

Early Learners No. 17 “Clear the Decks”

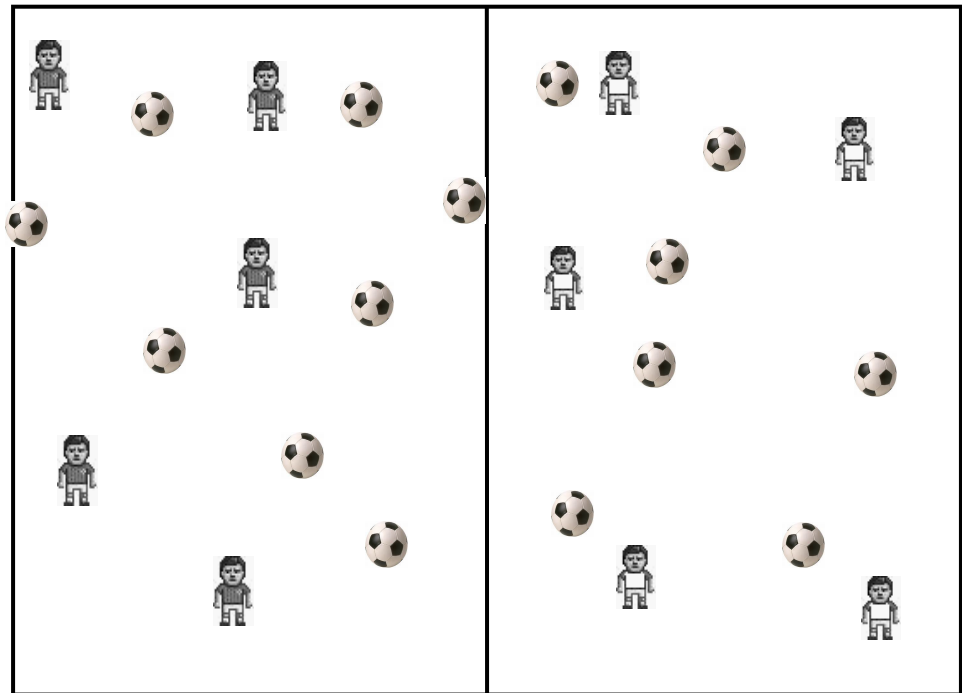
□ Long Passing

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**Grid Size**  
40x30yds



### Description

Divide the group into two squads and put them in opposite ends of the grid  
Sack lots of balls behind both ends of the grid  
On the coach's signal both teams attempt to get all the balls into their opponents half  
Players are not allowed to cross the half-way line  
At the end of agreed time (30 secs-1 minute) award 1 point to teams who has more balls in their opponents half  
If a player touches a ball after the stop signal automatically award that round to the opposition

### Skills they will be learning

- ♦ Long and short passing
- ♦ Control
- ♦ Communication and cooperation as a team
- ♦ Observation of space
- ♦ Work ethic

### Adjusting The Game

- Add a central neutral zone to force longer passing