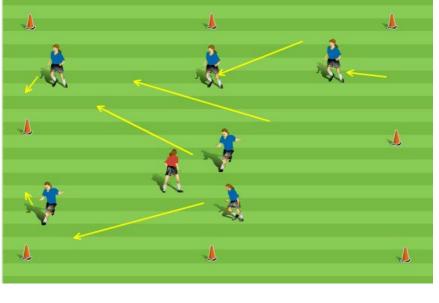
SOCCERPLUS THE DICICCO METHOD

British Bull Dog



Materials Needed



Area: 30 x 15 yds

- Ball per player
- Cones
- Training Vests

British Bull Dog Dribbling & Movement

Description:

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Coaching Points

- Encourage players to use body movements to elude the bull dog
- When dribbling, keep soccer balls close to allow quick changes in direction

Progressions:

• Lift head to avoid collision and see routes for escape

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