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Habit - Look, Communicate, Listen, React Attack/Defence Focus -Eyes, Hands, Feet

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Skills	Sub Skills
Catch	Hands Up - W Shape
	Turn/Reach Towards the Ball
	Eyes on the ball
Grip/Carry	Hamburger grip, squash the grass (to score a try)
	Two Hands, Run Forward
Play The Ball	Facing Forward, Place The Ball, Play The Ball With Foot
	DH Pass, 1,2,3
Passing	 Plant foot next to ball
rassing	2. Foot To Target
	3. Shot Gun Arms At Target
	Standing 6 O'clock Pass
	 Point Ball At Ground And Swing (Elephant Trunk)
	 Shot Gun Arms At Target

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	Into Contact
	 Protect/Brace/Land
	Safe Landing - Sink/Tuck/Roll
	Fend or Bump
Play The Ball	Snap/Sweep/Touch
	DH Pass, 1,2,3
	Plant foot next to ball
	2. Foot To Target
Passing	3. Shot Gun Arms At Target
	Introduce Running 6 O'Clock Pass
Footwork	Fast Feet Rhythm Jogging
	Change Direction *Feet Under Hips
	Late Feet
Tackle	Tackle Front/Back/Side
	Approach - Chin up, eyes up, short steps, step in (high 10's, low 10's)
	Hit - Aim for belly button, chin up, back straight, contact with shoulder
	Wrap - Head to side, Feet close to ball carrier, Arms wrapped, squeeze
	Crocodile roll - Use ball carriers momentum, push towards ball carrier, croc
	roll them onto their back, land on top with control
	2. Group Skills
Attack Skills - Focus - Go Forward	,
Create/Play to Space.	Sub Skills
Introduce 2v1	Draw and Pass
	Engage/Read/React
Play The Ball	Play the Ball Speed
Defence Skills - Focus -	
Denying Space	Sub Skills
Introduce Spacing	Eagle Arms
Introduce Line Speed	
Communication	Hold/Hold/Up
	3. Team Skills
Attack Skills - Focus - Go Forward	
Create/Play to Space.	Sub Skills
Introduce Support	Push
Defence Skills Focus - Denying	
Space	Sub Skills
Introduce Defense Positioning	Reload

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Play The Ball	Snap/Sweep/Touch
	DH Pass, 1,2,3
	1. Plant foot next to ball
	2. Foot To Target
Passing	3. Shot Gun Arms At Target
	Introduce Running 6 O'Clock Pass
	Introduce Spiral Pass
Footwork	Fast Feet Rhythm Jogging
	Change Direction *Feet Under Hips
	Late Feet
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Create/Play to Space.	Sub Skills
2 v 1 (Defender standing, progress	
to passive moving)	Draw and Pass
	Engage/Read/React
Play The Ball	Play the Ball Speed
Defence Skills-Focus – Denying	
Space	Sub Skills
Introduce Spacing and	
Communication	Eagle Arms - Hold/Hold/Up
Marker	1 Marker (Chase, However Ensure Only When FR Receives The Ball)
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2 v 1 (Defender standing, progress	
to passive moving)	Draw and Pass
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Play The Ball	Play the Ball Speed
Defence Skills - Focus -	
Denying Space	Sub Skills
Introduce Positioning	3 left/3 middle/3 right, Marker + FB
Line Speed Communication	Hold/Hold/Up
Marker	1 Marker (Chase, However Ensure Only When FR Receives The Ball)
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	1st Man Tackle Selection
4	High - Step In, Hips Close, Head Up & Tight, Handles/Levers
	2nd Man Read & React
	Low Tackler Out First, Reload To A, High Tackler Control Through To Marker
	2. Group Skills
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Create/Play to Space.	Sub Skills
2 v 1 (Vary Defender From Standing	
To Passive To Aggressive)	Draw and Pass
	Engage/Read/React
Play The Ball	Play the Ball Speed
Defence Skills - Focus -	
Denying Space	Sub Skills
Introduce Ruck Defence	Reload/Peel off/Marker Work/Tie in
	(Can't Leave Until FR Gets The Ball Or DH Runs)
Line Speed Communication	Hold/Hold/Up
Marker	1 Marker (Chase, However Ensure Only When FR Receives The Ball)

3. Team Skills	
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