

## Ball Manipulation - Stationary - 1 Cone Each

Category: Technical: Ball Control Difficulty: Beginner

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## Description

## Screen 1

<u>Setup</u>: Defined space appropriate to the age/level and size of group. Each player needs to have 4-5m of space b/t them and the other players.

Activity: 1 cone per player. 1 ball per player. Lead coach in center also with cone and ball. All ball manipulations are done facing the cone. Players should maintain the ball at a distance of approximately 1m from his/her cone. The cone serves and a point of orientation for the player and maintains spacing b/t players. The cone also represents a defender (if the ball gets too close to the cone, the ball has been given away to the defender). Coach demonstrates each technique. Players work for 1 min with strong foot, then 1 min with weak foot. Coaches circulate and coach. Lead coach stops and demonstrates as required. Look for players doing well and have them demonstrate (show them off to the group).

<u>Progressions</u>: All progression must to performed with equal time allotted for strong and week side. For more progressions see Core Foot Skills & Moves doc.

**Ball Taps/Foundations** (Insides of Feet > Soles of Feet > 2 Inside-2 Sole > Forward-Backward > 1/4 Turns Trailing Foot > 1/4 Turns Leading Foot) **Push-Pull** (Sole-Inside > Outside-Sole > Laces-Sole > 2-Touch Cruyff)

Inside-Outside (In-In-Out-Out > In-In-Out > In-Out > In R-Out L)

Sole-Outside (Sole-Sole-Out > Sole-Out > Sole-Out > Sole R-Out L)

Pull Back Vs (2-Touch Inside Cut > 2-Touch Outside Cut > Pull-Back-Ole > Pull-Back-Open-Up

