| Exercise/Notes | Description | Diagram | Coaching Points |
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| First There <br> Players in two lines at corners of the 6 yard box <br> 1 ball per player, GK in net <br> 1 cone placed 30 yards away from each starting cone, 1 cone between these two cones | Coach says "GO!" then the first player in each line speed dribbles 30 yards around the first cone <br> Once around the first cone, they race to get to center cone - first player to center cone keeps their ball and goes on offense, $2^{\text {nd }}$ player to get to center cone leaves their ball and becomes the defender <br> 1v1 to goal, whoever scores gets a point for their team. First to 5 points wins <br> Can make it a 2 v 2 , if you do a 2 v 2 , each pair has a ball and they must go around their cone and then get to center cone completing 5 passes |  | +Speed dribble with outside of the laces <br> +Mistakes are ok, try to go at a speed just outside your comfort zone <br> + Defenders (eye on ball, 4-6 feet of space, stagger feet stance) |
| Four Goal Game <br> Four goals centered on each side of the field <br> 3 Teams in the corners of field <br> All balls with coach in the $4^{\text {th }}$ corner | Coach says "GO!" and passes a ball into the middle of the field, the first player from each line battles for the ball <br> Round \#1 - Whoever gets the ball can score in either of the four goals, players try to steal the ball <br> Round \#2 - Players must do a turn prior to scoring (review the pull turn, Cruyff, and pull push) <br> Round \#3 - Call out 2 colors/2 players (so it is a 2 v 2 ) and require one pass is mandatory |  | + Identify space and dribble into it <br> +When using turns, make sure to set up the defender to think you are going to go the opposite direction <br> **If you don't have small goals, you can use cones for goals** |
| Possession w/ Neutrals <br> Divide team in half, select 2-3 players to be neutrals (these should be your more skillful players) <br> $30 y d \times 30 y d$ grid | Possession - the objective is to keep the ball and not let the other team get it <br> Select a few players to be neutrals (all time offense players). In this example it is 4 v 4 with 2 neutrals, so the team in possession is 6 v 4 <br> Round \#1 - Just work on spacing, try to make the field as big as possible by spreading out, especially when team is in control of the ball <br> Round \#2 - Every 5 consecutive passes is a point, play to 5 <br> Round \#3 - Play 3 touch max, this will encourage players to pass more and dribble less |  | +The team in possession should spread out and use the entire space have players put their heels on the lines <br> +Possession team should look to play quickly and not over dribble <br> + Communication is key to let players know who to and where to pass |

