

Basic warm up

Training Plan

Title:	Basic warm up
	Prepare players for match / training
Objectives:	U7's +
Age range:	4+
No. of Players:	
Time:	15 mins (with time for stretches and progression). Nin 10v10 grid. Bigger for older or more players. (Bigger grid makes technique ession).
Organisation:	Min 10x10 grid. Bigger for older or more players. (Bigger grid makes technique easier but physically more demanding, smaller grid makes technique difficult - less space). 1m wide gates in grid made with cones / discs. Players in pairs, 1 ball per pair.
Drill:	Player with ball must run through 1 gate before finding and passing to partner. New player with ball must pass through a different gate before passing back to partner. Players with no ball must keep moving.
Coaching Points:	Although primarily a warm up factors can be coached e.g. Good passing using instep for short passing, laces for longer driven pass. Player without ball should be seeking space to receive ball (more difficult with lots of players in grid, easier with less). Player without ball should communicate (hands or call) to ask for pass.
Progression:	Accelerate through gate. Different types of pass; short, long, chipped (be careful of chipped passes with younger less capable players). Use a switch / stop pass. Players with ball runs through gate, turns and runs through same gate again before passing – using different types of turns.