

JUNIOR CURRICULUM 9TH - 12TH GRADE



HANDBALL ARRIVAL 5-10-MINS



SETUP

- Area of up to 30x20m. Modify area depending on the age & number of players.
- Divide the players into 2 teams with 2 neutral players (Yellows). Bib accordingly.
- 3. Have footballs around the area to restart match.
- Reds defend one goal, blues the other. Neutral players play for team in possession.

HOW TO PLAY

- 1. Teams attempt to throw the ball into the opposition goal.
- 2. Players can't move when they have possession of the ball.
- Defending players can only intercept the ball and can't steal it from players hands.
- Once a goal is scored, that team needs to retreat to halfway until the first throw is made.

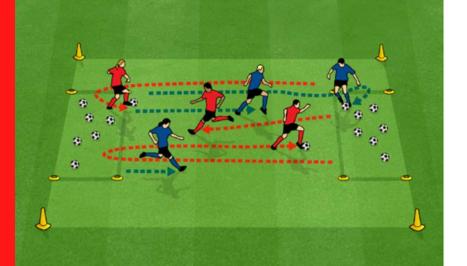
PROGRESSION

- Remove the neutral players to make the teams balanced in number
- Constrain time a player can have possession of the ball
- Players must score with a header

OUTCOMES

- · Awareness and vision of the players around
- Supporting movement
- Decision making
- Verbal and non-verbal communication

FOCUS - ATTACKING - RUNNING WITH THE BALL



SKILL INTRODUCTION 10-15-MINS

SETUP

- Area of up to 20x10m
- Divide players into 2 equal teams with each team placed on a corner
- 2 areas at each end with 8 balls in each

HOW TO PLAY

- Teams have to steal balls from the opponent area and take them back to their own area
- · Play for 40 seconds to see who has the most balls

POSSIBLE PROGRESSIONS

 ${\bf 1.}\ \ {\bf Players\ have\ to\ use\ their\ less\ dominant\ foot}$

SKILL OUTCOMES

- · Travelling at speed with space in front
- Changing direction whilst running with the ball
- Ball control and manipulation

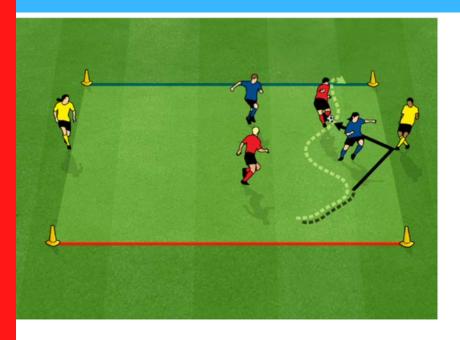


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SKILL TRAINING 20-MINS



SETUP

- Area of up to 18x12m
- · 2 reds v 2 blues
- · 2 neutral players on each side of the area

HOW TO PLAY

- · Play starts with red dribbling from their line
- Attackers try to dribble onto the blue line in control of the ball
- If blues win the ball, they attempt to dribble onto the red teams line
- · Yellow players play with the team in possession
- If a team successfully dribbles over the opponent line, they score 1 point then they concede possession and start defending
- · Swap roles after a game of 2 minutes

POSSIBLE PROGRESSIONS

- 1. If a team scores, they keep the ball and attack the opposite line
- 2. Neutral yellow players are on 1 touch maximum

EXERCISE TASKS

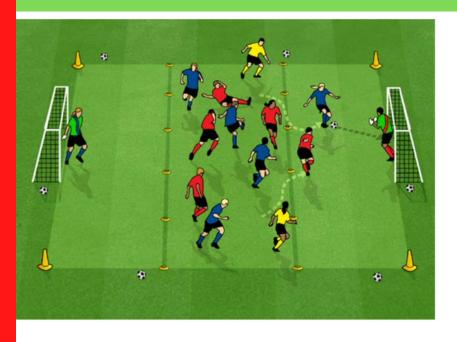
. Can we recognise the time to run with the ball towards the end line?

PLAYER TASK EXAMPLE

- When you receive to run with the ball, can you make sure that your 1st touch takes you passed the defenders?
- . Try to travel to the end line using as few touches of the ball as possible
- · Try to take smaller touches as you get closer to the line

FOCUS - ATTACKING - RUNNING WITH THE BALL

SKILL GAME 20-25-MINS



SETUP

- Area of up to 60x40m. Modify area depending on age and number of players involved
- Goals at each end of the pitch
- · Flat markers across the middle of the area, creating thirds
- Divide group into 2 teams of 5 (Reds and Blues)
- 2 common players in Yellow
- Additional Footballs around the outside of the area

HOW TO PLAY

- Players play a regular game, attempting to score in the opponents goal
- Play must be in 2/3s of the pitch, with the team in possession attempting to break into attacking third to score. Break out must take place by Running with the Ball
- If attacker breaks into attacking third and scores, team receives 3pts
- · If defending team win possession and score immediately, they receive 1pt
- If defending team win possession and play backwards to their own 2/3s area, they can attempt to break out to score 3pts
- Only one attacker can break into attacking third, and can be followed by 1 defender
- Common players play for the team in possession and are allowed to break out into end third

POSSIBLE PROGRESSIONS

- 1. Allow teams to break into attacking third by passing
- 2. 2 attackers can break into attacking third, and can be followed by 2 defenders

SKILL OUTCOMES

- Recognising opportunities to attack
- 1st touch into space / away from defender
- · Travelling with ball at speed