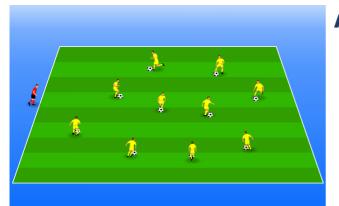
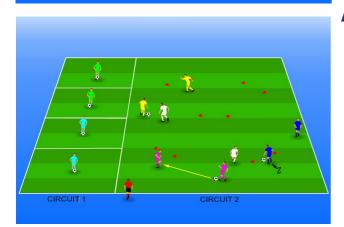
# DISCOVERY PHASE: SESSION FOUR



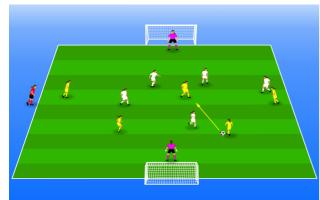
#### Suggested equipment list:

10 cones, 12 balls, 6 mini goals, 2 portable goals (age-specific) and 6 sets of bibs (alternatively separate based on shirt colour)









#### **Activity: Ball Mastery**

- Create an area approximately 20x20m (guide only)
- Each player has a ball and will dribble around within the area attempting to keep the ball close to their feet
- Consider implementing different rules (i.e. right or left foot only, inside or outside of foot only, toe-taps etc.)
- Players receive 1 point for every successful skill move
- GHALLENGE: Decrease area size

## **Activity: First-Touch Circuit**

- Split players into pairs
- SIRCUIT 1 Players attempt to juggle the ball within their own area
- Sconsider rules applied (e.g. one bounce allowed per touch)
- CIRCUIT 2 In pairs, attackers will keep possession of the ball and attempt to take their first touch through a gate to receive 1 point
- One pair will be defending and attempt to win the ball off attackers and run the ball through any gate to become an attacking pair
- The two pairs that have the most points after a 2-minute period, switch with the two pairs in CIRCUIT 1 and sequence repeats
- Ensure different pairs are being rotated through circuits

#### **Activity: Half court Football**

- Split players into two teams with two 'jokers' who play on the attacking team only (becomes 3v2 in each area)
- Attacking team attempts to score a goal past the goalkeeper with a goal scored in either corner worth 2 points
- Defending team tries to win the ball and score in one of the three mini goals (can be replaced by cones) at 'half-court'
- If defending team scores a goal, they become the attacking team and 'joker' becomes part of their team
- Ensure 'jokers' and goalkeepers rotate frequently

## **Activity: Free Game**

- Mormal game, 1 point for a goal
- Create one or two games
- All players involved including 2 goalkeepers
- Coach is advised to 'coach on the run' by praising and encouraging desired actions without stopping the game

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