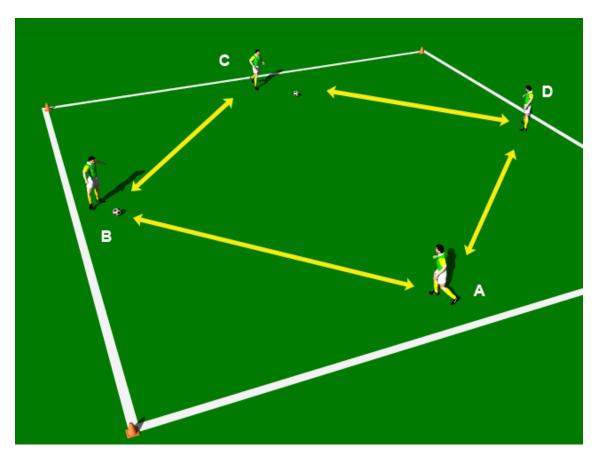


Speed of Play Drill



Objectives:

This practice is designed to improve "speed of play" when passing to a team mate.

Coaching Points

Divide your players into groups of four and place each group in a square, with two balls per group (as in the diagram above). The activity starts with two diagonally opposite players with the ball. The activity if performance in the following sequence;

Player "A" passes the ball to player "B", quickly turns and receives a pass from player "D" They then pass back to player "D", turn and receive a return pass from player "B".

Player "B" receives a pass from player "A", quickly turns and makes a pass to player "C". They then receive the ball back from player "C" and pass to Player "A".

Player "C" passes the ball to player "D", quickly turns and receives a pass from player "B" They then pass back to player "B", turn and receive a return pass from player "C".

Player "D" receives a pass from player "C", quickly turns and makes a pass to player "A". They then receive the ball back from player "C" and pass to Player "A".

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Emphasize quality passes.
Ensure players are constantly moving around the square.

Field Preparation

- Entire team.
- Area 10 by 10 yards
- Supply of Balls and Cones