Coaches Connection
Lesson Plan

| Activity Name | Description | Diagram | Purpose/Coaching |
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| 1. WARM-UP |  |  |  |
| Ball between three players - moving and passing | Progressions: High emphasis placed on combination play/creative attacking <br> - Overlaps <br> - Wall pass <br> - Double pass <br> Takeovers | $\begin{array}{cccc} \mathrm{X} & \mathrm{X} & \\ & & \mathrm{X} \\ & & \\ \mathrm{O} & & \\ & \mathrm{O} & \mathrm{O} \end{array}$ | - Ankle locked <br> - Solid contact <br> - Follow through Watch the ball |
| 2. IN SIDE 18 FINISHING |  |  |  |
| Players organize themselves into groups of four in side the 18 yard box | - Split team into two lines <br> - One person from one lines stands in D <br> - Goalie throws ball to person in D, who has 5 seconds to beat the keeper and score <br> - Whichever team had more goals after 5 minutes wins <br> Progressions: Give extra points for shots made using the non-dominant foot. |  | - Approach the ball at a slight angle <br> - Plant foot next to ball pointed in direction of target <br> - Ankle locked <br> - Body over ball - momentum forward <br> - Follow through <br> - Land on kicking foot <br> - Watch ball <br> Placement versus power |



