

## Topic: Speed of Play

Technical Warm up	Organization	Coaching Pts.
WWW.sports-graphics.com	<ul> <li>3v3+3 or 4v4+4 Keep-Awav: Nine or twelve players are divided into three teams of three/four (Red, Yellow and Blue). Two of the teams combine for six attackers who attempt to keep possession of the soccer ball from the other team of three defenders. When a team loses possession of the ball, that team becomes the defending team.</li> <li>Coach: At first just let them play with minimal coaching. Then:</li> <li>&gt; Introduce 3 touch play</li> <li>&gt; Restrict players from passing ball back to player they received ball from</li> <li>&gt; 1 and 2 touch only</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technique and Quality of pass (accuracy of pass- including particular foot or side of player; weight of pass)</li> <li>Dealing with touch limitations and speed of thought</li> <li>Body Position</li> <li>Prep touch</li> <li>Supporting runs off the ball</li> <li>Vision and communication</li> </ul> Time 15 minutes
Small Sided Game	Organization	Coaching Pts.
	<b><u>5v5+Targets:</u></b> Two teams will try to move the ball as quickly as possible to connect passes and connect with the target player to score a point. <b>Coach</b> : Start without a touch restriction then asks the player to play 2 touches.	<ul> <li>Body Position when receiving ball</li> <li>Emphasize quick play - efficiency of touches</li> <li>Team Shape</li> <li>Vision and Communication</li> <li>Support runs off the ball</li> </ul>
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Exp. Small Sided Game	Organization	Coaching Pts.
	<ul> <li><u>5v5 with 4 Targets and GK's:</u> Two groups of 5 players are trying to connect passes, playing as quickly as they can. If the players use the targets and score the goal, it is 2 points. If they do not use the targets, it is 3 points.</li> <li><b>Coach:</b> The team that scores keeps the soccer ball and starts from their own goal. Add touch restriction.</li> <li>Switch targets and field players every so often.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep emphasizing quick play</li> <li>Player with the ball should have options wide and long</li> <li>Team Shape</li> <li>Look to play the ball early and long if it is on</li> <li>Keep ball moving- keep flow moving</li> <li>Build up a rhythm until you can go forward, then play fast Time 20 minutes</li> </ul>
Game	Organization	Coaching Pts.
11v11 Scrimmage	Play with Goalkeepers. Encourage keepers to communicate with teammates.	• All of the above Time: <i>30 minutes</i>
COOL DOWN	Activities to reduce heart rate, static stretching a	& review session. Time: 5-10 Minutes