FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION  Ball between three players – moving and passing  Progressions: Specify what surface must be used to pass the ball	KEY COACHING POINTS  Ankle locked Plant foot pointed at target Kick with inside of foot Wide surface=accuracy Follow through in direction of target Push pass=less than 25 yards
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Play 5v2 in a 20-x-15 yard area</li> <li>Attackers earn points by reaching a predetermined number of passes or by splitting the defenders</li> <li>Defenders earn points by touching the ball or when the ball leaves the area</li> <li>When a defender steals the ball he/she switches spots with the person that lost the ball</li> <li>Progressions: Specify what surface must be used to pass the ball</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good technique</li> <li>Good pace</li> <li>Accurate passes</li> <li>Run initiates the pass</li> <li>KEEP SCORES</li> </ul>
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	Play 4v4 plus two neutrals in a 50-x-40 yard area	<ul><li>Good technique</li><li>Good pace</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Teams score by passing to a player in the end zones</li> <li>Progressions: Specify what surface must be used to pass the ball. Progress to scoring to a target player in the zone.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Accurate passes</li> <li>Run initiates the pass</li> <li>Passes should be played on angles</li> </ul>
MATCH CONDITION GAME	<ul> <li>Play 4v4 with no restrictions on players</li> <li>Teams score by shooting into goals</li> </ul>	■ LET THEM PLAY
4v4		

Topic: Receiving Date:

FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION  Ball between three people – moving and passing  Emphasis on first touch preparing for next touch  Progressions: Specify what surface must be use to control the ball.	<ul> <li>KEY COACHING POINTS</li> <li>Get in line of the flight of the ball</li> <li>Come to meet the ball</li> <li>Watch the ball</li> <li>Make an early selection in the body surface to use</li> <li>Relax the controlling surface</li> </ul>
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Squares number off 1, 2, 3, 4</li> <li>Circles letter off a, b, c, d</li> <li>Groups stay in their half and pass sequentially</li> <li>Progressions: Use more than one ball at a time for each team. Get rid of the middle line and have the two teams intermix.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Get in line of the flight of the ball</li> <li>Come to meet the ball</li> <li>Make an early selection in the body surface to use</li> <li>Relax the controlling surface</li> <li>Control ball into space or away from pressure</li> <li>Open body position to field while rec.</li> <li>1st touch allows shot, pass, or dribble</li> </ul>
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Play 3v3 in a 20-x-30 yard area</li> <li>Have one neutral player be on each sideline</li> <li>Neutrals can move along the sideline</li> <li>Points awarded for consecutive number of passes</li> <li>Progressions: Progress to two neutrals being target players and points being scored by passes to target players</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Get in line of the flight of the ball</li> <li>Come to meet the ball</li> <li>Make an early selection in the body surface to use</li> <li>Relax the controlling surface</li> <li>Control ball into space or away from pressure</li> <li>Open body position to field while rec.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> touch allows shot, pass, or dribble</li> </ul>
MATCH CONDITION GAME  4v4	<ul> <li>Play 4v4</li> <li>No restrictions on players</li> </ul>	Observe to see if session has helped with receiving ability

FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION  START WITH JUGGLING (50 Touches)	KEY COACHING POINTS  Get in line of the flight of the ball
	<ul> <li>Set up a 25-x-35 yard grid</li> <li>Players move around grid with ball</li> <li>On coaches command players toss ball then bring ball down under control with foot</li> <li>Stretch</li> <li>Progressions: Specify what surface must be used to control the ball. (inside foot/instep, thigh,chest)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Come to meet the ball</li> <li>Watch the ball</li> <li>Make an early selection in the body surface to use</li> <li>Controlling surface goes out to meet ball</li> <li>Relax the controlling surface and withdraw just before impact</li> </ul>
FUNDAMENTAL ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Set up a 25-x-35 yard grid</li> <li>Half of team on outside of grid (half of those players need a ball), and the other half moving on the inside</li> <li>Players on the inside show for a ball, receive a lofted pass, and then pass the ball back to the outside player</li> <li>Switch players out</li> <li>Progressions: Specify what surface must be used to control the ball.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Get in line of the flight of the ball</li> <li>Come to meet the ball</li> <li>Watch the ball</li> <li>Make an early selection in the body surface to use</li> <li>Relax the controlling surface and withdraw just before impact</li> </ul>
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY  O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	<ul> <li>Play 4v4 + 2GK's in a 40-x-50 yard area with 10 yard end zones at each end</li> <li>Each team is given an end zone to attack and to defend – GK keepers move about grid receiving ball.</li> <li>Teams score by GK throwing a lofted ball into the end zone and having a player receive and control the ball in the end zone</li> <li>Progressions: Specify what surface must be used to control the ball. Give more points for certain surfaces (2 points for receiving with a thigh, one for receiving with a foot).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Get in line of the flight of the ball</li> <li>Come to meet the ball</li> <li>Watch the ball</li> <li>Make an early selection in the body surface to use</li> <li>Controlling surface goes out to meet ball</li> <li>Relax the controlling surface and withdraw just before impact</li> <li>1st touch prepares for next touch</li> </ul>
MATCH CONDITION GAME	<ul><li>Play 4v4</li><li>No restrictions on players</li></ul>	Let them play!
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Acti	vity	<b>Coaching Points</b>
1st Activity (warm-up) Ball Master Groups of 3-4 Players, Coach tosses balls and players have to bring back as a group – example would be toss and bring back with 2 elbows and 1 head – mix up options and coach also to move around (MAKE THEM THINK)	DIAGRAM $   \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	<ul> <li>Working together, communication on how to succeed.</li> <li>Ask GUIDED DISCOVERY QUEST.</li> <li>What other ways can you bring it back "faster"?</li> <li>Is there anything you can do to make it easier?</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Activity 3 Player Pass and Move  Groups of 3-4 Passing & moving in a grid – Progress to numbering players (HAVE THEM DO THE NUMBERING) and pass in sequence.	<b>DIAGRAM</b> Δ	<ul> <li>Passing and moving into space – head ups</li> <li>Ask GUIDED DISCOVERY QUEST.</li> <li>Is there anything that makes this difficult?</li> <li>What can we do to make it easier?</li> <li>If they are not communicating – ask what can we do to make it easier for person with ball to pass to teammate?</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Activity Gates  3-4 Players passing through gates – allow them to try it first to get the hang of it. Then progress to timed 1 minute gameDo not restrict them in any way – see if they will be creative and only go through 1 gate  4 <sup>th</sup> Activity 4-Goal Game	DIAGRAM	<ul> <li>Passing and moving – looking for next gate</li> <li>Ask GUIDED DISCOVERY QUEST.</li> <li>What can we do to speed up our time?</li> <li>What makes it difficult to get through the gates? How can we make it easier?</li> <li>Passing and moving, communication.</li> </ul>
3-4 Players Passing/Combining with teammates to score thru goals by passing to teammate.  Coach to stand at side with supply of balls – if it goes out of bounds coach plays in a new ball – vary where and who you play it to!	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	<ul> <li>Ask GUIDED DISCOVERY QUEST.</li> <li>How can we make it easier to score?</li> <li>If they bunch up – What can we do to create space?</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> Activity (the game) Even Games with Keepers 6v6 With Keepers	DIAGRAM	• LET THEM PLAY However, if they are not passing well – continue with Guided Discovery Questions – What can be done to make it easier to pass?



Topic: Dribbling - Possess #1 Date:

FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	<ul> <li>ORGANIZATION</li> <li>Players in a 15-x-12 yard area – moving and dribbling</li> <li>Emphasis on players looking for space and playing the ball with their foot that is farthest away from other people</li> <li>Progressions: Specify how ball must be dribbled</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>KEY COACHING POINTS</li> <li>Head up to read game</li> <li>Keep ball close</li> <li>Body between the ball and the opponent</li> </ul>
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Everyone with a ball in a 15-x-12 yard area</li> <li>Each player tries to kick other people's balls out of the area without losing possession of their own</li> <li>Once ball is kicked out player must do a task before returning to the game (ball taps)</li> <li>Whoever had their ball kicked out the least in 2 minutes wins</li> <li>Progressions: Specify how ball must be dribbled. Set up two grids, when a person gets kicked out of the first grid they go to the other grid.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Head up to read game</li> <li>Keep ball close</li> <li>Body between the ball and the opponent</li> <li>Lower center of gravity</li> <li>Use arms to keep space</li> <li>Spin turn away from opponent to relieve pressure</li> </ul>
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Set up area as shown, each team has three defenders and two forwards that stay in their half</li> <li>Balls must be passed across the half line</li> <li>When a ball is passed a defender can move across the line and help out in the attack</li> <li>Progressions: Players can move anywhere in the field</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Head up to read game</li> <li>Keep ball close</li> <li>Body between the ball and the opponent</li> <li>Lower center of gravity</li> <li>Use arms to keep space</li> <li>Spin turn away from opponent to relieve pressure</li> <li>Can the forwards hold off the defense and wait for the defender to help out</li> </ul>
MATCH CONDITION GAME  4v4	<ul> <li>Play 4v4</li> <li>No restrictions on players</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Observe to see if session has helped with player's ability to dribble to possess the ball</li> </ul>

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Topic: Dribbling - Possess #2

Date:

FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION	KEY COACHING POINTS
	<ul> <li>Players in a 15-x-12 yard area – moving</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Head up to read game</li> </ul>
	and dribbling	<ul> <li>Keep ball close</li> </ul>
	Emphasis on players looking for space and	<ul> <li>Body between the ball and the opponent</li> </ul>
]	people	
	Progressions: Specify how the ball must be	
	dribbied. Play a tag game.	
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Four 2-3 yard goals are spaced out in area</li> <li>Fight players are divided into pairs, each</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Head up to read game</li> <li>Keen ball close</li> </ul>
	pair needs a ball could be to the	Body between the ball and the opponent
	dribble ball through a goal as many times	<ul> <li>Lower center or gravity</li> <li>Use arms to keep space</li> </ul>
•	as possible  Switch roles after loss of possession	<ul> <li>Spin turn away from opponent to relieve pressure</li> </ul>
	Player with most goals after 1 min wins	
	rogressions: Specify now ball must be dribbled. Have different colored cone goals worth different points. Once a particular different points.	
	through a goal they stop the ball and give it to the other player	
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	Play 2v2 in a 15-x-20 yard area     Wile 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	Head up to read game
	<ul> <li>When a player passes back to his/her coalkeeper they switch roles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep ball close</li> <li>Body between the hall and the opponent</li> </ul>
[	Progressions: Combine two games so one	Lower center of gravity
	game is 3v3 in the middle with keepers.	<ul> <li>Use arms to keep space</li> </ul>
)		<ul> <li>Spin turn away from opponent to relieve pressure</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Whenever a defender is under pressure</li> </ul>
		and facing their goal they should play the ball back
MATCH CONDITION GAME	■ Play 4v4	<ul> <li>Observe to see if session has helped with</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>No restrictions on players</li> </ul>	player's ability to dribble to possess the ball
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Topic: Dribbling - Possess #3

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FUNDAMENTAL – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION	KEY COACHING POINTS
	<ul><li>Players in a 15-x-12 yard area – moving</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Head up to read game</li> </ul>
	and dribbling	<ul> <li>Keep ball close</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Emphasis on players looking for space and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Body between the ball and the opponent</li> </ul>
	playing ball with foot away from other	
	beoble	
	Progressions: Play Knockout (everyone tries	
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Set up three small grids approximately 8-x-</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Head up to read game</li> </ul>
	6 yards	<ul> <li>Keep ball close</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>In each grid two players play 1v1, trying to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Body between the ball and the opponent</li> </ul>
	hold the other person off	<ul> <li>Lower center of gravity</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>An extra person moves outside the grid</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use arms to keep space</li> </ul>
	and calls for the ball from one of the	<ul> <li>Spin turn away from opponent to relieve</li> </ul>
	people inside the grid, who passes them	pressure
	the ball to relieve pressure	<ul> <li>Hold off the defender until help arrives</li> </ul>
)	<ul> <li>After the pass is made the outside person</li> </ul>	
	and the player who made the pass switch	
	roles	
	<b>Progressions</b> : Start with two outside people	
	and then only have one	
MATCH RELATED ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>Play 4v4 in a 25-x-35 yard area</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Head up to read game</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Each team has a line to defend and a line</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep ball close</li> </ul>
	to attack	<ul> <li>Body between the ball and the opponent</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Teams score by dribbling under control</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lower center of gravity</li> </ul>
]	across the defending line of their opponent	<ul> <li>Use arms to keep space</li> </ul>
(	Progressions: Allow forward passes. Add	<ul> <li>Spin turn away from opponent to relieve</li> </ul>
	small cone goals.	pressure
MATCH CONDITION GAME	■ Plav 4v4	Observe to see if session has helped with
	■ No restrictions on plavers	player's ability to dribble to possess the
		ball
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UNRESTRICTED SPACE – WARM UP	<ul> <li>ORGANIZATION</li> <li>Everyone finds a partner</li> <li>One person in the pair is designated as the leader, the other shadows that person</li> <li>Switch roles after 60 seconds</li> <li>Stretch</li> <li>Repeat with a ball at a faster speed</li> </ul>	KEY COACHING POINTS     Defenders should keep their eye on the ball     Defenders want to be close to the attacker, close enough so that in a game the attacker would look down at the ball
RESTRICTED SPACE	<ul> <li>Play 4v4 in a 40-x-30 yard area</li> <li>Teams try to complete 5 consecutive passes</li> <li>Players must mark up on someone on the other side and cover only them the whole game</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Defenders should stay ball-side and goal-side of their mark</li> <li>Defenders should position themselves so that they can always see their mark and the ball at the same time</li> <li>When applying pressure, the defender should focus solely on the ball</li> </ul>
ONE GOAL WITH COUNTER	<ul> <li>Play 4v4 in a 40-x-30 yard area</li> <li>Teams attack and defend a goal</li> <li>Just as above, the players must mark up with someone on the other team and only cover that person</li> <li>Should a defender be beaten, no one on his/her team can help them out, they must recover</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Defenders should stay ball-side and goal-side of their mark</li> <li>Defenders should position themselves so that they can always see their mark and the ball at the same time</li> <li>When applying pressure, the defender should focus solely on the ball</li> </ul>
GAME – TWO GOALS  4 v 4	<ul> <li>4v4 +GK game</li> <li>No restrictions on players</li> </ul>	Observe to see if the team has good marking ability

Topic: When to Dribble-When to Pass Date: 09/22/09

