## Week 2

## $\underline{\text { U11/U12 }}$

## Comfort On The Ball

## 4 Cone Knock Off

ONLY COACH WILL REPLACE SOCCER BALLS ON CONES

## Grid - $15 \times 12$ yards

- Put 4 cones inside of your grid with soccer balls balanced on each. Allow space behind them to dribble around.
- Split group into 2 teams.
- Start 1 v 1 and allow players to knock off any soccer ball to start.
- Then add direction with one team defending a side. You can progress to diagonal goals.


## Possible Coaching Points

$\checkmark$ Encourage players to look for open cone
$\checkmark$ Attack quickly with $1^{\text {st }}$ touch.
$\checkmark$ Accuracy over power when finishing.

Guided Question - Can you find the open Cone?


## Dribbling - Gates 1 v 1

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Gates - 1 more than players present

- Put the players in pairs.
- One ball per group.
- The players will play 1 v 1 against each other.
- If the attacker loses the ball, they become the defender. Keep track of gates.


## Possible Coaching Points

Where is your defender giving pressure.
Can you escape your defender?
Transition from defense to attack quickly.

Guided Question - I wonder what you should do if you lose the ball to your defender?

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## 4 v 4 Game Play - Practice - Play

Salvo Soccer Club utilizes the Play Practice - Play model that is supported by U.S. Soccer.

U11/U12 Practice Model
10 minutes of Scrimmage to start
30 minutes of activities
20 minutes Scrimmage with your team

Keep games to $4 \mathrm{v} 4-5 \mathrm{v} 5$ to maximize opportunities on the ball for players.

Rotate players to keep games competitive.


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