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FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	 ORGANIZATION Everyone needs a ball Players must toss ball to themselves and kick ball straight up in the air using their instep Progress to partnering up and kicking ball back and forth using instep Progressions: Specify what foot they must kick with. 	KEY COACHING POINTS Ankle locked Solid contact Follow through Watch the ball
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	 One line stands next to goal post, while other stands a few yards from the D Line by goal post passes to line by D and then pressures Rebounds are live Switch lines after each turn Progressions: Switch which side the players are passing/shooting from so they must use different feet. Specify number of touches. 	 Approach the ball at a slight angle Plant foot next to ball pointed in direction of target Ankle locked Body over ball – momentum forward Follow through Land on kicking foot Watch ball Placement versus power
Goals worth two points	 Play 4v4 in a 40-x-25 yard area A line of cones should be made approximately 16 yards from each goal Teams get two points for scoring when a shot is taken from the middle zone, and only one point for a goal made from anywhere else Progressions: Add a neutral if necessary. Give extra points for a shot taken or made with a player's non-dominant foot 	 Approach the ball at a slight angle Plant foot next to ball pointed in direction of target Ankle locked Body over ball – momentum forward Follow through Land on kicking foot Watch ball Placement versus power
MATCH CONDITION GAME 4v4	 Play 4v4 No restrictions on players Play with shorter field to encourage more shooting 	Observe to see if session has helped with finishing ability