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Age: U12
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## Activity Name

## Fundamental

Technical ball striking work in pairs, one ball between two. Use half a field and create numerous 4 yard wide goals with cones.

Stretch.

- Begin with passing through the cones to your partner. Go to a different set of cones each time.
- Focus only on inside, instep and bending balls on the ground.
- Add 2-4 neutral defenders as opposition in the area. Rotate.
$\checkmark$ Body mechanics and control
$\checkmark$ Body position and balance
$\checkmark$ Eye on the ball
$\checkmark$ Quality of preparation touch
$\checkmark$ Proper selection of contact surface


## Match Related 1

$2 \mathrm{v} 2+1$ with goalkeepers to two large goals ( $20 \times 25$ area or as needed). Neutral player plays for team in possession.

- Rotate attack between the X's and O's each time. Example: X's attack and O's defend, once X's shoot, score, etc., the O's receive another ball and attack while two new X's enter the field to defend - flying changes.
- If necessary, add an additional neutral player to create a 4 v 2 to increase scoring opportunities.
$\checkmark$ Aggressive and positive mentality to go to goal
$\checkmark$ When to shoot, pass or dribble
$\checkmark$ Supporting angle and distance to ball
$\checkmark$ Combination play
$\checkmark$ Unbalancing the defense


## Match Related 2

## 2 v 2 with goalkeepers <br> to two large goals ( 20 x <br> 25 area or as needed).

- Attacking team looks for early opportunities to shoot and score.
- A goal scored by combining with your teammate is worth two.
- Add two neutral players (one on each side of the grid) who combine with the team in possession of the ball. Note: limit the neutral player to one or two touches to maintain realistic speed of play.

$\checkmark$ Creativity and deception
$\checkmark$ Vision and anticipation
$\checkmark$ Tactical application to the game (i.e., placement vs. power and positioning to gain an advantage)
$\checkmark$ Timing and shape of attacking runs
$\checkmark$ Ability to create space for each other


## Match Condition

4 v 4 with goalkeepers to two large goals ( 30 x 40 area or as needed).

- No restrictions.
$\checkmark$ Correct attacking shape and balance of team
$\checkmark$ Frame the goal
$\checkmark$ Find a way to score
$\checkmark$ Resiliency - rebound mentality
$\checkmark$ All of the above


## Cool Down

Dynamic movements and static stretching.

- Focus on major muscle groups.
- Reduce heart rate.
$\checkmark$ Review session

