

8U Week #5 -

PLAY — PRACTICE — PLAY

Session Skill Pull back, juggling

PLAY 10 mins.

Play- as players arrive have them join in a small sided game.

Set Up- 3V3 or 4V4 small games. -20yrds X 20yrds fields -Set up multiple fields if needed

Let them play

Activity Description

Set Up Diagram

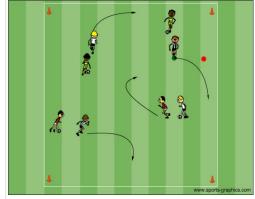
Coaching Points

#1

12 mins

In pairs, one player with the ball the other without. In a 20x25 yard grid. The player without the ball will jog inside the area changing direction and speed while the partner will try to stay close to them while dribbling the soccer ball. Change after a few minutes

Version 2: Both players have a ball and play the same game.



- Keep the ball close while dribbling
- Use different surfaces of the foot to change direction

British Bulldog:

Follow the leader:

#2

12 mins

#3

12

mins

All players are dribbling a soccer ball from one end to the other end of a 20x25 yard grid. The coach begins as the "bulldog" and tries to kick the dribbling players' soccer balls out of the grid. Once a player's soccer ball is kicked out of the grid, he/she becomes a "bulldog". Coach: Have players change direction and accelerate away. Have players demonstrate a move and accelerate away.

Version 2: Players who dribble the soccer ball close to their feet do not get attacked by the bulldog.

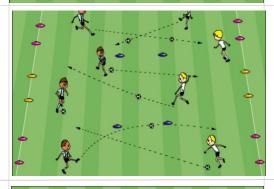


- Changing speed and direction
- Running with the ball
- Keep the ball close
- 1v1 defending

Clean Your Backyard:

Split the players into two teams to play in a 20x25 yard gird. With cones, divide the field into three portions. The central portion (the buffer zone) is 6yds wide and no one can enter it. Place three goals (3yds each) at the far ends of the grid. Players in each team will try to shoot/pass and score below knee height in any of the other team's goal.

Coach: Allow players to enter the buffer zone to retrieve any ball that has stopped in there. Version 2: Allow teams to defend the goals using their hands.



- Basic Shooting technique
- Simple decision making

Small Sided Games

PLAY

20 mins

4V4 small sided game. No goalies, no throw-ins, kick ins only. Set up multiple fields if needed (15yrds X 20yrds).



Let them play



Organized-set up and ready to go Game like-activity must be game like Repetitions-repetition on what you are trying to achieve

Challenging-players need to be challenged Coaching-the right coaching based on the age/level of the players