# *QuickSkills Soccer* U9-U10 Session

Topic: Short Passing

## Warm-Up

### Passing Gates

- Groups of 2
- Each pair with a soccer ball
- Multiple gates are set-up
- Players pass to each other through gates

### **Progressions**

### Same Gate (pass thru gate = 1 point)

- 1. Two touch passing "control & play" or "pass to yourself then to your partner"
- 2. One touch passing
- 3. Pass with the "other" (or weaker) foot only

### Different Gates (move from gate to gate)

- 1. Pass with any surface that you decide is best
- 2. Add defenders (if they touch your soccer ball then you lose 2 points)

### **Coaching Points**

- Inside of the foot pass toe up, heel down, strike ball where foot meets ankle
- 2. Angle of pass if teammate is moving where do you pass the ball? If teammate is standing still where do you pass the ball?
- 3. How hard do you pass the ball?

### Skill Game 1

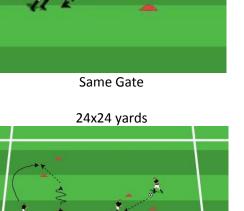
### Pair Passing thru Gates (with Defenders)

- Players try to pass thru as many different gates as possible
- Add defender(s): if they touch your soccer ball then you lose 2 points

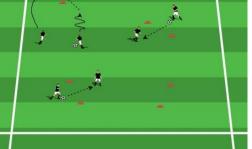
#### **Coaching Points**

- 1. Movement after passing
- 2. Communication with partner

## Organization



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**Different Gates** 

# Organization

Same as above



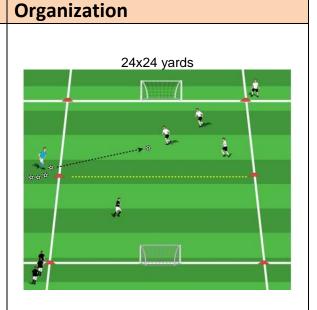
# Skill Game 2

#### **3v1** Game (Passing & Shooting)

- Coach with soccer balls
- Coach plays to one team which sends 3 players to attack while other team sends 1 player to defend (3v1)
- Team of 3 must get either 2 or 3 passes on their own side of the field before they can try to advance and score
- No Goalkeepers
- If defender wins the ball try to score
- After the sequence (ball out of bounds or goal) players clear the field and the coach plays a new ball for the next players

### **Coaching Points**

- 1. When to dribble, when to pass
- 2. Angle and speed of the pass
- 3. When to shoot to score



## Organization

#### **4v4 Regular Soccer**

**Final Game** 

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

### **Coaching Points**

- 1. Can you pass to a teammate when the defender comes near you?
- 2. Can you pass in different directions? Sideways, forward, backwards

#### Note

- You can incentivize players to try passing by adding points
  - For each successful pass
  - Passing at the right moment or situation

