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FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION     Players in a 15-x-12 yard area – moving and dribbling     Emphasis on players looking for space and playing ball with foot away from other people     Progressions: Specify how the ball must be dribbled. Play a tag game.	<ul> <li>KEY COACHING POINTS</li> <li>Head up to read game</li> <li>Keep ball close</li> <li>Body between the ball and the opponent</li> </ul>
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Four 2-3 yard goals are spaced out in area</li> <li>Eight players are divided into pairs, each pair needs a ball</li> <li>One person starts with ball and tries to dribble ball through a goal as many times as possible</li> <li>Switch roles after loss of possession</li> <li>Player with most goals after 1 min wins</li> <li>Progressions: Specify how ball must be dribbled. Have different colored cone goals worth different points. Once a person dribbles through a goal they stop the ball and give it to the other player</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Head up to read game</li> <li>Keep ball close</li> <li>Body between the ball and the opponent</li> <li>Lower center of gravity</li> <li>Use arms to keep space</li> <li>Spin turn away from opponent to relieve pressure</li> </ul>
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Play 2v2 in a 15-x-20 yard area</li> <li>When a player passes back to his/her goalkeeper they switch roles</li> <li>Progressions: Combine two games so one game is 3v3 in the middle with keepers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Head up to read game</li> <li>Keep ball close</li> <li>Body between the ball and the opponent</li> <li>Lower center of gravity</li> <li>Use arms to keep space</li> <li>Spin turn away from opponent to relieve pressure</li> <li>Whenever a defender is under pressure and facing their goal they should play the ball back</li> </ul>
MATCH CONDITION GAME  4v4	<ul> <li>Play 4v4</li> <li>No restrictions on players</li> </ul>	Observe to see if session has helped with player's ability to dribble to possess the ball