BEDFORD YS - WEEK 2



Exercise/Notes	Description	Diagram	Coaching Points
Knock Out 10 Minutes Every player w/ ball 25yd X 25yd grid	 Try to keep your ball inbounds and kick out other player's balls 1st Round – No Elimination. If ball is kicked out, you lose a point. If you kick out a ball you get a point. Play for 3 minutes 2nd Round - If your ball is kicked out you are eliminated from the game and wait by a coach outside the grid As players are eliminated the coach makes the field smaller to speed up the game 		Keep ball close Keep your head up Try to sneak up on opponents Change directions when being chased
Banshee 10 Minutes 3/4 players w/ball 1/4 players w/o ball Same grid space as Knock out Banshees hold a bib in their hand	Players w/ ball try to keep their ball in the grid. Player's w/o the ball are the banshees. The banshees run around and try to steal and kick out soccer balls from the grid. If a player's ball is kicked out, quickly as possible they retrieve their ball and try to once again keep it inside the grid. Play four, 2 minute rounds Banshees win the game if at any point of time no player has a ball inside the grid		4 KEYS TO DRIBBLING 1. Keep the ball close 2. Keep your head up 3. Bend your knees 4. Arms out to the side If shielding ball: - Keep body between defender and ball - Don't let the ball sit idle, maneuver it open space
Pull Turn Pull Push 10-20 Minutes When teaching these moves, show the move to the player first and let them walk it through. Correct errors. After a minute give key points. If a player is properly performing the turn, let them demonstrate to the team	Pull Turn - Most simple turn in soccer, but is used at all ages from youth to professional. You are dribbling one direction and you put your foot on top of the ball (sole), role the ball the opposite direction, and accelerate away. Pull Push - Perfect move for when in traffic and need to escape the pressure. Move takes the pull turn and combines it with one more touch. Place the sole on top of the ball, role (PULL) the ball back behind the plant leg with the sole, and then using the inside of the same foot, PUSH the ball into space and escape. The move has two distinct touches (both performed w/ the same foot) – use the sole to pull the ball back and then the inside to push the ball into space. When performed correctly the motion is a "backward L" U7/U8 Progression – Pull Push, Pull Turn, Pull Turn, Repeat (4 Touches done in sequence over and over)	Pull Turn Youtube example: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4t3lQlvx9no Pull Push Youtube example: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzBzRY2aKRE	Progression Can they do it with their weak feet Can they do 3-4 in a row Can they do it at game speed off the dribble Can they do it on the coach's command