QuickSkills Soccer

U7-U8 Session



Topic: Dribbling & Changing Direction

Warm-Up	Organization
 Dribbling Gates Each player with ball Players dribble through gates Can't dribble thru same gate 2x in row Count number of gates in set time Make it a competition Progressions Strong foot ("good" or "better" foot) Weak foot ("other foot") Through gate then quick turn and back through using change of direction move Cut (inside of foot) Chop (outside of foot) Drag (bottom of foot) Sole turn (like the "cut" but use the bottom of the foot instead) Add defender(s) to tag balls 	24x24 yards
Skill Game 1	Organization
 1v1 Game (Dribbling & Shooting) Players split up to 2 starting positions No Goalkeeper's Coach has all soccer balls in middle and serves soccer ball into the field 1 player from each team challenges for the ball and tries to score in either goal Each goal = 1 point First team to certain number of goals wins Coaching Points Use moves to change direction, and change speed to create space for a shot on goal 	24x24 yards

Skill Game 2

Organization

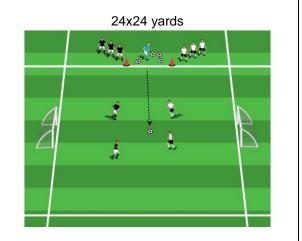
Organization

2v2 Game (Dribbling & Shooting)

 Same as previous Skill Game 1 except 2 players from each team challenges for the ball and try to score in either goal (2v2)

Coaching Points

- 1. Can you trick the defenders with moves and create space for a shot on goal?
- 2. What do you do if you have the ball and both defenders come near you?
- 3. Can you use your teammate to help you score?



Final Game

4v4 Regular Soccer

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

Coaching Points

 Can you do a dribbling move we practiced today and then pass to a teammate that's in a better spot on the field?

Note

- You can incentivize players to try the moves by adding points
 - o For each successful move
 - For each move and then pass to teammate

