Topic: U6 Dribbling Games



Organization	Variations	Diagram	Coaching Points
Game I		1	
Mine Field. Full team – each player with a ball (20 x 30 area). Spread 20 disc cones evenly throughout the area. Stretch.	 Players begin by dribbling around the area (notice how the players naturally avoid the cones). Dribble at a cone, stop and then turn and dribble. How many can they do in a minute? Alternate feet and repeat. Dribble at a cone and complete a 360 degree turn around the cone and dribble. How many can they do in a minute? Alternate feet and repeat. Right foot only, left foot, outside of right and left, inside of the feet, etc. 	30 yds.	 ✓ Ball control and mastery ✓ Change of direction and speed ✓ Keep your head up while maintaining vision of the ball, players and field ✓ Intrinsic motivation and competition
Game II			
Big Bad Wolf. Full team – each player with a ball (20 x 30 area). Coach begins as the Big Bad Wolf, and then designates each player to be the Big Bad Wolf at least once.	 On the coach's command, the Big Bad Wolf (growls) and attempts to kick the players ball out of the area. If a ball is kicked out of the area, the player brings their ball back into the area, but must stand with their ball above their head and spread their legs. Players get back into the game when a teammate passes their ball through their teammates legs (coach can help). Right foot only, left foot, outside of right and left, inside of the feet, etc. 	30 yds.	 ✓ Shielding – body position, balance and control ✓ Visual and verbal communication between players ✓ Decision making to avoid opposition ✓ 1 v 1 attacking and defending (as Wolf)



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Game III			
NASCAR Racing. Full team – each player with a ball (20 x 30 area). Coach is the "Race Official."	 Players dribbling around the area and react to the Race Official's commands. Green – go fast. Yellow – slow down. Red – stop and complete 10 toe-taps on the ball. Crash – fall to the ground (get back up immediately). Speeder – coach runs into the grid and attempts to kick the balls out. Right foot only, left foot, outside of right and left, inside of the feet, etc. 	30 yds. C $X \bullet X$ $X \bullet X$	 ✓ Listening skills ✓ Ability to react quickly to the coach's commands ✓ Quick and correct decision making ✓ Self awareness and confidence to dribble under pressure
Game IV			
3 v 3 directional game to two small goals (20 x 30 area). No goalkeepers.	Define direction for each team.No restrictions.	30 yds. The GAME 20 yds.	 ✓ Keep it FUN! ✓ All of the above
Cool Down		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Players jog (dynamic movements).	Reduce Heart Rate.Static Stretching.		✓ Review Session

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