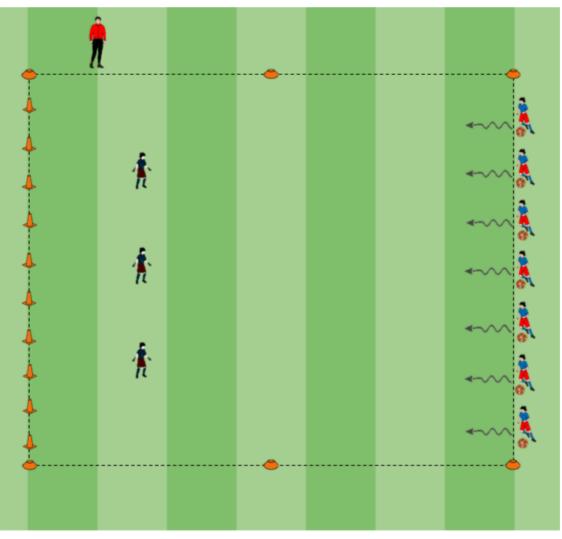
## Pirate Booty

**Game Focus:** ball control & tackling



Set-up: mark a 30 yard square; line up 10 cones on side of the grid

## How to Play:

- Line up several players across from the cones with a ball each (the Pirates!)
- Have 2-3 players start in the middle with no ball
- The pirates must attempt to dribble past the defenders and take the cones (treasure/booty)
- Pirates must knock the cones over (or bump them) with their ball before taking the back to their ship (the other side of the grid)
- Defenders protect the booty by tackling the pirates and kicking their balls away
- When a defender kicks their balls away, the pirates must retrieve their balls and restart from the beginning line across the grid

## **Coaching Points:**

- Pirates must have their balls at their feet at all times - keep close control
- Encourage pirates to pick their heads up and spot spaces to attack
- When making moves, push pirates to explode out of their moves and past the defenders.