

GOAL: Improve Scoring Goals AGE GROUP PLAYER ACTIONS Shoot, Pass/dribble forward, Create 2v1 or 1v1 **KEY QUALITIES** Make Decisions, Be proactive, Optimal technical abilities MOMENT DURATION 60 min **PLAYERS** Attacking 16 9v9

1st PLAY PHASE (Intentional Free Play): 4v4 to Small Goals

DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 4.5 min --- REST: 2 min

OBJECTIVE: To create chances and score goals.

ORGANIZATION: Set up two or more 23Wx35L fields with a goal at each end with Goalkeepers. Play 1v1, 2v1 up to 4v4. Play for 20 minutes with 2 minute breaks. Play with kick-ins or dribble-ins when the ball goes out of bounds.

KEY WORDS: Get open, Shoot, Pass, Take opponents.

GUIDED QUESTIONS: 1. How can you get open? 2. What should you do if confronted by a defender? 3. What should you do if you find an opening?

ANSWERS: 1. Move to open space or away from defenders. 2. Dribble at him, either take him on or pass the ball. 3. We should pass forward, dribble forward or shoot at goal.

Note - First break: Coach asks questions, players do not answer but play to discover them. Second break: Coach asks questions and players share the answers.



DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 5 min --- REST: 1.5 min

OBJECTIVE: To create chances and score goals.

ORGANIZATION: Set up a 40Wx32L field with a regular goal and one counter goal as shown in the diagram. Select 6 Blue attackers and 4 Red defenders and their GK. Blue team scores in the regular goal, Red team scores in the counter goal. Rotate players every interval. All Laws of the game in effect.

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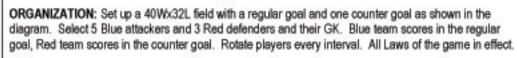
ANSWERS: 1, Move to open space or away from defenders. 2. Dribble at them, either take them on or pass the ball. 3. We should pass forward, dribble forward or shoot at goal.

Note - Switch to Less Challenging if this activity is too difficult or to More Challenging if it is too easy.

PRACTICE (Less Challenging): 5v4 to Goals and One Counter

DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 4 --- ACTIVITY: 4 min --- REST: 1 min

OBJECTIVE: To create chances and score goals.



KEY WORDS: Get open, Shoot, Pass, Take opponents.

GUIDED QUESTIONS: 1. How can you get open? 2. What should you do if confronted by a defender? 3. What should you do if you find an opening?

ANSWERS: 1, Move to open space or away from defenders. 2. Dribble at them, either take them on or pass the ball. 3. We should pass forward, dribble forward or shoot at goal.

Note - Switch to this activity if the CORE is too difficult for the players.

PRACTICE (More Challenging): 6v6 to Goal and One Counter

DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 5 min --- REST: 1.5 min

OBJECTIVE: To create chances and score goals.

ORGANIZATION: Set up a 40Wx32L field with a regular goal and one counter goal as shown in the diagram. Select 6 Blue attackers and 4 Red defenders and their GK. Blue team scores in the regular goal, Red team scores in the counter goal. Rotate players every interval. All Laws of the game in effect.

KEY WORDS: Get open, Shoot, Pass, Take on opponents.

GUIDED QUESTIONS: 1. How can you get open? 2. What should you do if confronted by a defender? 3. What should you do if you find an opening?

ANSWERS: 1, Move to open space or away from defenders. 2. Dribble at them, either take them on or pass the ball. 3. We should pass forward, dribble forward or shoot at goal.

Note - Switch to this activity if the CORE is not challenging enough.