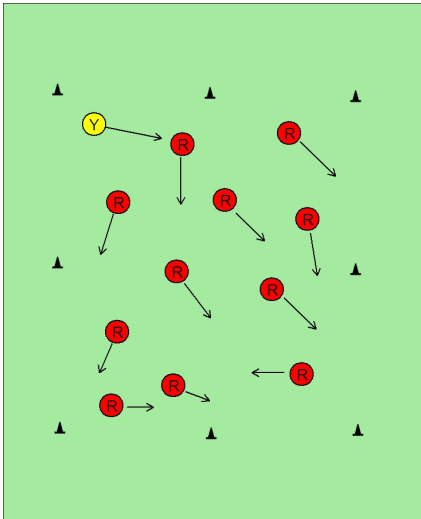




Chain gang

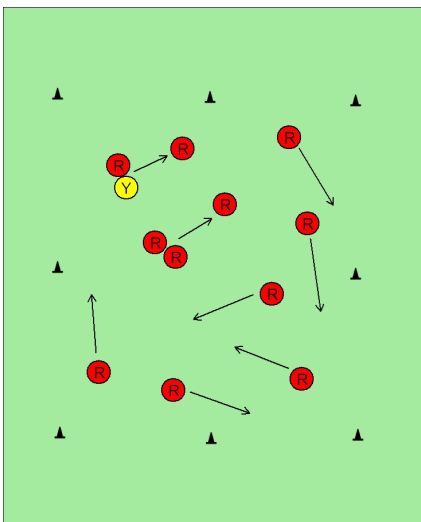


How it works

The yellow player tries to tag any red player.

When tagged, the red player has to hold hands with the yellow player to start a chain. They then both chase after another red player to tag, but must not break the chain in doing so.

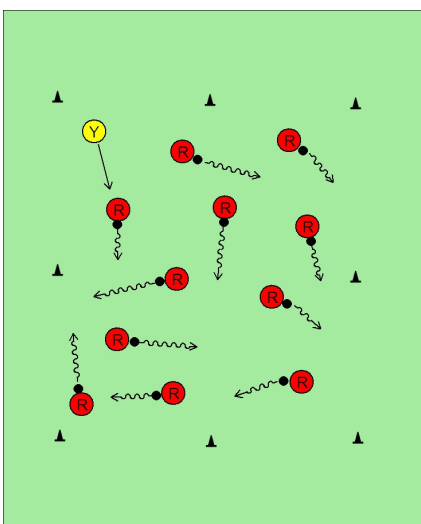
When another player is tagged the chain then becomes three players.



When a fourth player is tagged the chain breaks into two chains of two players.

Encourage separate chains to work together to corner players making them easier to tag.

Continue until all the players are tagged and then the last player to be caught could start another game.



This time each of the red players has a ball. The yellow player has to try and tackle a ball from a red player and kick it out of the playing area.

This player then has to hold hands to start the chain. The game then continues as before with no chain ever being more than three players. Encourage separate chains to work together to corner players, making them easier to tag.

Continue until all the players are tagged and the last player to be caught could start another game.

Possible changes

With older children and a fairly small group you can let the chain keep growing, but players really have to work together well to achieve success.