## Factfile

## Category

## 15) Awareness Possession

Possession

## Competition Type

 Integrated, opposed, contactArea Dimensions
$5 \mathrm{~m} \times 5 \mathrm{~m}-10 \mathrm{~m} \times 10 \mathrm{~m}$
Number of Players 8

Time Per Game
5-10 minutes

## Objective

To identify the open player and to assess risk.

## Equipment

- 16 Marker Cones
- 4 balls
- 2 bibs

Created using SoccerTutor.com Tactics Manager

## Safety Tips

- Point knee towards direction you're going and lunge when changing direction.
- Tag on safe areas such as the back or shoulders.


## Tips For Success

- Call when passing so that 2 balls aren't passed to the same player.
- Be aware of players without a ball and prioritise who to pass to.
- Keep moving around so it's hard for the defenders to tag you.


## Independent Personalisation

- Ask where players are comfortable being tagged. If they're not, call 'tag' when close by.
- Put a more comfortable and less comfortable player together as defenders.


## Rules

- Play a 6v2 (easier) or 5v3 (harder) game.
- Players can run with the ball in their hands. 3/4 attackers have a ball in their hands.
- The 2/3 defenders aim to score 1 point by tagging a player who doesn't have a ball.
- They also score 1 point by catching the ball themselves through an interception.
- They score 1 point when the attackers throw the ball out of play.
- Attackers don't score.
- After 2 minutes, swap the $2 / 3$ defenders.

