

## **Topic:** Dribbling for Penetration

Technical Warm up	Organization	Coaching Pts.
www.sports-graphics.com	Technical Box: All players dribbling in a defined space. Players should use all surfaces of their feet. Coach: Prompt players to work on change of direction, scissors, fake left/go right, step over and turn, pull back, half-turn, sole of the foot rolls when he claps, "change", "turn", etc. Version 2: Walk around and put pressure on the players. Version 3: Players will try to knock each other's soccer balls out of the grid while maintaining possession of their own.	<ul> <li>Keep the ball close</li> <li>Use all surfaces of the foot <ul> <li>Inside/outside</li> <li>Sole</li> <li>Laces</li> </ul> </li> <li>Keep your head up and use peripheral vision</li> <li>Change of direction and burst of speed</li> <li>Be creative – try something new <ul> <li>Time: 15 minutes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Small Sided Game	Organization	Coaching Pts.
www.sports-graphics.com	<ul> <li><u>Iv1 to End Lines:</u> In a grid 10x15 yards with end lines. Two players try to score by beating the defender and dribbling over 10 yard line opposite to them. Players keep score.</li> <li><b>Coach:</b> Make groups of 4 or 5 players per grid. Switch a few players between grids every 2-3 minutes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep the ball close to you under control</li> <li>Execute a feint to unbalance the defender and dribble past them with a burst of speed</li> <li>Use the outside of the foot or laces when dribbling for speed with furthest foot form the defender</li> <li>Encourage players to be creative with the ball at their feet</li> <li>Time: 15 minutes</li> </ul>
Exp. Small Sided Game	Organization	Coaching Pts.
	<b><u>3v3 or 4v4 to End Zones</u>:</b> Two teams play in a defined space with each team attacking an end-zone defended by the opponent. Teams score points when a player dribbles into the End-Zone. Coach: Encourage players to recognize opportunities to burst into space under control.	<ul> <li>Work together to score</li> <li>Verbal &amp; visual communication</li> <li>Use support players to make attacking decisions</li> <li>Encourage players to be creative and take risks near the end zone.</li> <li>Time: 20 minutes</li> </ul>
Game	Organization	Coaching Pts.
	Play with Goalkeepers in a 45-60 yard long	• All of the above
7v7 Scrimmage	by 35-45 yard wide field.	Time: 30 minutes
COOL DOWN	Activities to reduce heart rate, static stretching & review session – Time 10 min.	