

Topic: Dribbling – Beat an opponent Date:

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FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION     Everyone with a ball in 12-x-15 yard area – moving and dribbling     On coaches command, players must do a move     After doing a move players continue to dribble     Progressions: After doing a move, players must accelerate as fast as they can. Specify what moves they should do at first, then give them a chance to do whatever move they want or have them make up a move	KEY COACHING POINTS  Head up to read game Body feint to throw defender off Change of direction Change of speed
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Play 1v1+2 in a 20-x-10 yard area</li> <li>△ are neutral players</li> <li>Neutral starts by passing ball to a player, who must beat opponent and pass to other neutral</li> <li>Players get points each time they receive a pass from a neutral, then pass the ball to the other neutral</li> <li>Players switch roles after loss of possession – play for 1 minute</li> <li>Progressions: Break up other games so each game can have 2v2 in the middle.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Head up to read game</li> <li>Body feint to throw defender off</li> <li>Change of direction</li> <li>Change of speed</li> <li>Decisive decisions – pick a move and do it</li> <li>Correct timing of move</li> </ul>
4v4	<ul> <li>Play 4v4 in a 35-x-25 yard area up to 7v7 in a 50-x-40 yard area</li> <li>One restriction- players may not pass the ball forward</li> <li>Progressions: Give a point if a player can do a move and get behind someone, and a point to get the ball to the line. Remove the no forward pass restriction eventually.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Head up to read game</li> <li>Body feint to throw defender off</li> <li>Change of direction</li> <li>Change of speed</li> <li>Decisive decisions – pick a move and do it</li> <li>Correct timing of move</li> </ul>
MATCH CONDITION GAME  4v4	<ul> <li>Play 4v4</li> <li>No restrictions on players</li> <li>Give points for goals and for an attacker beating a defender on the dribble in the attacking third of the field</li> </ul>	Observe to see is session has helped with dribbling to beat an opponent