



MASSACHUSETTS YOUTH SOCCER

Season Spring 2016

Topic

DRIBBLING - RUNNING WITH THE BALL

U10 Session Plan

Objectives
(5 W's)

Who: #2, #3, #7 and #11

Where: From the Defensive to the attacking half

What: Running with the ball, Receiving, Penetration, Support, Width and Mobility

When: In possession of the ball and with space to attack

Why: To penetrate the opponents defense and create goal scoring opportunities

Organization

Duration Intensity

• Area: In a 20Wx30L yard grid divided into 2 10 yard wide channels as shown in the diagram. Players #2, #3, #7 or #11 with a ball each will do the following Intervals 1: Runs with the ball and passes the ball across to the next player in line with the right foot ~ 2: Run and Pass with the left foot ~ 3: Run at each other and make a move going to the right then accelerate and pass the ball ~ 4: Move to the left

Coaching Points

Activity Time Rest Intervals

• What? Technique of Running with the Ball:
~ Push the ball forward with the laces.
~ Each touch of the ball should push it a few steps ahead of the dribbler
~ Keep a natural running stride
~ The head is up and the eyes scan the field

Stage 1 Dribble Lanes



Stage 2 4 v 4 RWB into the Attacking Half



Organization

Duration Intensity

• Area: In a 20Wx30L yard field with goals
• Target team (Red): #1, #2, #3, #4 - Opposition team (White): #1, #7, #9, #11 - Play to score in the opponent's goal.
~ If a player receives the ball and runs from the defensive half to the attacking half and scores it is worth 10 points. All other goals are 1 point.

Coaching Points

Activity Time Rest Intervals

• What? Technique ~ Dribbling: Running with the Ball ~ Receiving: Body position, Surface Selection of the foot and ball, First touch direction and distance
• Principles of Attack - Penetration: Who? Where? When? Why? ~ Improvisation: When? Why? ~ Mobility: Who? When? Why?

Organization

Duration Intensity

• Area: In a 20Wx30L yard field with goals
• Target team (Red): #1, #2, #3, #4 - Opposition team (White): #1, #7, #9, #11. Play to score in the opponent's goal. All rules apply

Coaching Points

Activity Time Rest Intervals

• What? Technique ~ Dribbling: Running with the Ball ~ Receiving: Body position, Surface Selection of the foot and ball, First touch direction and distance
• Principles of Attack - Penetration: Who? Where? When? ~ Support: Who? Where? When? Why? ~ Mobility/Width: Who? When? Why? ~ Improvisation: Who? When?

Stage 3 4v4 to Goal



Stage 4 - 7v7

Duration Formation Activity Time Rest Intervals

Organization

In a 30Wx47L field play 7v7. All FIFA rules apply. Encourage #2, #3, #7 & #11 when to run with the ball

Coaching Points

Technical Execution, Roles and responsibilities of #2, #3, #7, #11. Attacking Principles, 5W's, Speed of Play