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FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION  Ball between three players – moving and passing  Progressions: Specify what surface must be used to pass the ball. Limit touches.	<ul> <li>KEY COACHING POINTS</li> <li>Ankle locked</li> <li>Plant foot pointed at target</li> <li>Kick with inside of foot</li> <li>Wide surface=accuracy</li> <li>Follow through in direction of target</li> <li>Push pass=less than 25 yards</li> </ul>
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MATCH CONDITION GAME  4v4	<ul> <li>Play 4v4 with no restrictions on players</li> <li>Teams score by shooting into goals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Look for good team shape</li> <li>Watch for proper technique</li> <li>Observe to see if session has helped with passing technique</li> </ul>