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FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	<ul> <li>ORGANIZATION</li> <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 (top of foot, wedge ball with inside/outside, thigh, chest).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>KEY COACHING POINTS</li> <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>
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