

Topic: Long passing

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	 ORGANIZATION Everyone in a half of the field Half the players need balls, the other half doesn't Players should be moving and passing Players with balls look to pass the ball to the farthest person away that does not have a ball Progressions: Have the players play long balle on the ground, and then in the air 	 KEY COACHING POINTS Approach ball from a slight angle Drive diagonally across the ball Knee and body are over ball at time of contact – contact with instep Plant foot next to ball Follow through low with kicking foot
	 balls on the ground, and then in the air. Set up a baseball field Ball is lightly pitched and person at home plays ball as far as possible A foul ball is an out Defending team must get ball through undefended goal by home plate before kicker can round all four bases and get home Switch who is up after three outs 	 Good technique Proper pace Accuracy of pass
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY O □ O □ O □ O □ O □ O □ O □ O □ O □ O □ O □ O □ O □	 Have two teams of 4v4 up to 8v8 face each other across a 30-x-30 yard area Everyone starts with a ball and can move along the end line, but not forward or back Everyone starts passing and tries to get their ball behind the line of opponents The team with the least number of balls behind it after 60 seconds wins Progressions: Change the distance between the two lines. 	 Good technique Keep ball low Proper pace Accuracy of pass
MATCH CONDITION GAME 4v4	 Play 4v4 No restrictions on the players 	 Observe to see if session has helped with long passing technique