

Guided Discovery aka Socratic Teaching for Coaches / Referees

Hints / Tips for Games *Questions to PLAYERS are listed from general to specific in each category*

Whenever ball goes out consider any of the following:

- ✓ Whose ball is it?
- ✓ Which team touched the ball last?
- ✓ Which color touched the ball last?
- ✓ If XXXXXX (color of team) touched the ball last who gets the ball next?

✚ Avoid the command – It is XXXXXX (color of team) ball

Whenever the ball goes out at the goal line or end line consider any of the following:

- ✓ What happens when the ball goes out of play over the goal line or end line? (U7-U8)
- ✓ Is it a corner or goal kick?
- ✓ If the team trying to score touches the ball last before it goes over the line is it a corner or **GOAL KICK?** *[Can emphasize]*
- ✓ If the team trying to defend or protect their goal touches the ball last before it goes over the line is it a goal kick or **CORNER?** *[Can emphasize]*

❖ Once answered say - **GREAT** and **SHOW ME ☺**

✚ Avoid the command – It is XXXXXX (color of team) goal kick or corner

Once the players decide whose ball it is and what restart it is consider any of the following:

- ✓ If the other team has a corner where can the defending team stand? *[Close to its goal]*
- ✓ If your team has a corner where is a good place to stand to get the ball? *[Near to the goal attacking]*
- ✓ If the other team has a goal kick where do you stand to defend / protect your goal? *[Center Circle]*
- ✓ If your team has a goal kick where is a good place to stand to get the ball? *[Wide or in space]*
- ✓ To player taking goal kick where or who is a good place to pass the ball to? *[Wide or teammate]*
- ✓ If a team scores do they get to kick off? *[No, the other team]*
- ✓ If a team scores where do they go next? *[Center Circle and hopefully on their side of circle]*
- ✓ If the other team scores where do you go to kick off? *[Center Circle and hopefully we start close to the center spot and spread out on our side and behind the ball]*
- ✓ How close can you stand to the person taking the throw in? *[3 or 4 yards]* (U7-U8)

❖ Once answered say - **GREAT** and **SHOW ME ☺**

✚ Avoid positioning players (It takes too long and they will move before ball is in play)

✚ Avoid the command – XXXXXX (color of team) go stand in the center circle