

# <u>Titans U7 Divisional Plan (Ages 5 & 6)</u>

#### LTAD:

- -Introduce Skills
- -Basic Rules (how to use/hold stick, body positioning/no contact, crease)
- -Fair Play
- -Physical Activity
- -Play Agility Games (tag, red rover)

## **Technical Skills:**

- -Cradling (top hand cradles, bottom guides, up at shoulder/not at hip)
- -Loose Ball Retrieval (trap and scoop, two hands in motion)
- -Catching (proper technique)
- -Passing (overhand, hand positioning)
- -Shooting (overhand, hand positioning)
- -Defensive Body Position (stance, holding/using/stick positioning)

## **Tactical Skills:**

- -Cutting
- -Give n' Go

# Titans U9 Divisional Plan (Ages 7 & 8)

### LTAD:

- -Introduce Skills
- -Basic Rules (place and push, crease)
- -Fair Play
- -Physical Activity
- -ABC's

### **Technical Skills:**

- -Cradling (top hand, up at shoulder, don't over cradle, only protect)
- -Scoop (on the run, attack the ball)
- -Overhand Pass
- -Overhand Shot
- -Defensive Body Position (stance, 2 hands, place and push, stick check, etc)
- -Creating Space (engage defender, pop out, cuts)

## **Tactical Skills:**

- -Give n' Go
- -Cutting
- -Floor Positioning (\*right side of the floor, offence, defence, face-off)

## Goalies:

- -Stance
- -Angles
- -Passing
- -Stopping Shots

FOCUS SHOULD BE PLACED ON FUNDAMENTAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT; FORMING GOOD HABITS, BASIC TECHNICAL ABILITY

### **Habits**

- Fun vs. Competitive (Score, Winning)
- Team Play vs. Individual Play
- Movement (Running) vs. Stationary (Standing)
- Correcting technical skills; side-arms, over cradling, cradling at hip, hand positioning on stick

## **Practices**

- High Reps, Little Standing Around
- Fun (Keep Players Engaged)

### **Games**

- Fun, Fair Play
- Co-Operation, Correction
- New, Positive Experience

# **Glossary:**

https://laxlife.ca/appendix/