Week 4 - Club Training (Passing)

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| WARMUP (20 min) |  |  |
| Pass, receive to side, return pass - both feet | 1 ball for 2 players... 2 touch passing around cones 5 yds apart depending on skill level | Inside foot - knee of kicking foot facing out <br> Plant foot next to ball... not in front or behind |
| $1 \text {-> } 2 \text {-> } 3 \text {-> } 4 \text {-> } 5 \text {-> } 6 \text {-> } 7 \text {-> } 8$ <br> Pass and follow your pass (have fewer players in ea line if you want more touches - start with players receiving ball still, then moving fwd.. 2 touch, 1 touch? | Groups 10 yds apart <br> 2 lines of 4 players ea ( 8 players in group) 1 ball $7,5,3,1 . \quad<->\quad 2,4,6,8$ | Pass with inside of foot <br> Strike thru the middle of ball |
|  | 3 teams going at the same time (2 gates open) 1 ball for 2 players... 5 gates in a $20 \times 20$ yd box <br> No def, just 3 teams competing for open space. | Talk and work together moving to each gate <br> Keep head up so don't go to same gate as other team <br> Don't just kick, pass |
| TECH SKILL adding pressure ( 20 min ) |  |  |
| Sequence passing 1->2->3->4->5->6->1 repeat <br> Pass and move <br> Add coach in between players to have them think | 5 players with 1 ball $-20 \times 20$ yd space | Keep head up <br> Don’t just kick, pass <br> Receive ball into open space if possible |
| Add Defender and count passes... see if OFF can get 3 passes before DEF takes it. (rotate DEF \& then rotate DEF to OFF for constant rotation. <br> Take off restriction of sequence passing if too hard | Add Defender (regroup into grps of $8-5$ v 1 w subs) | Play the next pass without too much dribbling |
| GAME LIKE CONDITIONS ( 20 min ) |  |  |
| Small sided game | Game 4 v 4 with subs small sided game - <br> Maybe have a restriction to start that divides players into $1 / 2$ s of the field... R or L or Off/Def <br> Progression: unrestricted | Same as above |

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| Up -> Back -> Thru | Groups of 4 or 51 ball <br> 1. $2$ <br> 3 | Keep pace on the ball crisp, ball on the ground <br> Check away \& strike while moving towards ball <br> 1 touch if possible under control - inside foot pass |
| 1 has ball. Cones a-c, b-d 20 yds; a-b, c-d 10 yds apart $1->3->4,3$ moves (c.) 4->3, 2 moves (a) 3->2->1 - repeat $1->2->1->4$ who moved to (d) - repeat $4->3->4->2$ hard driven ball on ground, air for 1 or 2 touch | $\int_{1}^{a} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} c \\ & 2 & 4 \end{array}$ | Pace on pass is important <br> Ball on the ground when possible <br> Strike ball and follow thru to target |
| TECH SKILL adding pressure ( 20 min ) |  |  |
| 2v1 give-n-go | Groups of 8 | Outside of foot pass from dribbler <br> Attack side closest to "help/wall passer" <br> Wall passer use inside front foot letting ball pass thru body before return pass <br> Wall passer must be still - pass to lead foot |
| 8 v 4 keepaway | $40+4 y \vee 4 b \quad 40 \times 40 \mathrm{yd}$ space 1 ball <br> No restrictions to start - 4 passes $=1$ pt <br> Progression - alternating color passing on offense <br> Progression-2 touch restriction on 1 color on offense | Spread out - longer passes when possible <br> Keep ball on ground and use crisp passing <br> Eye contact prior to pass - communicate with hand signals, or asking for ball to be played. <br> Talk and move without the ball |
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| Passing thru gates to score. 5v5 finding angles and open space to play passes | $5 v 5,7$ gates... passing thru gates to score $40 \times 30$ | Spread the game. Realize when receiving pass goal is to find teammate quickly - pass \& move. <br> Move in 3s... Receiver needs to have option to dump a short pass thru gates. |

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| Pattern passing box | $10 \times 10$ box... groups of 7 or more 5 v 2 with the 5 th OFF in the middle looking for 1 touch |  |
| 2 v 1 give-n-go | Groups of 8  <br> $y$ bb <br> y. . b | Outside of foot pass from dribbler <br> Attack side closest to "help/wall passer" |
|  | b | Wall passer use inside front foot letting ball pass thru body <br> Don't lead wall passer - play to front foot |
| TECH SKILL adding pressure ( 20 min ) |  |  |
| Diagonal possession - change when ball played to outside. Work on give-n-gos | $15 \times 15$ box diagonal 8 players <br> b <br> y | Be quick to recognize benefit of switching roles <br> Setup give-n-gos by showing wide and on angle <br> Move without the ball to create passing alleys |
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| Rotation - endzone passers go wide; wide come in; and inside players go to endzone. | Directional keepaway 2 v 2 inside w Targets on ends and Bumpers on sidelines <br> R. | Goal - never be flat on inside <br> Look for opportunities for give-n-go w wide players <br> Show on angles so deep pass is made and not close pass <br> Find ways to combine inside - up-back-thru |

