

Session : Oceanside Pony Session One

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Notes :

1 - Balance, Agility, Co-ordination: Co-ordination Session

Duration: 15 Mins

Explanation

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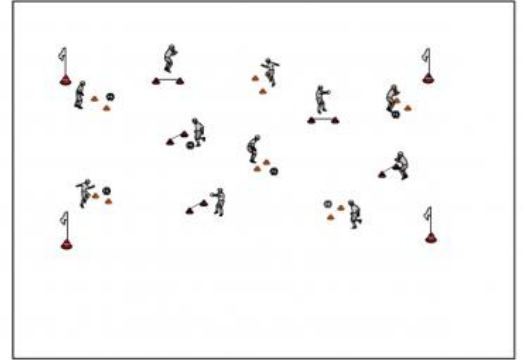
* Players run around the area and jump over hurdles

* Players run around the area and hop

Coaching Points

* Encourage players to 'stick with it' till they are successful

* incorporate a variety of moves to increase co-ordination, balance and strength of players



2 - Dribbling - knock out

Duration: 10 Mins

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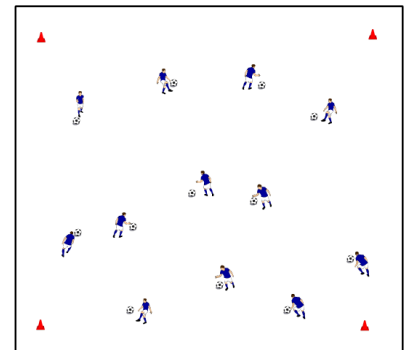
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Coaching Points

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3 - Number Game

Duration: 10 Mins

Explanation

Objectives

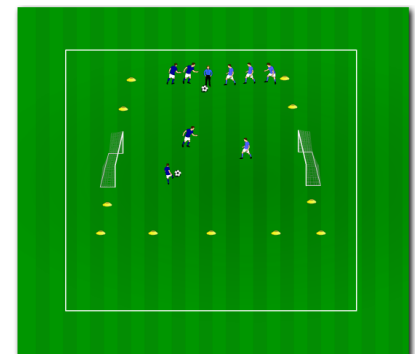
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Players line up on either side of the coach.

Coach calls out two different numbers from the teams and players respond onto the field

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4 - 3v3 Small Sided Game

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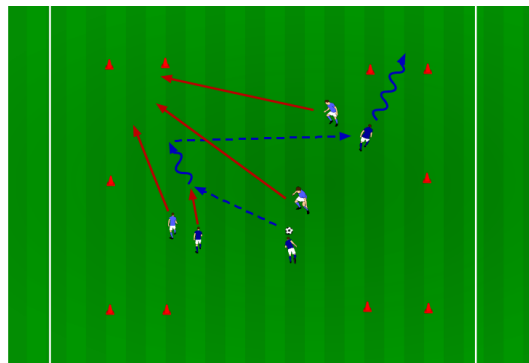
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* Normal SSG rules

Coaching Points

* Reinforce dribbling skills and turning skills to get out of trouble areas



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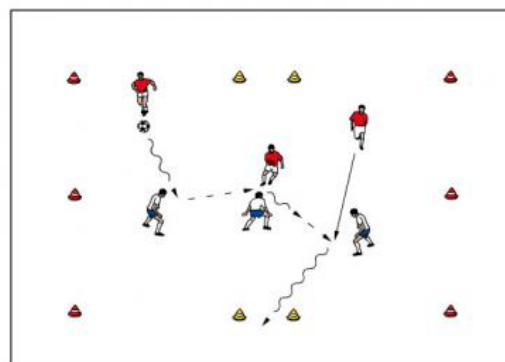
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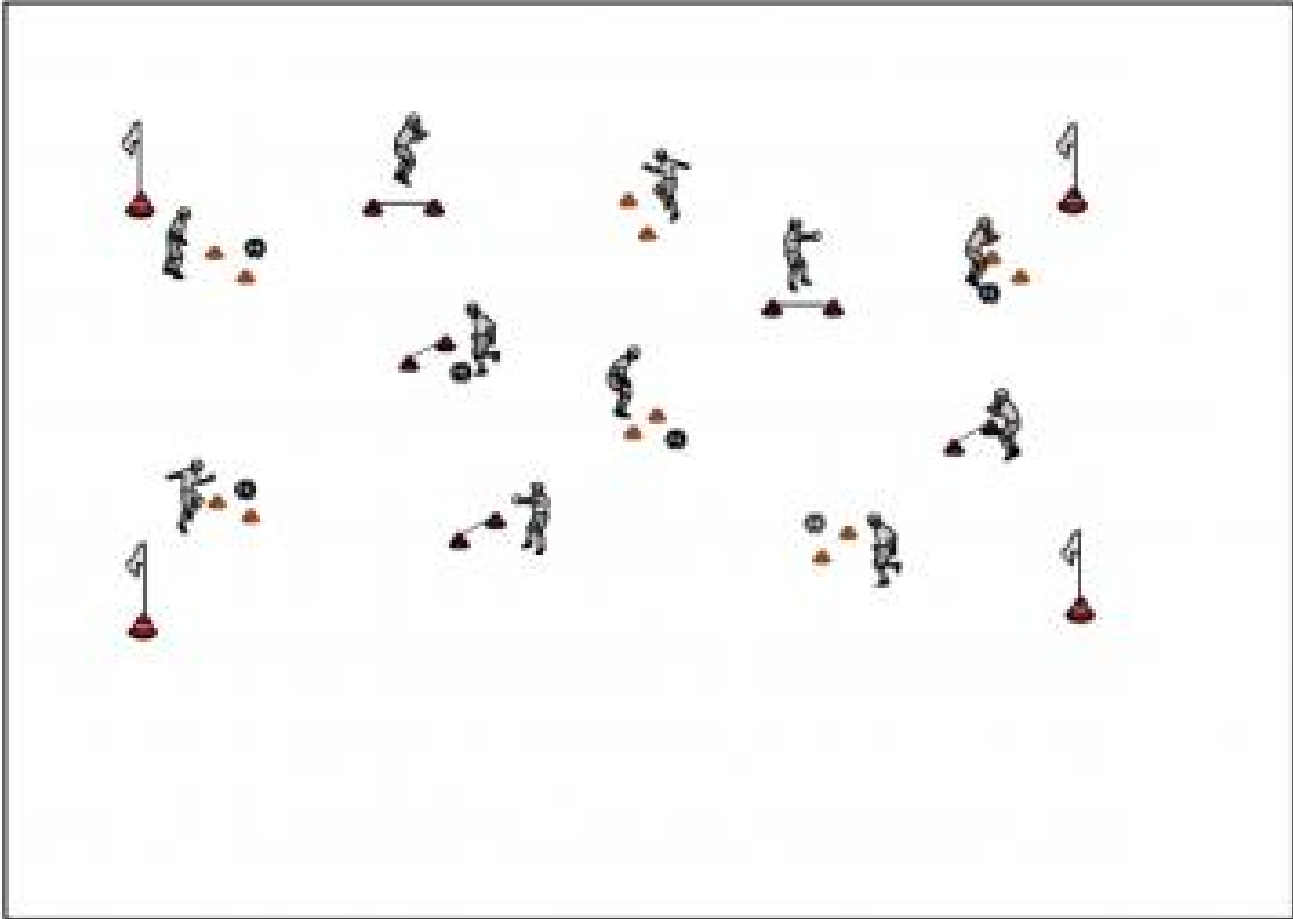
Coaching Points

* Reinforce dribbling skills

* Coach players to protect the ball



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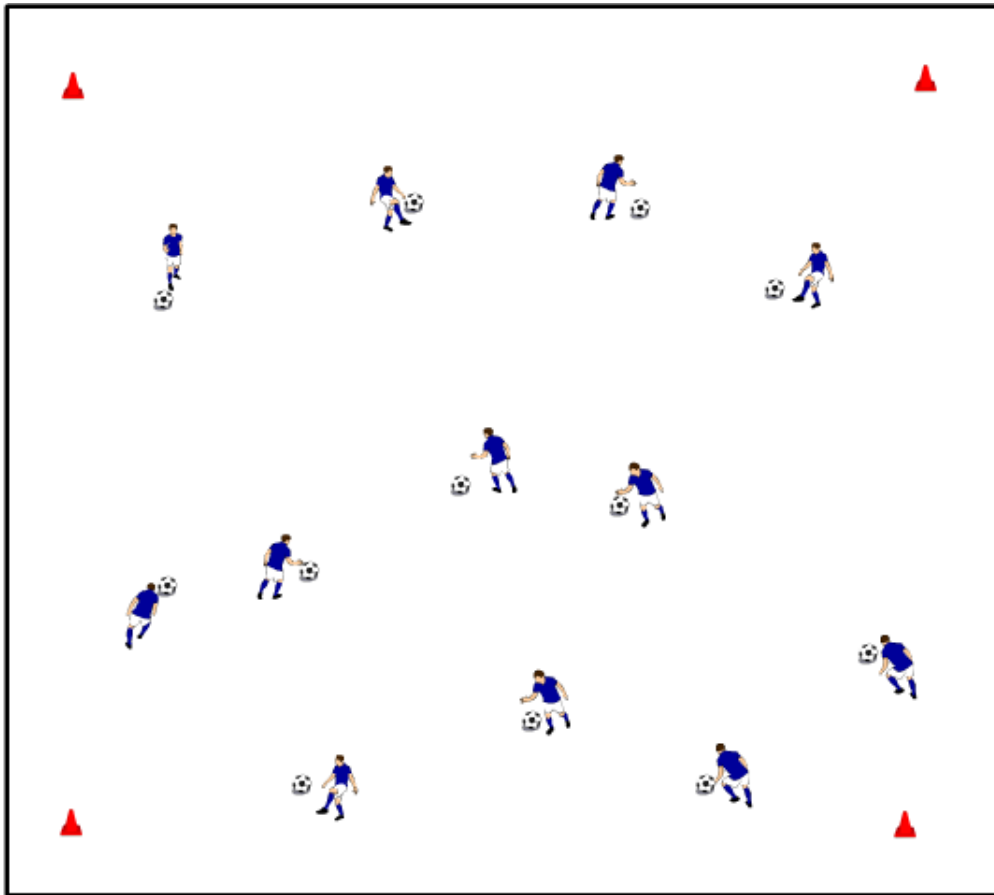
Coaching Points

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- * incorporate a variety of moves to increase co-ordination, balance and strength of players

Progression

- * While carrying a ball, players jump over hurdles
- * Players now bounce the ball while jumping over hurdles
- * While dribbling the ball, they hold the ball between their feet and jump over hurdles
- * Same as above, but forward roll over the hurdles

Activity : Dribbling - knock out



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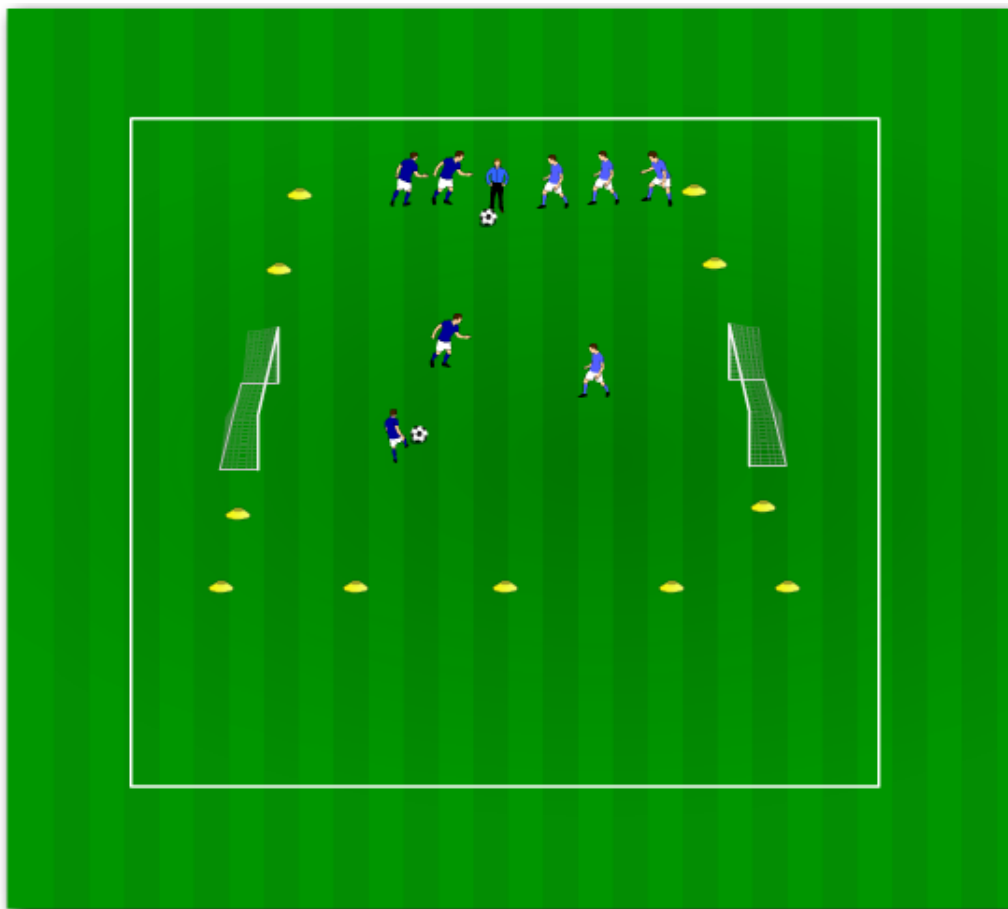
Coaching Points

- * Keep the ball close and under control
- * Look to get to open spaces on the field
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Progression

- Add different skills to the session
- * 'Freeze' - player stops the ball
- * 'Turn' - player pulls ball back and turns
- * 'Scissors'
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- * 'Toe Taps' - player stops the ball and touches the top of the ball with toes in an alternating jumping motion
- * 'Circle' - player dribbles in a tight circle with outside of foot
- * Add a variety of feints/skills
- * Stop the ball with different body parts (elbow, knee, etc.)

Activity : Number Game



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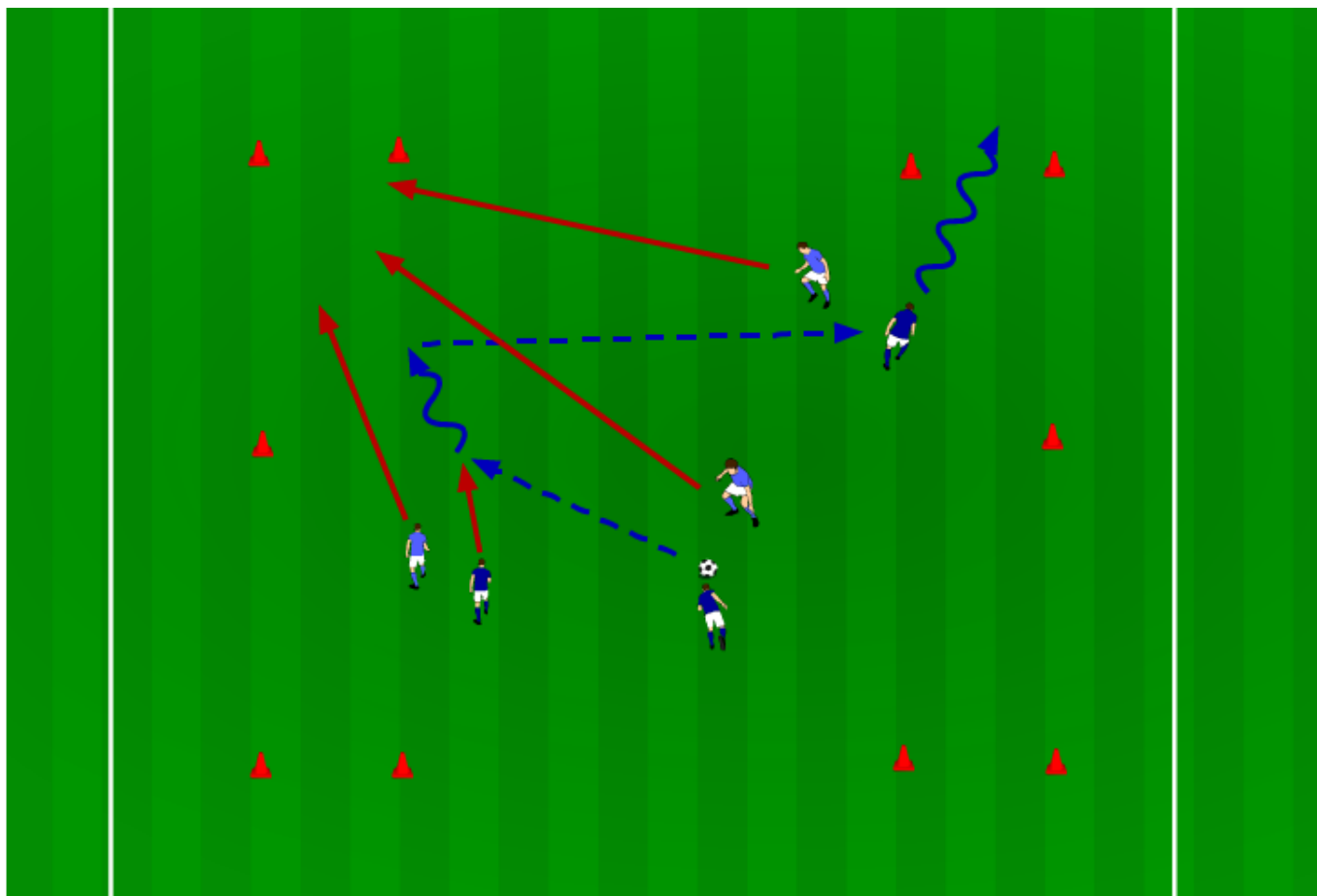
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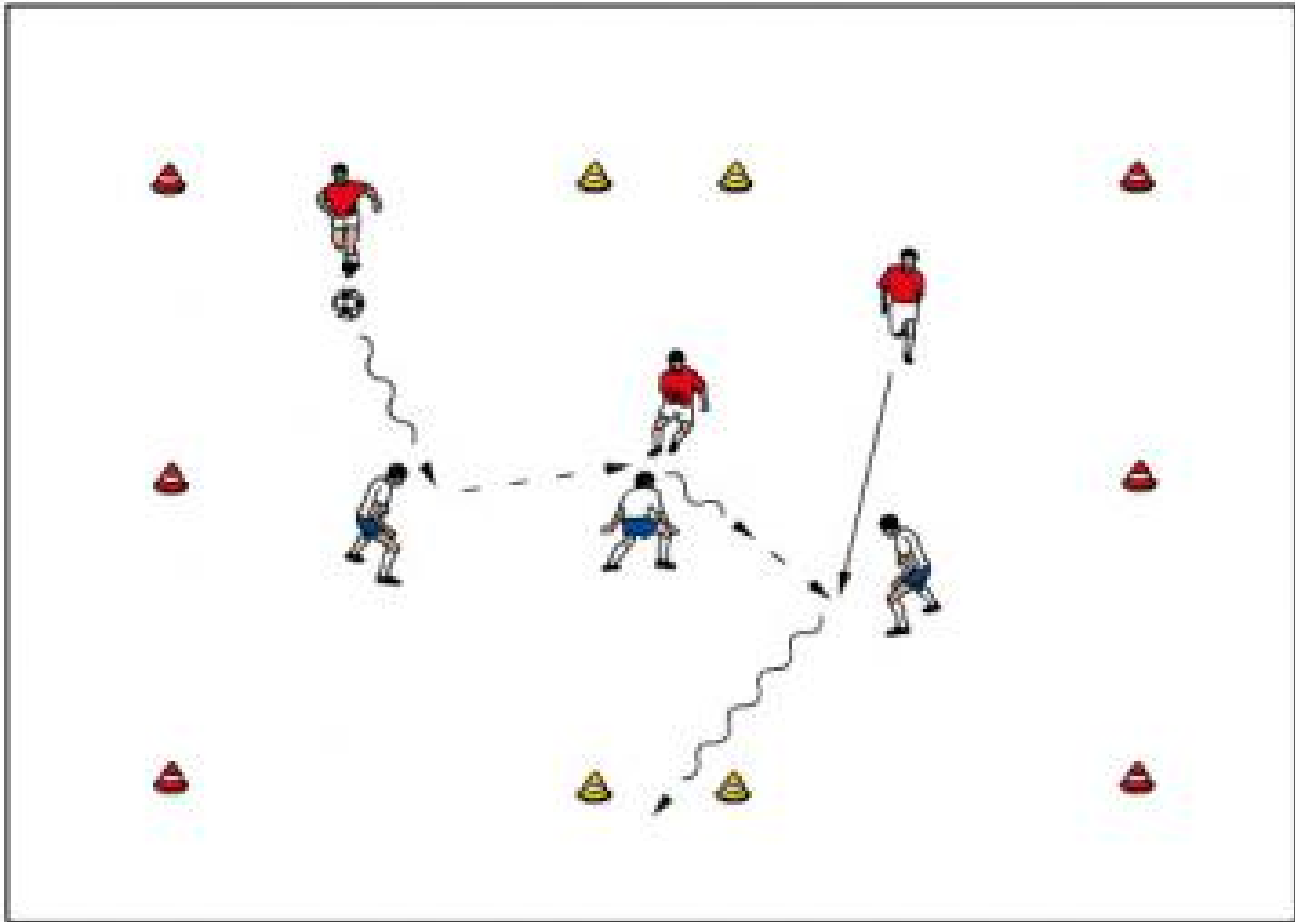
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Session : Oceanside pony Session Two

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Notes :

1 - Warm Up: Dribbling

Duration: 15-20 Mins

Explanation

* Set up an area 20 x 20

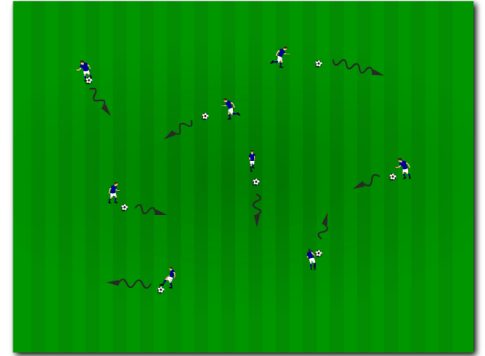
* Without the ball, players jog in the box and execute various dynamic warm-ups

* With ball, players are asked to execute various dribbling and turning moves

Coaching Points

* Encourage players to be creative

* Remind players to dribble with head up, look for free space



2 - Warm Up: Passing and Moving

Duration: 10 Mins

Explanation

* Set up a 25 x 30 area

* Start off with four players having a ball and the rest without balls

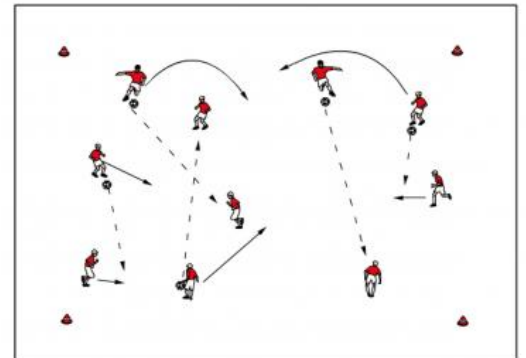
* Players with balls are passing and moving to players without the ball

Coaching Points

* The coach will ask the players to execute various passing options

* Pass and look for space

* Head up and communicate with partner you will pass the ball to



3 - Tag Game with Walls in the Area

Duration: 10 Mins

Explanation

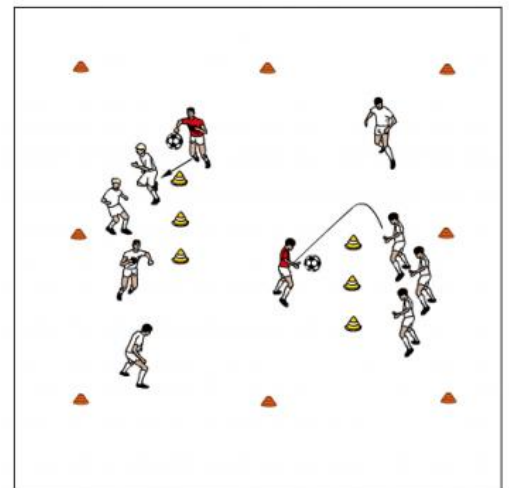
* Tag game in area. The area will depend of how many players we have but still the area should be reduced to increase intensity, awareness and movement.

* The players with the ball try to tag their teammates. No player can go through the line of cones (wall).

Coaching Points

* Communication.

* Awareness-vision..



4 - Dribbling Phase One

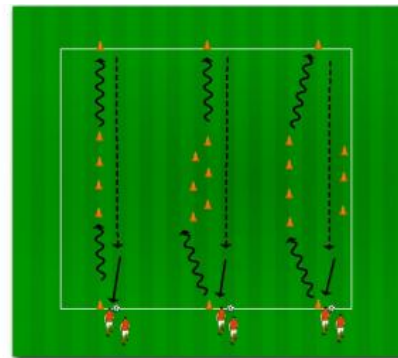
Duration: 10 Mins

Explanation

- one line to dribble through the row of markers which form a straight line- one line to dribble through the slalom course of cones which are spaced close together- one line to dribble through the slalom course of cones with larger spaces

Coaching Points

- ensure the players maintain control of the ball at all times- work on using the right and left foot at the appropriate times- accurate pass to complete the exercise



5 - 1v1 Duel

Duration: 10 Mins

Explanation

* Defender passes the ball into the attacker

* The attacker receives the ball with the aim to dribble across the endline to score a point

* If the attacker can dribble across the endline between the two flags with a smaller distance between them they receive three points

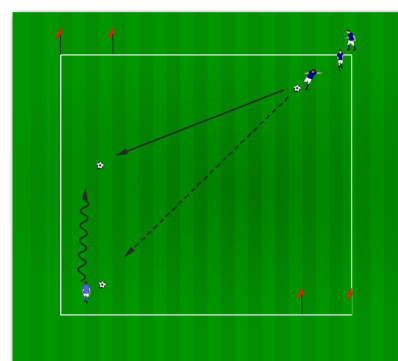
* If the defender wins the ball from the attacker the same conditions apply for scoring

Coaching Points

* Defender must close down space and jockey

* Attacker moves to the ball and tries to create space to beat the defender with the first touch with the aim to score on the small goal

* Transition- react fast to attack and defend



6 - 3v3 Small Sided Game

Duration: 15 Mins

Explanation

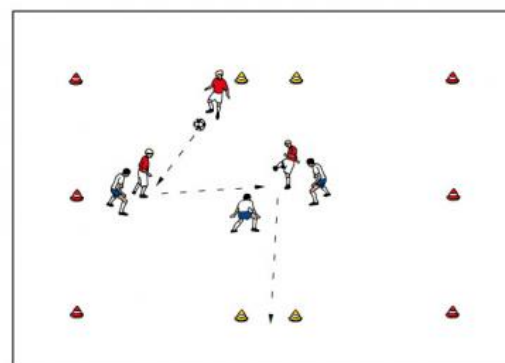
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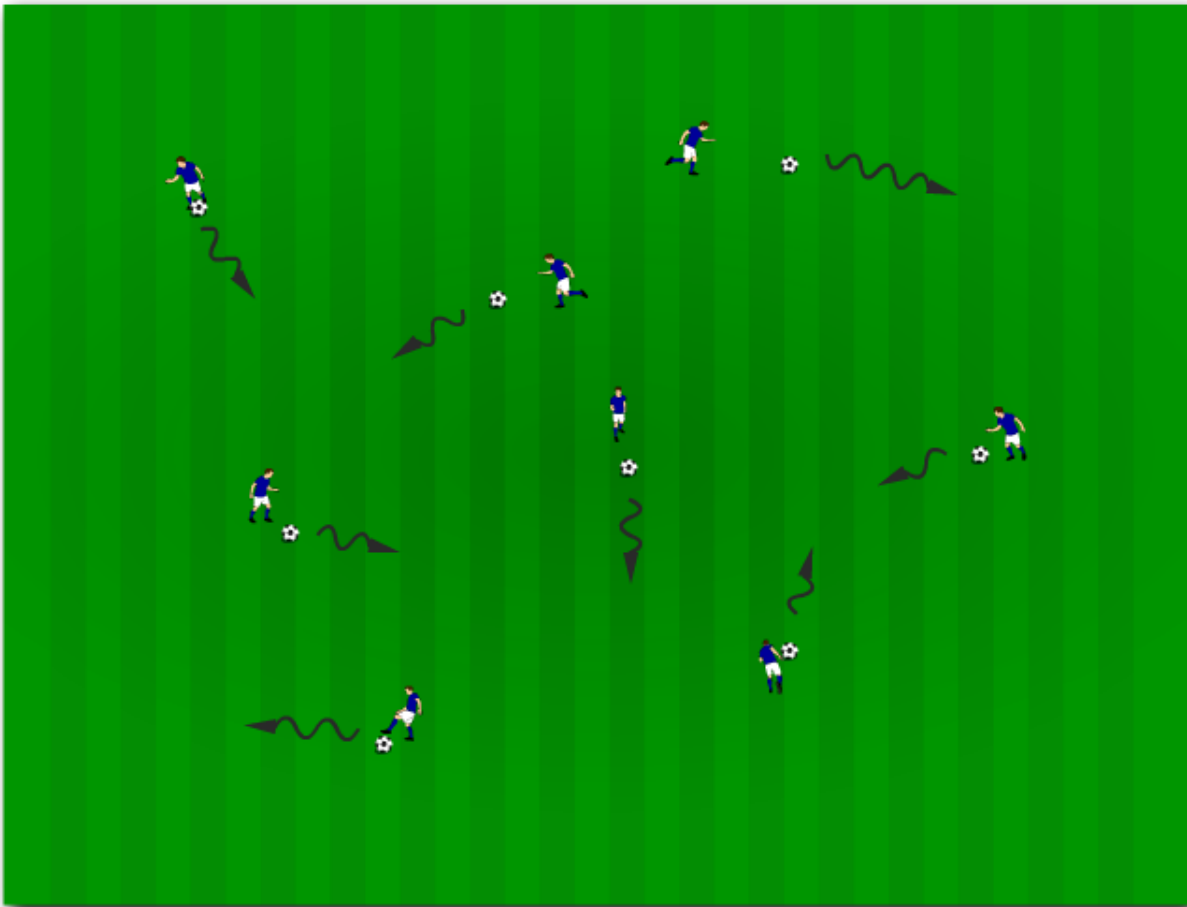
* Normal SSG rules

Coaching Points

* Encourage players to shoot as much as possible when close to the goal



Activity : Warm Up: Dribbling



Objectives

- * Incorporate dynamic flexibility and dribbling into warm-up

Explanation

- * Set up an area 20 x 20
 - * Without the ball, players jog in the box and execute various dynamic warm-ups
 - * With ball, players are asked to execute various dribbling and turning moves

Coaching Points

- * Encourage players to be creative
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Progression

Without Ball:

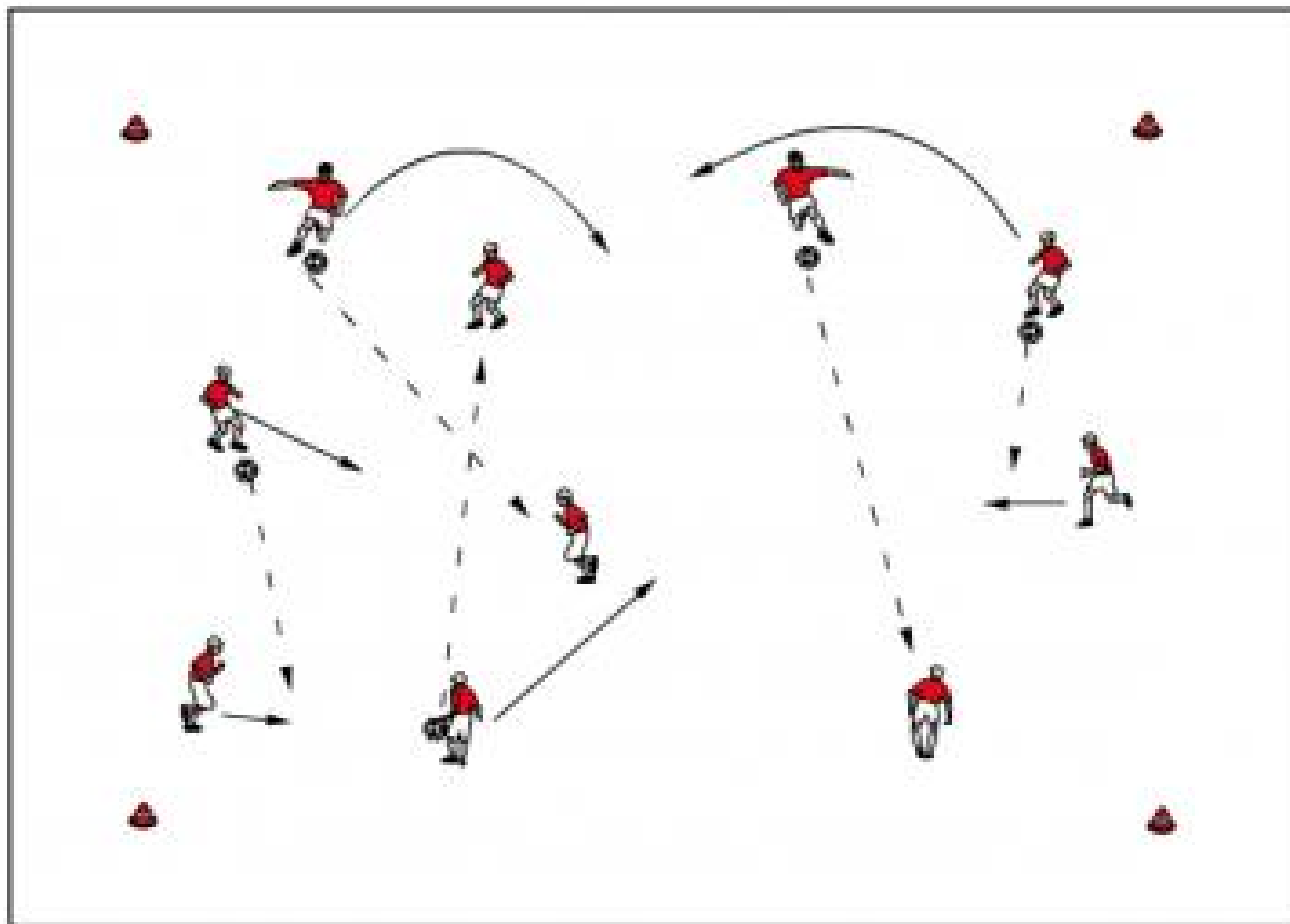
- * Jog
- * Ankle Flicks
- * Small Skips
- * Wide Skips

* High Knee-lifts

* Heel Flicks

* Carioca

Activity : Warm Up: Passing and Moving



Explanation

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Coaching Points

- * The coach will ask the players to execute various passing options
- * Pass and look for space
- * Head up and communicate with partner you will pass the ball to

Progression

- * Pass with inside of stronger foot
- * Pass with inside of weaker foot
- * Pass with outside of foot
- * Short pass and long pass combinations
- * Receiving player turns with ball after receiving it

* Receiving player flicks ball up and controls before passing it on

Activity : Tag Game with Walls in the Area



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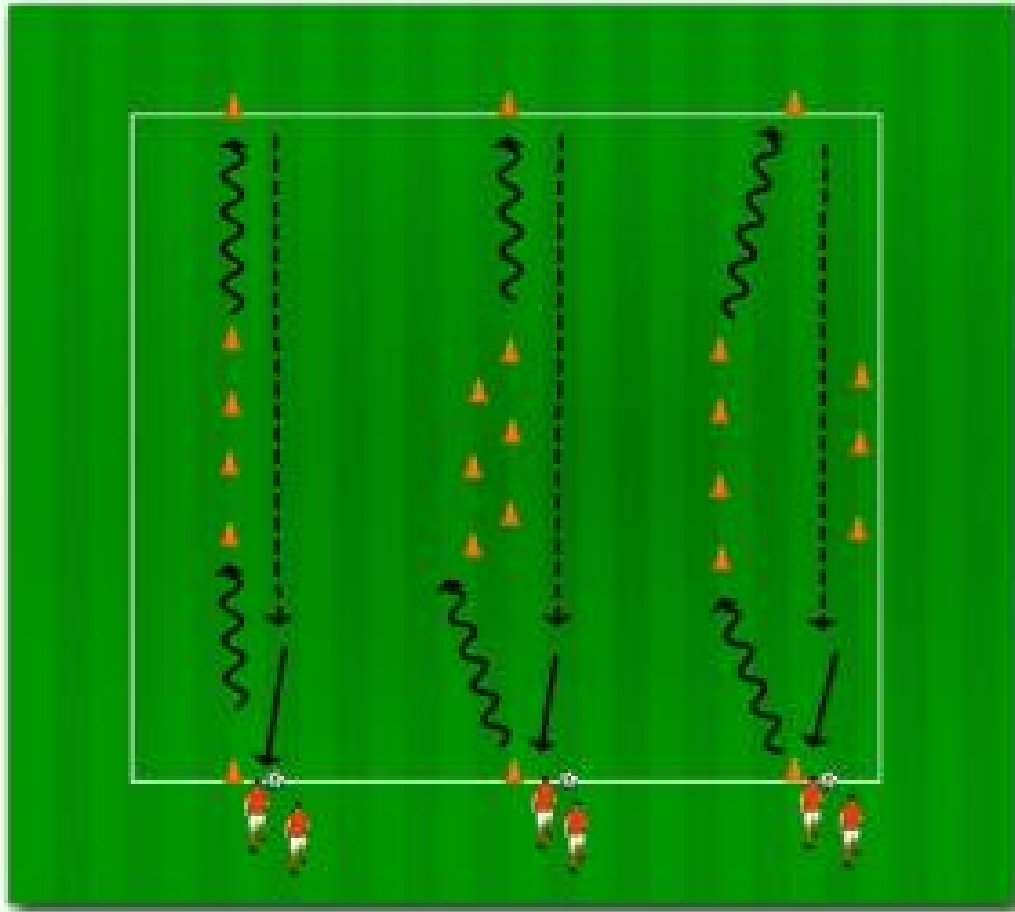
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Coaching Points

- * Communication.
- * Awareness-vision..

Activity : Dribbling Phase One



Objectives

- three separate teams working at the same time- each team has two balls- once the player has completed the given task they will pass the ball to the second player in the line- as the front player reaches the end cone the next player in the line initiates the given task

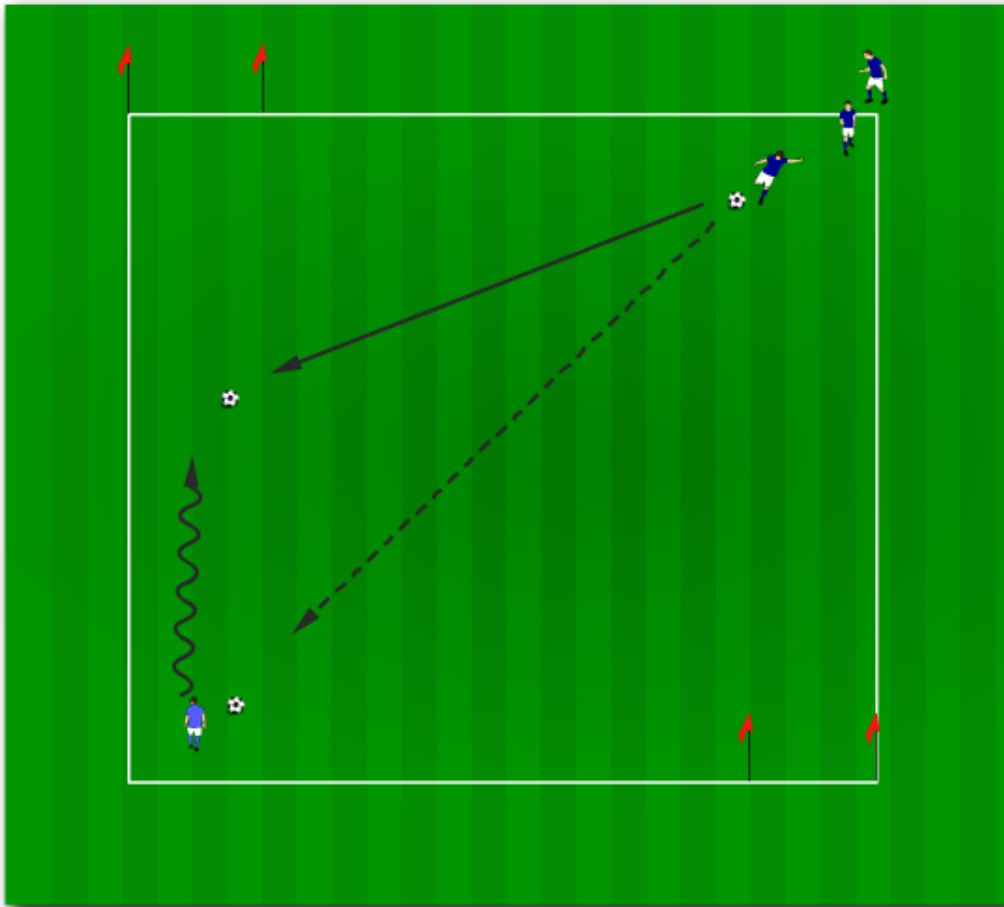
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Activity : 1v1 Duel



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- * Attacking principles
- * Defending principles

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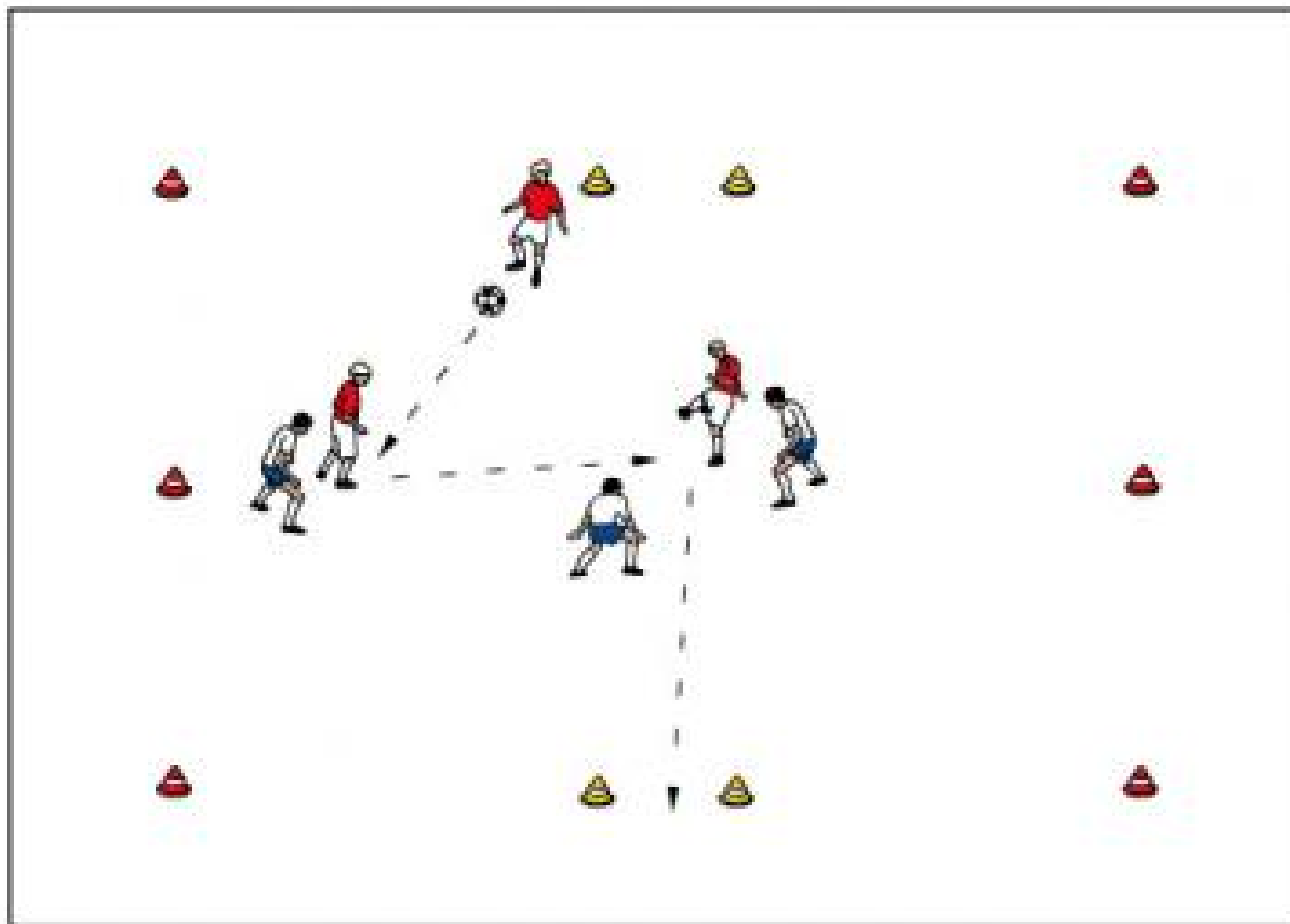
Progression

- * A competition can be created between the teams if you keep score

* For example, allow 10 attacks from each team before switching the groups

* Add a target player to create a 2v1 situation for give and go situations

Activity : 3v3 Small Sided Game



Explanation

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- * Players play 3v3 with no goalkeeper
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Coaching Points

- * Encourage players to shoot as much as possible when close to the goal

Session : Oceanside Pomy Session Three

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Notes :

1 - Dribbling Warm Up Two

Duration: 20 minutes

Explanation

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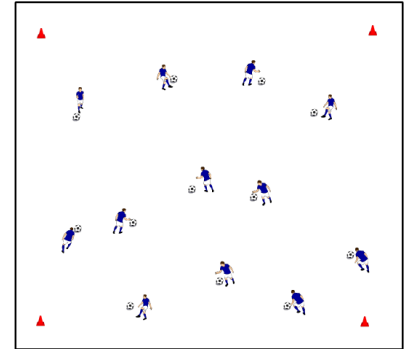
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Coaching Points

* Keep the ball close and under control

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2 - Passing in Pairs

Duration: 10 minutes

Explanation

* one-touch to control the ball out in front of the passing foot

* focus on a quality strike when driving or chipping the ball back to your partner

* distance will vary between ages and skill level

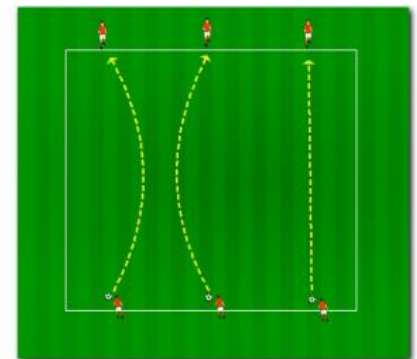
Coaching Points

* concentrate on the placement of the plantfoot

* keep the head down with the eyes on the ball

* concentrate on which part of the ball you will strike and which part of the foot you will use to make the pass

* concentrate on the feeling of the ball when it strikes the foot



3 - Passing Relay One

Duration: 5 minutes

Explanation

The aim is for the two groups of players to be able to pass the ball forwards to the player at the front of the opposite line.

Once the player has made the pass they must then follow the direction of the pass to the end of the opposite line.

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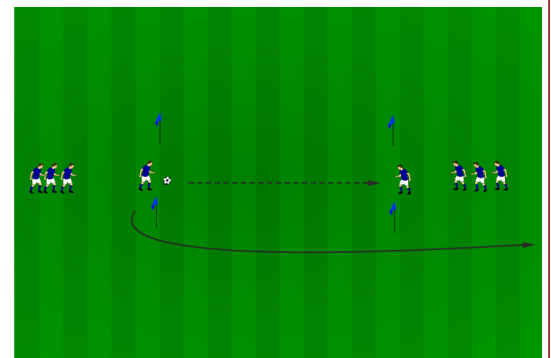
Coaching Points

* Passing technique

* Ball control

* Player movement

* Decision making



4 - Passing Relay Two

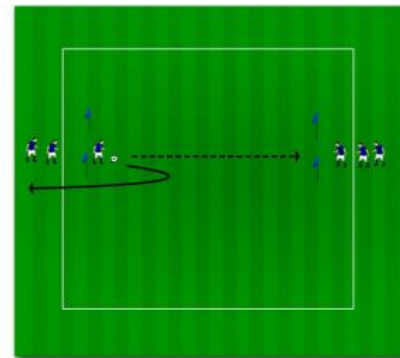
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5 - 4v4 Game

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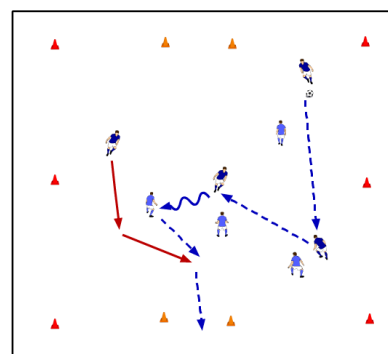
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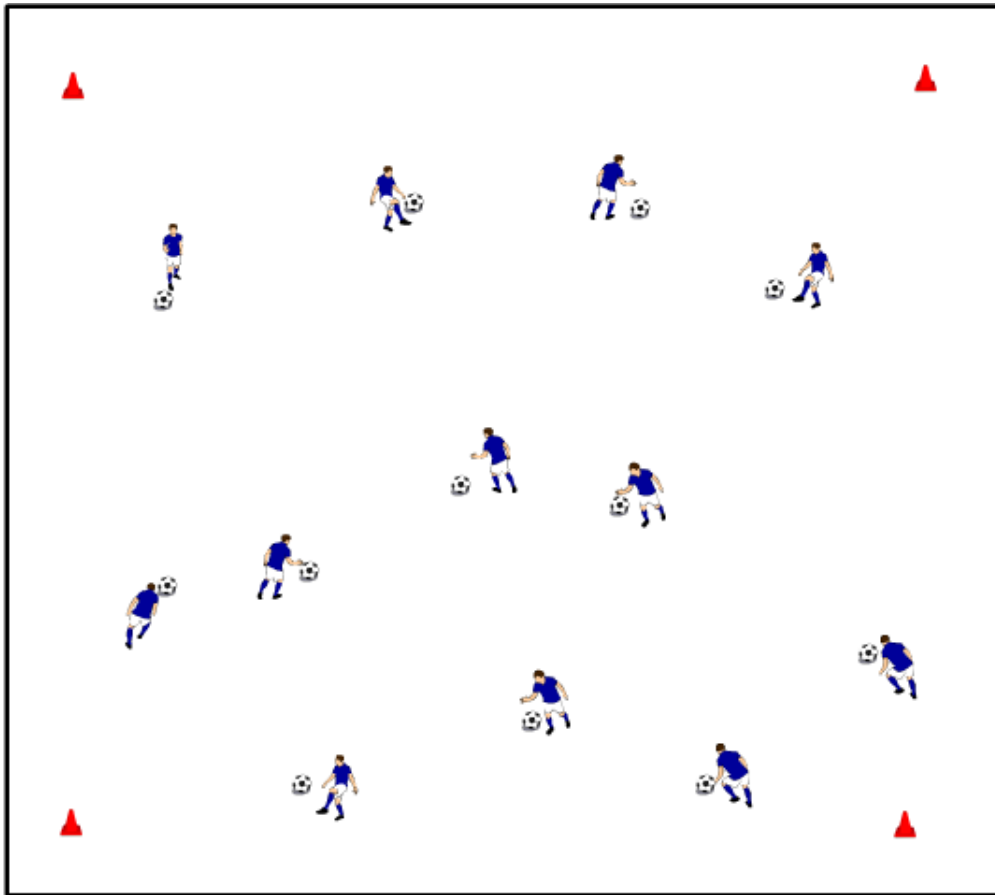
- * Players play 4v4 with no goalkeeper
- * Normal SSG rules

Coaching Points

Diamond Shape Support, overlap, inside penetration



Activity : Dribbling Warm Up Two



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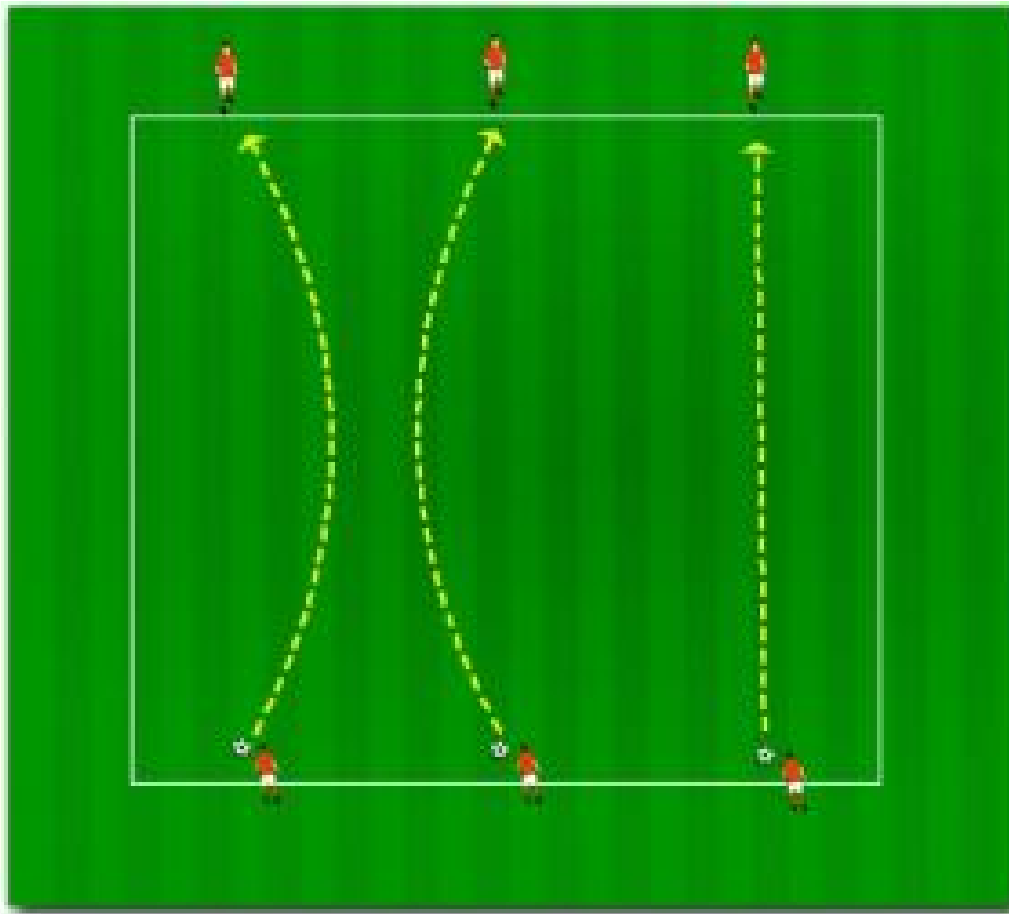
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* 'Circle' - player dribbles in a tight circle with outside of foot

* Add a variety of feints/skills

Activity : Passing in Pairs



Objectives

- * Increased repetition ball striking between partners
- * concentrate on ball striking technique, accuracy and control
- * variation in service: driven pass, chipped pass

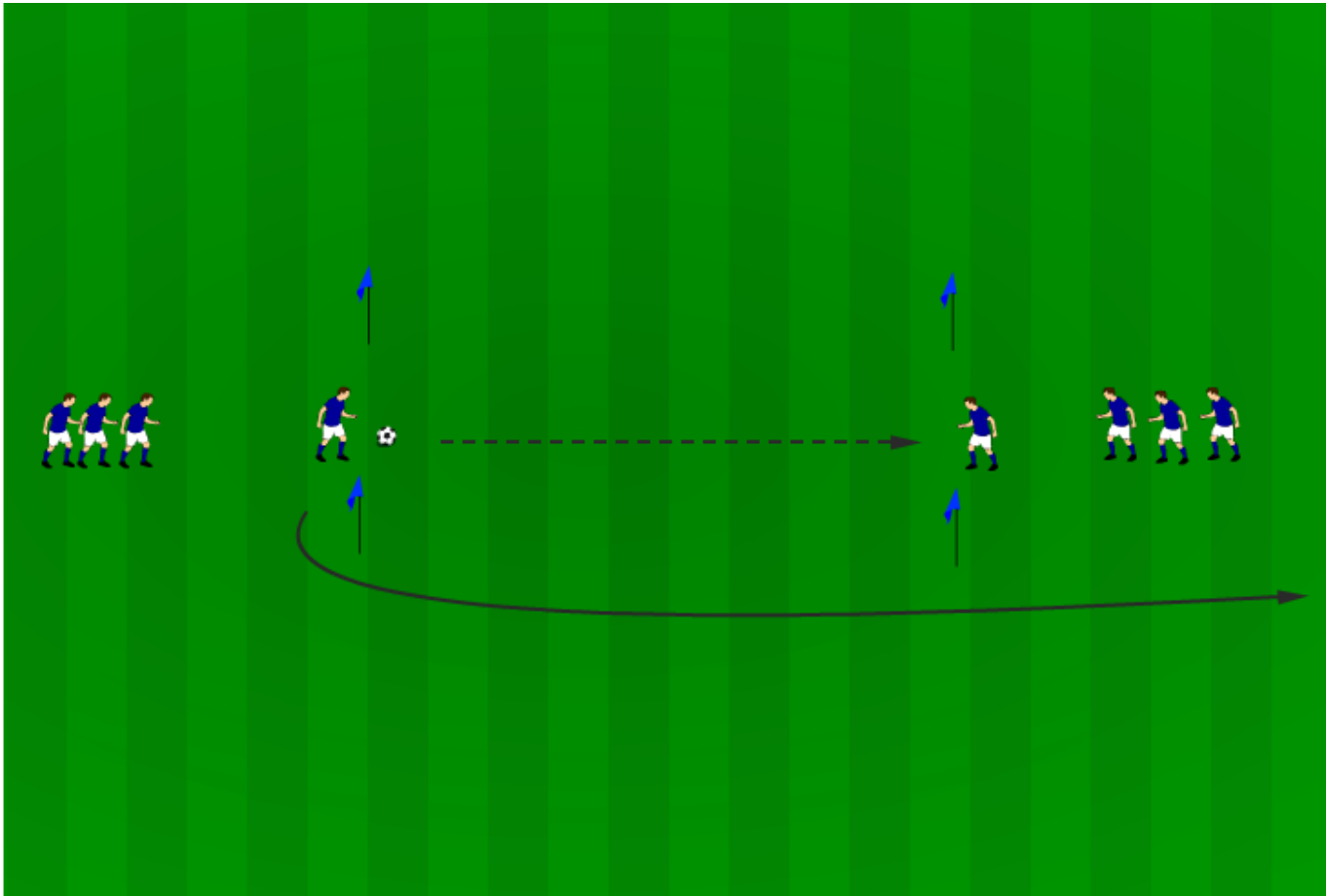
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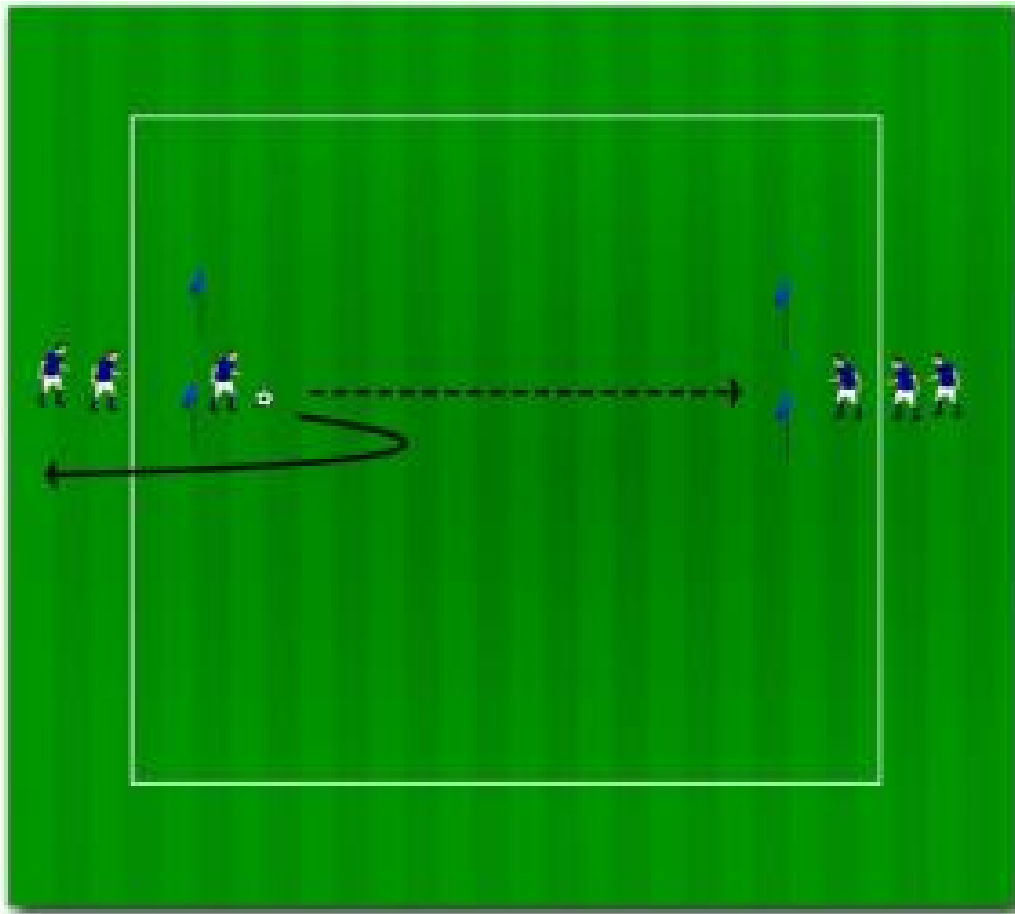
- * Passing technique
 - * Ball control
 - * Player movement
 - * Decision making

Progression

- * Open touch
 - * Right foot only
 - * Left foot only
 - * Restrict the number of touches a player can use
 - * Juggle the ball back and forth with the head only

* Juggle the ball back and forth with any part of the body

Activity : Passing Relay Two



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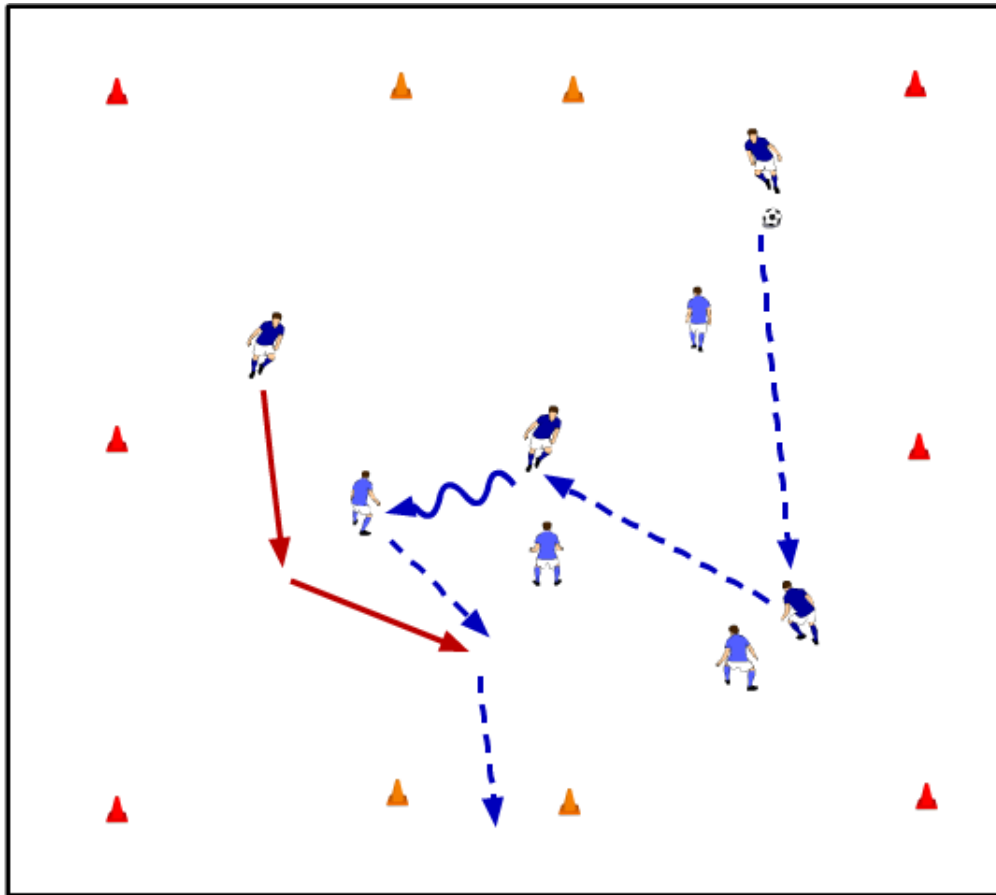
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Progression

- open touch - right foot only - left foot only - restrict the number of touches a player can use - juggle the ball back and forth with the head only - juggle the ball back and forth with any part of the body

Activity : 4v4 Game



Objectives

Finish with a no restrictions game looking to reinforce objectives from the training. If working on dribbling make goal smaller to encourage getting close, if passing or shooting bigger goals.

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