

Topic: Receiving and Turning

| Organization | Variations | Diagram | Coaching Points |
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| Roxborough Windows exercise. Half of the team on the outside and half on the inside. Define space if necessary (i.e., use the Center Circle). Stretch. | Begin with half of the players on the outside with a ball. Progress by adding [one ball at a time] to the outside players – this will limit [outside] options and improve general decision making. Objective is for the inside players to move off of the ball, receive, turn and deliver a pass to an outside target. Progress to balls serviced in the air. Rotate after an established amount of touches or time has been reached. | | ✓ Body mechanics, balance and technique ✓ Body position in line of flight of the ball ✓ Select, present and relax controlling surface ✓ Receive ball away from pressure and toward supporting options |
| Match Related I 2 v 2 + 4 neutral players (15 x 15 area or as needed). 4 neutral players play for team in possession of the ball. | Objective is for the two in possession to link with the outside neutral players [who play for the team in possession]. If the defending team wins the ball, they do the same. Continuous. Rotate. Competition: a team rotates off [only] after linking to all four target players in possession without losing the ball. Note: 1) teams can't defend neutral players or space; 2) defense must manmark; 3) teammates can pass between themselves; 4) if necessary, neutral players can pass between themselves to create space and options. | 15 yds. X O X O 15 yds. | ✓ Relax and withdraw controlling surface just before contact ✓ Importance of first touch to control and prepare the ball ✓ Turn and change direction with one touch ✓ Verbal and visual communication |



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