

Week 3 Shooting to score goals

# **OBJECTIVE** Learn how to strike the ball and score goals

### **COACHING POINTS**

- 1. Tight touch, Glance at the corner of the goal
- 2. Short approach steps, big last stride before you strike
- 3. Lock ankle and strike with the laces

#### **GUIDED QUESTIONS**

- 1. How can we generate power in the strike?
- 2. Where on the target are you trying to shoot the ball?
- 3. How can we keep the ball low when we shoot?

#### KEY WORDS

Look at Goal, Hit it hard, Be confident

#### **PLAYER ACTIONS**

Shooting

#### **TECHNICAL TOOLS**

Block 1: Kick the ball to the goal;
Block 2: Organize feet, Find corners

#### SESSION KEY

Dribble ✓✓✓✓✓►

Pass / Shot ———

Movement ------



4 v 4

Play to discover

Me and my ball

Learn fundamentals, purpose, direction & rules of the game

Shooting Block 1

### PHASE 1 – PLAY | 15 MINS

# 3 MINUTES PLAY | 1 MINUTE REST



## AREA

20 x 15-yard fields (x2)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Play 1v1 on each field. If a player scores a goal they put in a coin in their team's bank (cone in red or blue square). Both fields go at the same time. First combined team score of 5 coins wins. Rotate players on each field. Start with large supply of balls in between fields. Talk about 1v1 attacking, looking up, finding space and shooting!

#### **MORE CHALLENGING**

Play 2v2



## Week 3 Shooting to score goals

#### PHASE 2 – GOALS GOALS | 15 MINS

## 4 MINUTES PLAY | 1.5 MINUTE REST

#### **AREA**

20 x 30 yards, 15x15 grid in center

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Split into two teams. Players are numbered on team. Play Traffic light game (Red Stop, Green Go, Yellow Pull Back) and when coach calls #1, both #1 players dribble to score on goal as quick as possible as shown while rest of team stops and cheers them on!

#### **MORE CHALLENGING**

Call out two numbers at a time
Give a time limit count down to score

#### PHASE 3 – NUMBERS GAME | 15 MINS

#### 4 MINUTES PLAY | 1.5 MINUTE REST

#### **AREA**

20 x 30 yards

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Players are numbered 1-4. Coach calls out #1 and passes ball into both #1 players who race to score first on opponent's goal. Progress to just 1 ball creating a 1v1 to goal.

#### **MORE CHALLENGING**

Call out 2 numbers for 2v2.

#### PHASE 4 – GAME | 15 MINS

#### 6 MINUTES PLAY | 2 MINUTE REST

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20 x 30 yards

**AREA** 

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Play 4v4 game

Encourage players to look up and find space by dribbling with close control. Add point when player demonstrates successful dribble into space.

#### **MORE CHALLENGING**

Make field smaller