



# MASSACHUSETTS YOUTH SOCCER

Season Spring 2016

Topic

DRIBBLING AND TURNING

## U10 Session Plan

**Objectives**  
(5 W's)

**Who:** #7, #9, #11 **What:** Dribbling and turning with the ball, Receiving, Penetration, Support, Width and Mobility **Where:** Final Third  
**When:** In possession and under pressure **Why:** To keep possession, penetrate the opponents defense and create goal scoring opportunities

### Organization

Duration  Intensity

- Area: In a 15x15x15 yard triangle
- Players #7, #9, #11 start at a cone with a ball and will use the laces to push the ball forward toward the next cone and perform a turn.
  - ~Interval 1: Cut
  - ~Interval 2: Hook
  - ~Interval 3: Drag-back
  - ~Interval 4: Cruyff

### Stage 1 Dribble Triangle



### Coaching Points

Activity Time  Rest  Intervals

- What? Technique of Dribbling and Turning
  - ~ Push the ball forward with the laces
  - ~ Check over the shoulder before performing the turn
  - ~ Keep your body between the defender and the ball
  - ~ Surface of the foot and surface of the ball to use. Accelerate after the turn

### Stage 2 4 v 4 Turning to Score



### Organization

Duration  Intensity

- Area: In a 20Wx30L yard field with goals
- Target team (Red): #1, #7, #9, #11 - Opposition team (White): #1, #2, #3, #4, - Play to score in the opponent's goal.
- ~When a player is under pressure turns, dribbles and scores or sets up a teammate who scores, the goal is 100 points. Play to 300 points. All other goals are 1 point.

### Coaching Points

Activity Time  Rest  Intervals

- What? Technique ~ Dribbling and turning ~ Receiving: Body position, Surface Selection of the foot and ball, First touch direction and distance ~ Shooting: Accuracy and Placement.
- Principles of Attack - Penetration: Who? Where? When? Why? ~ Mobility: Who? When? Why?

### Organization

Duration  Intensity

- Area: In a 20Wx30L yard field with goals
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### Coaching Points

Activity Time  Rest  Intervals

- What? Technique ~ Dribbling and turning ~ Receiving: Body position, Surface Selection of the foot and ball, First touch direction and distance ~ Shooting: Power or Placement
- Principles of Attack - Penetration: Who? Where? When? ~ Support: Who? Where? When? Why? ~ Mobility/Width: Who? When? Why? ~ Improvement: Who? When??

### Stage 3 4 v 4 to Goal



### Stage 4 - 7v7

Duration  Formation  Activity Time  Rest  Intervals

### Organization

In a 30Wx47L yard field play 7v7. All FIFA rules apply. Encourage #7, #9, #11 when to turn with the ball

### Coaching Points

Technical Execution, Roles and responsibilities of #7, #9, #11. Attacking Principles, 5W's, Speed of Play.