

PLAY - PRACTICE - PLAY

8U Week #1 -

Equipment: pinnies, 4-6 cones

Length: 60 minutes

Session Skill

Boxing dribble/ Out & Out

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PLAY L0 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	Throw Down: Half the players (offense) are dribbling a soccer ball in a 20x25 The other half (defense) have the ball in their hand and attempt to throw the ball at the dribblers ball to knock it away. 1 pt for offense if the defender misses. 1 pt for the defense if they hit the offenders ball. Coach: Switch after a few minutes.		 -Challenge players to use different surfaces of foot -Players must dribble with their head up -Encourage the players to change speeds -Make sure they throw the ball at the ball.
#2	Snake Players are dribbling a soccer ball in a 20x25 yard box with except for at least 2 players. The 2 players hold hands or lock arms to create a wall. The wall works together to tag the dribbling players who then become a part of the wall. The wall must try to stay connected and not break into little parts	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	 -Keep ball close -Changing speed and direction -Sudden stops and going
#3	Technical Square Each side has a skill. Players go across the box performing that skill and get 1 point for every clear run. Toe taps Boxes Inside outside Free Dribble		 -Close control -Head up looking for space -Add cones for additional obstacles
20 DIN	Small Sided Games 4V4 small sided game. No goalies, no throw-ins, kick ins only. Set up multi- ple fields if needed (15yrds X 20yrds).	Call out harrie of player who scores a goal	Let them play

5 Elements

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