Block Theme	Improve individual ability, unit and team knowledge & understanding of setting up & beating a defensive block. Develop Individual, unit & team in 4 corners (Technical, Physical, Psychological & Social)	D.R.F.C.
Session Theme	Defending	
Theme Objectives	Shielding the ball	Tactical
U12	Improve individual technique and skill to shield and protect the ball	Technical

# Warm Up:

# 1. Warm Up Topic

Explanation of the warm up - half as many balls as players. All players moving around in a small area practising passing & receiving. Dynamic stretches led by players in breaks.

# Main Content:

### **Coaching Points**

(See Session Data)

Try to be side on when receiving the ball. Try to "feel" the defender. Receive on furthest foot from the defender.

Unbalance the defender Make good decisions

### 2. [Practice Title]

Explanation of the practice - red plays to red. Objective is to get the ball to the far yellow player.

Passive defending at first to develop technique, increase pressure as session progresses.

Practice ends with the game below, 6v6 with a GK in the middle box. Teams score points by playing into the keeper with shots and crosses.



