

Win The Ball

Training Plan

Title:	Win The Ball
Objectives:	 Improve competitiveness to win the ball in a 1v1 situation. Can be used as warm up (start of session or before match) to improve competitiveness and concentration.
Age range:	U7's +
No. of Players:	6+
Time:	10 mins
Organisation:	20x20 grid with a small goal on two opposite sides. Plenty of balls.
Drill:	Split into 2 equal groups. In each group number players so that you have 2 number 1's, one on each side and 2 number 2's, one on each side and so on. Coach then either places or feeds in balls into the centre and shouts out a number. The players who's number has been shouted run to win the ball, then keep possession and then try to run the ball through the goal at their own end.
Coaching Points:	Get to the ball fast. Win the ball. Coach block tackle. Turn. Coach to turn away from pressure. Dribble Coach control and run with speed.
Progression:	Coach player that doesn't win ball to then defend and either tackle or make sure opposition does not score for 30 seconds. When 1 of the players win ball in middle – call a second number who goes in either to support his team mate on ball or defend as a pair with the player who didn't win ball.