

8U Week #9 -

PLAY — PRACTICE — PLAY

Session Skill Side step

P	LAY
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

#2

12 mins

#3

12

mins

Free Dribble: All players are dribbling a soccer ball in a 20x25 yard grid using their inside, outside, and the sole of their foot.

Coach: Have players change direction and accelerate away. Have players demonstrate a move and accelerate away.

Version 2: Coach can put pressure on players dribbling.

Version 3: Players can dribble at each other and perform a move and accelerate away.

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- Challenge players to use different surfaces of foot
- Players must dribble with their heads up
- Encourage the players to try a new move

Knock Out:

All players are dibbling in a 20x25 yard grid and are trying to knock other dribblers' balls outside the grid. Players must retrieve the ball quickly and get back in the game.

Coach: Have your players perform a skill task before re-entering the grid. i.e.: juggling 3-5 times, ball taps.

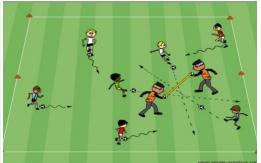


- Protecting the ball
- Dribbling with different surfaces of the foot

Moving Goal:

All players are dribbling a soccer ball in a 15x20 yard grid. Two coaches hold a practice vest (penny) between them, forming a goal. The players must try to kick their ball through the goal.

Coaches: Move around into open space so that the players have to dribble around and kick their ball through a moving target.



- Head up while dribbling to find the goal
- Change speeds while dribbling
- Keep the ball close to your feet
- Change direction

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