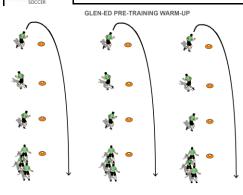


## **GLEN-ED SOCCER - TRAINING PLAN**

U11 to U12 (9v9)

OBJECTIVES- Defending - 1st & 2nd defender



GLEN-ED WARM-UP Grid Size: 30 Yrds Duration: 7-8 Mins

All exercises performed twice

- 1 Simple Jog
- 2 Knees up-Heels up switching every 10 yds
- 3 Karaoke switchng every 10 yds
- 4 Zig-Zag Side to Side switching every 10 yds backwards
- 5 Skip Jumps arms going forward and then backwards every 10 yds
- 6 Forward backwards runs turning every 10 yds
- 7 3 Increasing Sprints at each cone

30% 50% 70%

50% 70% 90%

70% 100% 100%



Groups of 3-5 players max in each line, cones 1 yd apart

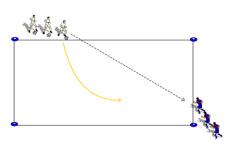
Player A dribbles thru cones using differnent parts of feet. When Player A gets to blue cone Player B can proceed

Once past the last cones he should speed dribble and perform a turn and return to the end of the line.

Progression: After turn he can pass to the player at the back of the line

### **COACHING POINTS / KEY CONCEPTS**

Heads up while dribbling. Go slow and perform the moves correctly. Lots of small touches.



ACTIVITY 1 1v1 defending Grid Size: 20x30 Duration: 15 Mir

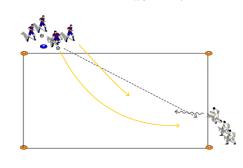
The defenders make a good pass to the attacker. The

defender will press the ball and delay the attacker. The attacker tries dribble the ball past the cones.

If the defender wins the ball they can counter and dribble across defending line

# **COACHING POINTS / KEY CONCEPTS**

Angle of approach - Bend Run and force attacker to sideline Speed of Approach - Slow run down as you close in Body shape - 45° to attacker, knees bent and on toes



**ACTIVITY 2** 2v1 defending **Grid Size:** 20x30 **Duration:** 15 Mins 2v1 defending: The defenders make a good pass to the attackers.

Attacker tries to dribble across endline. When defenders win the ball they can counter and dribble across the endline.

1st defender yells "I Have Ball" , the 2nd defender yells "I have Cover" 1st defender should force attacker to the 2nd defender.

Switch positions after 5-6 minutes

### COACHING POINTS / KEY CONCEPTS

Bend run and force to 2nd defender

Slow run down as you approach attacker, don't reach, move feet talk and communicate



ACTIVITY 3 4v3 games

Grid Size: 20x30 Duration: 15

4v3 games that the coach should focus on the defending moments 1st defender yells "I Have Ball", the 2nd defender yells "I have Cover" 1st defender should force attacker to the 2nd defender.

Make sure to change teams so each player has a chance to defend with 4 players.

If needed play 3v2/4v3/5v4

## **COACHING POINTS / KEY CONCEPTS**

Look for defending moments 1v1/2v1 situations to talk about. Slow run down as you approach attacker, don't reach, move feet talk and communicate "I have ball" and "I have cover"