| Exercise/Notes | Description | Diagram | Coaching Points |
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| Passing Progression <br> Players in pairs, one ball per pair <br> Pairs spread 10 yds | Spend 2.5 minutes on each combination - 60 seconds of "warm-up practice," a 20 second break, and then 60 seconds of "competition" where each pair tries to see how many passes they can make <br> 4 Combinations: 1. 2 touches (stress controlling the ball) 2. Expand the distance between the pairs 3.1 touch passing, shrink the distance 4. Pass and move around the space, try to complete a pass in every part of area |  | Firm - able to reach teammate. Passes that are too slow leave the receiver under pressure On the ground - the ball should roll, hard to control bouncing passes Right to the intended target - try to make the pass so accurate that the partner doesn't need to move to receive it |
| Star Wars <br> Two end-lines to the field and two sidelines <br> Space should be 15 yds wide by 30 yds long | Coaches start on the sidelines with a ball (they are the "dark side") <br> Players attempt to run from one end-line to the opposite endline <br> As the players run, the dark side kick balls and try to hit the runners below the knee. If a player is hit they join the "dark side" <br> Players try to avoid being hit (they can dodge, jump, etc.) When the players reach an end line they pause, while the dark side collects their balls for the second round Go into there is only one runner left (everybody else is the dark side) <br> You can play multiple times |  | + Pass with the inside foot <br> + Point plant foot at the target <br> + Follow thru and exhale when passing <br> + Good passes are rolling, firm, and accurate |
| Speed Race <br> Players in two equal groups, each group has their own zone. <br> One cone 15 yards behind each zone | Split your team up into two equal groups, each group has their own zone. Place one cone behind each zone (not pictured) <br> Coach will say one of three commands <br> Switch = Switch zones (go across to other zone) <br> Double Switch = Go to the other zone then back to original zone <br> Around: Go around the cone behind their zone and back to the original zone <br> Start this exercise without a ball, then add a ball. Make it a competition where the team that gets all the players to the correct zone first gets a point |  | Speed Dribbling <br> 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. |

