

May 20 Practice Session Guidance

#### The 4 Pillars of Our Mission:

**Character:** 

It's not about winning, but trying your best

**Experience:** 

Make each session fun

**Play Equity:** 

**Equal play time & play involvement** 

Safety:

Keeping players safe from physical & emotional harm



#### **May 20 Practice Session Summary**

Segment	Who is Included	Rationale
Welcome	Parents & Players	Get's everyone on the same page
Ice Breaker	Players	Gets players off on a "fun foot" and get to know each other
Route Intro	Players	Allows you to intro terminology to be used during season
Skill Development	Players	Introduce and practice each skill required for season
Play Development	Players	Introduce 5-6 plays for next week's game
Rules Knowledge	Players	Introduce players to basic key rules

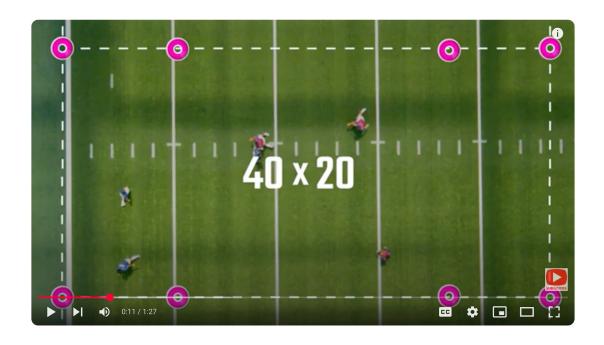


## May 20 – Welcome Segment

Activity	Who is Included	Rationale
Introduction	Parents & Players	<ul> <li>Bring all parents and players together</li> <li>Introduce yourself</li> <li>Communication with the team will occur via the league</li> </ul>
Get an Assistant	Parents & Players	<ul> <li>Ask for a parent to be an assistant (helps out coach)</li> <li>Someone who is comfortable with sports</li> <li>Ensures things run smoothly</li> <li>Will help with line changes</li> <li>May step in if late or unable to attend</li> </ul>
League Mission	Parents & Players	<ul> <li>NFL Flag – Mentor is a house league</li> <li>It's mission is as follows:</li> <li>Character: It's not about winning, but trying your best</li> <li>Experience: Make each session fun</li> <li>Play Equity: Equal play time &amp; play involvement</li> <li>Safety: Keeping players safe from physical &amp; emotional harm</li> <li>Competition is OK as long as it does not negatively affect the delivery of the league's 4 main mission points</li> </ul>

#### May 20 – Ice Breaker Segment

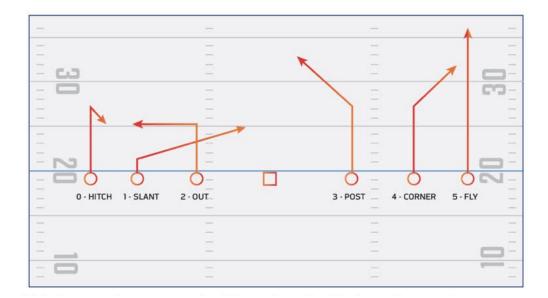
Activity	<b>Equipment Required</b>	Details
Ultimate Football	8 cones 1 football	<ul> <li>Split team into two groups by using the reversable jersey</li> <li>Place 4 cones to create a large rectangular space</li> <li>Use 4 additional cones to mark an endzone at each end</li> <li>This video will explain how to run the game - LINK</li> </ul>



## May 20 - Route Segment

Activity	Equipmen t Required	Details
Route	Cones	<ul> <li>Use all your cones to mark out the different routes (one at a time)         <ul> <li>Slant</li> <li>Comeback/Hitch/Button</li> <li>5-Yard Out</li> <li>Post/Corner</li> <li>Fade</li> <li>Fly</li> </ul> </li> <li>Descriptions – Link</li> <li>Stress that cuts be quick, tight &amp; clean (not rounded)</li> </ul>

#### **NFL FLAG ROUTE TREE**

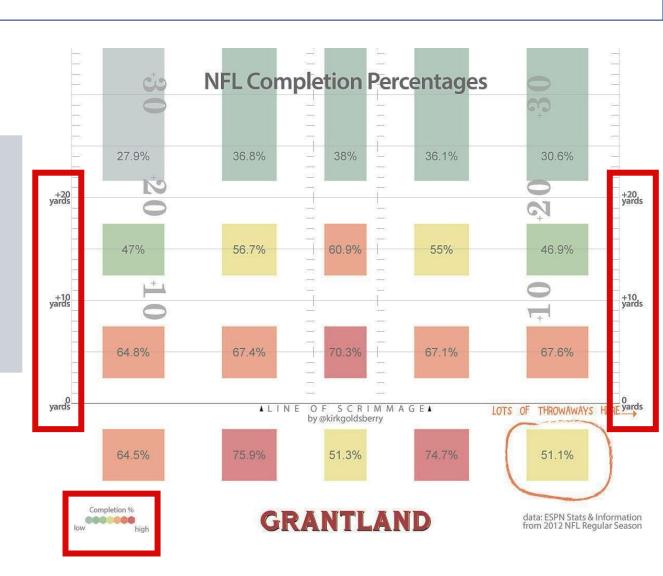


## May 20 - Skill Development Segment

Activity	<b>Equipment Required</b>	Details
Skill Development	Cones	Here are a few basic skill development videos. Please use
	Balls	those appropriate for your age group.
	Flags	How to Snap
		How to Throw
		• QB Drills
		How to Catch
		Flag Pulling
		How to Handoff (2-step)

# May 20 - Play Development Segment

Activity	Equip Required	Details
Play Develop ment	Cones Balls Flags	Here are a number of formations and plays. Please use those that are appropriate for your age group - Link  Please keep in mind completion percentages.



## May 20 - Rules Knowledge Segment

Activity	<b>Equipment Required</b>	Details
Rules Knowledge		Basic yet key rules will be sent out under separate cover on May 19