## **Teamwork and Shape**

### Age Groups: U12 and up

## **First Activity**

## "Bulldog"

Put the entire group inside a playing area. Two-Four players start off as the "bulldogs" and wear pennies/bibs. Have pennies/bibs and balls around the area. The "bulldogs" try and work together to "hit" a player below the knees. When a player gets hit, they join the "bulldogs". Progress along for time or until a group remains.



- What types of passes do we need?
- How can you help your teammate with the ball?
- How can you as a team keep the ball from going out of bounds?

## 1<sup>st</sup> Activity

#### The Vision Game

Two teams of 4-5 players plus a neutral. Each team attacks three goals and defends three goals. Behind the goals is an extra person (gk, coach). If the extra person is behind a goal, they can't score on that goal.



- When the ball is passed back what is that a good sign to do as a team?
- What is a way to score a goal when one side is crowded?
- What is needed around the ball?
- What types of passes do we need?

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Activity The Length Game

Two teams of 5-6 players. A point is scored each time the ball is played into the final zone and then possession is retained.



- What types of passes do we need?
- Why is it important to have someone long?
- What happens after the ball is passed back?

### 8v8 game

To incorporate circulating the ball, the team that has the most players score wins the game.

