Gospel Projects / Eastern Shore SC Practice Plans

Module 1: <u>Dribbling</u>

Topic: Running with the Ball

Objective: To improve the player's ability to dribble and run with the soccer ball

Stage	Organization	Diagram	Guided Questions
Stage I Technical Warm up	Free dribble In a 20x20 yards gird. Have all players with a soccer ball each dribbling. Coach is calling out or showing moves that the players perform. Attacking moves: scissors (circle/take,) Mathews (inside/outside,) fake and take, Turning moves: inside cut, outside cut, pull back, Cruyff (inside cut behind standing leg,) Variations: Coaches command players to speed dribble around a "cone" or "flag/tall-cone/stick" and get back into the middle.	www.SportSessionPlanner.com	 How do we dribble fast over distance? Which part of the foot should we use to change direction? What should we check before we turn? How quickly should we accelerate after changing directions? Why do we turn? Which way is best to turn?
Stage II Small Sided Activity	1v1/2v2 to Four Goals: In a 20Lx 15w / 25L x 20w yards grid. One team starts with the ball and tries to score in the opponents goals. If the ball goes out on your team's half, a new player comes on the field. The new player always brings a ball with them on the field.	www.SportSessionPlanner.com	 How do we get the defender to move out of the space we want to get into? What moves to use that can help change directions quickly? When to dribble? What can we see behind the defender that tells us to attack him? Which goal to score in? Why? If we can't score where can we go?
Stage III Expanded Small Sided Activity Stage IV	3v3/4v4 to Dribble Goals: In a 30L x 45W yard grid, play a game with 6 goals. Players cannot pass the ball forward. 6v6 or 7v7:	www.SportSessionPlanner.com	 How can we get the defenders to move? Which turn can we use to change direction? How can we keep the ball even near our own goal? What's the danger with dribbling near our own end? How can we attack when we cannot pass forward? When do we look to attack
Stage IV Conditioned	• Two teams with a specific formation		players? Space?
Game	• Play the game and encourage the players to recognize wh	en and how to run with the ball	