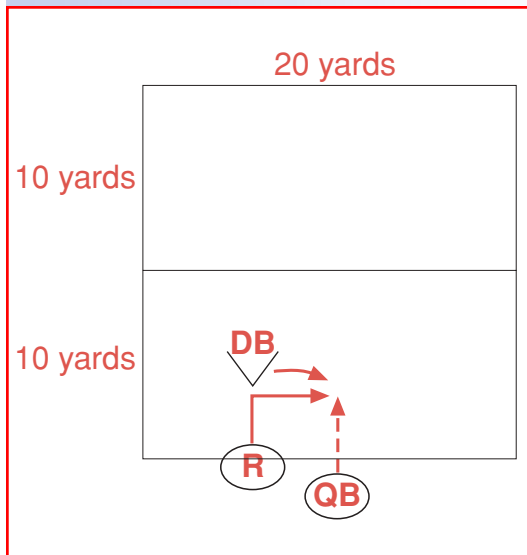




PASSING GAME: AIR BALL (SAMPLE)



GOAL: • Pass ball downfield

SETUP: • 2 v 1 or 3 v 2
 • Field: 20 yards by 20 yards
 • Quarterback and receiver
 • Cornerback or linebacker

PLAY: • QB calls play
 • Receiver runs pass route
 • Rotate players

SCORING: • 20 yards in three plays = 1 point offense
 • Otherwise 1 point defense

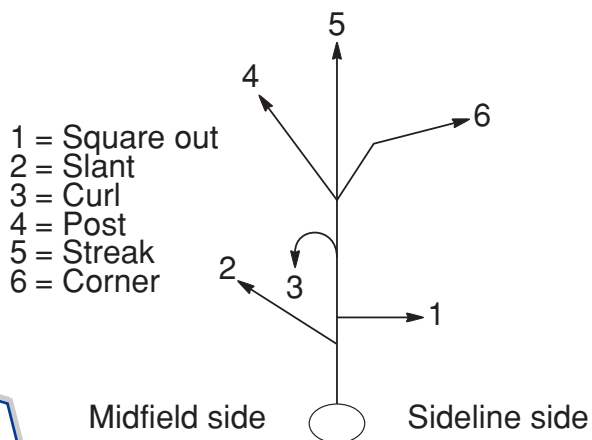
OBSERVATIONS

Either make notes on individual performance, player by player, or on the team's overall ability to perform the key components of the tactic: *communication, timing, backfield action, pass route, pass, and blocking.*

Communication: Problems adjusting to audibles; *Timing:* Good. Line is providing 2B and receivers time to make play; *Backfield Action:* Need to work on fake-outs; *Pass Route:*

Overall, receivers seem to know routes well. Tommy is cutting too soon on the post and corner routes; Pass: John is consistently hitting the receiver on shorter passes. Need work on longer passes. Not finding receivers on streak, post, and corner patterns; *Blocking:* Overall, pretty good. Some blockers still having trouble holding their ground. Need to focus on keeping their feet moving.

THE PASS TREE



COMMON ERRORS

- Miscommunication
- Overthrow/underthrow
- Timing off
- Dropped pass/fumble

QUESTIONS FOR PLAYERS

- What was the goal of the game?
- What did you have to do to be successful?
- How can you improve your passing game?