# CHAPTER ONE - ESSENTIAL DRILLS 1 v 1

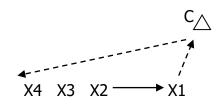
### Under 12 & 16

Topic 1 v 1 COD

Ex Purpose Use in warm up

# Organisation:

- Players in group's of 4
- X2-4 have a ball each



# Actions:

- X2 passes to X1
- X1 takes first touch towards the cone
- X1 uses the cone as a defender and turns away with the ball, accelerating to the back of the line
- X3 passes to X2
- X2 uses the cone as a defender and turns away with the ball, accelerating to the back of the line
- Players continue to rotate as above
- Introduce a limited pressure defender (Coach can do this)
- Right and left foot

### **Practice**

2 weeks Cut Set

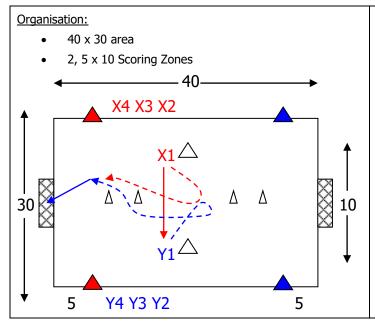
2 Weeks U Turn

2 Weeks Drag back then twist Off

# Under 12 & 16

Topic 1 v 1

Section Topic or Warm up



# Actions:

- 1v1, X and Y 10 Yards apart
- X1 passes to Y1
- Y1 can score in either goal, but has to travel through either set of white gates before entering the Scoring Zone to shoot
- X1 defends with full pressure
- Players switch after each attack

### **Practice**

Each time you do previous drill above you do this one

# ESSENTIAL DRILLS 1 v 1

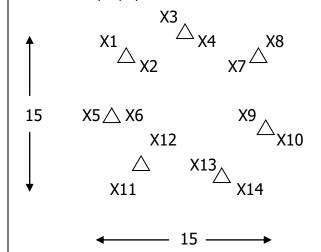
### Under 12

Topic 1 v 1

Section Warm Up or Topic

# Organisation:

- 15 x 15 circle
- Players in pairs either side of cone
- 1 ball per player



### Actions:

- Players facing each other, in pairs two yards apart, jogging on the spot
- On coaches command both players perform 1v1 move and finish up opposite on opposite side of cone

# **Practice**

- 2 weeks Step Over Set
- 2 Weeks Shimmy Set
- 2 Weeks Scissors set

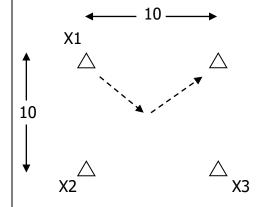
# Under 12 and Under 16

Topic 1 v 1

Section Topic

### Organisation:

- 12 x 12 square
- Size will vary depending on age/ability of players
- 3 players, each with a ball, on 3 of the corners



### **Actions:**

- X1,X2, and X 3 player each with a ball.
- Players with the ball go one after another, make a Move, then accelerate to the nearest point to the line they are facing.
- They wait at this point for their next turn.

# Variations:

- You can make this drill limited or full-pressure by adding a player in the square who challenges for the ball.
- <u>Ltd</u>pressure defender who starts in the middle

NB. Limited Pressure Defender – Closes down attackers space, but does not tackle

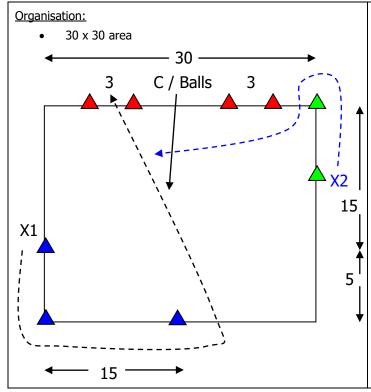
## **Practice**

For 1st 2 weeks each session after the above drrill

# **All Ages**

Topic

Ex.Purpose Using 1 v 1 to Create space to run,pass or shoot (iii)



1 v 1

# Actions:

- On coaches command, X1 sprints around blue cones and then attempts to go through either red gate
- X2 sprints around green cones and defends 1v1, trying to tag X1 before they get through either gate
- Introduce a ball played from the coach to create a 1v1 situation

# **Practice**

**Each third session** 

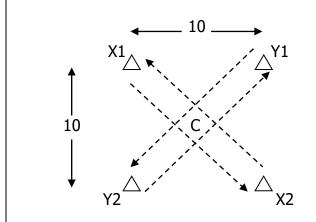
# **U12**

Topic 1 v 1

Ex.Purpose Perfecting stop and starts to create space for a goal scoring opportunity

# Organisation:

- 10 x 10 square
- 1 ball per group



# Actions:

- X's and Y's work alternately across the square performing a stop and start move in the centre
- 1. Double Step On
- 2. Pull Push
- 3. High Wave
- 4. Step Kick

# **Practice**

One week each of 1 \_ 4 above

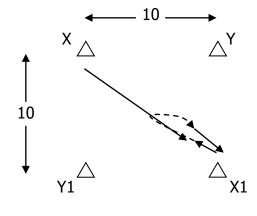
### U12 & U 16

Topic 1 v 1 COD

Ex Purpose Perfecting changes of direction to create a goal scoring opportunity

# Organisation:

10 x 10 square



# Actions:

- X and Y start with a ball
- X passes to X1 who meets the ball on the run towards X
- X1 turns with a Change of Direction away from X and passes to next X1 in 2 touches
- Y's repeat sequence
- Add pressure by Player who passes ball becomes a limited pressure defender

# **Practice**

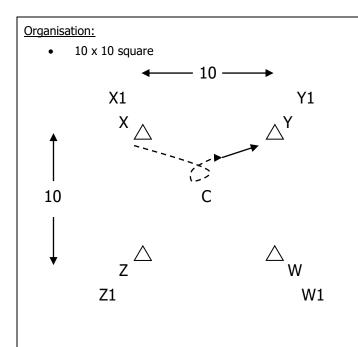
Can Use in 1 v 1 Topic or Warm Up

## U12

Topic

Ex Purpose

Perfecting changes of direction (twist offs) to create a goal scoring opportunity



# Actions:

- 1st Player in each group starts with a ball
- On coaches command players push ball into centre of square with 1<sup>st</sup> touch and perform a twist off, resulting in a pass to the next group
- Players follow their pass and join the end of the group

# **Practice**

**Each Time you do Changes of Direction** 

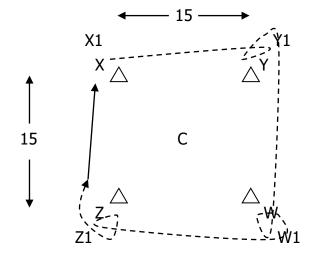
### U12 & U16

Topic 1 v 1 COD

Ex Purpose Perfecting changes of direction (twist offs) to create a goal scoring opportunity

# Organisation:

• 15 x 15 square



### **Actions:**

- Player 1 in each group starts with a ball
- On coaches command players work around the square
- Player 2 in each group acts as a Limited Pressure Defender
- After travelling round three sides of the square, Player 1 passes to Player 2 in own group
- On coaches command Player 2 repeats the sequence

Add Limited Pressure Defender – Closes down attackers space, but does not tackle

### **Practice**

Use when training 1 v 1 COD

Use when Topic Finishing on Goal inconjunction with below drill

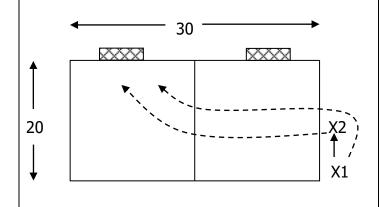
### **All Ages**

Topic 1 v 1

Ex.Purpose Using stop and start and/OR changes of direction to create a scoring opportunity

# Organisation:

20 x 30 area with 2 small goals



# Actions:

- X1 passes to X2 and overlaps X2 to defend the 2 goals
- X2 must cross the centre line in 2 touches and then can score in either goal
- X1 defends with full pressure
- Players swap positions after each attack
- Introduce a GK who can protect both goals

### **Practice**

Us eeach time you do above drill Older players with Topic Finishng

# Under 12

Topic: 1v1 (COD)

# Organisation:

- Players in group's of 4
- 1 Ball between group



# Actions:

- X1 passes to X2
- X2 takes first touch towards x1
- X2 uses x1 as a defender and turns away with the ball, accelerating to the back of the line
- Rotate
- Slap cut , inside cut , outside cut
- Pass , stretch , cut

### **Practice Times**

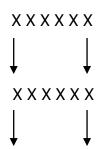
In early stages when learning CODs

**U12** 

Topic: 1v1 moves Feints

# Organisation:

Player have ball each



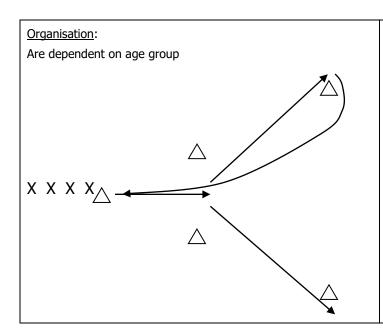
# Actions:

- On coaches command player perform skills
- Inside / outside same foot
- Pull back / push / slide outside foot
- Inside / outside opposite foot
- Scissors

# **Practice Times**

Use when first practicing all the Fients

Topic: 1 v 1 Feints



# Actions:

- X performs scissors move before cones
- X then drive around either end cone and pass to X and then apply limited pressure
- Sequence is continuous

**Practice Times** 

Use with the above drill

U12

Topic: 1v1 Stops and Starts

# Organisation: Groups of 4 players behind each cone 1ball per group X1 X2 X3 X4

# Actions:

- First player of group X has a ball
- X1 x4 runs down the line of cones from right / left of cones
- x performs stop start moves
- Pull push , high wave , low wave , step kick , Beardsley
- Sequence is continuous x3 x2

**Practice Time** 

Early stages of 1 v 1s

# CHAPTER TWO - Essential Drills First Touch

# U16 & U 18

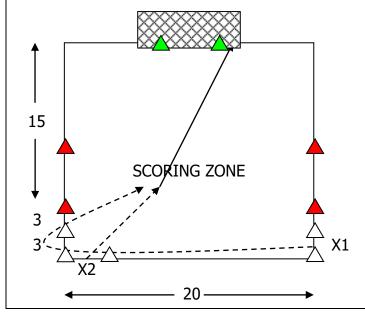
Topic 1<sup>st</sup> Touch

Ex Purpose Using 1<sup>st</sup> touch to create a goal scoring opportunity

### Organisation:

20 x 20 area

1 full size goal with scoring areas in each corner indicated by cones



### Actions:

- X1 runs the ball across the area stopping the ball with the sole of the foot in front of X2
- X2 must travel into the Scoring Zone before shooting at goal, trying to score in the target areas
- X1 continues through the gate and turns back to defend 1v1
- Players switch after each attack
- Progress to X2 having only 1 touch to enter Scoring Zone and shooting on 2<sup>nd</sup> touch
- Change sides so both feet are worked
- Size of Scoring Zone can be manipulated to pressurise X2 1<sup>st</sup> touch

### **Practice**

Under 11's with Finishing Topic
Under 16's during two weeks on finishing

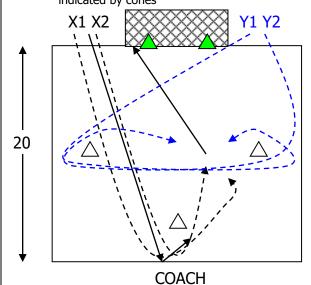
### **U16**

Topic 1<sup>st</sup> Touch

Ex Purpose Using 1st touch to create a goal scoring opportunity (ii)

### Organisation:

- 20 x 20 area
- 1 full size goal with scoring areas in each corner indicated by cones



### **Actions:**

- Players work in pairs
- X1 passes to Coach, both X1 and X2 sprint around top cone to receive return pass from Coach and score in target areas
- On X1 pass, Y1 and Y2 sprint around both wide cones in opposite directions to enter area and defend 2v2 against X1 and X2

### **Practice**

**Use when Topic is Finishing** 

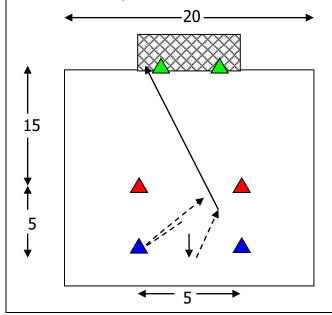
### U12 and U 16

Topic 1<sup>st</sup> Touch

Ex.Purpose Using 1st touch to create a goal scoring opportunity

# Organisation:

- 20 x 20 area
- 1 full size goal with scoring areas in each corner indicated by cones



# Actions:

- X2 passes to X1, must touch either blue cone and then recover to pressure X1
- X1 must take 1<sup>st</sup> touch into box and shoot before the red cones
- Players switch after each shot

### **Practice**

**Use when Topic Finishing** 

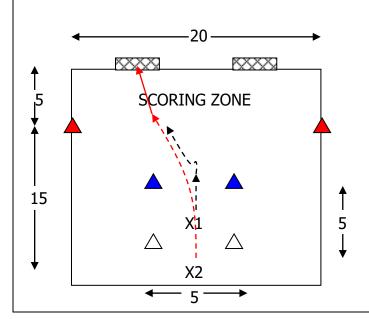
# U12 & U 16

Topic 1<sup>st</sup> Touch

Ex Purpose Using 1st touch and speed to score

# Organisation:

• 20 x 20 area with 2 small goals



# Actions:

- X1 pushes ball to blue cones and stops ball with sole of foot, turns and defends X2 1v1 to prevent X2 scoring in either goal
- X2 sets off as soon as X1 stops the ball and attacks either goal
- X2 must be in the Scoring Zone before shooting
- Players rotate after each attack

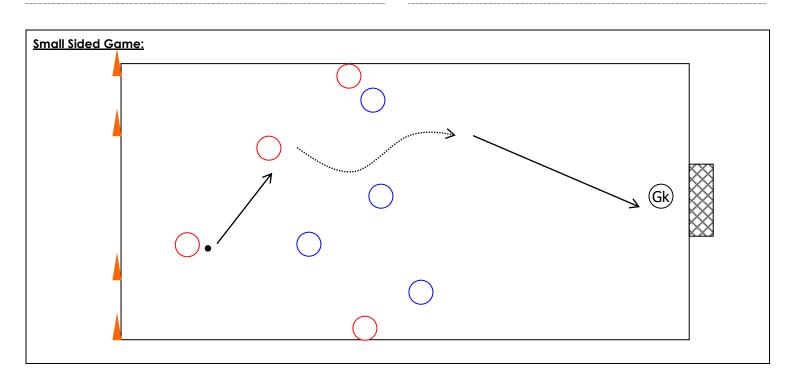
# **Practice Times**

**Use Each Time Topic Finishing on Goal** 

# **CHAPTER THREE - NEWCASTLE UNITED ACADEMY SESSIONS**



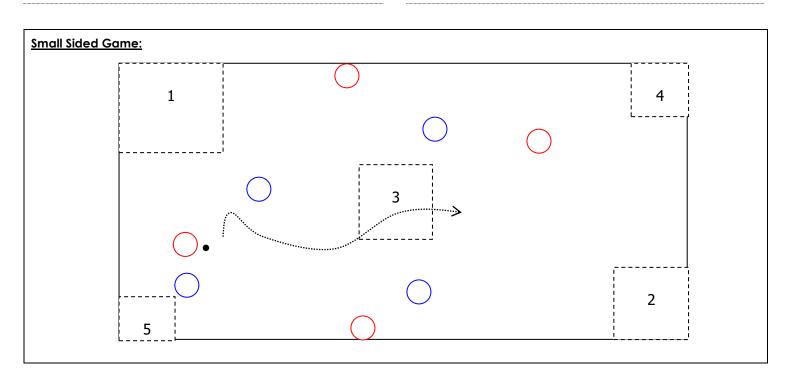
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Title of Session:			
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- 40 x 25 yards.
- 4 versus 4 + Gk.
- Reds attack the goalkeeper and blues attack the two wide goals.



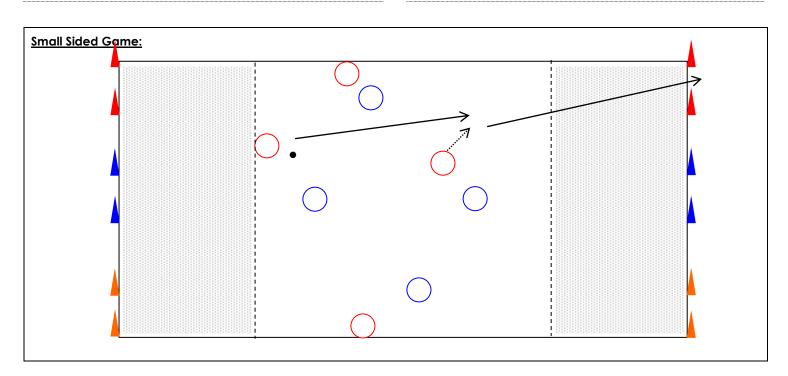
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- 40 x 30 yards.
- 4 versus 4.
- Reds attack and blues keep possession until they can dribble the ball into one of the 5 boxes.
- Each box is different in size.
- A successful dribble through box 1 =1 point, 2 = 2points, etc.



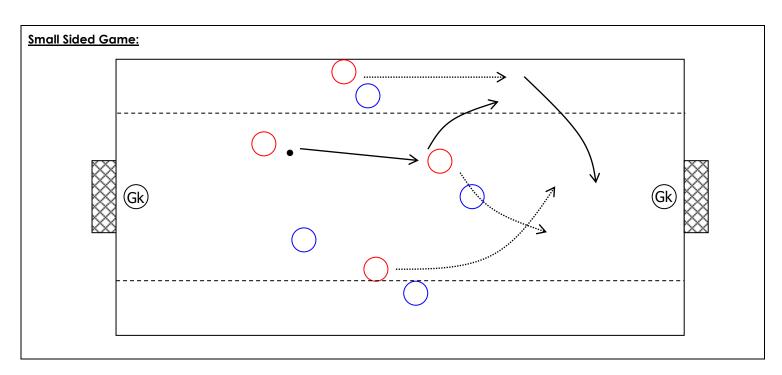
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- 50 x 25 yards in total
- 4 versus 4.
- Directional play with Reds and Blues playing in the middle 30 x 25 yard area keeping possession until they can <u>pass</u> the ball through either the orange, blue or red goals.
- No players are allowed in the shaded 10 x 25 yard areas.



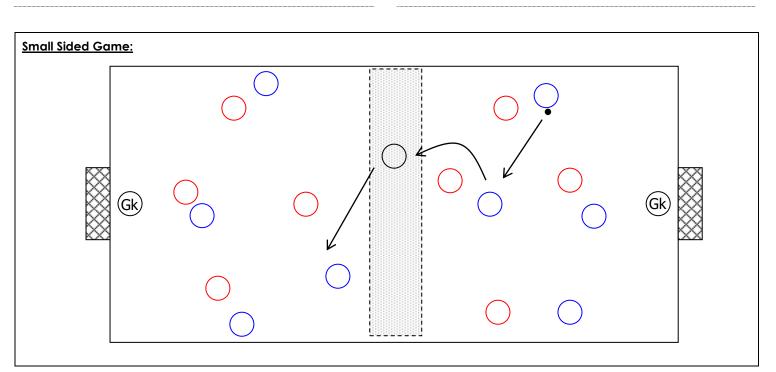
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Title of Session:			
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Age Group:	14 – 18 years.		
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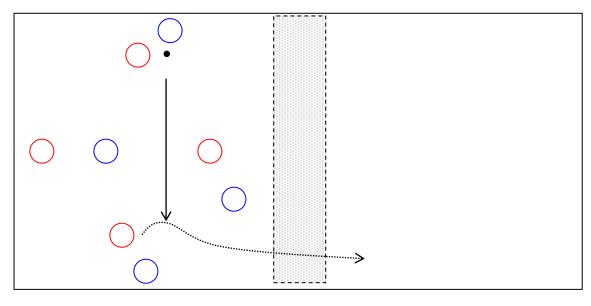


- 30 x 20 yards.
- 4 versus 4 in each half.
- Directional play with blues and reds defending or attacking the goal. Players must play through the middle floating player who links up then helps build an attack in the opposite half.
- Floating player can't be tackled.
- Rotate defenders and attackers.



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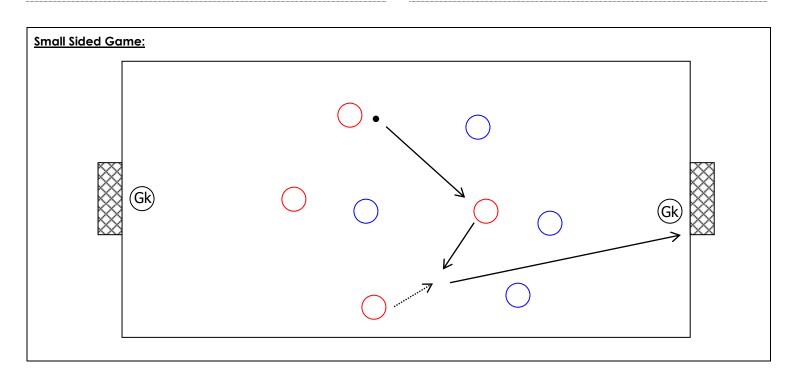
# **Small Sided Game:**



- 40 x 30 yards.
- 4 versus 4 in each half.
- Blue team keeps possession when the red team wins the ball they run it over to the other half and keep possession.



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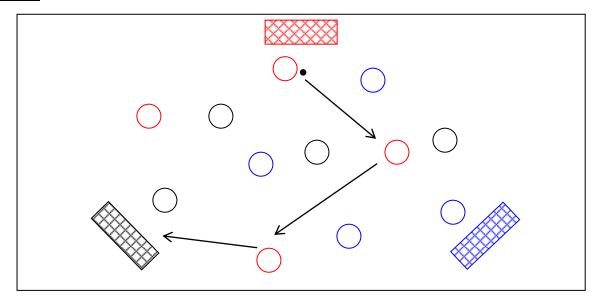


- 40 x 25 yards.
- 4 versus 4.
- Direction game with goalkeepers.



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Date:			
Age Group:	10 -14 years.		
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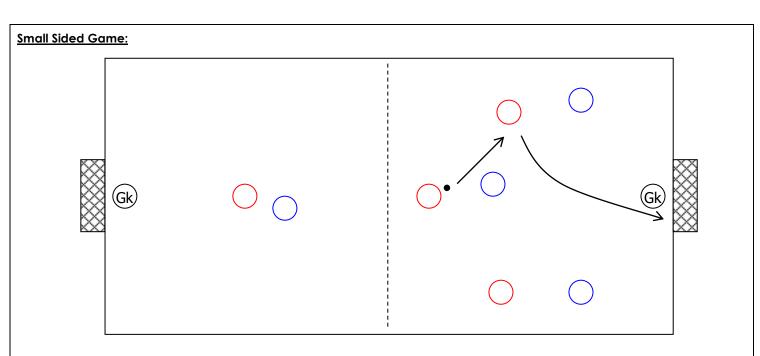
# **Small Sided Game:**



- 30 x 25 yards.
- 3 goals.
- 4 versus 4 versus 4.
- Reds combine to score past the black and blue teams and into their goals and vice versa.



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Age Group:	10 -14 years.		
Title of Session:			
Session objectives:			
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- 40 x 25 yards.
- 4 versus 4 with Gk's
- Directional Play with reds attacking Blues 3 versus 3 with 1 red and 1 blue in the opposite half waiting for the next wave of attack.



Name of Coach:			
Date:			
Age Group:	10 -14 years.		
Title of Session:	Tunnel Goals		
Session objectives:			
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# Small Sided Game:

- 30 x 25 yards.
- 4 versus 4 with 1 floater on each time.
- Teams score by passing the ball through the floaters legs and to another team mate.



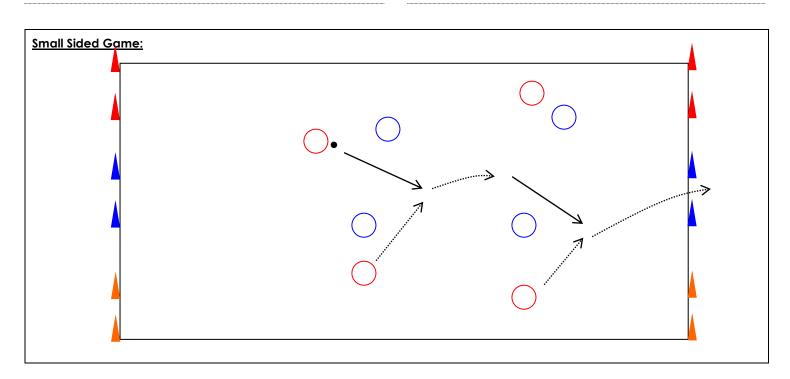
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# Small Sided Game:

- 30 x 25 yards.
- 4 versus 4.
- Teams keep possession until they can run the ball through a gate to score.

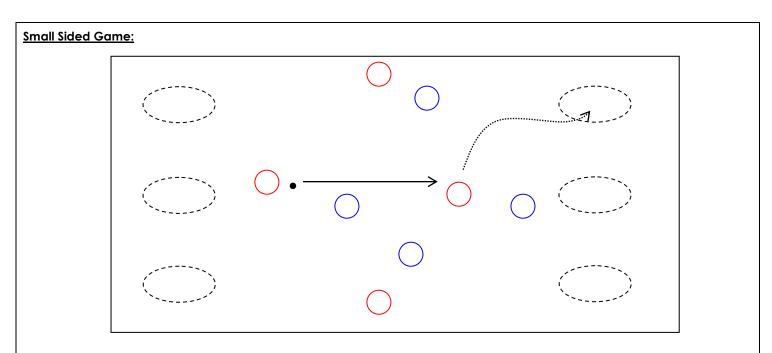


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- 30 x 25 yards.
- 4 versus 4.
- Teams keep possession until they can run the ball through a gate on the edge of the pitch to score.



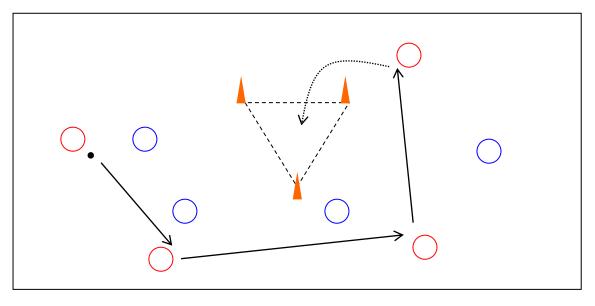


- 30 x 20 yards.
- 4 versus 4.
- Directional play with teams keeping possession until they can run and stop it in one of the 3 circles.



Name of Coach:			CASTLE UNITED
Date:			
Age Group:	Under 10's		
Title of Session:			
<u>Session objectives:</u>			
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# **Small Sided Game:**



- 30 x 20 yards.
- 4 versus 4.
- Players keep possession until a team mate can run the ball into the middle triangle.



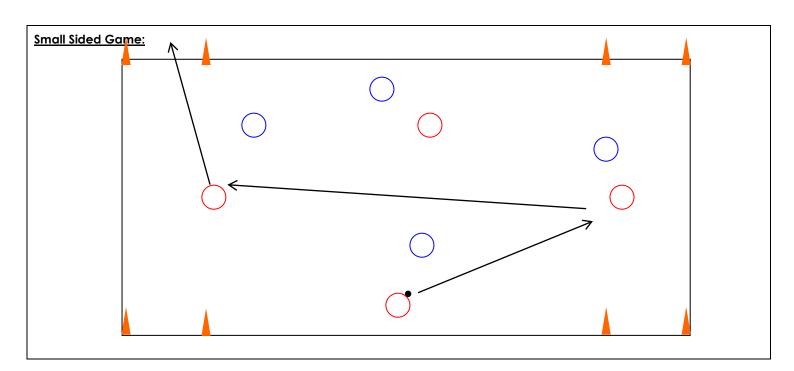
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# Small Sided Game:

- 30 x 20 yards.
- 4 versus 4.
- Directional play with the players keeping possession until they can run the ball into the end zone and stop it in the area.



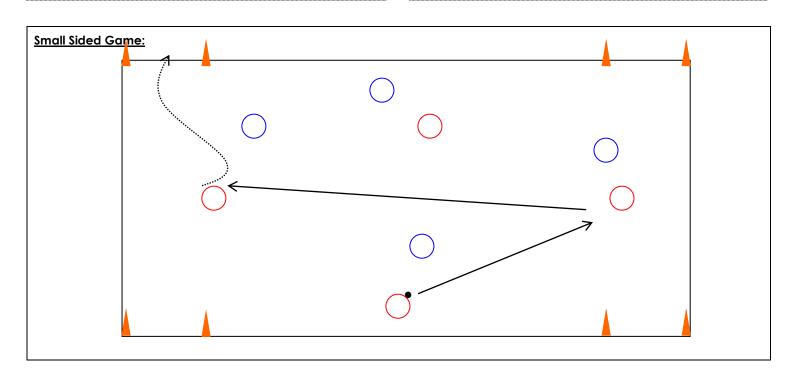
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- 40 x 20 yards.
- 4 versus 4.
- Directional play with the players keeping possession until they can pass the ball through either goal.



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Date:			
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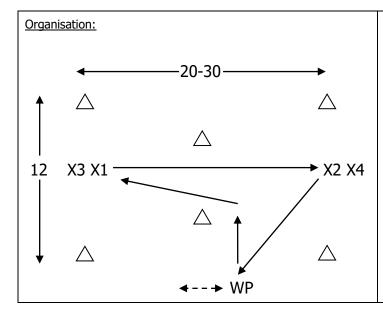
- 40 x 20 yards.
- 4 versus 4.
- Directional play with the players keeping possession until they can run the ball through either goal.

# **CHAPTER FOUR -** Essential Drills Combinations

# **U16**

Topic Combination Play

Ex Purpose Perfecting Combinations



# Actions:

- X1 passes to X2 and follows pass
- X2 passes to WP
- WP plays wall pass back to X2
- X2 plays through middle gate to X3
- X3 passes to WP
- WP plays wall pass back to X3
- X3 plays through middle gate to X4
- Sequence is repeated
- Change WP after 45-60s
- Work WP on both sides

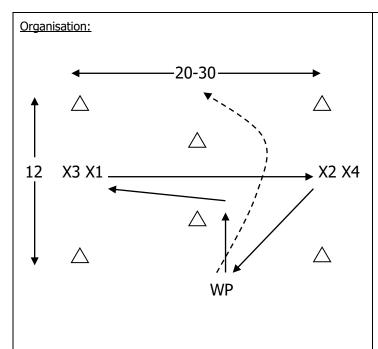
### **Practice**

In Topic (can combine with Passing Section)

# **U16**

Topic Combination Play

Topic: Perfecting Combinations



### Actions:

- X1 passes to X2 and follows pass
- X2 plays to WP
- WP plays pass back to X2
- X2 plays through middle gate to X3
- WP overlaps X2
- X3 plays to WP
- WP plays pass back to X3
- X3 plays through middle gate to X4
- WP overlaps X3
- Sequence is repeated
- WP must adopt correct position to play the wall pass
- Correct weight of pass
- Change WP after 45-60s
- Work WP on both sides

# **Practice**

As many times: make competetion between groups

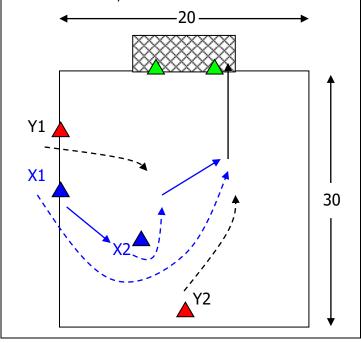
# U12 & U 16

Topic Creating Scoring chances

Ex.Purpose Using an overlap to create a goal scoring opportunity

# Organisation:

- 30 x 20 area
- 1 full size goal with scoring areas in each corner indicated by cones



# Actions:

- X1 passes to X2 and overlaps
- On X1 pass, Y1 defends 1v2
- X1, X2 combine to score in scoring targets
- Introduce a recovering defender, Y2, who reacts to X2 1<sup>st</sup> touch

# **Practice**

**Use when Topic Finishing** 

# CHAPTER FIVE - Essential Drills Finishing

### **All Ages**

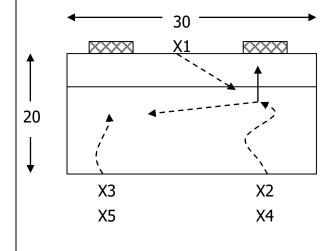
Topic Finishing :using Speed

Ex Purpose When and where to use the 1v1 move in a fast break attack

# Organisation:

• 20 x 30 area with 2 small goals

• Scoring Zone 5 x 30



### Actions:

- X1 defends 1v1 against X2
- As soon as X2 shoots, misses the target or is tackled they must turn and defend X3
- As soon as X3 scores, misses the target or is tackled they must turn and defend X4 etc
- Players can score in either goal
- Players can only score once inside the Scoring Zone
- Attacking player can set off as soon as the previous attack breaks down i.e. shot or tackled

### **Practice**

**Twice each month** 

### **U16 & U18**

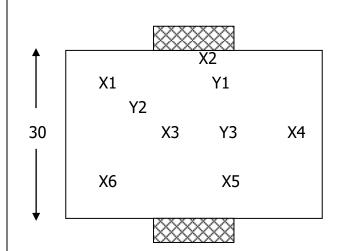
Topic Scoring

Ex Purpose Using hard work to score a goal

40

# Organisation: • 30 x

30 x 40 area with 2 goals



### Actions:

- 6 Defenders v 3 Attackers
- Defenders must keep possession 6 passes = 1 goal
- Attackers must win possession and score in either goal
- Game always restarts from Coach
- Change 3 attacking players every 45-60s
- Service from coach can manipulate how hard both attackers and defenders must work

# **Practice Times**

When doing Topic of Finishing

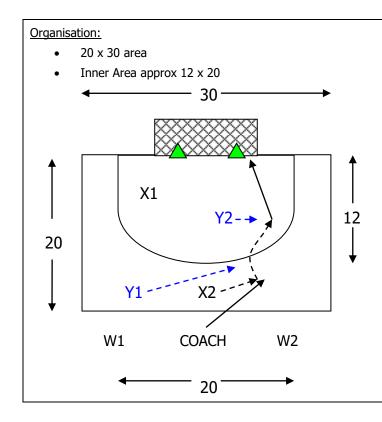
# **All Ages**

Topic

Reaction and Decision Making Speed

Ex Purpose

Maximising the opportunity to score a goal



# Actions:

- Players play in pairs
- Game always starts from Coach fast paced game requiring large supply of balls
- Players can only score within inner area in scoring targets
- As soon as 1 team scores they stay on, losing team goes off and the next team comes on

### Tips:

- Keep practice fast paced with next ball in as soon as a goal is scored
- Vary the service, high, low so players have to react and adjust quickly to the situation
- Encourage players to take opportunities to shoot and score

# **Practice Times**

Can use in as many sessions as you wish...has it all re finishing speed

# **CHAPTER SIX** - Essential Drill Passing and Receiving

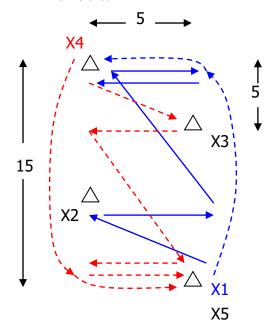
### Under 16 & Under 18

Topic Passing

Ex.Purpose

# Organisation:

15 x 5 area



### Actions:

- X1 passes square to X2
- X2 passes to X1 on the move
- X1 passes to X4 and overlaps X3
- X4 passes square to X1
- X1 passes to X4 and takes X4's place on cone
- X4 passes to X3
- X3 passes to X4 on the move
- X4 passes to X5 and overlaps X2
- X5 passes to X4
- X4 passes to X5 and takes X5's place on the cone
- Sequence is continuous
- Variation older boys, Chip to Ctach for long pass

### **Practice:**

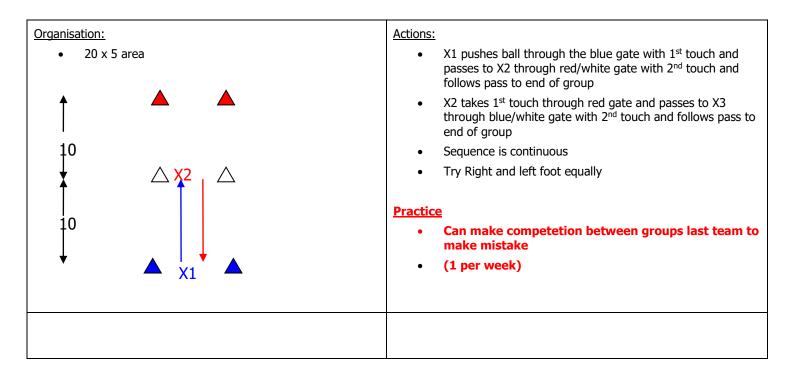
**Competition between the Groups** 

(1 session per week)

# Under 12

Topic: P & R

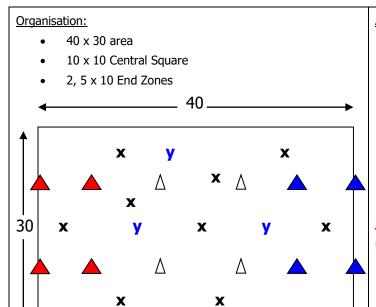
Ex.Purpose:



### **Under 16 & 19**

Topic

Ex.Purpose



P & R

# Actions:

- 9v3 Possession
- X's play on 2 touch
- Every time they play a pass into the End Zones or Centre Square they must exchange positions with the player already in there
- 5 passes = 1 goal
- Y's not allowed in End Zones or Centre Square
- 60s to score as many goals as possible and then change the Y's

# **Practice**

-5 -

(1 per week)

# **Under 16 & 19**

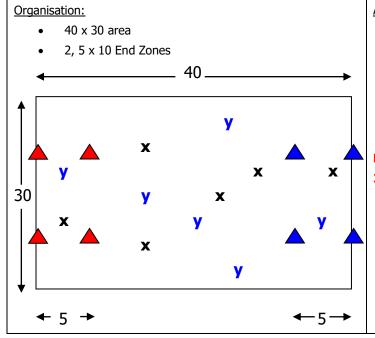
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Topic

P & R

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Ex.Purpose



# Actions:

- 5v5 Possession
- 1 Player from each team plays in each End Zone, unopposed
- 4v4 Possession in the central area
- Pass into either End Zone and exchange places to score a goal

### **Practice**

2 Sessions per week

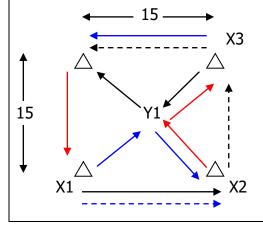
### U 16 & U 18

Topic Passing

Ex.Purpose Improve pass and move

# Organisation:

- 15 x 15 square
- Size will vary depending on age/ability of players
- X1 and X3 with a ball on opposite corners



# Actions:

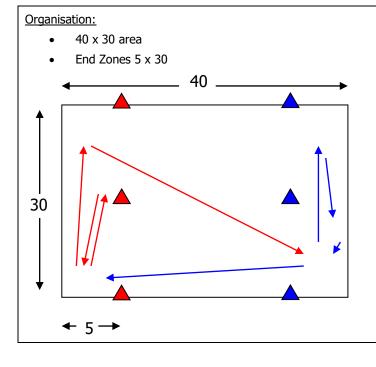
- X1 passes to X2, X3 passes to Y1 for wall pass moving to the next cone
- X3 passes to X1, X2 passes to Y1 for wall pass moving to next cone
- X2 passes to X3, X1 passes to Y1 for wall pass moving to next cone
- Sequence is continuous
- Switch middle player every 45-60s depending on age/ability
- Also go other way to practice left foot

Each 3<sup>rd</sup> Session (Competition)

### U 16 U 18

Topic Passing

Topic: Keeping possesion



# Actions:

- 3 teams of 3, with 1 team in each End Zone and 1 team in the central area
- Teams in End Zone must complete 3 passes before transferring the ball across to the opposite zone
- Team in central area must try to intercept the pass
- If the pass goes outside the area or is intercepted, the team losing possession switches with the team in the centre
- Play always restarts from the Coach
- Progress to allow 1 of the central team into either End Zone to intercept the ball

# **Practice**

Each 3rd Session

# **U16 U18**

Y1-4

Topic Running with the Ball or Passing

Ex.Purpose Desicion making

# Organisation: • 30 x 40 area with 6 small goals • Scoring Zones 5 x 40 40 X1-4 X5-8 SCORING ZONE SCORING ZONE

# Actions:

Y5-8

- 8 Players at each end working in pairs
- Goals can only be scored in the Scoring Zone
- The practice starts with X1/2 unopposed scoring in any goal
- As soon as X1/2 has shot, Y1/2 break quickly out to score in any goal at the opposite end
- Player who has shot must sprint around the goal before they can help defend the next pair
- Play is continuous with player who has shot always recovering around the goal before defending

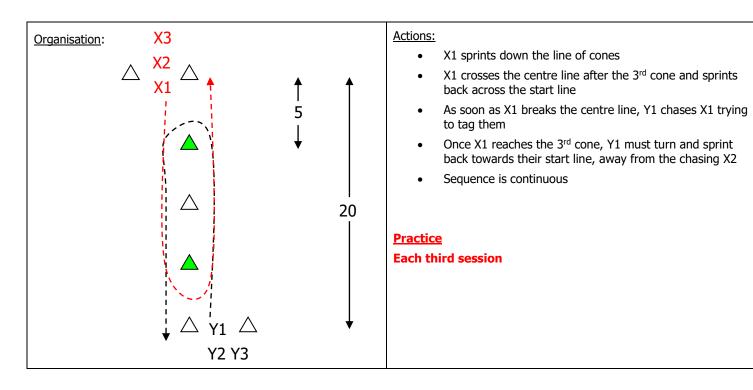
**Practice**Each 3<sup>rd</sup> Session

# **CHAPTER SEVEN – Running with the Ball**

# **All Ages**

Topic: Running with the ball

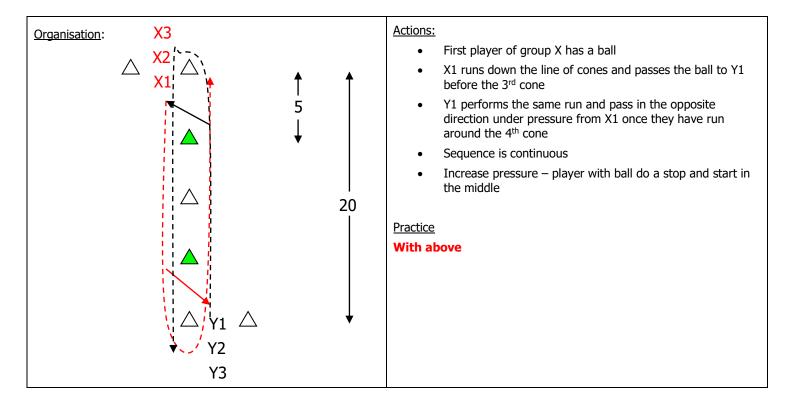
Ex.Purpose Improve Running with ball speed (i)



## **Under 16**

Topic FBA Components

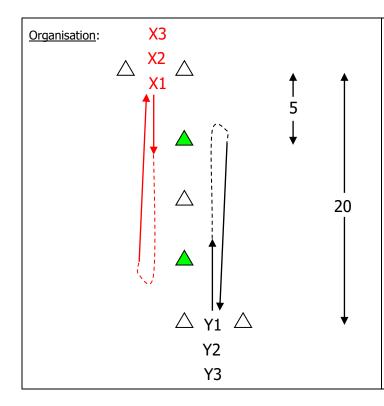
Ex.Purpose Running with ball (ii)



All Ages

Topic FBA Components

Ex.Purpose Running with ball (iii)



# Actions:

- First player of each group has a ball
- X1 starts, sprints with the ball to 3<sup>rd</sup> cone and does a COD, as soon as he turns Y1 sprints with the ball and he does COD at opposite end
- Sequence is repeated X2 and Y2 etc

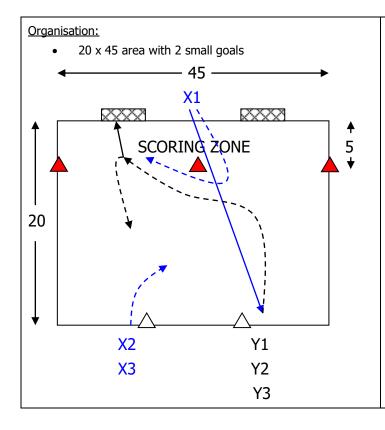
### **Practice**

Use instead of above insome sessions

# **All Ages**

Topic FBA Components

Ex Purpose Running with the ball



# Actions:

- X1 start, as attacker Y1 as defender
- X1 can score in either goal once inside the Scoring Zone
- As soon as X1 has shot or Y1 has touched the ball, X1 must turn and defend Y2 who is ready with a ball
- As soon as Y2 has shot, or defender touches the ball X 2 goes and so on
- Players clear the area quickly and return to the opposite line so they attack from both sides
- Play is continuous ( 2 minutes to see which team scores most goals)

# **Practice**

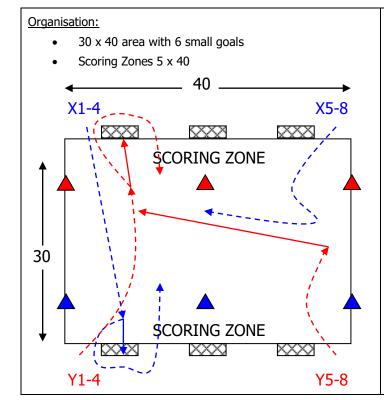
Each 3rd Session

# U 16 & U 18

U16 U18

Topic Running with the Ball or Passing

Ex.Purpose Desicion making



# Actions:

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- The practice starts with X1/2 unopposed scoring in any goal
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Practice
Each 3<sup>rd</sup> Session

# **CHAPTER EIGHT - Essential Drills Warm Ups**

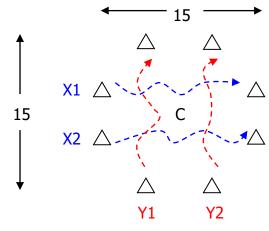
# Undr 12 and Under 16

Topic B.M

Exercise Purpose: Warm Up

# Organisation:

• 15 x 15 area



### Action:

- On coaches command players work across the area in pairs
- X's then Y's alternately
- single, double, triple cuts both feet (each session)
- Toe Taps and each 5 Pull Push or slide (1 per week)
- Toe Taps Scissors set ( two weeks)
- Toes Taps Side step Set (Two weeks)
- Toe Taps and Double U turn (Two weeks)
- Running with ball each session (Make distance longer by moving cones)

# **Practice**

U12 each week

U 16 each 3rd session

# U 12 & U16

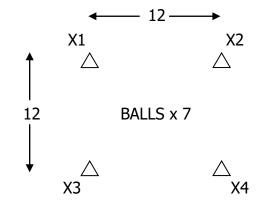
Topic

Decision making speed & Control at speed

Ex purpose

### Organisation:

- 12 x 12 square
- Size will vary depending on age/ability of players
- 1 Player on each corner
- 7 Balls in centre of square



### Actions:

- On coaches command players must run to the centre and pick up a ball (one at a time) placing it back next to their cone
- Once all 7 balls have been taken from the centre they must 'steal' balls from the other players
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Player with 3 balls next to their cone wins Advance to players dribbling the balls

# **Practice**

U12 every other week once U16 Foot only, in warm ups

### Under 12

Topic:Ball Mastery

Purpose

Improve right left foot mastery

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# Actions:

- X Ball each .....number 1,2,3
- Coach call number players use all ball mastery and moves single cut, 2touches inside 2 touches outside, slap cut, in out pull, scissors, double scissors

# Tips:

- Demo from side, front , back
- Encourage players to get head up
- As coaches recognize problem and correct
- Equal touches on both feet
- Improves co-ordination , flexability , ball control

# **Practice Time**

As many sessions as you wish