

Coaches Connection

Lesson Plan



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Activity Name	Description	Diagram	Purpose/Coaching Points
1. WARM-UP Ball between three players – moving and passing	Progressions: High emphasis placed on combination play/creative attacking Overlaps	x x	Ankle lockedSolid contactFollow through
	 Wall pass Double pass Takeovers	X	Watch the ball
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2. IN SIDE 18 FINISHI Players organize	NG Split team into two lines		Approach the ball at a sligl
themselves into groups of four in side the 18 yard box	 One person from one lines stands in D Goalie throws ball to person in D, who has 5 seconds to beat the keeper and score Whichever team had more goals after 5 		 angle Plant foot next to ball pointed in direction of targe Ankle locked
	minutes wins Progressions: Give extra points for shots made using the non-dominant foot.		 Body over ball – momentur forward Follow through Land on kicking foot Watch ball Placement versus power



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3. 4v4 TO GOALS			
Now the players organize themselves to 4v4 Scrimmage on a 30-x-45 yard area	 Goals very close together to encourage lots of shooting Progressions: Give extra points for shots made one touch and for goals made by using the non-dominant foot. 	4v4	 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 throughLand on kicking footWatch ballPlacement versus power
The players organize themselves into two teams of four, including a goalkeeper on each team.	 4v4 +GK game No restrictions on players 	4v4	Observe to see if players are using correct technique,
5. COOL-DOWN Juggle in pairs.	25 touches between partners and then stretch. Finish with individual juggling. Stretch and replenish fluids.	X . X	Recap the key points of executing finishing