u13-u18 Session 3: 1v1 with pressure from behind and from the side
60-90 minutes


Mud Monsters!
Organization:
Set up a $20 \mathrm{~m} \times 20 \mathrm{~m}$ grid, 4-6 players become Mud Monsters with the rest of the players inside the area with a ball.

Procedure:
On Coaches call the catchers try to tag the players dribbling inside the area. If a player gets tagged they stand with their legs apart shouting Help, Help I'm stuck in the mud To be freed a player can crawl through the back of their legs. If the Mud Monsters catch and freeze all the players they win. If after 60 seconds the players are still dribbling, they win.
Emphasis:
FUN, Listening, Dribbling, Changing Direction, Balance, Agility,Coordination, Decision making based on where the mud monsters are.
6-8 Players. 1v1 with pressure from behind
Attacker's objective is to receive a pass, be aware of when and where the pressure is coming from, protect the ball and eventually turn to beat the defender to score in the two small goals.
Defender's objective is to stop the attacker from turning. They attempt to win the ball and score in the other two small goals.

1 point awarded if the attacker scores.
2 points awarded if the defender scores.
Coaching Points:
Attack ball
Keep body position sideways on (Body, Body, Ball)
Feel for the defender with your back arm
Keep ball close and away from defender
Spin/roll defender when they attempt to win possession
Change direction to go behind defender
Accelerate to beat defender
Finish with a positive action (goal in this situation)


6-8 Players. 1 v 1 with pressure from the side
Attacker's objective is to receive a pass, be aware of when and where the pressure is coming from, protect the ball and beat the defender to score in the two small goals.
Defender's objective is to stop the attacker from turning. They attempt to win the ball and score in the other two small goals.

1 point awarded if the attacker scores.
2 points awarded if the defender scores.
Coaching Points:
Attack ball
Keep body position sideways on (Body, Body, Ball)
Check shoulder so you know where defender is
Keep ball close and away from defender
Positive touch into space to beat defender
Accelerate to beat defender
Finish with a positive action (goal in this situation)


5 v 5 (Max). Players are given freedom to explore and bring out the 1v1 skills that have been worked on during the session.
If the ball goes out allow the team to collect the closest ball and start the game with a dribble in or pass in.
Try not to stop the game to coach but manage the players if needed. Celebrate success when you see successful 1v1's or attempts at 1v1's.
Coaching Points:
Attack ball
Positive 1st touch out of your feet
Attack defender at speed
Change direction to go behind defender
Accelerate to beat defender
Finish with a positive action (Shoot, pass, cross)

