## Hit To Score

**Objective** – learning to hit on the fly and follow up

GameFocusResetProgression

- 1. 4 v 4 match.
- 2. All goals are worth a minimum of 1 point.
- 3. If a rebound/deflection then 2 points
- 4. Ds to be as close to the full 15m size to give more opportunities to shoot and hit the ball

Keep score and get players to shout out when they score a point, a double or a treble.

Players' ability to recognise opportunities to score with a hit and when they have been successful is a great part of this practice.

Keep the games short because the intensity will be high. 5 minute games work well.

- 1. Scoring in all its guises
- 2. Awareness in the D

NOTE:

- 1. Lots of hitting is potentially dangerous.
- Reduce the risk by penalising any lifted shot (this also encourages good technique).
- 3. Discuss safe places to close down an attacker and be ready to blow a loud whistle if you spot a potentially dangerous situation (don't wait for someone to get hit!)
- 1. All restarts have to go three yards before entering the opposition D.

- 2. Take all hit outs from the baseline.
- 3. Have plenty of balls ready to keep up the intensity.
- Score double points if the ball enters the D from the right hand side (this encourages open stick hitting)
- All open stick shots score one point plus points for goals.

