

## COACH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## Interactive Session Plan™



Age group: U8s Select a Date Coach

U5 - Week 3 - Session 2 - 1v1 Duels & Physical Literacy

Time



WARM UP - To you Corner - 5/10 minutes

Organization: cones, balls

Each player has a báll

Make 4 corners and number them
On coaches command "go" - using their feet players move the ball around in the middle of the field

When coach call " To your corner #" players will dribble as fast as they can to that corner - first player gets a point

Players must stop the ball the corner using the bottom of their foot

Keep your head up - look for space - keep ball close - dribble with speed

**Progressions:** 

Turn instead of stopping ball in corner

Speed up - move the ball faster after you turn

PHYSICAL LITERACY - 1v1 Relay Races - 10 minutes

Organization: balls, cones and nets

2-4 players per side

1 Red & 1 Blue Player run around the top cone and then through the middle gate

Once the run is complete, the coach plays a ball in the middle & player in possession can score on either of the two goals

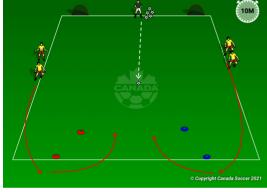
Facilitator Feedback:

Attack the open goal - Change Direction - Beat your opponent - Ask Questions: What skills can you use to beat your opponent?

Progressions:

Change the Running Pattern
Players do a tumble or jumping action at the start

Players can dribble through the goal or shoot
Make it 2v2 (2 players from each group do the running path)



PHYSICAL LITERACY - Simon Says - 10 minutes

Organization: balls

Every player needs a ball

On coaches call "go" players move ball around the space Coach calls "Simon Says" and have them perform a move

Touch a body part to the ball Hop with ball between feet

hop over ball

toe taps

roll backs

dribble as fast at they can



Organisation:

Two sides with 3-4 players on each side. Coaches can put as many soccer balls as they would like on each side. Players will race to the balls, shoot them to the other side and run back run around a cone before getting to shoot another ball. They will go back and forth between their position and balls until all the soccer balls are on the other side. Coaches can change up the game and make it so there is a time limit and at when time is up whoever has more balls on their side is the loser.

