# **QuickSkills Soccer**

# U9-U10 Session



**Topic:** Dribbling & Shielding

Warm-Up	Organization
<ul> <li>Warm-Up &amp; Dribbling         <ul> <li>Players in confined area do various dribbling activities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Various movements:         <ul> <li>Inside of foot</li> <li>Outside of foot</li> <li>Roll over the ball</li> <li>Step over and turn</li> <li>One footed toe taps</li> <li>One footed toe taps then drag or other turning move</li> </ul> </li> <li>Coaching Points         <ul> <li>How quickly can you do the movement?</li> <li>Can you change speed quickly?</li> <li>Can you use both feet?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	24x24 yards
Skill Game 1	Organization
<ul> <li>1v1 Gate Game (Pairs)</li> <li>2 players, 1 ball</li> <li>3 yard gate marked by 2 discs</li> <li>Players play 1v1 and try to score by dribbling through the gate = 1 point</li> <li>Play to certain score or for set time</li> <li>Coaching Points</li> <li>1. Can your body be sideways? - One shoulder leaning back toward the defender</li> <li>2. Can you "get low"? Crouched - Knees bent, feet wide for balance and stability</li> <li>3. Can you keep your arms out? To help with balance and to keep the defender away</li> <li>4. Can you use strength to push defender back?</li> </ul>	Multiple Pairs

### **Skill Game 2**

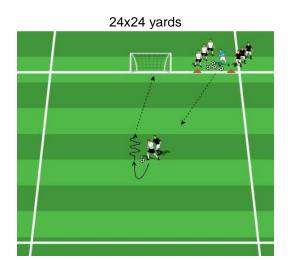
# Organization

### **1v1 Shielding to Score**

- 2 groups of players set-up as shown
- Coach passes ball into the field
- 1 player from each team sprints out to get to the ball first
- First player to the ball tries to shield and hold off the defender until he or she can turn and shoot to score
- If the defender steals the ball he or she can try to score
- No Goalkeepers

### **Coaching Points**

- 1. Can you use your arms, shoulders, body and legs to keep the defender from the ball?
- 2. Can you use strength to push them away?
- 3. Can you adjust your body position to react to pressure from the opponent?



### **Final Game**

### **4v4 Regular Soccer**

- No Goalkeepers
- Diamond shape (1-2-1 formation)

### **Coaching Points**

- 1. Can you use the shielding skills we practiced today in this game?
- 2. When shielding can you keep your head up to see what options are open?

# 24x32

Organization