## A Typical Speed/Agility/Quickness Class

\*\*\*GROUP GATHERING\*\*\* Reminder of purpose, intention, and inspiration

- Active Stretching/ Dynamic Movement / Aerobic work
- LINEAR MOVEMENT (forward / backward)
  - Breaking down the run cycle form/mechanics
  - Run cycle drills
  - Acceleration / Deceleration
- CORE WORK
  - Local core exercises-
    - stabilize and protect from rotational forces, compression, improve posture
  - Global exercises -
    - transfer the load between upper/lower body
  - Movement exercises-
    - improve concentric force production, eccentric deceleration, and dynamic movement
- LATERAL MOVEMENT (side to side, angles)
  - o proper body position, alignment, footing
  - coordination
- CHANGE OF DIRECTION (accelerating/decelerating while changing the direction trajectory)
  - o progressive drills
- QUICKNESS
  - Partner challenges

—Mixing some fun into the practice keeps them engaged and enjoying the process

SIDE NOTE\*\*\* this is NOT meant for CONDITIONING. It is designed to improve the athletes ability to perform explosive multi-directional movements by reprogramming the neuromuscular system to work effectively.

i.e Sending athletes through cones and ladder drills repetitively without focus on the execution movement, correct movement and/or proper body alignment/position. This athlete will be tired, and poor/slow patterns will form and be reinforced. They may be more Conditioned, but generally, they are not faster in all directions.