

8U Week #9 -

Session Skill

PLAY — PRACTICE — PLAY			Side Step
PLAY 10 mins.	Play- as players arrive have them join in a small sided game.	Set Up- 3V3 or 4V4 small games20yrds X 20yrds fields -Set up multiple fields if needed	Let them play
	Activity Description	Set Up Diagram	Coaching Points
#1 12 mins	Skill Box All players are dribbling a soccer ball in a 15x20 yard grid using their inside, outside, and the sole of their foot. Have players change direction and accelerate away. Have players demonstrate a move and accelerate away.	www.sports-graphics.com	-Coach can put pressure on players dribbling
#2	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.		-Protecting the ball -Dribbling with different surfaces of the foot
#3	Steal and shield Pair up the players with one ball. One player starts with the ball and at coach's command, his/her partner tries to steal the ball away. Play 30-45 second matches. The player that ends with the ball gets a point. If the ball goes out of bounds, one of the players must get it back in play very quickly.		-Body sideways on to opponent -Use arm to protect and know where defender is going - Knees bent -Turn as defender attacks or reaches for the ball
PLAY 20 mins	Small Sided Games 4V4 small sided game. No goalies, no throw-ins, kick ins only. Set up multiple fields if needed (15yrds X 20yrds).	Call out name of player who scores a goal	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