WEEK 1 - VERSION 1



Exercise/Notes	Description	Diagram	Coaching Points
Figure 8's Players in groups of 2 1 ball per pair Drill Set-Up: 2 cones placed 8-12 feet apart	 Player A is working for 30 seconds, Player B is waiting out of the way Player dribbles in an '8' motion, trying to complete as many 8's as they can Once Player A goes, Player B is up and Player A rests - keeps players fresh Figure 8 Series: 1) Insides only (alt. R/L) 2) R foot only 3) L foot only 4) Insides only backwards (alt. R/L) 5) Sole only/toe touches 6) Sole only/toe touches backwards 7) Insides only (not alt.) 8) Outsides only 9) Sole Rolls/Walk-The-Dog Drags 10) Speed Dribble 		+Start slow to get the rhythm then speed up +Mistakes are ok, try to go at a speed just outside your comfort zone +Teach your foot how to maneuver the ball
Four Corner Speed Dribble All players w/ball, 4 Teams 25ydX25yd grid w/5x5yd corner squares	Divide team into four groups, each group is in a corner square and has a color penny. Version 1 – Coach yells out two colors, those two groups speed dribble to the other colors corner square. First team to have all their players in the new corner square wins Version 2 – Coach yells out a direction (clock-wise, counter clock-wise, diagonal) and all four teams move, first team to get to the new corner square first wins		+When speed dribbling it's essential the attacker dribbles with the outside of their laces. This surface provides the most control when going very fast. +The dribbler turns their toes inward and locks their ankle downward.
On-The-Fly Keepaway 2 groups of 4 or 5 30ydX30yd grid with a center line	 Each group of 4 is a team, with their own grid space Coach has all the balls at the mid-line, in position to put a ball in play One ball is placed in one of the grids The team with the ball starts a game of possession (keep away) in their grid The other team sends one player over to the other team's grid who attempts to steal the ball and then pass it back to their team's grid (4 vs. 1) Coach keeps track of completed passes in a row (5 passes= 1 point) If the defender kicks the ball out of bounds the pass count starts at 0 If the defender wins the ball and plays it into their team's grid, they are now the team in possession – the team that was dispossessed is now the defending team Defending players can rotate in and out, but must only have 1 player defending at any time 		+The team in possession should spread out and use the entire space – have players put their heels on the lines +Possession team should look to play in 1-2 touch, and pass the ball to the teammate that is open and furthest away +Defending player should try to cut off passing options