

Early Learners

No. 7 “Odds and Evens”

- Running
- Passing

path of player



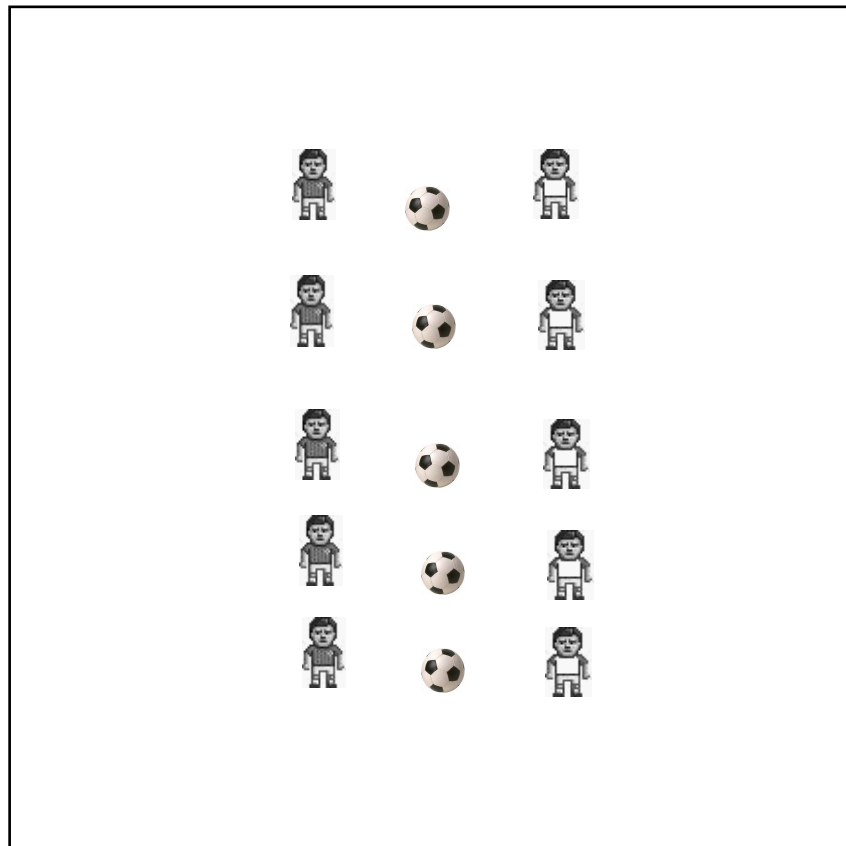
path of ball



path of player
with ball



Grid Size:
10-20yds wide



Description

Teams line up a few yards from a line of footballs
One line is told they attack if an odd number is called the other is listening for an even number
The coach calls out a number at random
The corresponding team must try to strike the other team below waist height
The other team must try to make it to safety over their line
Any player who is hit is out, the winner is the last player in
Watch carefully that players are passing the ball low, do not allow balls to be fired dangerously
You may want to begin by using colours instead of numbers for younger children

Skills they will be learning

- ◆ Ability to listen and react quickly
- ◆ Running
- ◆ Awareness and observation
- ◆ Accuracy of passing
- ◆ Communication and coordination of team

Adjusting The Game

- i Adjust the size of the grid
- ii Players who are hit join the other team