QuickSkills Soccer

U7-U8 Session



Topic: Dribbling & Changing Direction

Warm-Up	Organization
 Warm-Up & Dribbling Moves Players in confined area do following dribbling every 3 or 4 touches Show moves one at a time with review of surface of foot used to change direction Cutter – inside of foot Chopper – outside of foot Dragster – pull back with sole of foot and go other way Coaching Points How quickly can you do the move? Can you change speed after you do the move? 	24x24 yards War Coach Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Ma
Skill Game 1	Organization
 Treasure Hunt Some players start as the "Pirates" without a ball (approx 1/3 of group) Remaining players dribbling ball in the space Pirates try to steal another player's treasure (the ball) If you lose your ball you become a Pirate and try to get another ball Coaching Points Players use moves change of direction, and change of speed to get away from the Pirates 	24x24 yards Pirate Pirate

Skill Game 2 Organization 1v1 Game 2 groups of 4-5 players The dribbler starts with a soccer ball and tries to score by dribbling (not kicking) through either of the 2 "dribble goals" On the dribblers touch, the first defender goes to try and get the ball If defender gets the ball he or she can score

Players switch sides after each turn

Can you trick the defender with moves?
 Can you change speed to get through the

12x12 yards

Organization

Final Game

Coaching Points

4v4 Regular Soccer

No Goalkeepers

"dribble goals" fast?

• Diamond shape (1-2-1 formation)

Coaching Points

1. Can you use the dribbling moves we practiced today in this game?

Note

 You can incentivize players to try the moves by adding points for each successful one you see in the game

