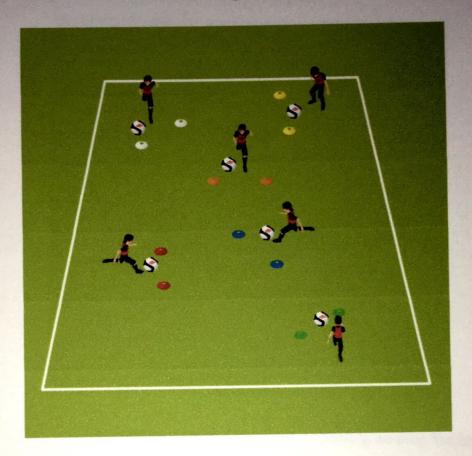
# Week Five - Warm Up

# **Dribbling Gates**



OBJECTIVE: Learning to dribble in tight spaces

TIME: 15 minutes

GRID SIZE: Gates spread around field, min. distance between 8-10 yds.

EQUIPMENT: 10 cones, 2 cones per gate

ORGANIZATION: Every player with a ball

RULES: Dribbling ball inside grid, maintain control of ball, do not

run into other players (pretend they are the enemy). How

many gates can players dribble through in time limit?

ACTIONS U9-U10 Ball Coordination

Review 1 - 7, 11, 12 and introduce #13 (fake kick and

spin away)

Teach

U11 Ball Coordination Review 1 - 7, 11-13

COACHING

POINTS:

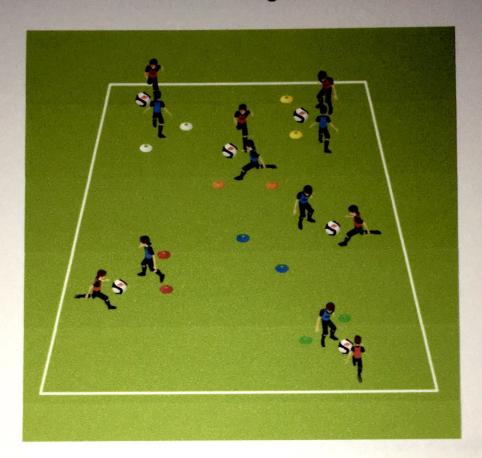
BALL MASTERY

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

or combination of moves

## Week Five - Tech Game

# 1 v 1 Dribbling Gates



OBJECTIVE: Improving beating a defender, improving winning the ball

TIME: 15 minutes

GRID SIZE: Gates spread around field, min. distance between 8-10 yds.

EQUIPMENT: 10 cones, 2 cones per gate; 1/2 team with pinnies;

1 ball per 2 players

ORGANIZATION: Players paired up.

POINTS:

RULES: Players play 1 v 1. How many gates can each player dribble

or pass through in allotted time? Players cannot dribble through same gate twice in a row, must go to another gate. Length of

game 30-60 seconds. Rotate opponent.

COACHING Take on defender with speed

Change direction and change speed

When defender wins ball, make quick transition from attack/

defense.

VARIATIONS Player must use a move on defender before scoring goal.

## U9-U12 House Coaching Curriculum

#### Week Five - Fitness

#### 1 v 1 to a Cone



OBJECTIVE: Learning to beat a defender, learning to win the ball

15 minutes, 1 minute game 1 minute rest TIME:

Open field GRID SIZE:

**EQUIPMENT:** One large cone per pair of players, one ball per pair

ORGANIZATION: Pair up players. Each pair has a ball and a cone. Pairs move to their

own part of the field, at least 10 yards from other pairs. Place cone on

ground

2 players play 1v1 against each other and try to dribble or pass and hit RULES:

the cone. Defending player cannot guard the cone.

Take on defender with speed Change direction and change speed COACHING POINTS:

When defender wins ball, make quick transition from attack/ defense.

**VARIATIONS** Pairs can score on any cone.

## U9-U12 House Coaching Curriculum

# Week Five - Technical/Tactical Game GK in the Middle



OBJECTIVE: Learning to shoot with instep and inside of foot

TIME: 15 minutes

GRID SIZE: Distance between shooters and goals (5-10 yds.) Goals 5 - 7

yards (width) side by side

EQUIPMENT: 5 large cones, supply of balls

ORGANIZATION 2 players with two balls (outside), 1 in the middle (GK)

RULES: Player on outside shoots (instep), other outside retrieves and

shoots from opposite side. If GK makes a save, then roll ball out

to other shooter. Rotate GK every 90-120 seconds.

COACHING Instep passing technique

POINTS: Inside of foot passing technique

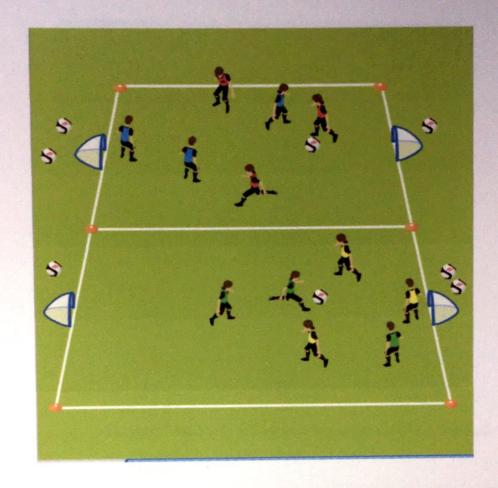
VARIATIONS Shoot with right or left foot only

Self-pass then shoot

Who can score the most goals in time limit?

## Week Five - Final Game

3 v 2 + 1 (GK)



Improving Combination Play, movement with and without the ball OBJECTIVE:

15 minutes TIME:

2 grids side-by-side 30 yards (length) x 20 yards (width) GRID SIZE:

goals 5 yards (wide)

6 small cones, 8 large cones, 6 pinnies **EQUIPMENT:** 

Divide into three players each (four teams). Teams will rotate ORGANIZATION:

after 5 minutes

Team in possession has three players, team not in possession RULES:

defends with two, other player becomes GK. As soon as team loses ball one defensive player must become GK. When defending team wins ball, all players become attackers

Combination play (2 v 1 - wall pass, takeover) COACHING

Transition from Attack to Defense and Defense to Attack POINTS:

Team shape - Two back-One Forward TRIANGLE (organize

when ball is out of play)

Play 3 v 3 without GK **VARIATIONS**