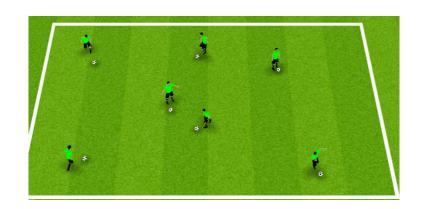


Week 1





Making Friends with the ball

Setup

Within your area; every player has a ball

<u>Instructions</u>

You can call out a number of commands; jump, hop, down, etc and players try to complete the instructions

You can also adopt "Red Light / Green Light" type activities with them

Week 1: Sept 22nd & 24th

Welcome Activity



Shark Attack

<u>Setup</u>

Split the group in half

One half of the group has a ball at the feet while the other half are waiting on the opposing sideline

Instructions

The players with the balls (Fish) must start to dribble towards the players without balls (Sharks)

For younger groups; the coaches can set the PACE by running along side the fish

When the Fish are close enough; a coach shouts "Shark Attack" The Sharks try to collect the Fish's balls

The Fish try to turn (pull back, etc) and dribble Home where they are safe from the Sharks

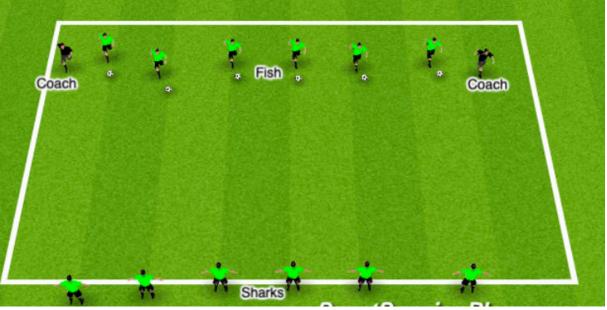
Do this a few times and then switch roles

Coaching Points

Keep the ball close (every step is a touch)

Keep your head up

While turning; be sure to push the ball out of your feet in the oppose Accelerate (with the ball at your feet)



Week 1:

Sept 22nd & 24th



Lazer Ball

Setup

Players are split into pairs

Each pair has 2 soccer balls

- 1 ball is placed on a cone at the mid point of the activity
- 1 ball is with one of the partners

Instructions

The shooter will try to knock off the space ship (the other ball) from its loading dock (the cone)

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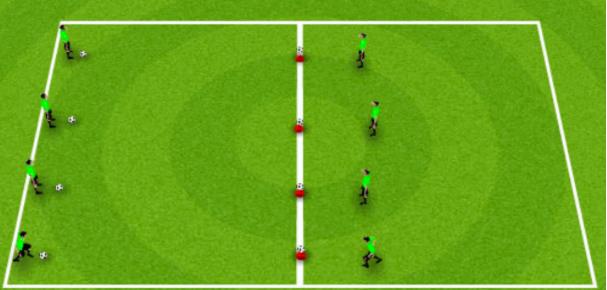
Coaching Points

Players can strike the ball with either the "inside" of their foot or "laces"

Planting foot is placed beside the ball pointing to the target shooting ankle is "Locked"

Strike the ball through the middle

Follow through



Week 1:

Sept 22nd & 24th

<u>Setup</u>

Within your area, you will take 6 of your players (the other 6 players will go to another field to play)

3 vs 3 on the field and 3 subs on the sideline having water Make "Line Changes" every 3-4 minutes

Basic Rules

Kick Ins

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Coaching Points

"Spread Out"

"Make a Triangle"

"Keep your head up"

"Stop" (when the ball goes out)





Week 1: Sept 22nd & 24th



Week 2

Drop Tap Catch

<u>Setup</u>

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Tap: after the first bounce; players try to "tap" the ball back to their

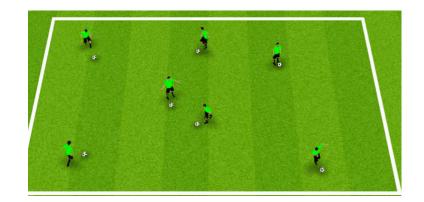
hands

Catch: player catch the ball & start again

Progression

After a few weeks; players should be able to "tap" the ball 2-3 times in a row before having to catch it again





Week 2: Sept 26th

Welcome Activity



Lazer Ball

Setup

Players are split into pairs

Each pair has 2 soccer balls

- 1 ball is placed on a cone at the mid point of the activity
- 1 ball is with one of the partners

Instructions

The shooter will try to knock off the space ship (the other ball) from its loading dock (the cone)

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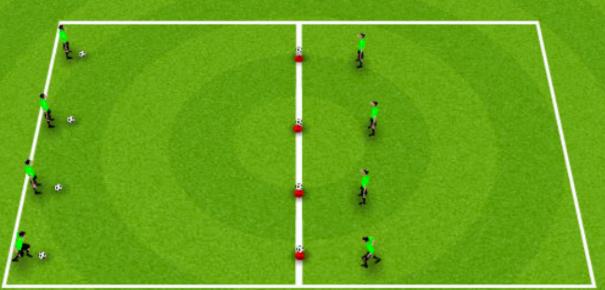
Coaching Points

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Strike the ball through the middle

Follow through



Week 2: Sept 26th

Setup

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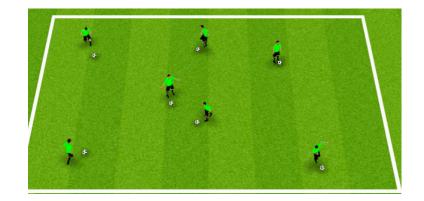
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Progression

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Week 2 Sept 29th & Oct 1st

Welcome Activity



Lazer Ball

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Instructions

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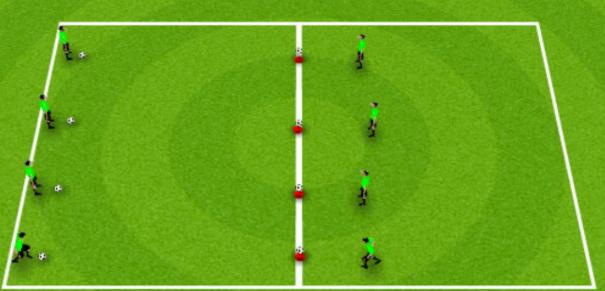
Coaching Points

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Strike the ball through the middle

Follow through



Week 2:

Sept 29th & Oct 1st



Relay Races

Setup

Create 4 racing tracks
Place 2 Pug goals at the end of your circuit

Place a cone at the start line

Instructions

Players will travel through the race tracks that the coaches have built for them ONE player per team at a time

Once they have come out of the track; they can finish with a shot on goal

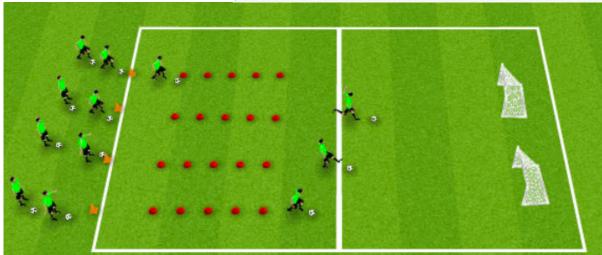
As soon as their teamate has taken their shot, the next player can start their race

Coaching Points

Close Control (Every Step is a touch) while travelling through the track

Keep you head "up"

It's a race, try to go fast while maintaining control (find the balance)



Week 2:

Sept 29th & Oct 1st

Setup

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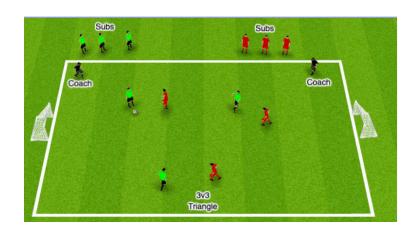
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Week 2: Sept 29th & Oct 1st



Week 3

Making Friends with the ball

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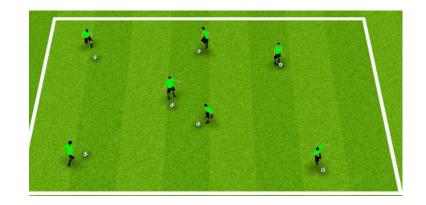
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<u>Instructions</u>

You can call out a number of commands; jump, hop, down, etc and players try to complete the instructions

You can also adopt "Red Light / Green Light" type activities with them





Week 3: Oct 3rd

Welcome Activity



Nuts & Squirrels

Setup

Box in the middle of your area with all the Balls in it Corners of your area marked out; with players spread evenly between all 4

Instructions

One player from each corner (a squirrel) runs to the middle and collects a ball (a nut) and brings it back to their corner (nest); next player goes when their teamate arrives

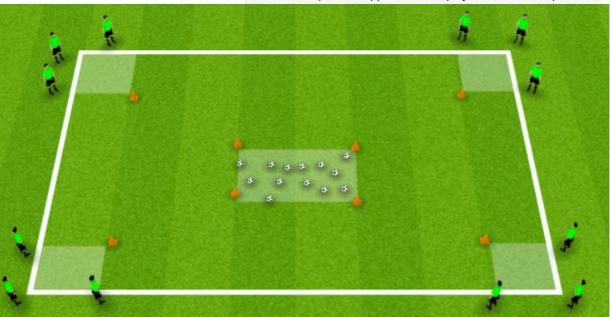
Progressions: they can use their hands at first, then progress to feet, then progress to specific turns

Once all Nuts are gone from the middle; count the nuts each team has gathered

Progressions: Once all nuts are out of middle; all squirrels can be free to gather 1 nut at a time from the other nets

Progressions

This game turns into "Clean you room" at U7 & U8 by using the same concept; but in opposite order...players must clean up the mes



Week 3: Oct 3rd

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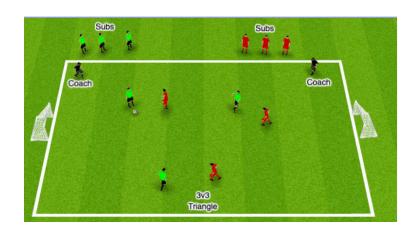
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Week 3: Oct 3rd

Making Friends with the ball

Setup

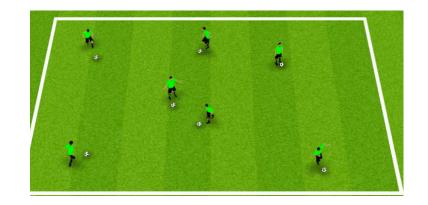
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Week 3: Oct 6th & Oct 8th

Welcome Activity



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Setup

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Instructions

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Week 3:

Oct 6th & Oct 8th



Bermuda Triangle

<u>Setup</u>

In your area; setup 2 triangles just opposite the middle of one another

Split your group up into 2 groups (one group at each starting cone)

Instructions

Players will dribble towards the Triangle or pass to the coach in the triangle

U6: players will dribble very close to the triangle and give the ball to a coach

U7: players will dribble and then pass to the coach in the triangle U8: players will pass the ball right away to the coach

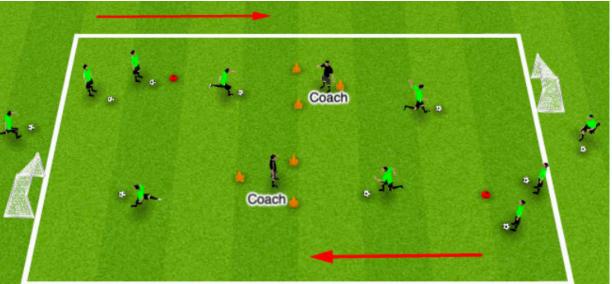
They will then gather the ball on the side that the coach decides and shoot on the goal

Coaching Points

Close control (every step is a touch)

Head up

Pass with the inside of the foot



Week 3:

Oct 6th & Oct 8th

Setup

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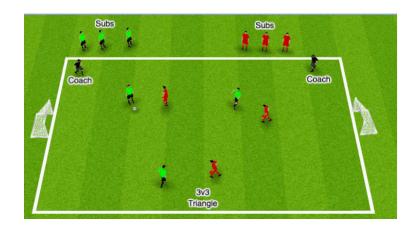
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Week 3: Oct 6th & Oct 8th



Week 4

Drop Tap Catch

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Instructions

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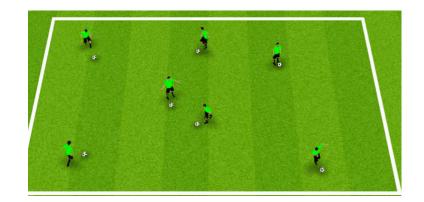
hands

Catch: player catch the ball & start again

Progression

After a few weeks; players should be able to "tap" the ball 2-3 times in a row before having to catch it again





Week 4 Oct 13th & Oct 15th

Welcome Activity



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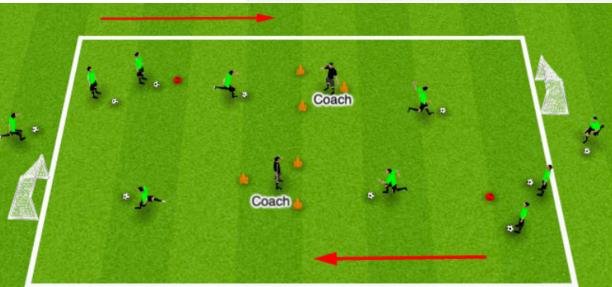
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Week 4:

Oct 13th & Oct 15th



Lazer Ball

Setup

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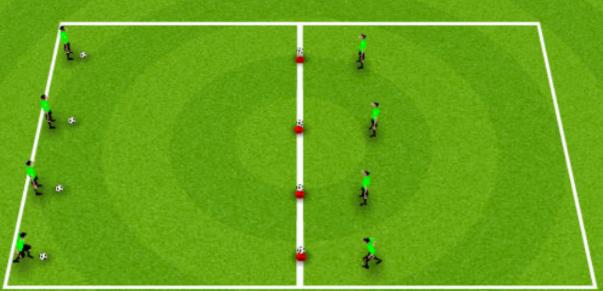
Coaching Points

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Strike the ball through the middle

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Week 4:

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Week 4: Oct 13th & 15th



Week 5



Shark Attack

<u>Setup</u>

Split the group in half

One half of the group has a ball at the feet while the other half are waiting on the opposing sideline

Instructions

The players with the balls (Fish) must start to dribble towards the players without balls (Sharks)

For younger groups; the coaches can set the PACE by running along side the fish

When the Fish are close enough; a coach shouts "Shark Attack" The Sharks try to collect the Fish's balls

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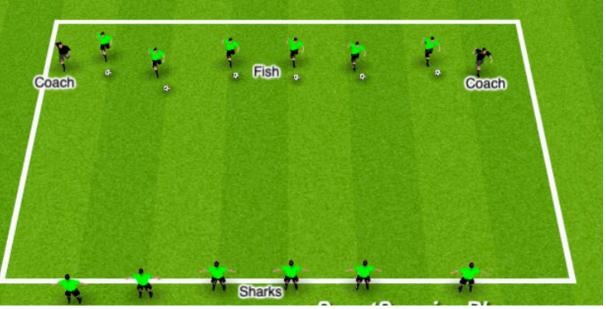
Do this a few times and then switch roles

Coaching Points

Keep the ball close (every step is a touch)

Keep your head up

While turning; be sure to push the ball out of your feet in the oppose Accelerate (with the ball at your feet)



Week 5:

Oct 17th

Setup

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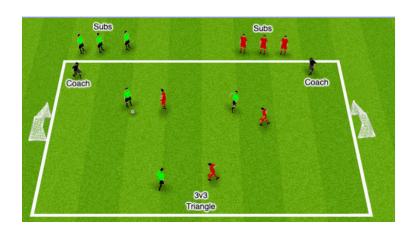
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Week 5:

Oct 20th & Oct 22nd



Relay Races

Setup

Create 4 racing tracks
Place 2 Pug goals at the end of your circuit

Place a cone at the start line

Instructions

Players will travel through the race tracks that the coaches have built for them ONE player per team at a time

Once they have come out of the track; they can finish with a shot on goal

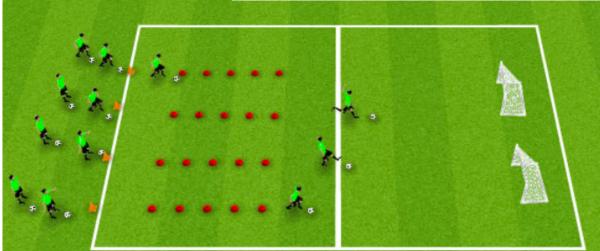
As soon as their teamate has taken their shot, the next player can start their race

Coaching Points

Close Control (Every Step is a touch) while travelling through the track

Keep you head "up"

It's a race, try to go fast while maintaining control (find the balance)



Week 5:

Oct 20th & Oct 22nd

Setup

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"Stop" (when the ball goes out)





Week 5: Oct 20th and Oct 22nd



Week 6



Asteroids & Aliens

Setup

Layout a "runway" through the middle of your area Start with the coaches & maybe 1-2 of the players along the outside of the runway with balls (asteroids) at their feet The rest of the players (Aliens) have to get across the runway to the other side without being hit by a ball

Instructions

On the coaches "go" the aliens try to cross the asteroid field The players/coaches on the outside try to hit the players running through with an asteroid

All balls ON THE GROUND

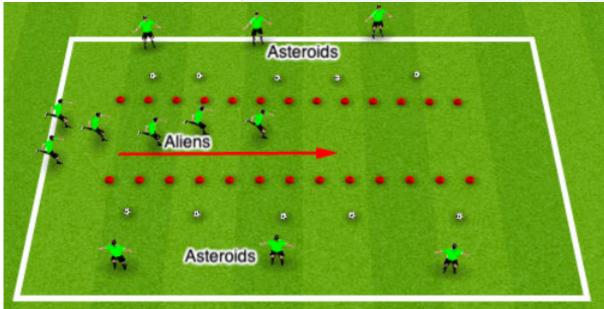
If an Alien gets hit (below the knee), they join the Asteroids

Coaching Points

Inside of the foot passing Ball on the ground

Progression

Aliens also have a ball at their feet



Week 6: Oct 24th

<u>Setup</u>

Within your area, you will take 6 of your players (the other 6 players will go to another field to play)

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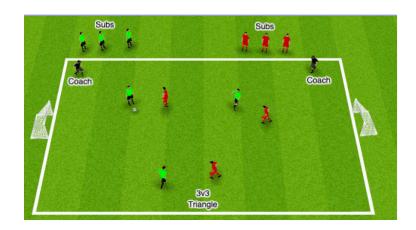
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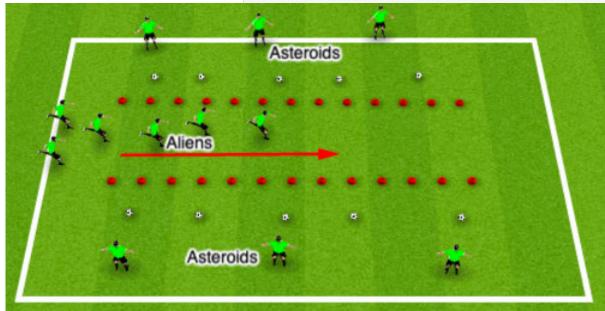
If an Alien gets hit (below the knee), they join the Asteroids

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Progression

Aliens also have a ball at their feet



Week 6: Oct 27th & 29th

Setup

Within your area, you will take 6 of your players (the other 6 players will go to another field to play)

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Coaching Points

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"Make a Triangle"

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"Stop" (when the ball goes out)





Week 6: Oct 27th and Oct 29th







Week 7

Players, Coaches, & Staff will dress up for the session on Oct 31st



Relay Races

Setup

Create 4 racing tracks
Place 2 Pug goals at the end of your circuit

Place a cone at the start line

Instructions

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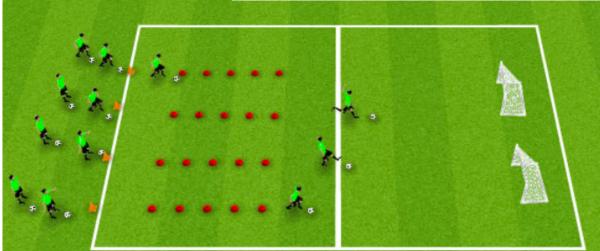
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Coaching Points

Close Control (Every Step is a touch) while travelling through the track

Keep you head "up"

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Week 7:

Oct Oct 31st

Setup

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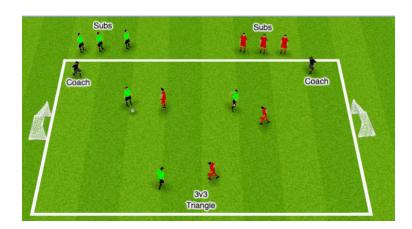
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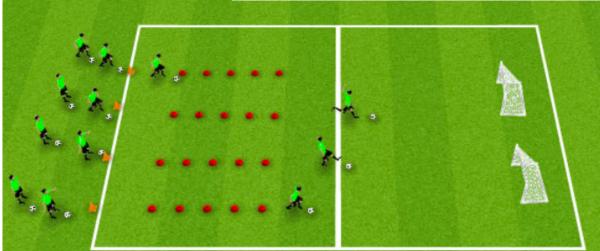
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Week 7:

Oct Nov 3rd & Nov 5th



Lazer Ball

Setup

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Instructions

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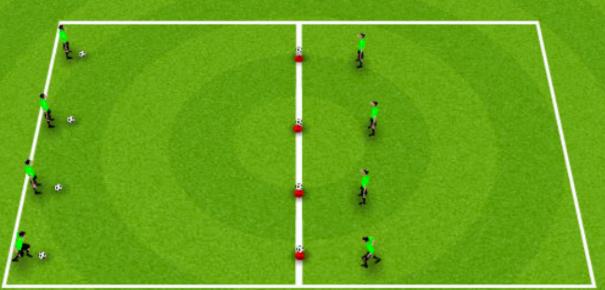
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Follow through



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Week 8



Lazer Ball

Setup

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Instructions

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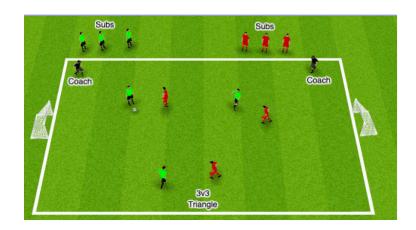
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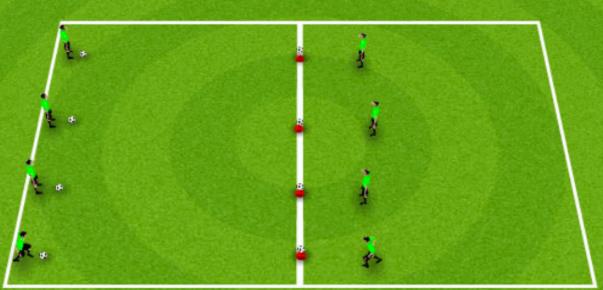
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Week 8:

Nov 10th & Nov 12th



Nuts & Squirrels

Setup

Box in the middle of your area with all the Balls in it Corners of your area marked out; with players spread evenly between all 4

Instructions

One player from each corner (a squirrel) runs to the middle and collects a ball (a nut) and brings it back to their corner (nest); next player goes when their teamate arrives

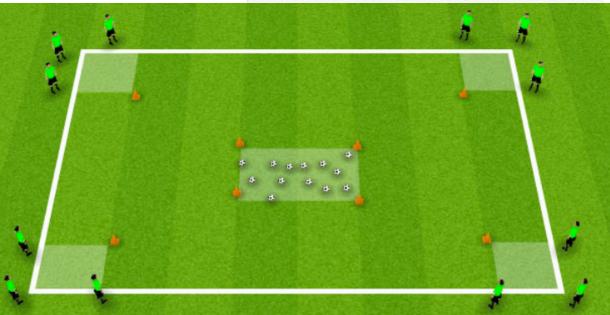
Progressions: they can use their hands at first, then progress to feet, then progress to specific turns

Once all Nuts are gone from the middle; count the nuts each team has gathered

Progressions: Once all nuts are out of middle; all squirrels can be free to gather 1 nut at a time from the other nets

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