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FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION Everyone with a ball in 12-x-15 yard area – moving and dribbling On coaches command, players must do a move After doing a move players continue to dribble Provressions: After doing a move, players must accelerate as fast as they can. Specify what moves they should do at first, then give them a chance to do whatever move they want or have them make up a move	KEY COACHING POINTS Head up to read game Body feint to throw defender off Change of direction Change of speed
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	 Play 1v1+2 in a 20-x-10 yard area are neutral players Neutral starts by passing ball to a player, who must beat opponent and pass to other neutral Players get points each time they receive a pass from a neutral, then pass the ball to the other neutral Players switch roles after loss of possession – 	 Head up to read game Body feint to throw defender off Change of direction Change of speed Decisive decisions – pick a move and do it Correct timing of move
	play for 1 minute Progressions: Break up other games and play 2v2 in the middle. Have the target players move inside and have players score by dribbling across the opponent's end line.	
4v4	 Play 4v4 in a 35-x-25 yard area up to 7v7 in a 50-x-40 yard area Players score goals by dribbling the ball and stopping it on the other teams end line Progressions: Add small cone goals. Switch which direction the teams are playing (instead of play north-south play east-west instead) 	 Head up to read game Body feint to throw defender off Change of direction Change of speed Decisive decisions – pick a move and do it Correct timing of move
MATCH CONDITION GAME 4v4	 Play 4v4 No restrictions on players Give points for goals and for an attacker beating a defender on the dribble in the attacking third of the field 	Observe to see is session has helped with dribbling to beat an opponent