

Age group session length	Topic	
7 to 10 yrs 20 mins	Basic Handling and introducing diving	0
Main Coaching points & progressions Set 'power' position - Feet hip width apar Hands 'W' position - elbows low - no chicken wings Soft Hands to welcome the ball Keep well Balanced Chest in line with ball Light feet/on balls of feet Waist height catches taken in under arm cradled		Organisation GK starts on a line Coach starts 5 yards away from GK Under arm feed into hands at chest height Lots of repetition to build muscle memory and confidence Progress to feed to stomach or waist height Progress to rolling feeds
Rolling feeds along the floor, knee down side on, scoop and cradle Main Coaching points & progressions		Organisation Handling on the move
Set 'power' position - Feet hip width apar Hands 'W' position - elbows low - no chicken wings Soft Hands to welcome the ball	▲	2 cones 5 yards apart GK starts in the middle of the 'gate' but half a yard in front of cones so to avoid standing on them
Keep well Balanced Chest in line with ball Light feet/on balls of feet		Coach is 5 yards from GK, feeds the ball under arm to one side and GK sidesteps and catches Start with chest height, and progress to waist, then floor
Waist height catches taken in under arm cradled Rolling feeds along the floor, knee down side on, scoop and cradle		rolls Start with the ball fed 1 yard to the side of GK Progress to feeding ball at each
Main Coaching points & progressions		Organisation
Set 'power' position - Feet hip width apar Hands 'W' position - elbows low - no chicken wings Soft Hands to welcome the ball Keep well Balanced Chest and head in line with ball Light feet/on balls of feet		Introduction to diving 2 cones 5 yards apart GK starts in the middle of the 'gate' but half a yard in front of cones on knees Coach is 5 yards from GK, feeds the ball under arm to one side and GK dives Start 1 yd and progress to aiming for cones
Hands and chest behind the ball as you fa Maintain 'W' position Watch the ball into hands		Start with floor rolls to build confidence Progress to chest height Progress to standing start, rolls, then waist height
	Review	
what went well		
Even better if		
Changes for next time		