

UK International Soccer

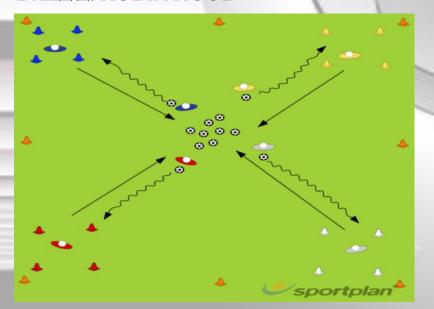


SESSION TOPIC: DRIBBLING WEEK 4

DRILL 1: NUMBERS (GOALS BACK TO BACK)



DRILL 2: ROBIN HOOD



ORGANIZATION: SET OUT A 20 X 20 GRID. SPLIT THE PLAYERS INTO TWO TEAMS AND NUMBER EACH PLAYER ON BOTH TEAMS. PLACE TWO GOALS FACING THE OUTSIDE OF THE GRID. THE COACH ROLLS A BALL INTO THE GRID AND YELLS A NUMBER, FOR EXAMPLE "1", NUMBER 1 FROM BOTH TEAMS RUNS TO THE BALL AND ATTEMPTS TO SCORE. THE PLAYERS MUST KEEP THE BALL UNDER CONTROL AND DRIBBLE AROUND EITHER GOAL TO SCORE.

COACHING POINTS:

- 1: DEVELOP THE USE OF CONTROLLING SURFACES (FOOT INSIDE / OUTSIDE / LACES,)
- 2: GET TO BALL AS FAST AS POSSIBLE
- 3: CHANGE DIRECTION WHEN DRIBBLING, DIFFERENT TURNS, I.E. PULL BACK, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE HOOK
- 4: READ THE SPEED AND TRAJECTORY OF SERVICE
- 5: TAKE SHOT QUICKLY WHEN IN RIGHT AREA

ORGANIZATION:

SET OUT A 30x30 PLAYING AREA, WITH A BOX IN EACH CORNER OF THE GRID AND PUT ALL SOCCER BALLS IN THE MIDDLE. HAVE 2 PLAYERS IN EACH BOX. THE PLAYERS MUST RUN TO THE MIDDLE AND DRIBBLE A SOCCER BALL BACK TO THEIR SQUARE, THEN GO GET ANOTHER AS SOON AS THE BALL IS PLACED INSIDE THE SQUARE. PLAYERS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO DRIBBLE ONE SOCCER BALL AT A TIME. WHEN NO BALLS ARE LEFT, WHOEVER HAS THE MOST IN THEIR SQUARE IS THE WINNER. AFTER A FEW TURNS, THE GAME CAN BE PROGRESSED, WHEN NO SOCCER BALLS ARE LEFT IN THE MIDDLE, PLAYERS CAN STEAL FROM OTHER SQUARES.

COACHING POINTS:

- 1. KEEP THE BALL CLOSE TO THEM AND REACT QUICKLY ON WHISTLE
- 2. KEEP HEAD UP AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE
- 3. ENCOURAGE PLAYERS TO USE BOTH FEET AND DIFFERENT SURFACES OF THE FOOT
- 4. DRIBBLE AT SPEED
- 5. PULL BACK TURN