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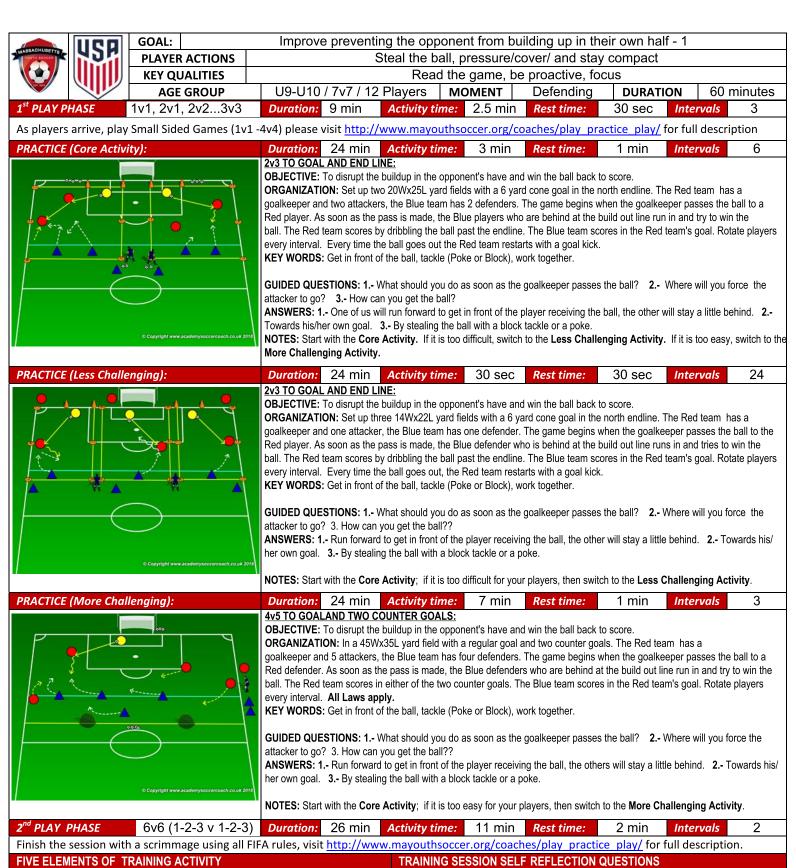
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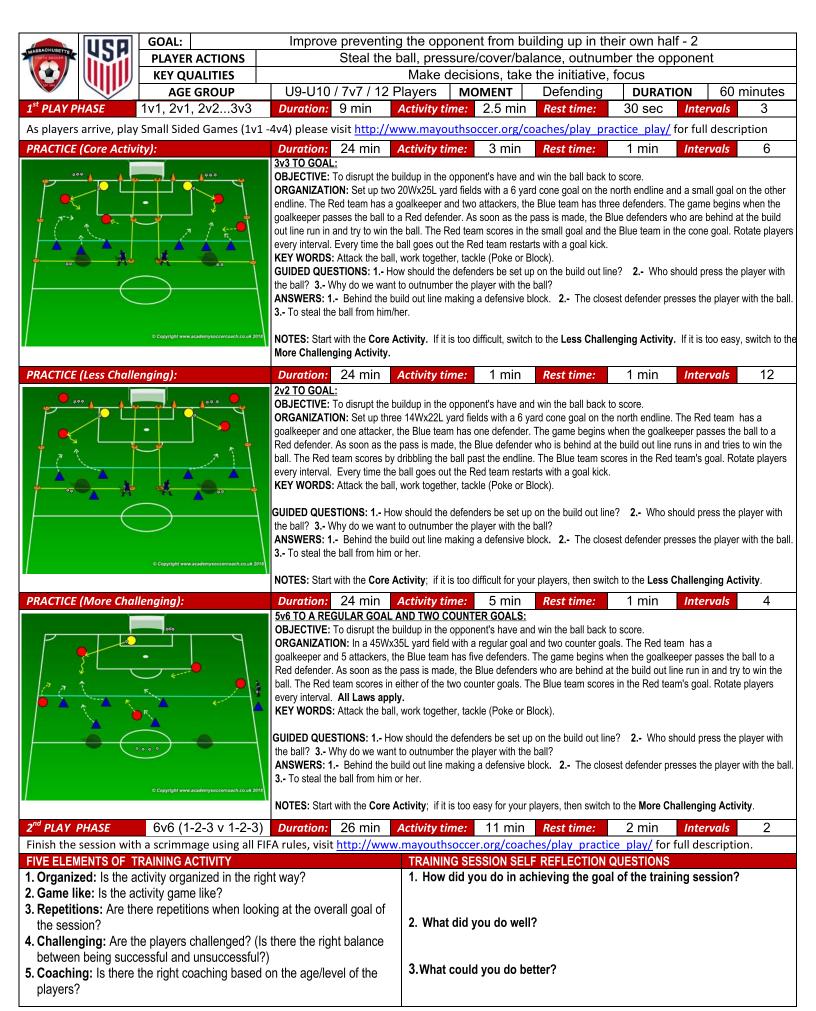
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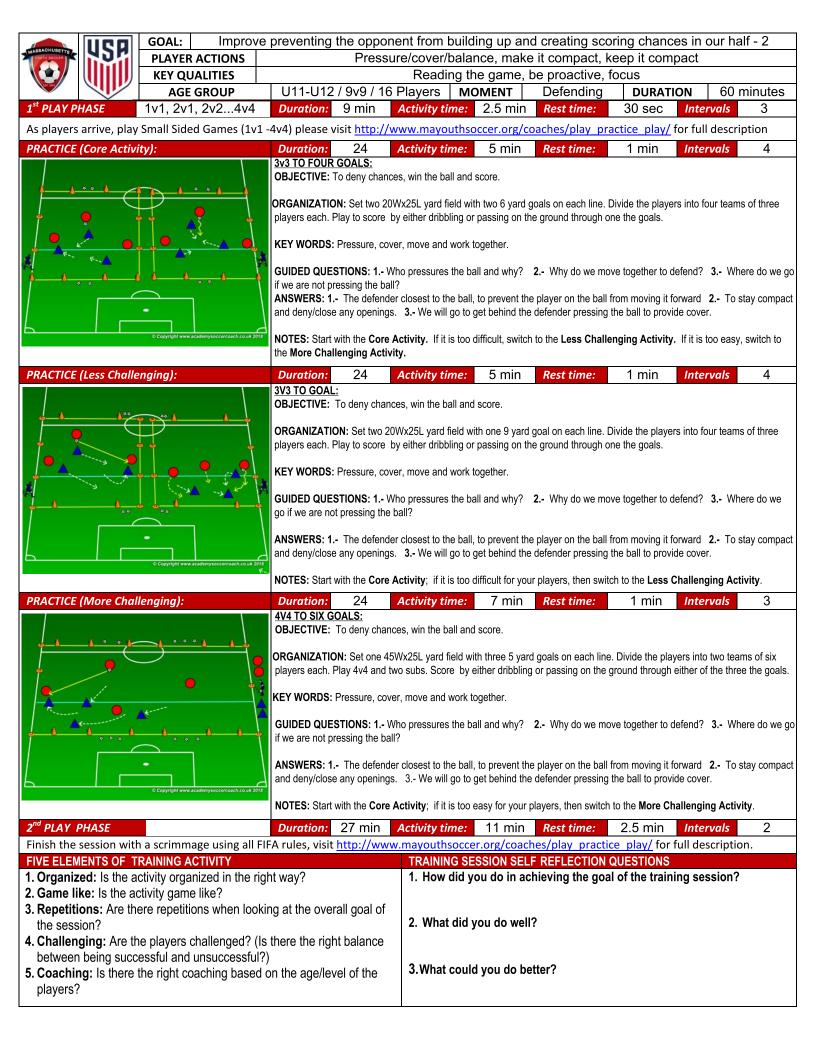
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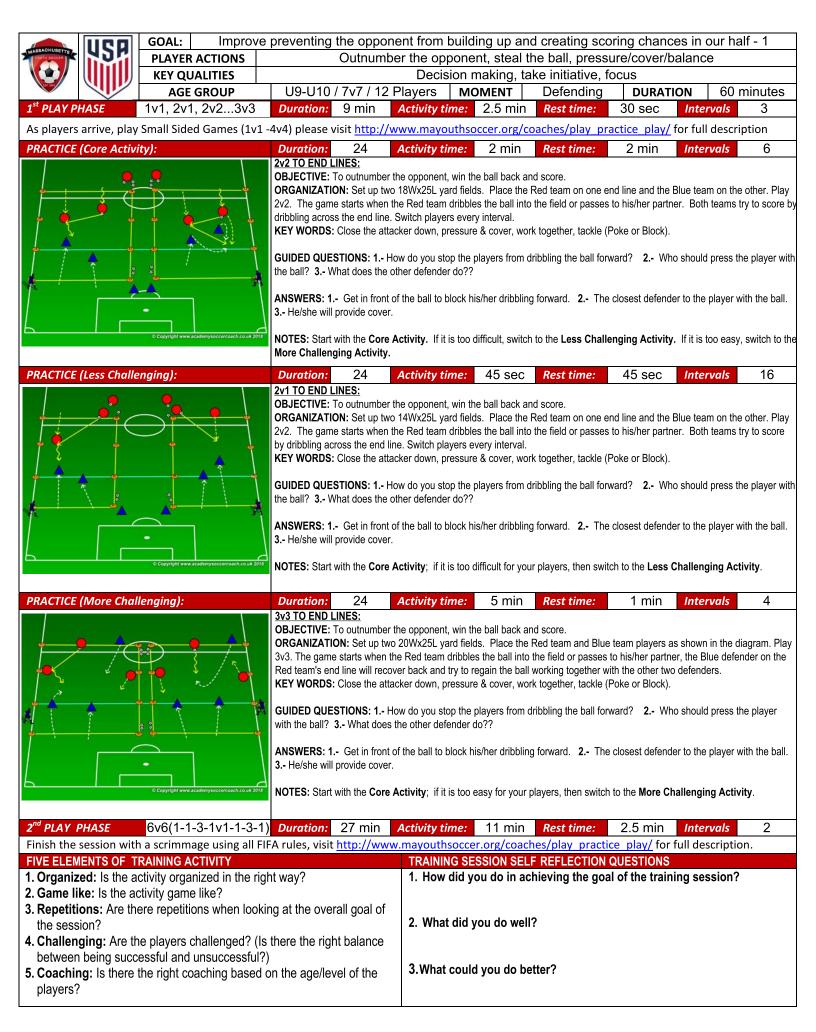
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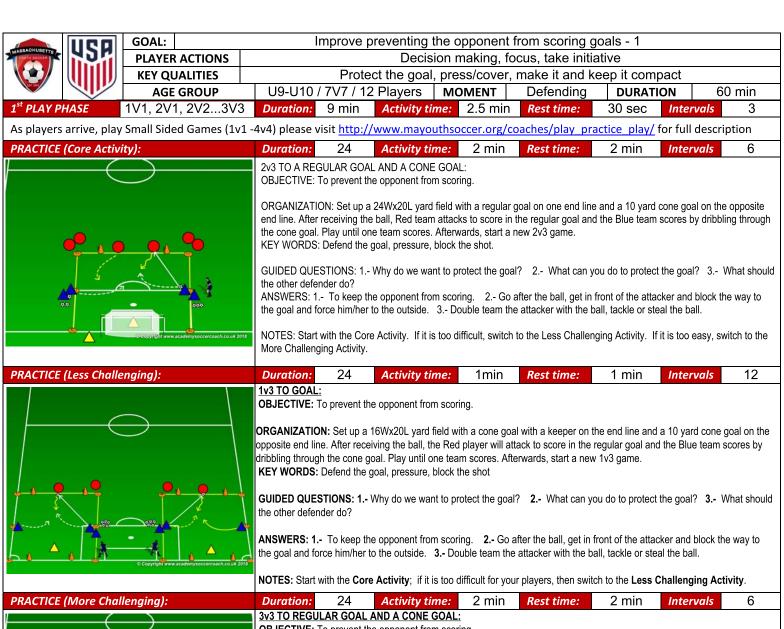


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OBJECTIVE: To prevent the opponent from scoring.

ORGANIZATION: Set up a 24Wx20L yard field with a regular goal on one end line and a 10 yard cone goal on the opposite end line. After receiving the ball, the Red team attacks to score in the regular goal and the Blue team scores by dribbling through the cone goal. Play until one team scores. Afterwards, start a new 3v3 game.

KEY WORDS: Defend the goal, pressure, block the shot.

GUIDED QUESTIONS: 1.- Why do we want to protect the goal? 2.- What can you do to protect the goal? 3.- What should the other defender do?

ANSWERS: 1.- To keep the opponent from scoring. 2.- Go after the ball, get in front of the attacker and block the way to the goal and force him/her to the outside. 3.- Double team the attacker with the ball, tackle or steal the ball.

NOTES: Start with the Core Activity; if it is too easy for your players, then switch to the Less Challenging Activity.

2nd PLAY PHASE 6v6 (1-2-3 v 1-2-3) Duration: 27 min Activity time: 11 min Rest time: 2.5 min Intervals Finish the session with a scrimmage using all FIFA rules, visit http://www.mayouthsoccer.org/coaches/play practice play/ for full description.

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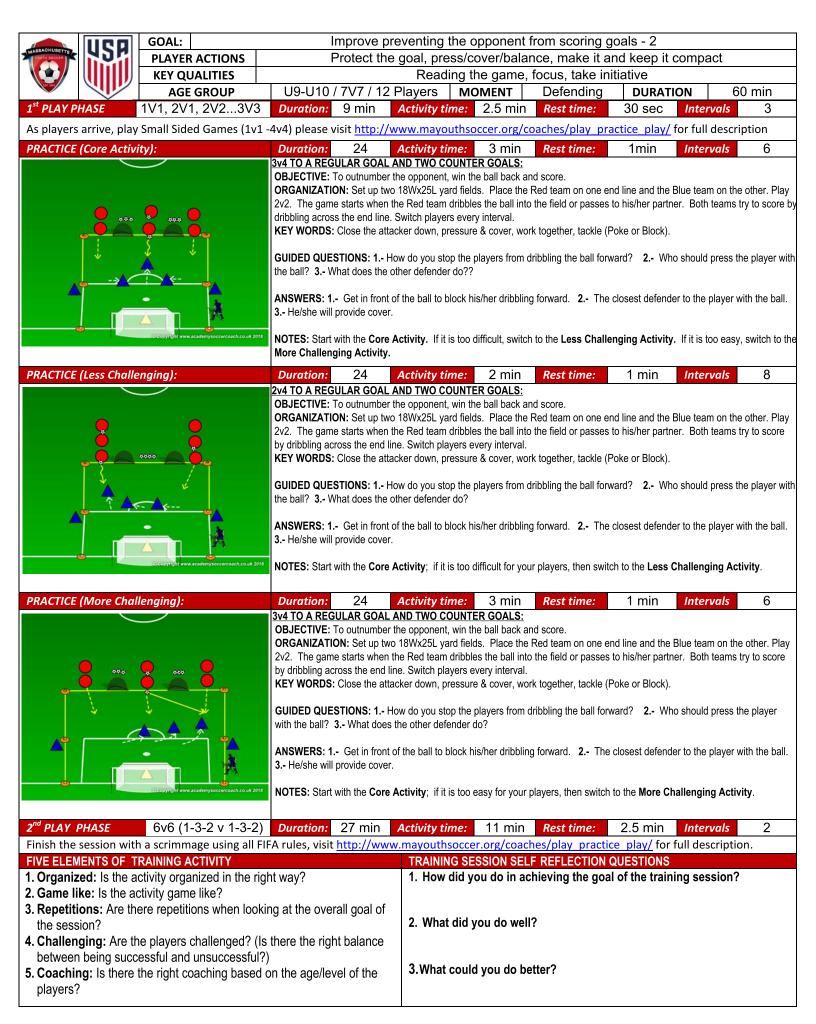
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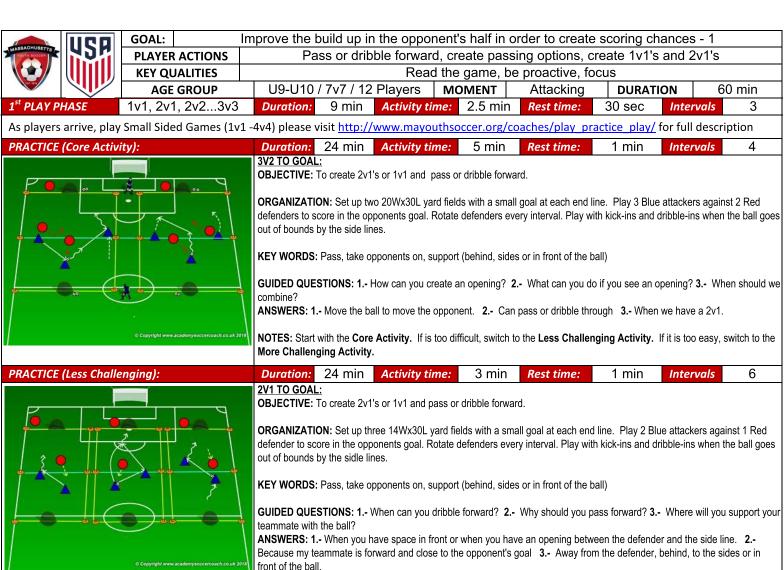
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- 2. What did you do well?
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front of the ball.

Rest time:

3

Intervals

1 min

NOTES: Start with the Core Activity; if it is too difficult for your players, then switch to the Less Challenging Activity.

7 min

PRACTICE (More Challenging):



4V4 :TO GOAL AND TWO COUNTER GOALS OBJECTIVE: To create 2v1's or 1v1 and pass or dribble forward.

Activity time:

24 Min

Duration:

ORGANIZATION: In a 45Wx35L yard field with a regular gaol and two small goals at the midline. The 4 Blue players attack the regular goal and the 3 Red players score in either of the two counter goals on the midline. Switch two defenders and attackers every interval. All FIFA Laws apply.

KEY WORDS: Pass, take opponents on, support (behind, sides or in front of the ball)

GUIDED QUESTIONS: 1.- When can you dribble forward? 2.- Why should you pass forward? 3.- Where will you support your teammate with the ball?

ANSWERS: 1.- When you have space in front or when you have an opening between the defender and the side line. 2.-Because my teammate is forward and close to the opponent's goal 3.- Away from the defender, behind, to the sides or in front of the ball.

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Improve the build up in the opponent's half in order to create scoring chances - 2 GOAL: **PLAYER ACTIONS** Spread out, pass or dribble forward, support the attack, create 1v1's or 2v1's

KEY QUALITIES Make decisions, be proactive, focus

AGE GROUP 1v1, 2v1, 2v2...3v3

U9-U10 / 7v7 / 12 Players 9 min Activity time: **Duration:**

MOMENT 2.5 min

5 min

Attacking Rest time:

Rest time:

Rest time:

Rest time:

DURATION 30 sec

1 min

1 min

1 min

60 min **Intervals**

4

6

3

Intervals

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As players arrive, play Small Sided Games (1v1 -4v4) please visit http://www.mayouthsoccer.org/coaches/play practice play/ for full description

PRACTICE (Core Activity):

Duration: 24 min Activity time: 3V3 TO GOAL AND TWO COUNTER GOALS:

OBJECTIVE: To pass or dribble forward in order to score goals.

ORGANIZATION: Set up two 20Wx35L yard fields with a small goal at each end line. Play 3 Blue attackers against 2 Red defenders and a goalkeeper. Play with kick-ins and dribble-ins when the ball goes out of bounds by the side lines. Rotate the goalkeeper every interval.

KEY WORDS: Make the field bigger, pass, dribble, support (behind, sides or in front of the ball)

GUIDED QUESTIONS: 1.- What would happen if you spread out? 2.- Why do you need to look up when you have the ball? 3.- Why do you need to help your teammate with the ball?

ANSWERS: 1.- We make the defenders spread out and create openings for us. 2.- Because this way I can see where my teammates are and find an opening to pass or dribble forward. 3.- To Create a 2v1.

NOTES: Start with the Core Activity. If it is too difficult, switch to the Less Challenging Activity. If it is too easy, switch to the More Challenging Activity.

PRACTICE (Less Challenging):



24 min 3 min **Duration: Activity time:** 3V3 RECIEIVE, DRIBBLE AND PASS TO FOUR GOALS:

OBJECTIVE: To pass or dribble forward in order to score goals.

ORGANIZATION: Set up two 20Wx35L yard fields with two small goals on each end line. Place 6 players in each field and divide them into 2 groups of 3 players, each group has a ball. Players will perform the following tasks; 1, Interval 1 and 2: How many passes can you make in 3 minutes? 2. Interval 3 and 4: How many passes and goals can you score in 3 minutes? (The teams can't score in the same goal until they have scored in a different one). 3. Intervals 5 and 6: How many passes can you make through and around the other teams to score a goal?

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PRACTICE (More Challenging):



24 Min **Activity time:** 7 min **Duration:** 4V4 TO A REGULAR GOALS AND TWO COUNTER GOALS:

OBJECTIVE: To pass or dribble forward in order to score goals.

ORGANIZATION: Set up two 20Wx35L yard fields with a small goal at each end line. Play 3 Blue attackers against 2 Red defenders and a goalkeeper. Play with kick-ins and dribble-ins when the ball goes out of bounds by the side lines. Rotate the goalkeeper every interval.

KEY WORDS: Make the field bigger, pass, dribble, support (behind, sides or in front of the ball)

GUIDED QUESTIONS: 1.- What would happen if you spread out? 2.- Why do you need to look up when you have the ball? 3.- Why do you need to help your team mate with the ball?

ANSWERS: 1.- We make the defenders spread out and create openings for us. 2.- Because this way I can see where my teammates are and find an opening to pass or dribble forward. 3.- To Create a 2v1.

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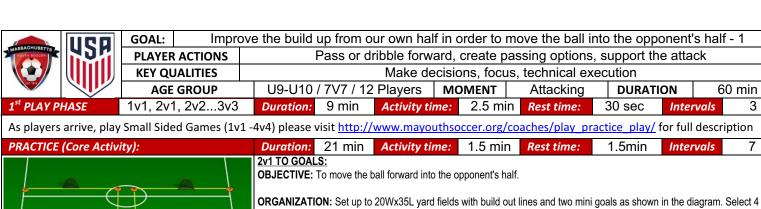
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attackers and 2 defenders for each field. The first two attackers start the game with a goal kick from the GK box to the player outside the penalty box. The two attackers will try to move the ball past the build up line and score in the opponent's goal. As soon as the goal kick is taken, the defender comes in and tries to get the ball to score in the blue team's goal. If the ball goes out of bounds, the blue team restarts the game with a goal kick. Change defenders every interval.

KEY WORDS: Pass, dribble, support (behind, sides or in front of the ball)

GUIDED QUESTIONS: 1.- What options does the player with the ball have? 2.- Where should the other attacker be to support his/her teammate?

ANSWERS: 1.- The player with the ball can dribble past the defender into open space or pass the ball to his attacking partner. 2.- He/she should be in an open space either to the sides or in front of the ball.

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30 sec

30 sec

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Intervals

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PRACTICE (Less Challenging):

21 min 3 min **Duration:** Activity time: Rest time: FIND THE OPENING TO GET THROUGH:

OBJECTIVE: To move the ball forward past the build up line.



ORGANIZATION: Set up two 20Wx35L yard fields with build out lines and a 5 yard center zone. Place two blue attackers on each end line with a soccer ball and two red defenders inside a 5 vard central zone. 1.- At coaches command the blue players will try to dribble from their own end line, across the central zone to the other end line and back. The two defenders in the zone try to block and intercept the ball. 2.- After a while attacker will work with one ball and try to pass the ball though the central zone. Change the defenders every interval.

KEY WORDS: Look up, Dribble forward, Pass.

21 min

Duration:

GUIDED QUESTIONS: 1.- When can the players dribble through the zone? 2.- What should my teammate do in order for me to pass to him/her?

ANSWERS: 1.- When the players find an opening between the two defenders or the side line and a defender. 2.- Get in an

NOTES: Start with the Core Activity; if is too difficult for your players, then switch to the Less Challenging Activity. 3 min

PRACTICE (More Challenging):

3v2 TO GOALS: OBJECTIVE: To move the ball forward into the opponent's half.

Activity time:

ORGANIZATION: Set up two 20Wx35L yard fields with build out lines and two mini-goals as shown in the diagram. Place two blue players in the bottom half of the field and one red defender on the build up line. Place one defender and one attacker in the upper half. The 3 attackers start with a goal kick from the GK box and try to get the ball past the build up line and score in the opponent's goal. As soon as the goal kick is taken, the defenders come in and try to get the ball and score in the blue team's goal. Change defenders every two intervals (7min).

KEY WORDS: Pass, dribble, support (behind, sides or in front of the ball)

GUIDED QUESTIONS: 1.- What options does the attacker with the ball have? 2.- How do you support your teammate with the ball?

ANSWERS: 1.- The attacker with the ball can dribble past the defender into open space or pass the ball to his/her attacking partner. 2.- By getting in an opened position where there aren't any defenders between the attacker with the ball and us. NOTES: Start with the Core Activity; if is too easy for your players, then switch to the More Challenging Activity.

2nd PLAY PHASE 6v6 (1-2-3 v 1-2-3) 30 min **Duration:**

Activity time:

12 min Rest time:

Rest time:

3 min Intervals

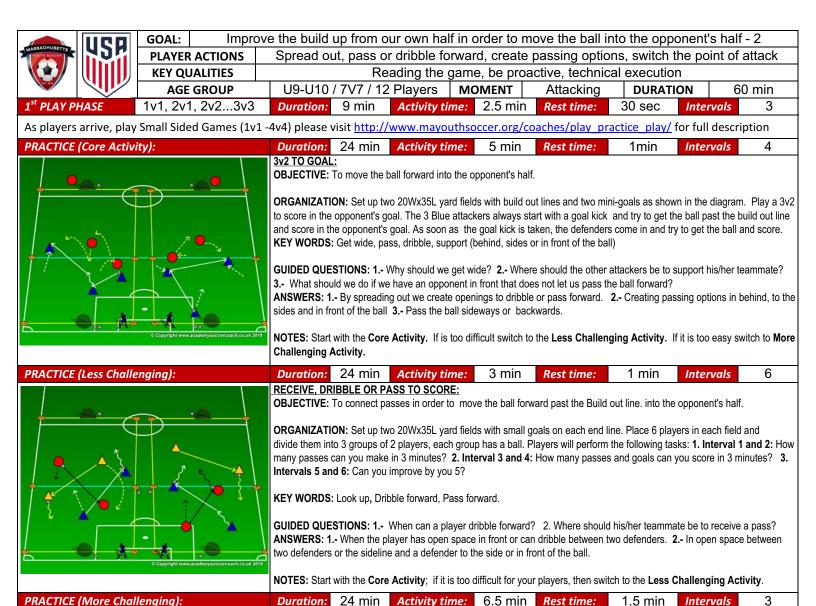
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OBJECTIVE: To move the ball forward into the opponent's half.

sides and in front the ball 3.- Pass the ball sideways or backwards.

Activity time:

26 min

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6V3+1 TO A REGULAR GOAL AND TWO COUNTERT GOALS WITH AN END ZONE GUARD:

score in either of the two counter goals. Red tries to win the ball and score in the regular goals.

3.- What should we do if we have an opponent in front that does not let us pass or dribble forward?

2. What did you do well?

3. What could you do better?

KEY WORDS: Get wide, pass, dribble, support (behind, sides or in front of the ball)

ORGANIZATION: Set up a 40Wx35L yard field with an extra 5 yard end zone with 2 counter goals as shown in the diagram. Select 6 Blue attackers and 3 Red defenders plus an end zone guard. Blue team tries to get the ball into the attacking half and

GUIDED QUESTIONS: 1.- Why should we get wide? 2.- Where should the other attackers be to support his/her teammate?

ANSWERS: 1.- By spreading out we create openings to dribble or pass forward. 2.- Creating passing options behind, to the

11 min Rest time:

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2 min

Intervals

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