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FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION	KEY COACHING POINTS
	Everyone in a 30-x-45 yard area	 Ankle locked
	 Half the players need balls the other half 	 Plant foot pointed at target
	doesn't	Kick with inside of foot
	 Players move and pass in area 	 Wide surface=accuracy
	 Players with ball look to pass the ball to 	 Follow through in direction of target
	the farthest person away that does not	Push pass=less than 25 yards
	have a ball	
	Progressions: Specify what surface must be	
	used to pass the ball. Start off with team doing	
	short passes until their leg muscles have a	
	change to warm up.	
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	Play 5v5 (4 field and a GK) in a 50-x-16	Good technique
	yard area	Proper accuracy
	 Attackers must immediately show for a ball 	Proper pace
	when a window between defenders opens	 Timing of run – only when 1st attacker has
	up	ball under control and is ready to pass
	 Supporting players must move rapidly up 	 Timing of pass – played when teammate is
	the field and try to get in front of the ball	ready to receive it
	when appropriate	,
	Progressions: Limit touches.	
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	■ Play 6v6 (5 field and a GK) in a 60-x-44	Good technique
	yard area with a midfield line marked with	 Proper accuracy
	disc cones	Proper pace
	 Defenders (3) are restricted to their half, 	 Timing of run – only when 1st attacker has
	and forwards (2) are restricted to theirs	ball under control and is ready to pass
	Ball must be passed across the half line	 Timing of pass – played when teammate is
	Progressions: Remove the middle line.	ready to receive it
		 Disguise of pass – no telegraphing
<u> </u>		 Angled passes – not easily intercepted
MATCH CONDITION GAME	 Play 6v6 with no restrictions on players 	 Look for good team shape
	 Teams score by shooting into goals 	 Watch for proper technique
		 Observe to see if session has helped with
		passing technique
6v6		