QuickSkills Soccer

U7-U8 Session



Topic: Dribbling & Shielding 2

3. Can you use **strength** to push defender back?

Warm-Up	Organization
 Players in confined area do various dribbling activities Various movements: Inside of foot Outside of foot Roll over the ball Step over and turn One footed toe taps One footed toe taps then drag or other turning move Coaching Points How quickly can you do the movement? Can you change speed quickly? Can you use both feet? 	24x24 yards Washington
Skill Game 1	Organization
 1v1 Shielding Game 2 players, 1 ball inside each small grid 1 or 2 players resting next to each grid Players play 1v1 and try to score by keeping the ball in possession by shielding Each mini-game is 15-20 seconds maximum Player in possession of the ball at end of minigame gets 1 point Players switch out with resting players after each mini-game Coaching Points 1. Can your body be sideways? - One shoulder leaning back toward the defender 2. Can you "get low"? Crouched - Knees bent, 	Multiple Pairs - 6x6 Grids

Skill Game 2

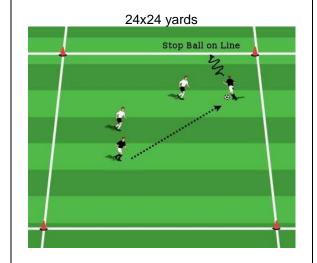
Organization

2v2 - "Stop" on End Line

- 2 teams of 2 players set-up as shown
- Teams play 2v2 and try to score by stopping the ball on the end line
- The scoring team leaves the ball on the line and the other team comes to collect it to restart the game
- Play to a set score or for a set period of time

Coaching Points

- 1. Can you adjust your body position to react to pressure from the opponent?
- 2. Can you keep your body between the opponent and the ball?



Final Game

Organization

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?

