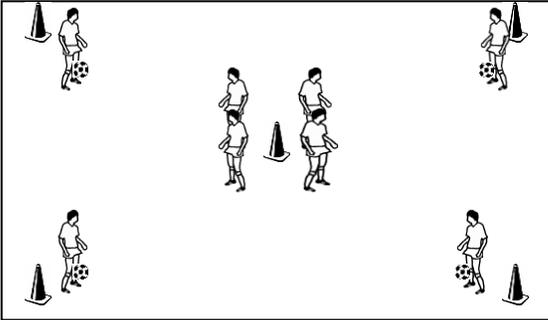
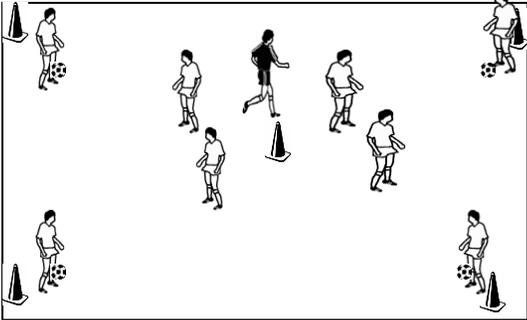
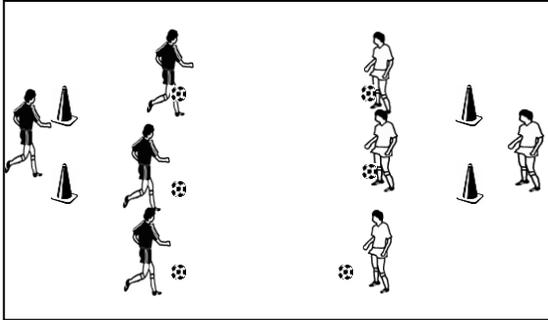


Fond Du Lac Soccer Association U9 & U10 Curriculum

Early Touches

CHALLENGER - TEAM/PLAYER PROGRESSION Ages – U9/U10	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Open	Open
PASSING (INSIDE OF THE FOOT)										
SHOOTING (TOP OF THE FOOT)										
TRAPPING WITH FOOT										
FEINTING AND DRIBBLING										
PUTTING OPPONENTS OFF BALANCE										
RUNNING WITH BALL INTO SPACE										
TURNING/ CHANGE OF DIRECTION										
STEP OVER (WITH PASS)										
STEP OVER (WITH SHOT)										
PRINCIPLE OF PLAY (SPREADING OUT)										
MARKING A PLAYER										

U9/U10 WEEK 1

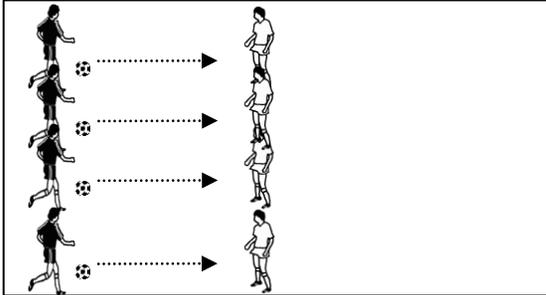
<p>Unopposed</p> <p>Passing: Passing and Receiving</p> <p>Organization</p>  <p>Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players are split into 2 groups with 1 group inside small grid within the box. Other group on the outside of the box with a ball. • Players on the inside must move to a feeder to receive a pass and then pass the ball to the feeder <p>Coaching Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players are encouraged to pass the ball with the inside of their feet • Avoid Queuing for a pass by moving to open feeder • Placement of non kicking foot • Pass is made with communication • Weight of pass and control 	<p>Opposed</p> <p>Passing: Passing and Receiving</p> <p>Organization</p>  <p>Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Defender is now in place to place the players in the middle under pressure • Number of defenders is changed upon coaches request <p>Coaching Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players in the middle must look and listen for the defender • Run towards feeder with no defender present • Control ball to create angle for pass, get ball out from under feet • Relax with pass and have correct weight • Eye contact when receiving pass and call their persons name when making the pass 	<p>Fun Game</p> <p>Passing: Passing and Receiving</p> <p>Organization</p>  <p>Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players are set into 2 teams each player has a ball except 2 for each team who are behind a coned off area • Each team must pass the ball and hit the other team below the knee with their ball • If hit the player must kneel down and wait for the “doctor” to come out of coned area and tag them back in • If doctor is hit whilst out then it becomes an elimination to the end <p>Coaching Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players have to keep the ball down by using the side foot and getting body over the ball • Being aware of surroundings by having head up
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U9/U10 WEEK 2

Unopposed

Dribbling: Feinting & Moves

Organization



Implementation

- Players partner off and one set face off 10 yards apart
- Players with the ball dribble towards their partner who jogs backwards always watching the ball
- The Players change over after reaching the other side

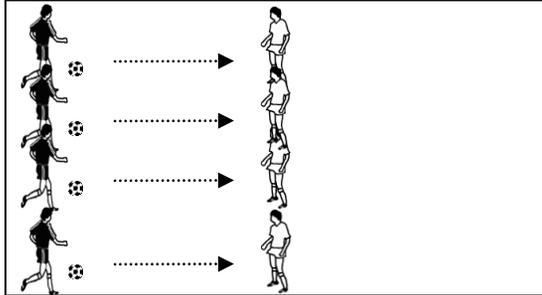
Coaching Points

- Encouraging moves, feints and shoulder dips as they move with the ball
- Keeping their head up
- Going at a pace in which they can control the ball
- Having the ball out from under their feet

Opposed

Dribbling: Feinting & Moves

Organization



Implementation

- Same as before only defenders now challenge for the ball upon the coaches call
- Players score points for going past the defender and again they change at the other side

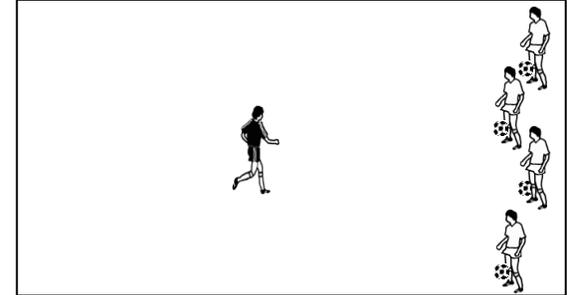
Coaching Points

- Players must now have close control of the ball
- Encouraged to go at speed to put defender off balance
- Perform different moves

Fun Game

Dribbling: Feinting & Moves

Organization



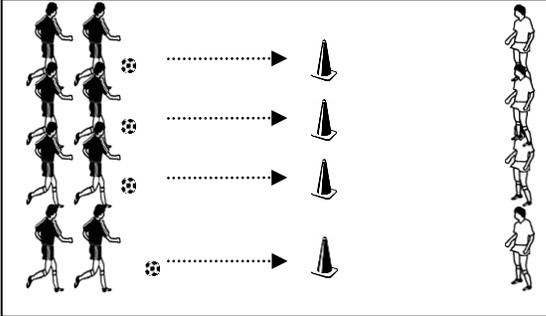
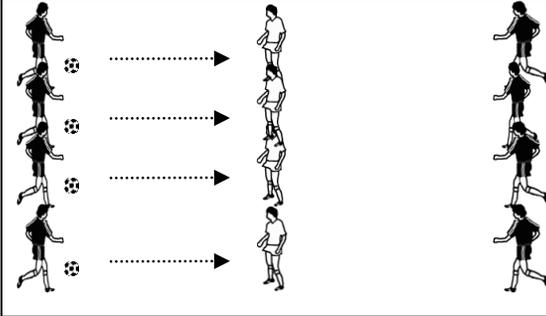
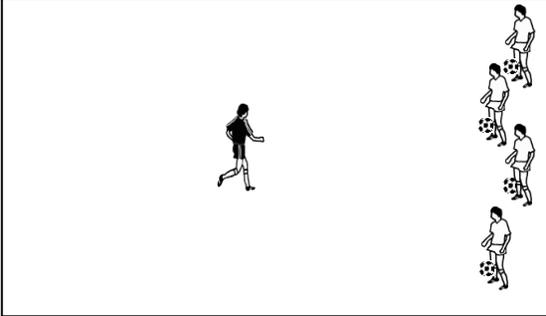
Implementation

- Each player has a ball and attempts to dribble past the defender and get to the other side.
- Defenders can be made to “hop” or “act like crabs” etc to increase fun and help players success rate

Coaching Points

- Moving with ball into space
- Use of moves e.g stop and start to go round defenders
- Keep the ball close when dribbling
- Have head up at all times

U9/U10 WEEK 3

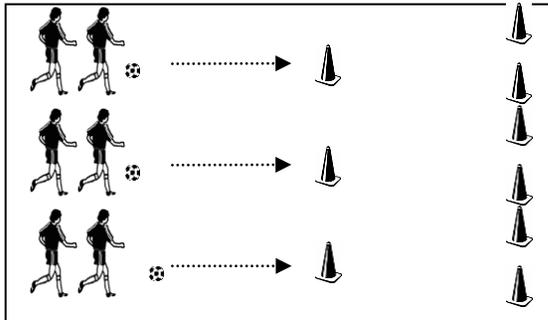
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U9/U10 WEEK 4

Unopposed

Dribbling: Step over with Shot

Organization



Implementation

- Players dribble towards the middle cone before performing a step over and the shooting
- Player follows shot and returns back to the start

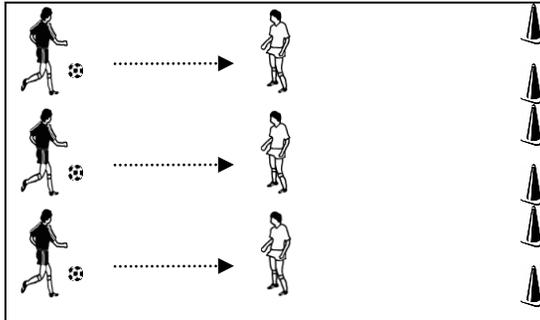
Coaching Points

- Keeping their head up
- Going at a pace in which they can control the ball
- Big step over the ball and drop the shoulder
- Push off with the outside of the foot
- Strike through the ball with laces
- Head over the ball
- Knee over the ball

Opposed

Dribbling: Step over with Shot

Organization



Implementation

- Same as before only a defenders in placed of the cone
- Defender begins passive and can progress to challenging for the ball
- Player now strikes a shot at goal after going round the defender

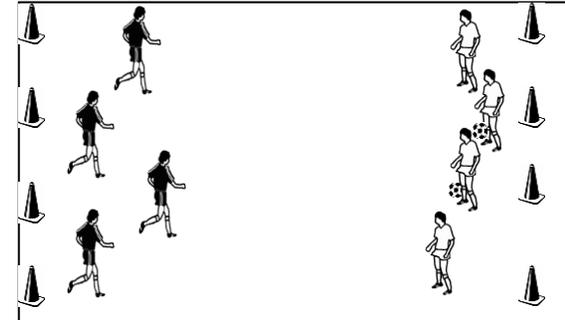
Coaching Points

- Keeping their head up
- Keeping ball out on front of them
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- Pushing off and away from the defender
- Reiterate striking points

Fun Game

Dribbling: Step over with Shot

Organization



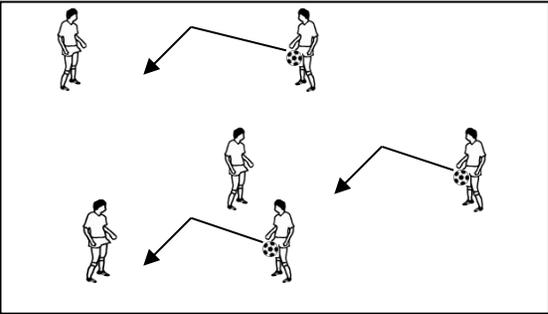
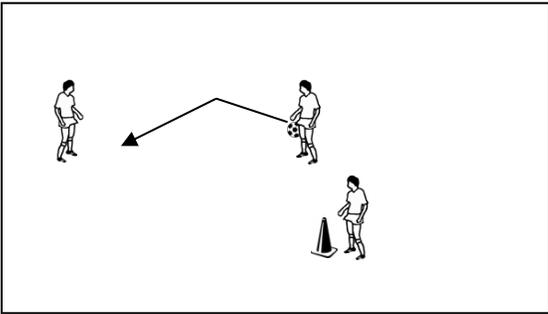
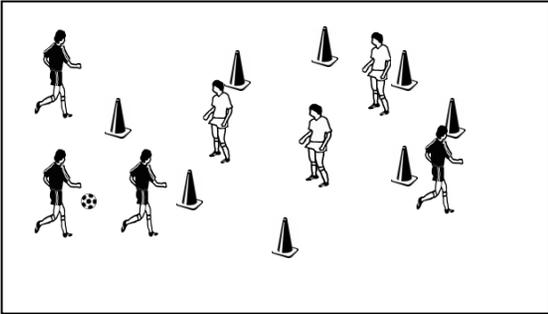
Implementation

- Players are separated into 2 teams
- Players have to score as many goals as the can in the various goals
- Team with most goals wins
- Goalkeepers are optional

Coaching Points

- Moving with ball into space
- Use of step over to go past defender
- Attack open space with the ball
- Use step over where appropriate
- Shot on goal when they have a chance

U9/U10 WEEK 5

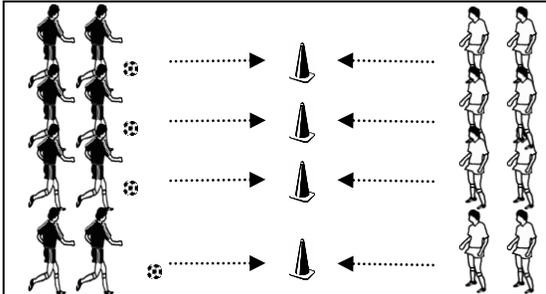
<p>Unopposed</p> <p>Passing: Passing and Receiving</p> <p>Organization</p>  <p>Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players are with a partner and stand facing each other. • One ball between two the player with the ball gentle throw the ball underarm for his partner to stop then pass back. • Pass should be light and to the players feet • Progress practice, player follow the pass and runs around partner and back to the start <p>Coaching Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage players to move to meet the ball. • Encouraged players to pass the ball with the inside of their feet • Placement of non kicking foot • Relax Weight of pass and control • Face where you want the ball to go 	<p>Opposed</p> <p>Passing: Passing and Receiving</p> <p>Organization</p>  <p>Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players are now in a group of 3 with an additional player standing at a cone to the left/ right of the play • Once the ball is thrown to the player controlling the ball the 3rd player steps out from behind the cone to put them under pressure • Coach can adjust the practice to suit each skill level e.g delay defender <p>Coaching Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the inside of the feet to pass • Relax with pass and have correct weight • Placement of non kicking foot • Strike through the ball • Eye contact when receiving pass 	<p>Fun Game</p> <p>Passing: Passing and Receiving</p> <p>Organization</p>  <p>Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players are set into 2 teams • 1 team in a defined area the other team surrounding them • Players are eliminated if hit below the waist with the ball • 1 ball is used at first with others being introduced at the coaches discretions <p>Coaching Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players have to keep the ball down by using the side foot and getting body over the ball • Being aware of surroundings by having head up
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U9/U10 WEEK 6

Unopposed

Dribbling: Step over with pass

Organization



Implementation

- Players are in groups of 4 and stand facing each other 25 yards apart with a cone in the centre.
- Player with the ball dribbles towards the cone and then performs a step over before passing the ball on to the player on the other side

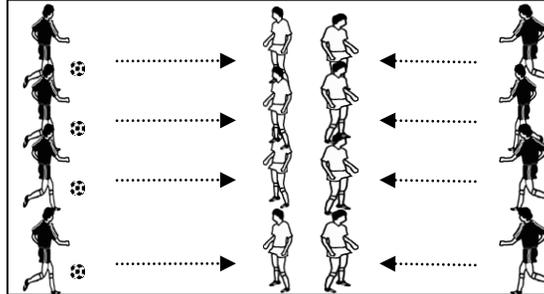
Coaching Points

- Keeping their head up
- Going at a pace in which they can control the ball
- Big step over the ball and drop the shoulder
- Push off with the outside of the foot

Opposed

Dribbling: Step over with pass

Organization



Implementation

- Same as before only a defender is placed in the center
- Defender begins passive and can progress to challenging for the ball

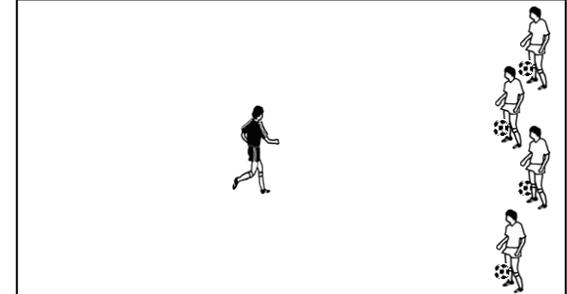
Coaching Points

- Keeping their head up
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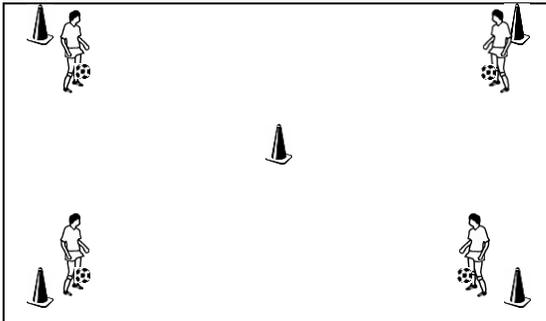
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U9/U10 WEEK 7

Unopposed

Turning: Changing of Direction

Organization



Implementation

- Players dribble from the corners into the middle cone and perform a turn
- Variation of turns, outside, inside, Cruyff, drag back

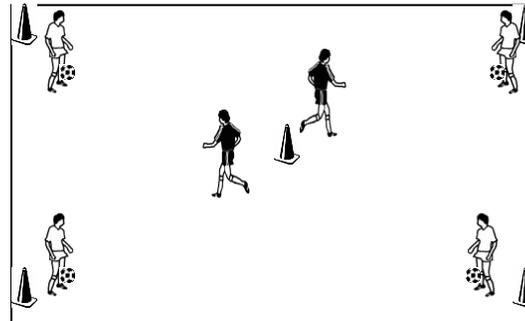
Coaching Points

- Slow into turn i.e. approaching cone
- Arm out, spin
- Knee's bent
- Chop down on ball with outside/ inside of the foot
- Accelerate away from turn

Opposed

Turning: Changing of Direction

Organization



Implementation

- Same exercise as before only 2 defenders stay in close to the middle.
- They cannot challenge for the ball but if a player gets too close they may knock the ball away

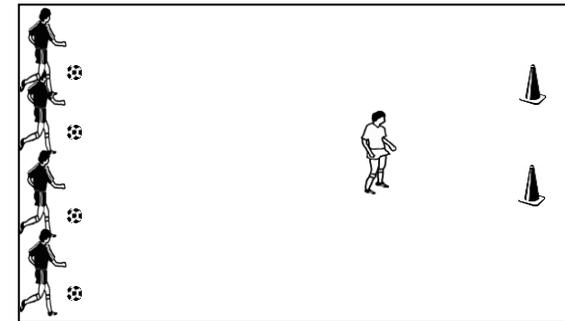
Coaching Points

- Repeat coaching points in previous drill
- Pace of dribbling into the defender
- Turning at correct moment

Conditioned Game

Turning: Changing of Direction

Organization



Implementation

- Players line up with a ball with one defender "Referee" in front of them
- Player ask "how long is left Ref?"
- Ref calls a number up to 12 and players take that many steps
- At the call of full time the ref turns and try's to steal the players balls.
- Players must turn and dribble back to end line, if caught they join the ref

Coaching Points

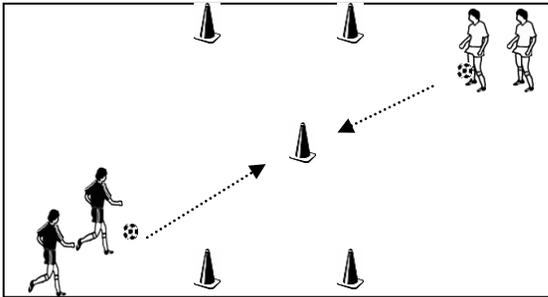
- Same as before

U9/U10 WEEK 8

Unopposed

Dribbling: Step over with Shot

Organization



Implementation

- Players dribble towards the middle cone before performing a step over and then turning to shooting
- Player follows shot, move on to the 2nd line
- It is important to step up several goals and only 3 per line to avoid waiting

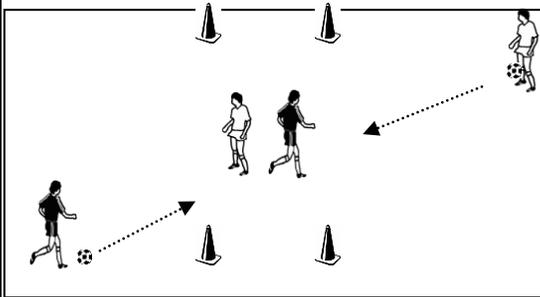
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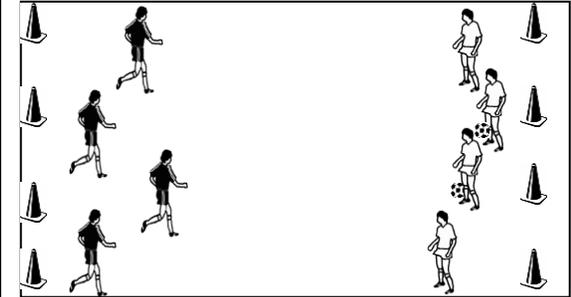
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