## Topic: Dribbling to Penetrate

Organization

## Fundamental

Technical dribbling. Each player with a ball (define area if necessary). Stretch.

## Variations

Diagram
Coaching Points

- Keep it innovative, demanding and realistic.
- Vary demands on the players. For example: right foot only, left foot only, turning, etc.
- Implement Coerver feints and moves.
- Add disc cones as opposition in area.
- Add 2-3 defenders to area for added pressure. If the defender wins the ball, the players reverse roles.
$\checkmark$ Body mechanics and technique
$\checkmark$ Body shape, agility and balance
$\checkmark$ Contact surfaces of the foot
$\checkmark$ Change of direction and speed


## Match Related 1

4 v 4 ( $25 \times 30$ area or as needed). Add 3-4 small goals (cones or corner flags) inside the area.

- Two teams of four players each can score by dribbling the ball through one of the goals.
- Team scoring a goal attempts to keep possession and score through [another] goal.
- Add a neutral player if necessary to increase success for the attacking team.
- Play to a determined number of goals or allotted time. Rotate teams.
$\checkmark$ Role of the $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ attacker (penetrate and support)
$\checkmark$ Deception and disguise
$\checkmark$ Setting up the defender
$\checkmark$ Protecting the ball


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30 yds.
$\checkmark$ Angles, distance and timing of supporting players
$\checkmark$ Awareness of space and time
$\checkmark$ Speed of thought and general decision making
$\checkmark$ Visual and verbal communication

## Match Condition

| 7 v 7 with goalkeepers to two large goals ( 50 x 70 area or as needed). | - Possible formation 2:3:2 <br> - No restrictions. | 70 yds . | $8 \mathrm{v} 8$ <br> The GAME $\square$ <br> 50 yds. | $\checkmark$ Correct shape and balance of team <br> $\checkmark$ Creativity and instinctive play <br> $\checkmark$ Tactical implications of technique <br> $\checkmark$ All of the above |
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## Cool Down

Players jog (dynamic movements). Stretch.

- Define direction for each team.
- Team in possession scores by dribbling through one of the opponent's goals. Award (2) points for penetrating through a goal and (1) for penetrating across the end-line.
- Limit neutral players to one or two touch; encouraging players to use them only when necessary.
Match Related 2

4 v $4+2$ to 6 small goals ( $30 \times 40$ area or as needed). Neutral players play for team in possession.

- Possible formation 2:3:2
- No restrictions.
- Focus on major muscle groups.
$\checkmark$ Reduce Heart Rate
$\checkmark$ Static Stretching
$\checkmark$ Review Session

