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Coaching Advisor Lesson Plan



Topic: Dribbling

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Activity Name	Description	Diagram	Purpose/Coaching Points	
Warm-up in a 30 x 20 yard grid	 a. every player dribbling a ball b. incorporate stretching c. dribble/pass ball through "gap" between two other players d. reverse the "flow" by changing directions when other are dribbling the same direction 	www.sports-graphics.com	 a. running w/ ball – toe in and down b. change direction – different surface c. see ball though bottom of eyes d. keep ball rolling e. change the "flow" & speed 	
1 vs. 1 to two goals on a 15 x 10 yard grid	 a. two goals (3 steps each) on a line 5 steps apart b. defender must keep one foot on line between two goals c. defender can stand in either goal d. attacker scores by dribbling through either goal e. play 30 to 45 seconds & switch roles 	www.sports-graphics.com	a. keep ball rolling b. defender comes past your hips, change direction & speed c. when in close, body between ball & defender d. arms up to feel pressure e. mentality of trying new moves	

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2 vs. 2 to three goals on a 25 x 20 yard grid	 a. each team attacks & defends three goals b. score by dribbling through any of the three goals c. play 2 minute games 	www.sports-graphics.com	 a. team shape b. first try to solve game with dribble c. keep ball rolling d. defender comes past your hips – change direction e. both defenders in same half- change "flow"/direction f. body between ball and defender on turn g. arms up to feel pressure 		
4 vs. 4 on a 35 x 30 yard field	Free Play	www.sports-graphica.com	a. team shapeb. first try to solve with dribblec. keep ball rollingd. change "flow" & speed		
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Cool-down: review warm-up, incorporate stretching and show a 'move' for homework					