### 10U/12U PHASE II - AGILITY & BALANCE

## LADDER: TAPIOCA

#### **MOVEMENT**

- Begin by standing sideways at one end of the ladder with the lead foot directly next to the ladder.
- Move sideways using smaller steps, cross the trail leg in front of the lead leg placing the trail foot in the first square.
  The lead leg then steps behind the trail leg back into the lead
- position in the same square.The lead leg foot then steps into the next square, followed by
- trail leg.
  Rotate the hips and shoulders with the movement of the feet throughout the duration of this drill.
- Jog back to line.
- Repeat this drill leading with the opposite leg.

#### **HOW TO MAKE AN AGILITY LADDER**

- Ladders can either be purchased or homemade.
- Determine the length of the side rails using a measuring tape.
- Draw out the first side rail to the desired dimension using chalk, paint or tape.
- Place the second side rail that is equal in length parallel to first with 20 inches between them.
- Every 18 inches, use the chalk, paint, or blue painter's tape to draw out the rungs between the two side rails.



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