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Gospel Projects / Eastern Shore SC Practice Plans

Week 4

Module 2: Passing and Receiving **Topic:** Build Up out of the Back Objective: To improve the team's ability to possess the soccer ball in the back third Organization **Guided Questions** Stage Diagram 5v0 Warm up: • With what surface should we to All 4 defenders and 1 midfielder must touch the ball. The strike and receive the pass? pattern will be 3 defenders play the ball across the field, • Where should the first touch be? into the midfielder, out to the outside defender and dribble • How should the receiver's body Stage I through the gate. Dribbling outside defender no plays back shape be? to a central defender. Repeat until the group is efficient Technical • What verbal cues should the players with the pattern. Coach can change the pattern but the Warm up be telling each other? final ball and dribble should be through 1 of the outside defenders. 2 touches maximum to increase the speed of play. Multiple groups can be working in different areas of www.SportSessionPlanner.com the field. 6v3 to a Goals and Counter Goals: • How should players support each GK, 4 defenders & 1 midfielder attack any of the 3 flag other? goals at midfield. The coach will set up a line of cones 10 • When and how should we recycle yards away from the flag goals. The team of 6 can only Stage II the passing pattern? score from inside of the 10 yard restraint line. If the team • When should we skip a pass and hit Small Sided of wins the ball, they can try to score on the big goal with Activity a longer one? the GK in it. All restarts come from the GK. • When the can the FB run with the ball or connect with team-mates? • When, where and what can the CDF www.SportSessionPlanner.com and MF do to support the FB'? 8v5 to 2 Big Goals: • How do you determine whether to Coach sets up a field with a big goal at each end and two play direct or build up wide? gates at midfield by the sidelines. Coach will make a team • Coach must always watch for of 8 and a team of 5. Both teams will have a GK and will proper technique of the first touch Stage III defend a big goal. The team of 8 will play GK, 4 and quality of pass. Expanded Defenders, 1 midfielder & 1 forward. The team of 5 will **Small Sided** play GK, 3 Defenders & a midfielder. In the beginning, Activity the team of 8 must play through a gate before they can attack a big goal. After 5-7 minutes, remove the gates. www.SportSessionPlanner.com 6v6 or 7v7: Stage IV • Two teams with a specific formation Conditioned • Play the game and encourage the players to recognize when and how to circulate the ball in the back field Game