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TEMPO: Game Speed

ORGANIZATION/SET-UP:

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- Partners hold the bag correctly
- Whistle controls the drill

COACHING POINTS:

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- 2. Hands must be above the navel
- Prior to the whistle the athlete will roll the tennis ball in his hand
- On the whistle athlete will strike the pad using force from the hips and chest.



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Sled

COACHING POINTS:

- 1. Foot fire
- 2. Jab using great body angles
- 3. Create force with feet
- 4. Arms above the navel

