THE REVERSE PIVOT

The Six Essentials to a Good Drill

1. Explain why the drill is important.

Why is the skill important, how does it apply in games?

2. Demonstrate what you want.

Players walk through the procedure of the drill. Demonstrate correct fundamental. Correct errors in procedure and/or fundamental.

3. Introduce a challenge.

For example: multiple fundamentals within the drill, offense and defense, a specified number or correct attempts within a specified amount of time.

4. Time, Score and Personal Best.

All drills are competitive. Coach and players should be aware of specific personal best goal in all timed drills.

5. Correct on the Run.

Provide individual instruction during rest between repetitions without stopping the entire group.

6. Repetition is lord and master.

Seven repetitions should result in a minimum of one new fundamental executed correctly. More complex skills, like reading the second line of the defense for example, require regular repetition.