Academy 3

Category: Technical: Coerver/Individual Skills

Difficulty: Beginner

Ball Mastery (10 mins)

Ball Manipulation 10-15min

- -players on cones
- -Progress through ball work For/Back/SidetoSide
- -lots of touches



Ball Mastery & RWB (10 mins)

Organization:

- -15-16 players
- -area: whole gym with 4 5v5 grids in corners
- -16 cones

Players will work through a variety of ball mastery techniques in each grid, also running with the ball and dribbling in between.

Variations/Progressions:

Ball Mastery - toe touches, ball-boxing, sole rolls, insides/outsides -on coaches command "Go" players dribble to the next box. firt #1

- -Have teams going in opposite directions #2
- -number the players 1-4 depending on numbers coach calls out a number and players dribble into the next grid first working on short dribbling#1,
- -then next change it to longer dribbling #2

Key Points:

- -Good agility, balance, coordination and speed with movements
- -Close control, lots of touches, use all parts of foot, spatial awareness



1v1 Moves (15 mins)

Organization:

- -15-16 players
- -area: whole gym with 4 5v5 grids in corners
- -16 cones, 10 pylons

Players will work through a variety of fake/feint 1v1 moves outside of the grids, whilst returning to a different grid each time to perform a change of direction 1v1 move.

Variations/Progressions:

- -Fakes and Feints 1v1 Moves inside/outside cuts, u-turns
- -Coerver 1v1 Moves side step/double side-step, scissors/double scissors

Key Points:

- -Good agility, balance, coordination and speed with movements
- -Close control, lots of touches, use all parts of foot, spatial awareness
- -Timing to perform moves, dribble straight at "defender", acceleration away after move



1v1 Game (15 mins)

Organization:

- -15-16 players
- -Area: 20x15 with 5 yard end zones

Play is started with a pass to opposite player to create a 1v1 situation. Players have to beat opposition and dribble into the end zone under control.

Variations/Progressions:

-create 2v2 situations

Key Points:

- -Good agility, balance, coordination and speed with movements
- -Close control, lots of touches, use all parts of foot, spatial awareness
- -Timing to perform moves, dribble straight at defender, quick changes of speed and direction, acceleration away after move

