REVOLUTION ACADEMY SESSION PLAN

Week 8

Shooting to score goals

OBJECTIVE Improve 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

3 MINUTES PLAY | 1 MINUTE REST



AREA 20 x 15-yard fields (x2)	
DESCRIPTION Players play 2v2 games on two fields. Rotate players after 3 minutes	
SCORING Score on mini goal for 1 point	
MORE CHALLENGING Make fields smaller	
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PHASE 2 CLEAN YOUR ROOM – 15 MINS

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PHASE 3 RACE TO SCORE -

4 MINUTES PLAY | 1.5 MINUTE REST

AREA

15 x 20 yard grid with 5 yard middle channel

DESCRIPTION

Its time to clean your room and get rid of all the stinky laundry! When coach says "clean your room" each team tries to get as much dirty laundry into their opponent's room as possible by shooting the ball into the opposing teams' room. Players can not shoot the ball from the middle channel to prevent injuries. Coach can move balls out of this area. Team with least laundry in room wins.

MORE CHALLENGING

Add ball mastery sole taps before shooting ball across grid

4 MINUTES PLAY | 1.5 MINUTE REST

15 MINS

AREA

20 x 15 yards, 4 goals in corners marked with cones

DESCRIPTION

Split into two teams and line upside by side with large supply of balls. Pass 2 balls into grid, 1 red & 1 blue player race to score first on any of 4 goals. Collect ball and join back of line. Add variations, identify only 2 out of 4 goals to score on, change entry pass, 4 players go at same time

MORE CHALLENGING

1 ball, players go 1v1 to goal, move to 2v2.

PHASE 4 –GAME | 15 MINS

6 MINUTES PLAY 2 MINUTE REST



AREA 20 x 30 yards **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

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