defender not on ball must be ready to close. • Close as ball is traveling. • Ensure proper tackling technique. • If you tackle and are really close to the opponent what might be a problem?
<p>5</p> <p>6 vs. 6 "The Game"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 vs. 6 including keepers in a 50 x 40 yard grid. • No conditions on play. • Be prepared to stop 2-3 times in 15 minutes to review topic. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All tackles should be made from the front. • Avoid going to ground. • What is the possible problem with slide tackling? • Tackle with either foot as situation demands. • Do not reach; stay compact. • If we are successful in tackling and winning the ball what should we be thinking about next?