## COACH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Age group: U8s

WARM UP- Around the World - $5 / 10$ minutes
Groups of 10-12 Players
Organization: balls and cones
1 Ball per player
Players dribble to the "Country" (Box) that the coach calls out
2 Coaches (parents) can be inside the area to provide interference for players to manipulate around
Facilitator Feedback:
Keep your head up - Keep the ball close - Find the open spaces -Evade
the Defenders - Ask Questions: What part of the foot allows you to dribble, maintain control \& speed with the ball?

Progressions:
Can Start with no ball involved "Basic Running"
Add the ball as players travel to different countries
Inside a country, add ball skills (ie. Toe Taps)


Organization:
Groups of 3-8 players - 1 v 1 or 2 v 2 Games
Two Goals are set up back to back Each group has an assigned goal to score
1v1 or 2v2 game - Players score on the goals inside their assigned attacking half

Facilitator Feedback:
Attack the goal
What do you need once you create a gap
Progressions:
Progress to $3 v 3$
Keep the games to $60^{\prime \prime}$ or 90 "
Have lots of balls ready \& around you to play into the grid in order
to keep the flow going (IMPORTANT!!)
PHYSICAL LITERACY - 1 v1 Relays to 2 Goals - 10 minutes
Organization: 2 nets, balls
3 players per side
Players run around the cone at the corner of their defending goal Coach then plays a ball inside the grid for a 1 v 1 duel to directional goals Games are $20^{\prime \prime}$ to $30^{\prime \prime}$ and then next pair of players go

Facilitator Feedback:
Attack the goal - Use your skills - Beat the Defender - Ask Questions: What do you need once you create a gap?

Progressions:
Change the Running Pattern
Players do a tumble or jumping action at the start
Coach creates different starting triggers (leBounce ball to initiate players sprint around cone)
Make it 2 v 2 duels


On coaches command, players race to opposite side to grab a ball, turn and race to be the first player to shoot and score on net. Once first person shoots, the second player races.

