

U8 4V4

CURRICULUM

WEEK 5 COACH CHOICE

2v2, 3v3, 4v4 mini tournament



 Age: U6
 Moment: Attacking/Defending
 Area of the field: All field

 Week: 5
 Tech Toolkit: Dribble/Shoot
 Action: Pass or dribble forward / Spread out / Finish

Objective: Mini Tournament style week as an option.

PHASE 1 — PLAY 10 MINUTES

1.5 MINUTE PLAY | 1 MINUTE REST

SET UP

2 x small fields with goals/cones 10/15 wide x 15/20 long

DESCRIPTION

Use 2nd field to make sure no larger than 2v2. Play 1v1 or 2v2 on 2nd field. Rotate players on each field. Start with large supply of balls in between field:

Play 1v1 as players arrive and build up to 2v2.

Start with large supply of balls in between fields. Encourage players to not chase balls when they go out of play! Get another ball in quickly.

TECHNICAL TOOLS

Close control of ball
Dribble at speed
Scan field / head up
Select surface of foot
Spread out
Shoot
Placement of shot

COACHING POINTS

- 1. Small touches to keep ball close | 2. Head up to see opponents, space & teammates
- 3. Small touches then larger touches to change speed | 4. Look at goal before shooting

GUIDED QUESTIONS

- 1. What do you do if someone is blocking your path to goal?
- 2. How do you keep the ball away from opposition when dribbling? 3. How do know where the open space is?

PHASE 2 – FUN 2V2 COINS IN THE BANK

10 MINUTES

1.5 MINUTE PLAY | 1 MINUTE REST

SET UP

2 x small fields with goals/cones 10/15 wide x 15/20 long

DESCRIPTION

Play 2v2/3V3 on each field. Each player trying to score on goal. If a player scores a goal they put in a coin in their teams bank (cone in red or blue square). Both fields go at the same time. First combined team score of 5 coins wins.

Rotate players on each field.

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Play 3v3, 4v4 to finish

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WEEK 6
SHOOTING TECHNIQUE

Lock your ankle | Hit the corners