A training programme should include all of the following elements.

- Suitable warm up and cool down
- Activities/main content of programme
- Duration of plan
- Duration of sessions
- Equipment and facilities
- Coaching points
- Adaption of programme based on each session and mid-term testing



Factors to be considered when planning an exercise programme:

- → Facilities/equipment
- → Safety/risk assessments
- Aims/goals/objectives
- Current fitness levels/injuries
 - Organisation
 - -> Environment
 - Skills to be improved

Principles of training not applied appropriately

Fitness tests not appropriate for goals



Reasons for failure

Lack of motivation

SMART goal under/over ambitious

Types of training not appropriate

Programme not adapted following tests

A rugby player set a target for their training programme to improve their Illinois Agility Test score by 0.5 seconds.

At the end of the programme the rugby player had improved their Illinois Agility Test score by 1 second.

The rugby player has achieved their goal and may now set a new goal covering a different component of fitness and fitness test



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TOPIC AREA 3

The principles of training should be applied to a training programme in order to ensure improvement takes place



Skills to be improved

Environment

Safety/risk assessments

Organisation

Planning an Exercise **Programme**

Things to Consider when

Current fitness levels/injuries

Facilities/

equipment

Aims/goals/objectives



TOPIC AREA 4



3 possible outcomes following a training programme ...

- SMART goal has been partially achieved = Repeat the fitness programme
 - SMART goal has not been achieved = Adapt the types of training or FITT principle
- SMART goal has been achieved = Set a new goal focusing on an area of weakness



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