

Topic: Receiving flighted balls

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FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION	KEY COACHING POINTS
	<ul> <li>Set up a 25-x-35 yard grid</li> <li>Half of team on outside of grid (half of those players need a ball), and the other half moving on the inside</li> <li>Players on the inside show for a ball, receive a lofted pass, and then pass the ball back to the outside player</li> <li>Stretch then switch inside/outside players</li> <li>Progressions: Specify what surface must be used to control the ball.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Get in line of the flight of the ball</li> <li>Come to meet the ball</li> <li>Watch the ball</li> <li>Make an early selection in the body surface to use</li> <li>Controlling surface goes out to meet ball</li> <li>Relax the controlling surface and withdraw just before impact</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Play 2v2 in a 20-x-10 yard area – this game is like tennis</li> <li>One team starts off with ball and kicks it over a net in the middle of the area</li> <li>Ball can touch ground once but then must be returned</li> <li>A point is won on a bad serve or when one team fails to return the ball</li> <li>Progressions: Specify what surface must be used to control the ball.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Get in line of the flight of the ball</li> <li>Come to meet the ball</li> <li>Watch the ball</li> <li>Make an early selection in the body surface to use</li> <li>Controlling surface goes out to meet ball</li> <li>Relax the controlling surface and withdraw just before impact</li> <li>1st touch prepares for next touch</li> </ul>
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Play 4v4 in a 40-x-50 yard area with 10 yard end zones at each end</li> <li>Each team is given an end zone to attack</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Get in line of the flight of the ball</li> <li>Come to meet the ball</li> <li>Watch the ball</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Each team is given an end 2one to attack and to defend</li> <li>Teams score by passing a lofted ball into the end zone and having a player receive and control the ball in the end zone</li> <li>Progressions: Specify what surface must be used to control the ball. Give more points for certain surfaces (2 points for receiving with a thigh, one for receiving with a foot).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Watch the ball</li> <li>Make an early selection in the body surface to use</li> <li>Controlling surface goes out to meet ball</li> <li>Relax the controlling surface and withdraw just before impact</li> <li>1st touch prepares for next touch</li> </ul>
MATCH CONDITION GAME       4v4	<ul> <li>Play 4v4</li> <li>No restrictions on players</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Observe to see if session has helped with the player's ability to receive flighted balls</li> </ul>