



# Week 2

<u>U11/U12</u>

Comfort On The Ball



### 4 Cone Knock Off

#### ONLY COACH WILL REPLACE SOCCER BALLS ON CONES

#### **Grid – 15 x 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.
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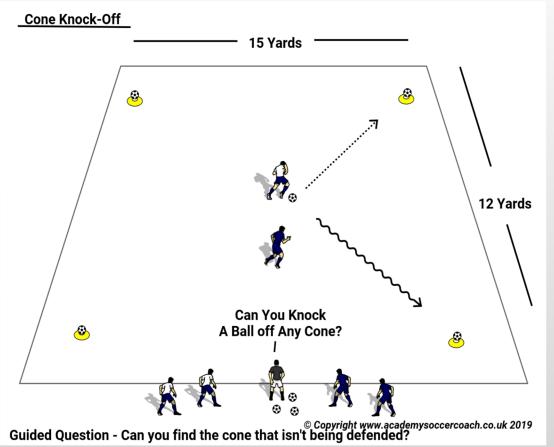
#### **Possible Coaching Points**

- ✓ Encourage players to look for open cone.
- ✓ Attack quickly with 1<sup>st</sup> touch.
- √ Accuracy over power when finishing.

Guided Question – Can you find the open Cone?









## **Dribbling - Gates 1 v 1**

#### 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.

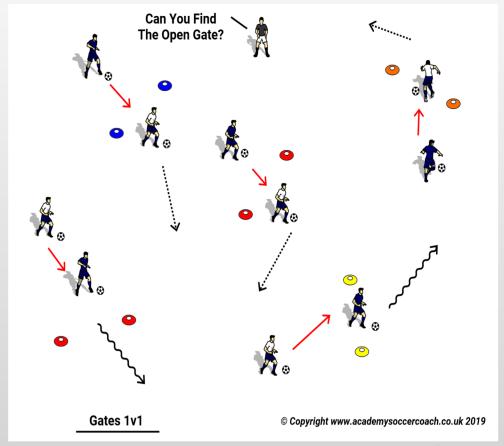
Can you escape your defender?

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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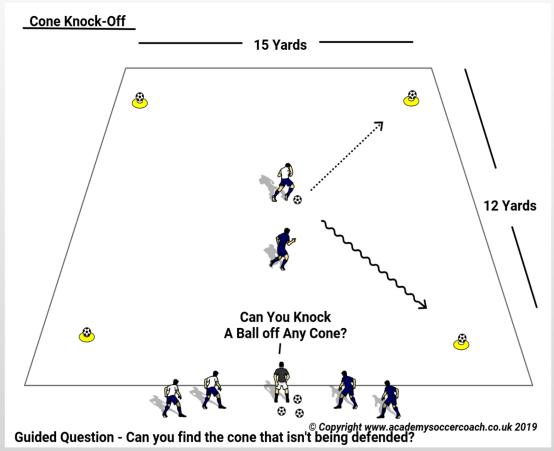
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# 4 v 4 Game Play – Practice - Play





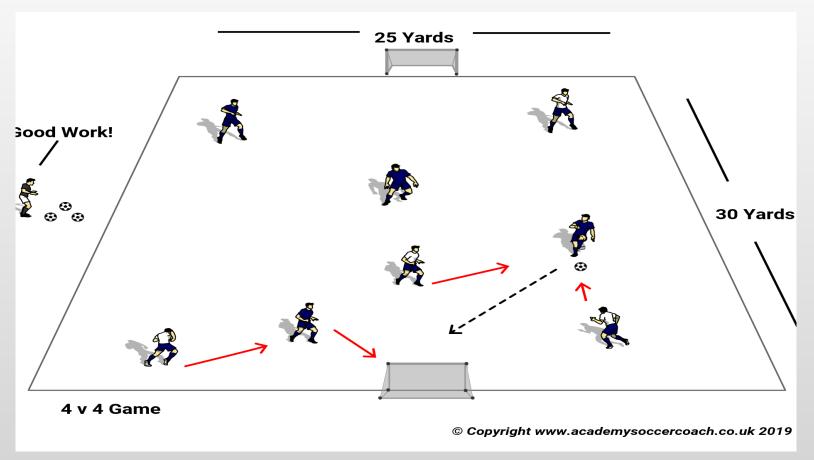
Salvo Soccer Club utilizes the *Play* – *Practice* – *Play* model that is supported by U.S. Soccer.

U11/U12 Practice Model

10 minutes of Scrimmage to start30 minutes of activities20 minutes Scrimmage with your team

Keep games to 4v4 - 5v5 to maximize opportunities on the ball for players.

Rotate players to keep games competitive.





# **Diagram Details**



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