## Supporting on the line

LEARNING



Ball:

Team 1: $\quad$

Team 2:

Mini-goal:
$\square$



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## OBJECTIVES

This session will help players:

- cover for their teammates when defending
- move to make interceptions
- press on their own and as a team.


## ORGANISATION

- Set up two parallel pitches with a mini goal at either end - our example uses eight players and two pitches, one $60 \times 40$ yards and the other $60 \times 30$ yards
- Use cones to mark a line ten yards out from each goal
- Have a 2 v 2 in the middle area of each pitch


## HOW TO PLAY

- The aim is to score more goals than the other team
- The team out of possession must keep a player on the ten-yard line in front of their goal
- Once your team has the hang of it, increase the numbers - play a 4 v 4 on your bigger pitch to increase the chance of attacking and defending in tight spaces
- Increase the depth of the line in front of the goal to bring the defender closer to the action

