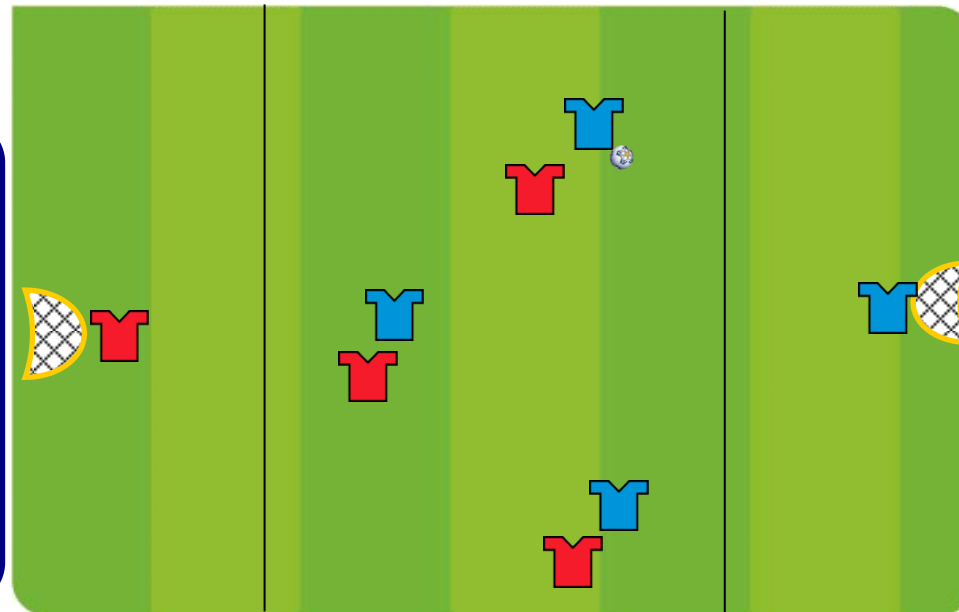


## Game: Recognize when to dribble



**Attacking Learning focus: recognize moments to dribble**

**Defending Learning focus: Defending 1v1**

### How to play

Play 3v3 plus GK's. Players score by dribbling over the opponent's line with ball under control and face 1v1 against Goalkeeper. As soon as an attacker dribbling over opposition line, defender can make recovery runs. When score or ball goes out of play Goalkeeper re-start the game with all the player start again in central area.

**Game levels (progressions)-children can move to next level**

**Only when they feel ready and achieved success in previous level.**

- Level 2: Players can only dribble forward-can player with the ball gain space prior receiving to be able to dribble forward
- Level 3: Play man to man marking-players will experience constant 1v1 with emphasis on psychological aspect of challenging

### Decisions, challenges & questions within the game

- Player on the ball-recognize when to dribble?
- Player with the ball-recognize opportunities to dribble forward?
- Player with the ball-how to dribble to beat an opponent?
- Player with the ball-changing directions to confuse defender, recognize moment to catch him/her out of balance?
- How intelligent defending looks like- ability to win the ball and have the ball at the same time in 1v1 situations
- Other member of the team clear space for dribbling-movement
- Individual challenges based on children needs and development

losing the ball rarely and is hard to take the ball away  
loves the ball and able to keep it under pressure  
First touch positive

show ability to change direction and confused defender on more than one occasion  
can stop and start fluently

find different ways to beat defender (solving problems)  
defender show determination to win the ball back cleanly  
Attacker is creative with the ball

play rock paper scissors. Whoever lost share experiences about the game i.e. what went well?  
Learning in a group