# Block tackling — Defend the box

**Objective** — teach defenders to delay, deny and block tackle — NOT DIVE

#### GameFocus/PrinciplesResetProgression

- 1. Attacker gets ball
- 2. Defender starts in central box
- 3. Attacker attempts to dribble ball into central square
- 4. Each attempt 30 secs
- 5. Attacker moves round the boxes after each iteration
- 6. On completion of 4 boxes rotate attackers and defenders

### Scoring

1. Attack vs defence — keep a record and add up after each sequence done

## Pressure on the ball — encourage a mistake

#### 1. Defenders

- 1. Do not dive
- Delay, Deny Dictate/Channel
- 3. Approach the tackle as far from central box as poss
- 4. Keep pinned

#### Attackers

- 1. Vary speed
- 2. Dummy
- 3.3D

None required move through sequence

If overloaded then as each cycle finishes add a new set in

# **Progressions**

- Vary time to success
- Keep defenders score

