U8 Safe Contact Week Practice 3





Blocking

Equipment: Hand shields, Butter bags, Cylinder Bags, Flags, Footballs

Duration: 60 minutes

Warm up

• Refer to Warm Up plan

Activity 1

Drill name	Equipment	Duration	Description	Visual
Throwing the football	• Football	10 minutes	 Players are lining up on the sideline in a pre-contact position but holding a football with a hand on each end of the football. On the "hit" command, the players will perform a strike and throw the football as fas as possible. 	

Activity 2

Drill name	Equipment	Duration	Description	Visual
Pro-agility strike race	Hand shields Cones	10 minutes	 Players are in group of 3 with two holding a hand shield 10 years apart and the other facing them in the middle. Another group is set up in the same fashion but facing the opposite direction so that the players in the middle face each other. On the "go" signal, the players in the middle will start to shuffle towards the direction determined by the coach until they reach the bag, then they will perform a strike. They will then shuffle to the other bag and perform another strike Finally, they will shuffle back to the middle. The first one back wins the race. Rotate the players holding the bags and the players racing. 	

Activity 3

Drill name	Equipment	Duration	Description	Visual
Obstacle course strike on bags	Cylinder bagsButter bags	10 minutes	 Place cylinder bags upright and butter bags on the groud to form an obstacle course. When a player gets to an upright cylinder bag, he must perform a strike on it. When he gets to a butter bag that is parallel to his direction, he must shimmy is feet across the bag. When he gets to a butter bag that is perpendicular to his direction, he must jump over the bag. You can set two exact course so the players can do it as a race against each other. 	



Activity 4

Drill name	Equipment	Duration	Description	Visual
Pin the sticky on the hand shield	Hand shieldsSticky notes	10 minutes	 Players pair up with on holding a hand shield, the other one in front in a pre-contact position with a sticky note in his right hand (sticky side facing out) 	
			 On the "hit" command, the player with the sticky strikes the bag with his hand holding the sticky note trying to hit the center of the bag Alternate hand every strike 	

Game

Drill name	Equipment	Duration	Description	Visual
Ultimate flag football	• Football • Flags	15 minutes	A coin toss determines first possession The offense must avoid defenders and work the ball around the field while attempting to find an open teammate in the end zone	5 yards 15 yards 5 yards
			 An Offensive player is allowed to take only two steps after receiving the ball 	
			The offense has 5 seconds to pass the ball	10-20
			The Offensive team must pass, shovel pass, or toss the ball into the end zone Teams cannot run ball in to score	yards
			 Once a touchdown is scored, the ball changes possession immediately and play begins at the midfield line 	
			 All possession changes start immediately from the spot where the ball was dropped or from the midfield line after a touchdown 	
			 Passing All passes can be forward, lateral, or behind the passer 	