

Arlington Soccer Club F2020

60 minute Week 1 - Session 2



Age Group:

U8s

Grade 2-4

Category: **Ball Master & Soccer Specific Fitness** Topic:

To get our players back to a good level of fitness and recap the fundamentals to progress into week 3 Objective:

Competitive

Field Set Up Organization: 14 Player Max **Coaching Points Progressions** Coach is to arrive 10 minutes prior to session start time and set up the players N/A SOCCER LOCKER <.6.F soccer locker. Each player will go to 1 cone and that will be there designated cone for COACH the entire session. ▲ Each cone should be 6ft away, this is the only places where the players can take a break, remove masks and have a water break. N/A The coach should have his/her own square where he/she keeps equipment, sanitizer, bag etc. Each practice should have this set up!

## Dynamic Warm up 2 Organization: 14 Player Max Coaching Points 15 Minutes



1 Player to 1 cone. All players facing the same direction and will move to the cone ahead of them and back, performing a variety of dynamic movements.

Demonstrate each movement properly to show a clear example of how to do each movement.

- 1. Jogging 2. High Keens 3. Side Steps
- Skips
- 5. Backward shuffles

6. Bounds

Reiterate the importance of going through each dynamic warm up and to keep 6ft of distance.

1 minute per movement

## 3 **Ball Mastery** Organization: 14 Player Max **Coaching Points** 25 Minutes



Each player has 1 ball and a 4x4 grid with 6 ft of distance in-between another grid.

See video to pick 5 ball mastery skills to work on during this practice.

Each skill x 1 minute then repeat

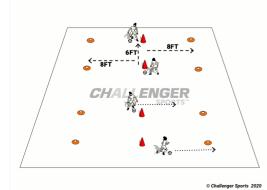
Encourage self confidence

2. Quality over quantity3. Play with head up when possible

Progression:

Number the skills 1-5 and have the player freestyle and on coaches call they perform that specific skill for 10 seconds then go back to moving around their grid and repeat.

## **Fechnical Practice** 14 Player Max **Ball Mastery Coaching Points** 20 Minutes



Players should work in pairs in an 8x6ft area stood opposite one another with a ball

One player will dictate play with the aim of accelerating past their cone either to the right or left, before their teammate. They should try to use moves, turns, body feints etc. to trick their opposition player into going in one direction before a sharp change of direction and burst of speed.

Switch the roles of the two players often and encourage creativity.

- The attacker will use a variety of turns to try and create a gap as they can go through either gate. Coach Points:
- 1. Encourage to be creative and sell the moves
- 2. Speed of play changing speed at the same time as direction to effectively 'lose' the 'defender'.

## Progression:

1. Have players rotate in a clockwise motion to face different opponents.