

2013 - U10 - Spring Lesson Plan - Week Six



Module 2: Passing and Receiving

Topic: When to Dribble, When to Pass

Objective: To improve the player's ability to recognize when and how to dribble and pass

Stage	Organization	Diagram	Key Coaching Points
Stage I Technical Warm up	 Passer & Dribbler Square: Half of the players on the inside of the square (with soccer balls), half on the outside. The insiders (Passers) will pass the soccer ball to the outsiders. The outsiders (Dribblers) will receive with a directional first touch to dribble away from the passer who is pressing him/her. 		To Dribble: • First touch must be directional • Identify the visual cues to dribble • Space • 1v1 • Keep the ball close to your feet • Keep head up • Approach the defender under control • Fake and acceleration
Stage II Small Sided Activity	 2v1 to End Zones: Area: 25Lx15W yard grid with two Finishing Zones of 3 yards each Place a team behind the end-line behind the end zone and the defenders behind the opposite end zone. The attackers will score by dribbling or passing the ball into the end zone. If the defender gets the ball, he/she can also run with the ball into the end zone. The activity starts when the player with the ball passes to his/her partner. 	www.SportSessionPlanner.com	 Where to dribble When confronted with defenders, pass them by changing direction and speed Use your teammate to create dribbling opportunities To Pass - Technical Receiving ball/first touch Implications of first and second touches Movement after pass with speed Weight of the pass
Stage III Expanded Small Sided Activity	 4v4 (GK+3v3+GK) to Finishing Zones: Area 30Wx40L yard grid with two finishing zones of 5 yards each Two teams are trying to score in the opponent's goal by dribbling or passing to a teammate in the end zone. The attacking player must time his/her run to receive the ball inside the end zone and score. A player cannot enter the end zone before the soccer ball. Scoring: Receiving a timed pass into the end zone: 10 points. Dribbling into the end zone: 5 point. 	www.SportSessionPlanner.com	 Type of pass To Pass - Tactical Supporting shape Verbal communication: Turn, drop, wall, square, etc. Visual cues identification Awareness of space, teammates, and opponents Best passing options: Possession pass or penetration pass Change of rhythm to exploit
Stage IV Game	 5v5 or 6v6: Two teams with a specific formation Play the game and encourage the players to recognize the me 	oments to keep possession and when to penetrate	opportunities to penetrate Look for opportunities to change the point of attack