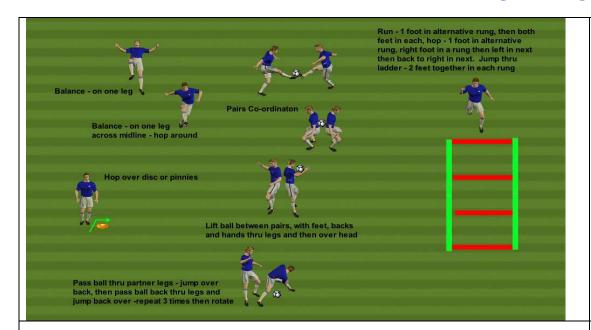
Week 5 U7/U8 Lesson Plan: Turning, Running with and Striking the Ball



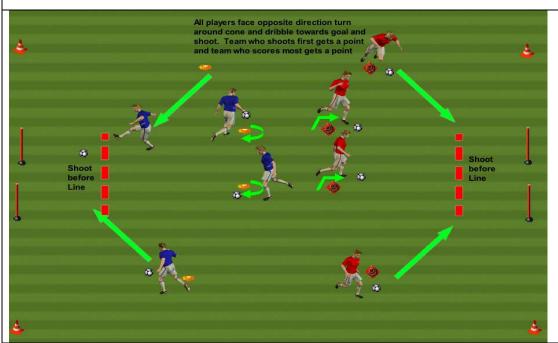
RHYTHMIC WARM UP

Movement education. Ask players to find some space where they can see you. Ask them to stand on one foot. Place leg behind, front and sideways. Hop around one foot, find a cone and hop over a cone 6 times with one foot then change foot. Jump up and land and bend knees to cushion. Show how to run on balls of feet on spot. Run thru and then jump thru ladder or cones or over pinnies in a straight line.

0-5 mins

Guided Discovery / Coach Pts: Can you do this?

Field 20 length by 20 width yards



TURN DRIBBLE SHOOT

All players face cones in opposite direction of goal they will attack – back is facing goal they will score in. All players start same time and turn ONCE around cone and attack goal and shoot before line.

Player's will shoot 8 times. After each shot they will wait for all players to set up again. Players move counter clockwise after 2 shots from each cone. Each turn is a cut inside, once with right foot and once with left foot before moving to next cone.

6-13 mins

Guided Discovery / Coach Pts:

What part of the foot can we use to dribble and TURN? [Instep / laces are best as it mirrors the way children move / run. Also see if players say – inside.

How do you know where GOAL and other players are?

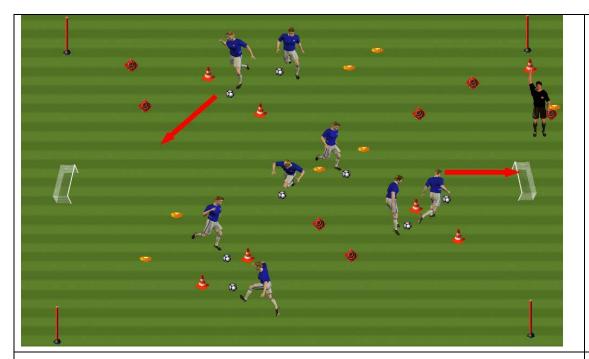
Response – Head Up or Look around

How can you get to the goal quicker?

After turn - push ball ahead with a heavy touch and run after the ball. Remember: Lots of praise show me, or what else can you do.

Field 30 length by 25 width yards

WATER BREAK



SCANNING

Coach asks players, for 20 secs [w/out ball], to run thru gates / cones [e.g. red]. After 3 reps, coach asks the players to now keep looking at the coach so they know what color to run thru as he /she holds different colors. They then repeat by dribbling their ball. The coach should move around the field so the players also have to look for coach and color cone. Repeat but now ask players after going thru 2 sets of gates to go to the nearest goal and shoot. The player retrieves the ball and repeats. Coach should change color of cones every 15-20 secs.

15-24 mins

Guided Discovery / Coach Pts:

What can you do to get thru the cones? Look to see where are the ### cones e.g. red cones. Look to see where other players are.

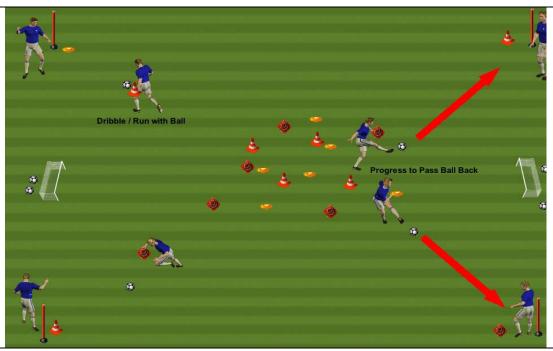
What can you do to find out what color cones to go around?

Response – Listen. Find the coach and look to see what color cone the coach holding.

How can you move the ball between cones/gates?

Response – Heavy or soft touch. Heavy if gates are further away.

Field 25 length by 20 width yards



TREASURE CHEST

Split players into 4 teams. Position the players on the touchlines equal distance from the treasure [cones]. Coach asks players to collect treasure by touching their treasure with their ball and then taking it back to their island. Coach (DEMOS) and shows players how to sail to the treasure and take back by dribbling to their island. They can collect only ONE piece of treasure at a time. Once a pirate gets back to their island, the other pirate goes to get a piece of treasure. They repeat until all treasure collected. Progress by passing the ball back to the islands.

24-33 mins

Guided Discovery / Coach Pts:

What part of the foot can we use to dribble and TURN? Response – [Instep / laces are best as it mirrors the way children move / run. Also see if players say – inside.

How can you get back to your treasure island?

After turn - push ball ahead with a heavy touch and run after. If passing the ball – hop onto plant foot which should be next to the ball facing their fellow pirate and then strike the ball with their instep making sure ankle is locked.

Field 25 length by 20 width yards

WATER BREAK

