

<u>Topic:</u> Passing and Receiving for Possession

Technical Warm up	Organization	Coaching Pts.
	Groups of 3 Passing & Receiving: 12 Players divided into 4 Groups of 3 3 Players pass and move with one soccer ball > 3 touch: receive, set & pass > 2 touch: receive & pass > 1 touch: pass 3 seconds maximum in one location. Throughout this exercise all players shall be in constant communication. Time 15 minutes	 Passing Technique of passing locked ankle, toe up eyes on ball at instant of contact, follow through to partner strike ball solid through the middle, knees bent and balanced Passing accuracy and weight of pass Receiving Technique of passing Docked ankle, toe up Technique of passing
Small Sided Game	Organization	• Technique of receiving
	4v4 to Four Small Goals: In a 30x35 yd. grid with two small 3 feet cone goals on each of the 35 yard lines, near each corner. Each team defends and attacks two goals. If playing with 4 players, the attacking shape should be a diamond. If attacking with five players, the attacking shape should be a 3-2 or 2-1-2.	 Keep eyes on ball Select, present, and relax the controlling surface Receive sideways on so you have better vision of the field Receive ball away from pressure and toward supporting options Importance of first touch to control and prepare the ball
www.sports-graphics.com	Time 15 minutes	• Turn and change direction with one touch
Exp. Small Sided Game	Organization 5v5/6v6 to Six Goal Game: Players divided in two teams Play 6v6 with six goals located on end lines; each team attacks & defends three. Teams score points by dribbling or passing through goals. > Dribble goal located in center = 1 point > Pass through either goal near sideline = 1 point > Pass through either goal near sideline from change of point of attack = 3 points Time 20 minutes	 Team Supporting Shape Possession vs. Penetration Keep possession-speed of play Proper angle and timing of support Clear Communication Demand the ball To alert teammates of attacking options To alert teammates of defensive pressure
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11v11 Scrimmage	Play with Goalkeepers. Encourage keeper to communicate with teammates	• All of the above Time: <i>30 minutes</i>
COOL DOWN	Activities to reduce heart rate, static stretching a	& review session. Time: 5-10 Minutes