

WEEK 1

Forehand Fundamentals

Session: Red Ball | 45-minute sessions

WEEKLY OBJECTIVE

Build a balanced forehand with simple preparation, comfortable spacing and a reliable contact point.

SESSION BLOCK	TIME	COACHING DETAIL
Warm-up	8 min	Movement games and coordination activities.
Skill introduction	10 min	Coach-led introduction to forehand fundamentals.
Skill practice	12 min	Simple repetition using modified courts and targets.
Game play	12 min	Fun competitive game using the weekly skill.
Wrap-up	3 min	Review the key concept and celebrate effort.

KEY COACHING CUES	PROGRESSION / REGRESSION
Ready position; turn early; contact in front; finish balanced.	Simplify the movement or target and use closer feeds; progress to a larger target distance, extra movement or cooperative rally count.

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WEEK 2

Backhand Development

Session: Red Ball | 45-minute sessions

WEEKLY OBJECTIVE

Develop a repeatable backhand action that supports control, balance and confident rallying.

SESSION BLOCK	TIME	COACHING DETAIL
Warm-up	8 min	Movement games and coordination activities.
Skill introduction	10 min	Coach-led introduction to backhand development.
Skill practice	12 min	Simple repetition using modified courts and targets.
Game play	12 min	Fun competitive game using the weekly skill.
Wrap-up	3 min	Review the key concept and celebrate effort.

KEY COACHING CUES	PROGRESSION / REGRESSION
Turn shoulders; stable hitting base; meet the ball in front; recover.	Simplify the movement or target and use closer feeds; progress to a larger target distance, extra movement or cooperative rally count.

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WEEK 3

Serve Introduction

Session: Red Ball | 45-minute sessions

WEEKLY OBJECTIVE

Build a simple, coordinated service action and use the serve to start the point with intent.

SESSION BLOCK	TIME	COACHING DETAIL
Warm-up	8 min	Movement games and coordination activities.
Skill introduction	10 min	Coach-led introduction to serve introduction.
Skill practice	12 min	Simple repetition using modified courts and targets.
Game play	12 min	Fun competitive game using the weekly skill.
Wrap-up	3 min	Review the key concept and celebrate effort.

KEY COACHING CUES	PROGRESSION / REGRESSION
Balanced start; smooth throw; reach up; land ready for the next ball.	Simplify the movement or target and use closer feeds; progress to a larger target distance, extra movement or cooperative rally count.

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WEEK 4

Return of Serve

Session: Red Ball | 45-minute sessions

WEEKLY OBJECTIVE

Recognise the incoming serve early and return with a compact action, balance and directional control.

SESSION BLOCK	TIME	COACHING DETAIL
Warm-up	8 min	Movement games and coordination activities.
Skill introduction	10 min	Coach-led introduction to return of serve.
Skill practice	12 min	Simple repetition using modified courts and targets.
Game play	12 min	Fun competitive game using the weekly skill.
Wrap-up	3 min	Review the key concept and celebrate effort.

KEY COACHING CUES	PROGRESSION / REGRESSION
Ready before contact; short preparation; firm base; recover quickly.	Simplify the movement or target and use closer feeds; progress to a larger target distance, extra movement or cooperative rally count.

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WEEK 5

Net Play & Volleys

Session: Red Ball | 45-minute sessions

WEEKLY OBJECTIVE

Develop confident movement to the net and a stable volley action that controls the ball into space.

SESSION BLOCK	TIME	COACHING DETAIL
Warm-up	8 min	Movement games and coordination activities.
Skill introduction	10 min	Coach-led introduction to net play & volleys.
Skill practice	12 min	Simple repetition using modified courts and targets.
Game play	12 min	Fun competitive game using the weekly skill.
Wrap-up	3 min	Review the key concept and celebrate effort.

KEY COACHING CUES	PROGRESSION / REGRESSION
Move forward; quiet racquet; contact in front; recover to a ready position.	Simplify the movement or target and use closer feeds; progress to a larger target distance, extra movement or cooperative rally count.

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WEEK 6

Direction Change

Session: Red Ball | 45-minute sessions

WEEKLY OBJECTIVE

Learn when and how to redirect the ball while maintaining control, balance and court awareness.

SESSION BLOCK	TIME	COACHING DETAIL
Warm-up	8 min	Movement games and coordination activities.
Skill introduction	10 min	Coach-led introduction to direction change.
Skill practice	12 min	Simple repetition using modified courts and targets.
Game play	12 min	Fun competitive game using the weekly skill.
Wrap-up	3 min	Review the key concept and celebrate effort.

KEY COACHING CUES	PROGRESSION / REGRESSION
Prepare early; create space; aim with margin; recover after every shot.	Simplify the movement or target and use closer feeds; progress to a larger target distance, extra movement or cooperative rally count.

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WEEK 7

Movement & Recovery

Session: Red Ball | 45-minute sessions

WEEKLY OBJECTIVE

Connect efficient movement, balanced hitting and recovery so players can sustain longer rallies.

SESSION BLOCK	TIME	COACHING DETAIL
Warm-up	8 min	Movement games and coordination activities.
Skill introduction	10 min	Coach-led introduction to movement & recovery.
Skill practice	12 min	Simple repetition using modified courts and targets.
Game play	12 min	Fun competitive game using the weekly skill.
Wrap-up	3 min	Review the key concept and celebrate effort.

KEY COACHING CUES	PROGRESSION / REGRESSION
Move early; adjust with small steps; finish balanced; recover with purpose.	Simplify the movement or target and use closer feeds; progress to a larger target distance, extra movement or cooperative rally count.

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WEEK 8

Point Construction

Session: Red Ball | 45-minute sessions

WEEKLY OBJECTIVE

Use simple patterns to build a point, recognise space and make purposeful shot choices.

SESSION BLOCK	TIME	COACHING DETAIL
Warm-up	8 min	Movement games and coordination activities.
Skill introduction	10 min	Coach-led introduction to point construction.
Skill practice	12 min	Simple repetition using modified courts and targets.
Game play	12 min	Fun competitive game using the weekly skill.
Wrap-up	3 min	Review the key concept and celebrate effort.

KEY COACHING CUES	PROGRESSION / REGRESSION
Rally with margin; move the opponent; recognise the short ball; recover.	Simplify the movement or target and use closer feeds; progress to a larger target distance, extra movement or cooperative rally count.

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WEEK 9

Scoring & Match Play

Session: Red Ball | 45-minute sessions

WEEKLY OBJECTIVE

Apply the term themes in scored play while developing independence, sportsmanship and tactical awareness.

SESSION BLOCK	TIME	COACHING DETAIL
Warm-up	8 min	Movement games and coordination activities.
Skill introduction	10 min	Coach-led introduction to scoring & match play.
Skill practice	12 min	Simple repetition using modified courts and targets.
Game play	12 min	Fun competitive game using the weekly skill.
Wrap-up	3 min	Review the key concept and celebrate effort.

KEY COACHING CUES	PROGRESSION / REGRESSION
Know the score; start every point ready; compete fairly; reset quickly.	Simplify the movement or target and use closer feeds; progress to a larger target distance, extra movement or cooperative rally count.

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WEEK 10

Games & Challenge Week

Session: Red Ball | 45-minute sessions

WEEKLY OBJECTIVE

Consolidate the program through engaging challenges that reward skill, rallying, movement and decision-making.

SESSION BLOCK	TIME	COACHING DETAIL
Warm-up	8 min	Movement games and coordination activities.
Skill introduction	10 min	Coach-led introduction to games & challenge week.
Skill practice	12 min	Simple repetition using modified courts and targets.
Game play	12 min	Fun competitive game using the weekly skill.
Wrap-up	3 min	Review the key concept and celebrate effort.

KEY COACHING CUES	PROGRESSION / REGRESSION
Compete with purpose; support teammates; solve problems; celebrate progress.	Simplify the movement or target and use closer feeds; progress to a larger target distance, extra movement or cooperative rally count.

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