

# Fergie's Soccer Academy

Shooting and finishing

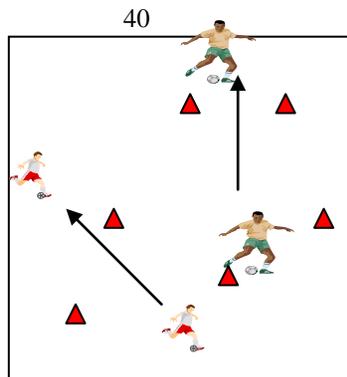
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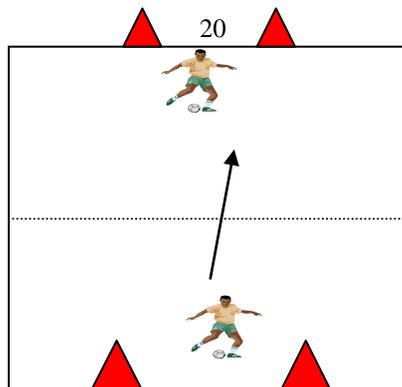
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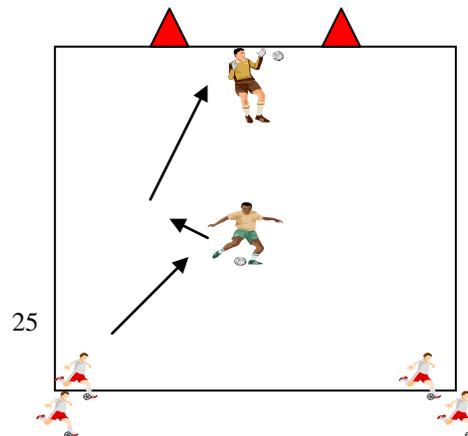
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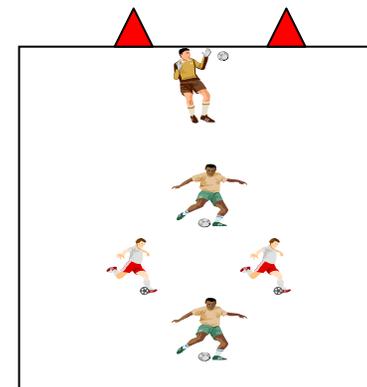
## Activity 1



## Activity 2



## Activity 3



### Warm Up

1. Area 40 x 40
2. Set out multiple goals
3. 1 ball between 2 players
4. Pass or shoot the ball through the goals to your partner.
5. Stretch

Strike ball with laces, inside of foot  
Kick through the middle of the ball.

### Activity 1

1. Area 20 x 25
2. Plenty supply of soccer balls
3. Half way line , Stay in own half
4. Players shoot on each other,
5. 1<sup>st</sup> player to reach 10 goals

Strike ball with laces, inside of foot  
Kick through the middle of the ball,  
Accuracy before power  
Aim to side of Goal

### Activity 2

1. Area 20 x 25
2. 1 goal 8yds wide
3. Each player has a ball
4. 2 groups of 3 to 4 players
5. Pass into player / coach who lays it off for player to shoot.
6. 1 side shoots with there left foot – other side shoots with there right foot

Good technique  
Keep head down  
Aim for the near and far post

### Activity 3

1. Area 20 x 25
2. 1 goal 8yds wide
3. Plenty supply of soccer balls
4. Play 2 v 2 to 1 goal with Goalkeeper
5. 1<sup>st</sup> team to score 3 goals wins
6. Then change the goalkeeper

Shoot at every opportunity

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### Coaching Points

Strike ball with laces, inside of foot, outside of foot  
Non-kicking foot in a comfortable position at the side of the ball  
Kick through the middle of the ball,  
Keep head down and still.  
Accuracy before power.

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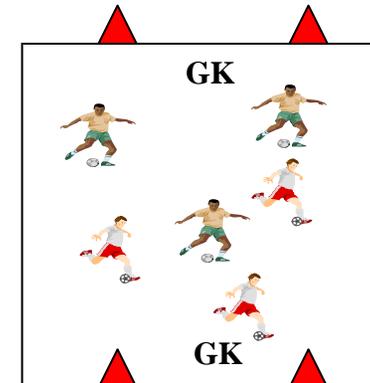
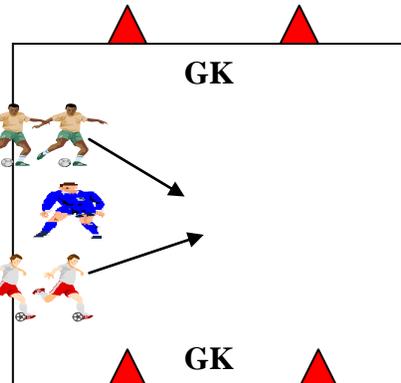
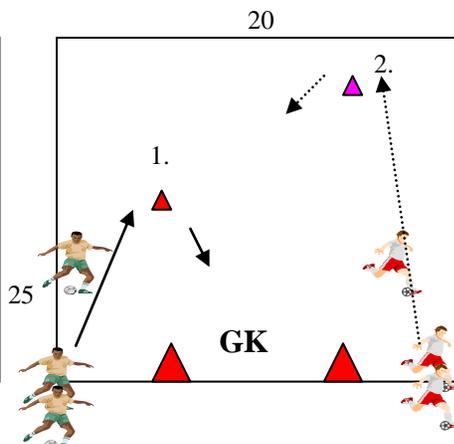
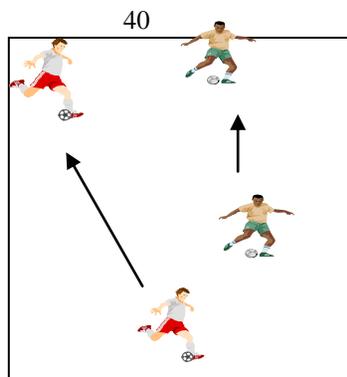
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#### Warm Up

#### Activity 1

#### Activity 2

#### Activity 3



#### Warm Up

1. Area 40 x 40
2. 1 ball between 2 players
3. Pass or shoot the ball to your partner.
4. Stretch

Strike ball with laces,  
inside of foot  
Kick through the middle  
of the ball,

#### Activity 1

1. Area 20 x 25
2. 1 goal 8 yards wide
3. Good supply of soccer balls
4. 2 teams, 1 goalkeeper, 1 team is the shooting team, the other team is the defending team.
5. The shooting team has to dribble around cone # 1 15 yards away and shoot at goal
6. The defender has to run around cone # 2 20yds away

#### Activity 2

1. Area 20 x 25
2. 2 goals 8yds wide
3. Good supply of soccer balls
4. 1 v 1 , 2 v 2 , 2 v 1 to goal with goalkeepers
5. Coach starts the game by passing the ball in
6. Once the ball is out of bounds, next players play.

#### Activity 3

1. Area 20 x 25
  2. 2 goals 8yds wide
  3. Plenty supply of soccer balls
  4. Play 3 v 3 to 2 goals with Goalkeepers
  5. 1<sup>st</sup> team to score 3 goals wins
  6. Then change the goalkeeper
- Shoot at every opportunity  
Look for rebound chances

#### **Coaching Points**

Strike ball with laces, inside of foot, outside of foot  
Non-kicking foot in a comfortable position at the side of the ball  
Kick through the middle of the ball,  
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Accuracy before power.

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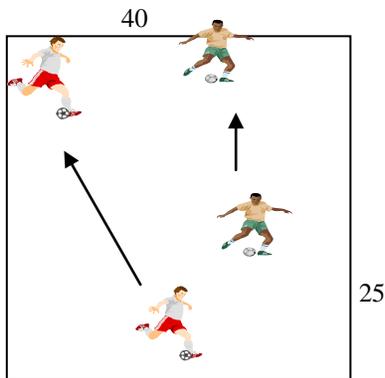
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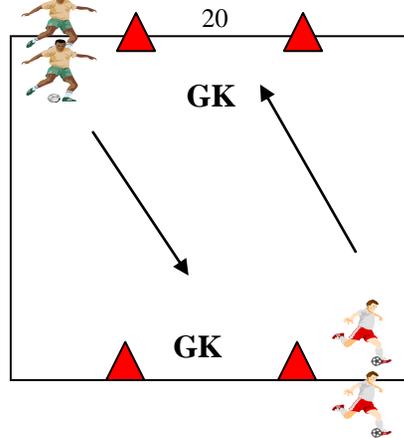
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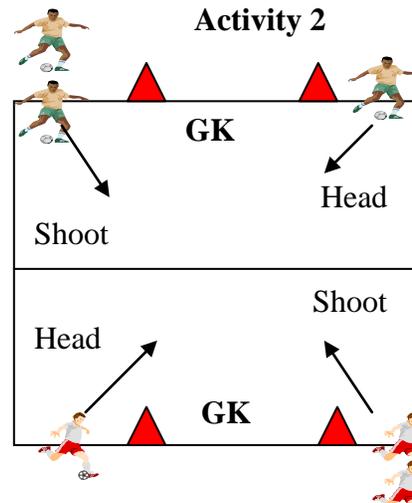
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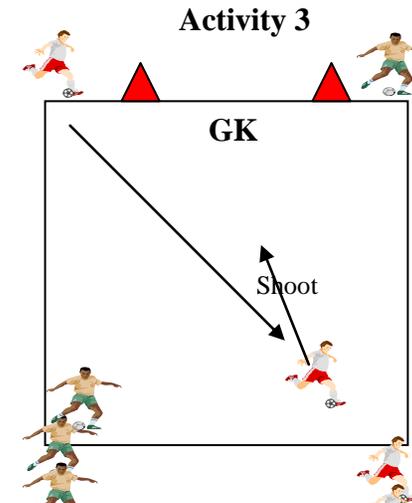
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#### Activity 2



#### Activity 3



#### Warm Up

1. Area 40 x 40
2. Ball between 2 players
3. Pass or shoot the ball to your partner.
4. Bend the ball, inside, outside of the foot
5. Stretch

Strike ball with laces, inside of foot  
Kick through the middle of the ball,

#### Activity 1

1. Area 20 x 25
  2. 2 goal 8 yards wide
  3. Good supply of soccer balls
  4. 2 teams, 2 goalkeepers,
  5. Breakaways on the goalie run / Dribble and Shoot, then rotate around.
- Shoot with left foot / Right foot  
Game: Everyone against the goalies, how many goals can be scored in 2 minutes, rotate goalies after each game.

#### Activity 2

Shoot then Head

1. Area 20 x 25
2. 2 goals 8yds wide
3. Good supply of soccer balls
4. Player from each side dribbles and takes a shot
5. Server on each goal with a supply of soccer balls
6. Once the player shoots the server then throws a ball in and the attacker follows and heads to score

#### Activity 3

1. Area 20 x 25
2. 1 goal 8 yards wide
3. 2 teams 2 servers
4. Server passes the ball to there player who shoots 1<sup>st</sup> time, once the player shoots they then become the goalkeeper , the opposing teams server then passes the ball out to there team to shoot , 1<sup>st</sup> team to score 10 goals wins.

#### **Coaching Points**

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Kick through the middle of the ball,  
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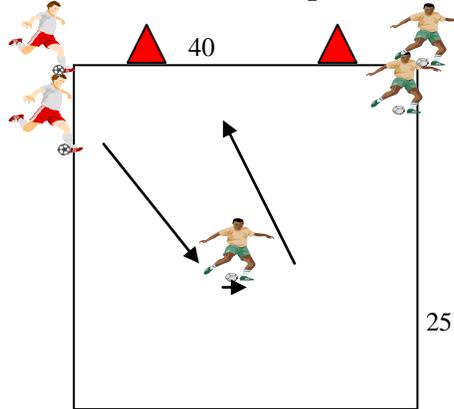
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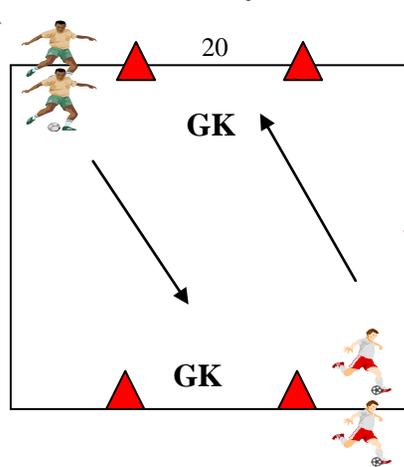
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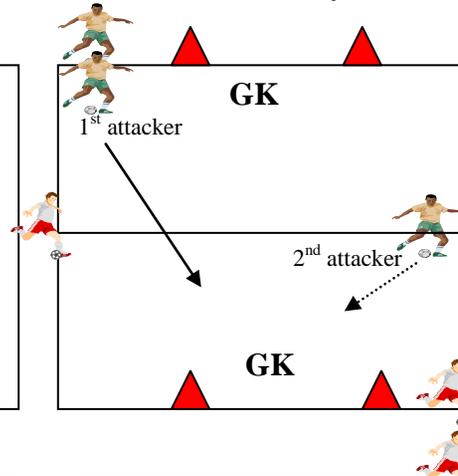
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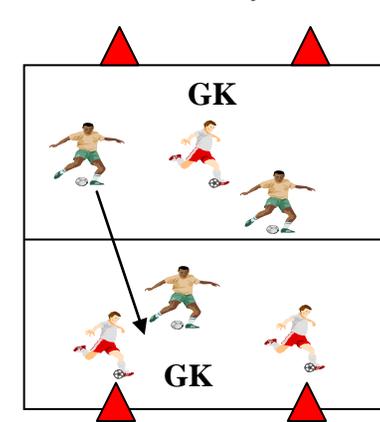
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#### Warm Up

1. Area 10 x goal
  2. Players on both sides of the goal
  3. Pass into coach who is standing 10 yards away
  4. Coach lays the ball off
  5. Player goes around the coach and shoots in empty goal.
- Strike ball with laces, inside of foot  
Kick through the middle of the ball,

#### Activity 1

1. Area 20 x 25
  2. 2 goal 8 yards wide
  3. Good supply of soccer balls
  4. 2 teams, 2 goalkeepers,
  5. Breakaways on the goalie run / Dribble and Shoot, then rotate around.
- Shoot with left foot / Right foot  
Game: Everyone against the goalies, how many goals can be scored in 2 minutes, rotate goalies after each game?

#### Activity 2

Rebound opportunities

1. Area 20 x 25
2. 2 goals 8yds wide
3. Good supply of soccer balls
4. 2 goalkeepers
5. 1<sup>st</sup> attacking Player dribbles and shoots
6. As the 1<sup>st</sup> attacker shoots the 2<sup>nd</sup> attacker is reacting to the rebound if there is one.
7. Play opposite side
8. Rotate 2<sup>nd</sup> attacker

#### Activity 3

1. Area 20 x 25
2. 2 goals 8 yards wide
3. 2 teams
4. 3 v 1 (including GK in each Zone) players shoot and try to score.
5. Encourage players to shoot when they have an opportunity. Players off the ball are aware for any rebound opportunities.

Good supply of soccer balls

#### **Coaching Points**

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Kick through the middle of the ball,  
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**Individual Functional training**

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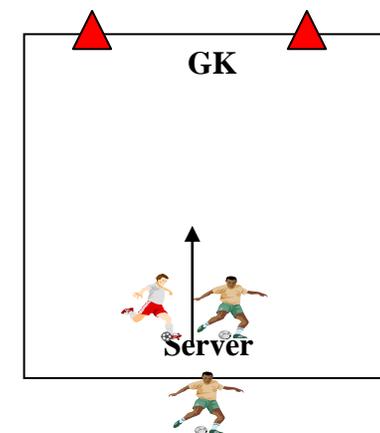
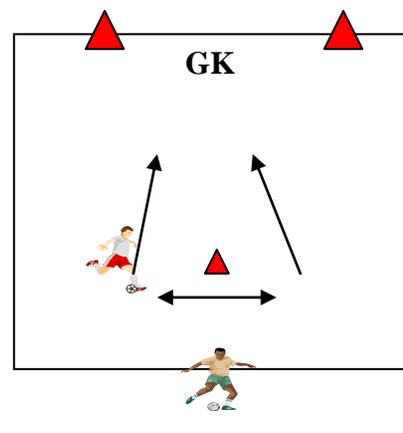
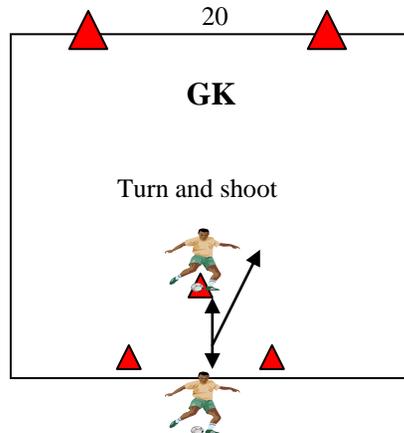
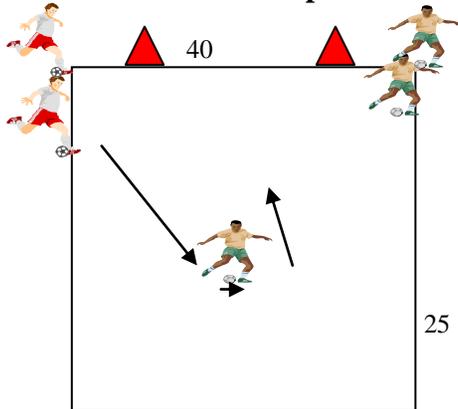
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**Warm Up**

**Activity 1**

**Activity 2**

**Activity 3**



**Warm Up**

1. Area 10 x goal
  2. Players on both sides of the goal
  3. Pass into coach who is standing 10 yds away
  4. Coach lays the ball off
  5. Player goes around the coach and shoots in empty goal.
- Strike ball with laces, inside of foot  
 Kick through the middle of the ball,

**Activity 1**

- Functional training for striker
1. Area 20 x 25
  2. 1 goal 8 yards wide
  3. Good supply of soccer balls
  4. Server passes ball into striker, who then returns it to the server.
  5. Server passes the ball away on an angle right or left, striker has to turn and shoot.
  5. Server can throw ball in the air so striker has to volley
  6. Server can throw in the air to striker who then controls and passes back to server. Next player goes

**Activity 2**

- Functional training for striker
1. Area 20 x 25
  2. 1 goal 8yds wide
  3. Good supply of soccer balls
  4. 1 goalkeeper
  5. Coach / Player is the server
  6. Coach serves the ball on the right side of the striker, who then shoots, and then the coach serves on the left side of the striker, who then shoots, play for 30 seconds, or 6 /7 balls, how many goals can be scored  
 Rotate player

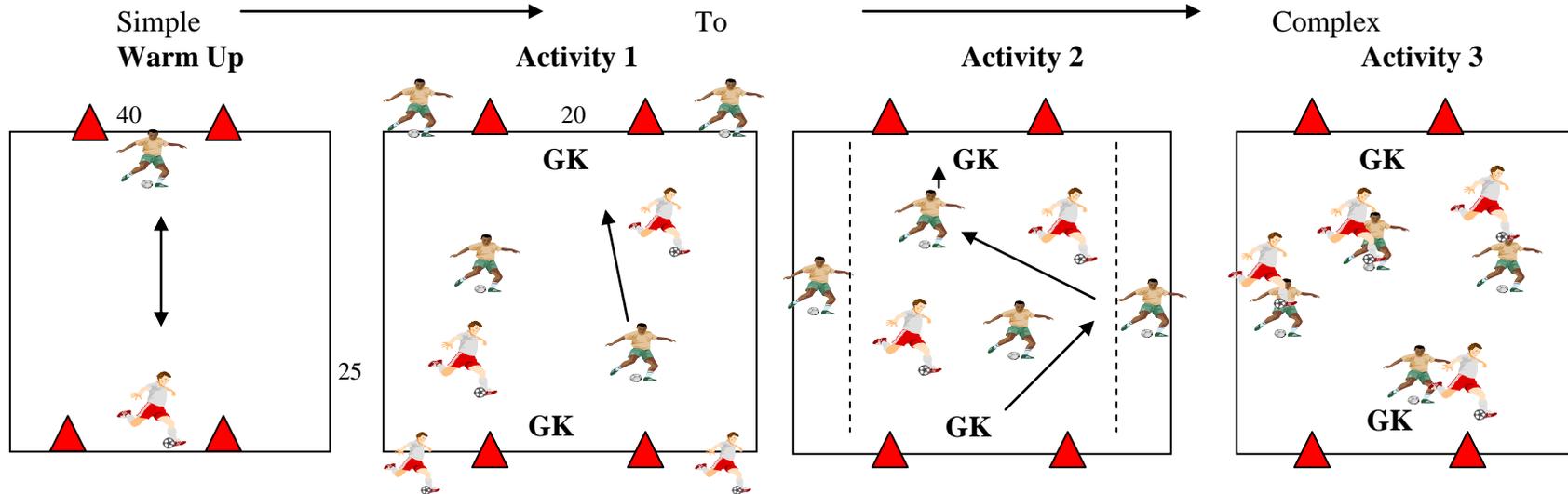
**Activity 3**

1. Area 20 x 25
  2. 1 goals 8 yards wide
  3. 1 goalkeeper
  4. Server has a good supply of soccer balls
  5. 2 players stand shoulder to shoulder and play 1 v 1 when the server passes or throws the ball in. Fast break, 1<sup>st</sup> player to score.
- Players can be standing or sitting when you throw ball in

**Coaching Points**

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 Non-kicking foot in a comfortable position at the side of the ball  
 Kick through the middle of the ball,  
 Keep head down and still.  
 Accuracy before power.

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**Game Related Training**



**Warm Up**

1. Area 10 x 20
  2. 1 Players in each goal
  3. Take it in turn to shoot at each other practicing technique.
  4. Strike ball with laces, inside of foot
- Kick through the middle of the ball,  
 Bend and swerve the ball with the inside and outside of the foot.

**Activity 1**

Target Game

1. Area 20 x 25
  2. 2 goal 8 yards wide
  3. Good supply of soccer balls in the goals
  4. 2 v 2 with goalkeepers
  5. 4 target players at the side of each goal.
  6. 1st team to score 3 goals wins, rotate players in the middle.
- Encourage players to take opportunities and be aware of rebounds.  
 Progression 3 v 3

**Activity 2**

1. Area 25 x 35 wide
  2. 2 goal 8yds wide
  3. Good supply of soccer balls
  4. 2 goalkeepers
  5. 2 v 2 with goalkeepers in middle
  6. 1 player out wide in each channel can move up and down the channel
  7. 1<sup>st</sup> team to score 3 goals wins, Rotate players in the middle and out wide in the channels after each game
- Encourage players to shoot and attack crosses in the box

**Activity 3**

1. Area 20 x 25
2. 1 goal 8 yards wide
3. 2 goalkeeper
4. Good supply of soccer balls in each goal.
5. Play 4 v 4 with goalkeepers, No restrictions

Encourage players to take shots, look for rebounds, attack crosses and finish there chances, Good movement on and off the ball.

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 Non-kicking foot in a comfortable position at the side of the ball.  
 Kick through the middle of the ball,  
 Keep head down and still.  
 Accuracy before power.

**Coaching Points**

Recognize opportunities to shoot,  
 Create space for yourself, and others run on and off the ball  
 Combinations give and go overlaps to create chances to score  
 Awareness of goalkeeper position.  
 Composure and confidence in front of goal

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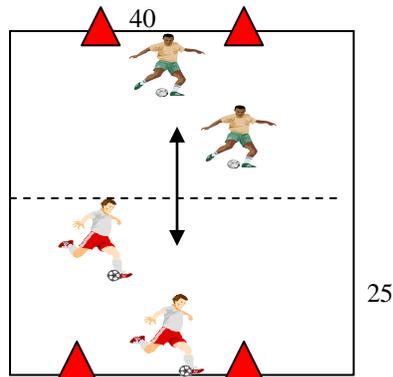
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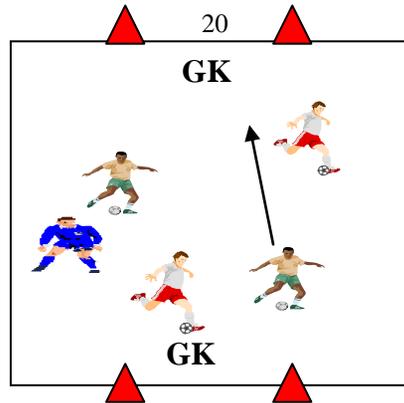
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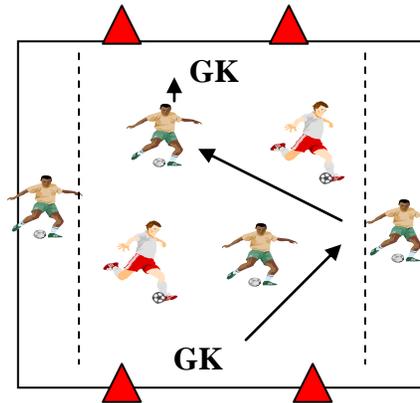
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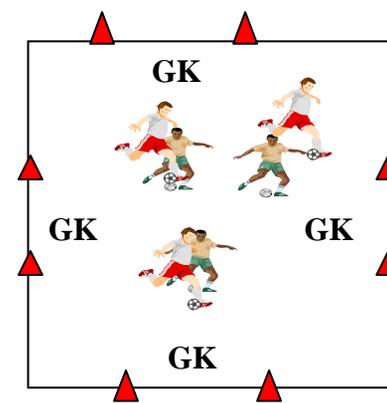
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### Warm Up

1. Area 20 x 25
2. 2 Players in each goal
3. Take it in turn to shoot at each other practicing technique.
4. Strike ball with laces, inside of foot  
Kick through the middle of the ball,  
Bend and swerve the ball with the inside and outside of the foot. Work on give and goes, overlaps then shoot

### Activity 1

#### Target Game

1. Area 20 x 25
2. 2 goal 8 yards wide
3. Good supply of soccer balls in the goals
4. 2 v 2 + 1 with goalkeepers
5. 1st team to score 3 goals wins, rotate neutral player in the middle. Encourage players to take opportunities and be aware of rebounds.

### Activity 2

1. Area 25 x 35 wide
2. 2 goal 8yds wide
3. Good supply of soccer balls
4. 2 goalkeeper
5. 2 v 2 with goalkeepers in middle
6. 1 player out wide in each channel can move up and down the channel
7. 1<sup>st</sup> team to score 3 goals wins, Rotate players in the middle and out wide in the channels after each game Encourage players to shoot and attack crosses in the box

### Activity 3

1. Area 20 x 25
2. 4 goals 8 yards wide
3. 4 goalkeeper
4. Good supply of soccer balls in each goal.
5. 2 teams, 1 team plays north, south, the other team plays East, West, 1<sup>st</sup> team to score 3 goals. Encourage players to take shots, look for rebounds, attack crosses and finish there chances, Good movement on and off the ball.

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Keep head down and still.  
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### Coaching Points

Recognize opportunities to shoot,  
Create space for yourself, and others runs on and off the ball  
Combinations, give and gos, overlaps to create chances to score  
Awareness of goalkeeper position.  
Composure and confidence in front of goal