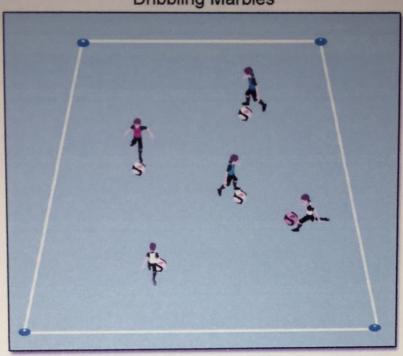
U5-U8 House Coaching Curriculum

Week Two - Warm Up

Dribbling Marbles



Learning to dribble in tight spaces **OBJECTIVE:**

U5-U6 10 minutes, U7-U8 12 minutes TIME:

20 yards (length) x 15 yards (width); vary size by age and ability GRID SIZE:

4 cones, one ball for each player **EQUIPMENT:**

Every player with a ball **ORGANIZATION:**

Dribbling ball inside grid, maintain control of ball, do not run into other players RULES:

Dribbling Sequence

(pretend they are the enemy)

U5-U6 Dribbling Moves ACTIONS:

Review 1 and 2

· #3 Sole Roll

U7-U8 Dribbling Moves

 Review 1 - 3 . #4 Psych

. # 5 Spin Away

Teach

COACHING POINTS:

VARIATIONS

Players must use right foot only, left foot only, must perform specific moves or

combination of moves

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Week Two - Tech Game

Dribbling Tag



OBJECTIVE: Dribbling under pressure, Shielding

TIME: U5-U6 10 minutes, U7-U8 12 minutes

GRID SIZE: 20 yards (length) x 15 yards (width); vary size by age and ability

EQUIPMENT: 4 cones, ball for each attacking players, two pinnies

ORGANIZATION: Two taggers (defenders), all other players (dribblers with a ball)

RULES: Maintain control of ball inside grid. Tagger is attempting to touch dribblers

ball. If touched, dribbler picks up ball and raises over head and creates tunnel through legs. Dribbler returns to game, when another dribbler, dribbles ball between legs (Tunnel) Rotate taggers every 90-120 seconds.

COACHING Dribbling with head up (vision) Maintaining possession of the ball (shielding) Changing direction and changing speed Defenders working as a team

POINTS:

VARIATIONS How many players can taggers tag in allotted time? Can taggers tag all

dribblers before end of allotted time?

Week Two - Fitness

Four Corners Tag



OBJECTIVE: Improving coordination, speed and agility

TIME: U5-U6 10 minutes, U7-U8 12 minutes

GRID SIZE: 20 yards (length) x 15 yards (width); vary size by age and ability

EQUIPMENT: 16 cones, one pinnies

ORGANIZATION: One tagger, all others are runners

RULES: Runners can use Safe Zone (corners). Only one runner per Safe Zone at a time. If a second runner arrives in Safe Zone, the first runner must

leave. Runner if tagged, crouches down. Rotate tagger every 60-90

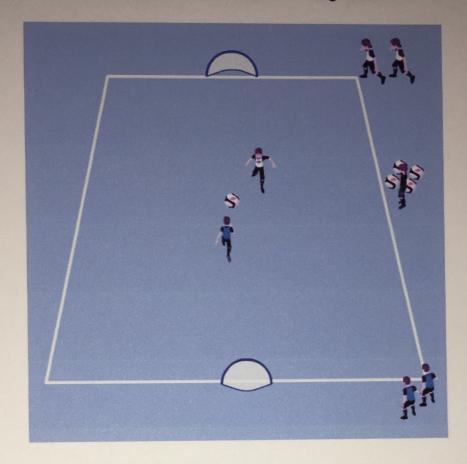
seconds.

COACHING Changing direction Changing speed Reaction Speed Vision POINTS:

VARIATIONS Have runners become dribblers by adding balls.

Week Two - Technical/Tactical Game

1 v 1 Steal the Bacon - to goal



OBJECTIVE: Learning to play 1 v 1, Attack and Defense

TIME: U5-U6 10 minutes, U7-U8 12 minutes

GRID SIZE: 20 yards (length) x 15 yards (width); vary size by age and ability

EQUIPMENT: 4 small cones, 4 large cones, supply of balls, pinnies for one team

ORGANIZATION: Divide teams in two;assign each player on Team 1 a number. repeat with

team 2.

RULES: Coach starts game by rolling ball into field and calling a # corresponding

numbered players play 1 v 1 until ball goes out of play or in the goal. Coach then restarts with another ball and another #. Maximum length of 1 game is

30 seconds.

COACHING

Take on defender with speed Change direction and change speed When

POINTS: defender wins ball, make quick transition from attack to defense.

VARIATIONS Coach calls out multiple #'s.

Week Two - Final Game

Small-Sided Games - to two goals



OBJECTIVE: Playing the game

TIME: U5-U6, 10 minutes, U7-U8 12 minutes

GRID SIZE: U5 plays 3 v 3 in a 20 yard (length) x 15 yard (width) PICTURED U6

plays 4 v 4 in a 30 yard (length) x 15 yard (width)

U7 and U8 play 3 v 3 in a 20 yard (length) x 15 yard (width) and 2 v

2 in a 15 yard (length) x 10 yard (width) Fields side-by-side

EQUIPMENT: 4 small cones, 4 large cones, supply of balls, 1 team in pinnies (to

differentiate between teams)

RULES: Goal is scored, when ball passes over goal line in between cones.

Ball out of bounds is a dribble or pass-in.

COACHING Teach basic rules, otherwise let them play.

POINTS:

VARIATIONS When ball goes out of play, coach can restart game by playing a new

ball.