What CONTENT will I offer to the players?

Relevance

To Consider

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Repetition

Is there a chance to practice the learning focus lots of times?

Realism

Does this happen in the game?

Ensure you get around the pitch to **INTERACT** with ALL players

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Consistency

Players?

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Challenge

How do I challenge the player's appropriately?

1st team to score 5 different goals from a

checklist wins the game e.g. 1 x left foot, 1 x

right foot, 1 x Far-Post Finish, 1 x One-Touch

Only 1 goal ticked off at any one time.

* Possible Alternative: Introduce a point

system for each goal (easier less, harder

more). Score as many points as possible.

Set rules at the start / ensure GKs are changed regularly

Praise effort and intention

Challenge players to 'match' the teams Offer a technical challenge (see right)

How will I COORDINATE the session?

Play

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Is there an opportunity to interact with the players and develop the game?

HARDER

The Plan...

Game Challenge:

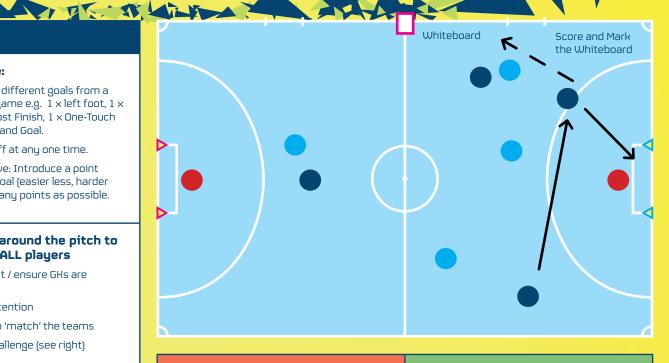
Finish & 1 x 4+ Pass and Goal.

- Introduce all goals first time finish
- Smaller pitch up the pressure

EASIER

- Play without GKs ↑goals scored
- Larger pitch will provide more time to make decisions
- Introduce crossing boxes (wings)

Don't forget: Time Limit / Keep Score



Technical

- · Can you create space especially behind the Defence
- Can you control the ball with the sole of uour foot?
- Shooting Variety of Attacking Opportunities

Physical

 Running, kicking, striking & jumping. Agility, balance, coordination & speed

> Acceleration and deceleration is the counter attack on?

Psychological

- Opportunities to increase confidence, motivation, self-esteem both individually & collectively – score / create a goal!
- Encourages players to try new techniques & challenge existing ones

- Teamwork & communication. Discussions around team strategies & tactics to score different types of goals.
- Healthy competition, bragging rights & appropriate banter





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How do I challenge the player's appropriately?

Ensure you get around the pitch to **INTERACT** with ALL players

Players pass 'n' move the ball and try to prevent the opposition from touching the

ball finishing with a goal. If they do this

successfully they will get a point per pass plus the goal e.g. 10 passes and a goal is 11,

the first team to reach '21' (or over) wins.

Set rules at the start / ensure GKs are changed regularly

Praise effort and intention

Challenge players to 'match' the teams Offer a technical challenge (see right)

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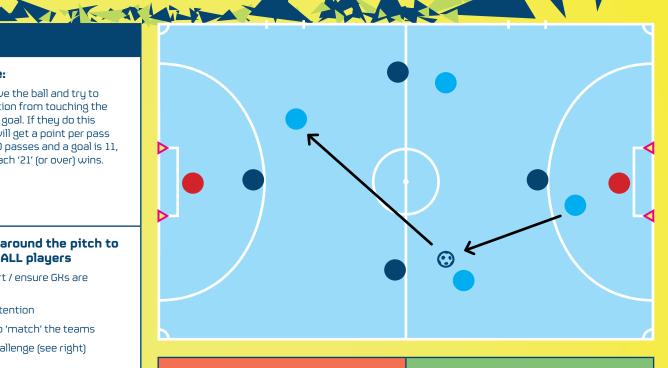
Game Challenge:

- Introduce all goals first time finish
- Smaller pitch up the pressure

EASIER

- Play without GKs ↑ goals scored
- Larger pitch will provide more time to make decisions

Don't forget: Time Limit / Keep Score



Technical

- · Can you create space especially behind the Defence
- Can you control the ball with the sole of your foot?
- When to pass? When to dribble? When to protect / shield ball?

Physical

 Running, kicking, striking & jumping. Agility, balance, coordination & speed

Psychological

- Opportunities to increase confidence, motivation, self-esteem both individually & collectively – score / create a goal!
- Encourages players to try new techniques & challenge existing ones

- Teamwork & communication. Discussions around team strategies & tactics to score different types of goals.
- Healthy competition, bragging rights & appropriate banter







GAME NAME: 'EMPTY THE NET

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What CONTENT will I offer to the players?

Relevance

To Consider

Is it appropriate for the age / ability of players?

Repetition

Is there a chance to practice the learning focus lots of times?

Realism

Does this happen in the game?

The Plan...

Game Challenge:

- * Setup with two balls in each net and one ball in play.
- * When a goal is scored, that ball remains in the goal and the goal-scoring team restarts play using a ball from their net.
- * The aim of the game is to empty your nets by scoring the most goal.
- * Encourages playing out from the back

How will I CONNECT with the Players?

Conversation

How do I build rapport with ALL players?

Consistency

Do I do, what I say?

Challenge

How do I challenge the player's appropriately?

Ensure you get around the pitch to INTERACT with ALL players

Set rules at the start / ensure GKs are changed regularly

Praise effort and intention

Challenge players to 'match' the teams
Offer a technical challenge (see right)

HARDER

PlayIs it easy for me to setup and progress?

How will I COORDINATE the session?

Position

Where do I position myself to see ALL players?

Observation

Is there an opportunity to interact with the players and develop the game?

- Introduce 1 touch finish to replicate a match
- Smaller pitch up the pressure

EASIER

- Play without GKs ↑goals scored
- Larger pitch will provide more time to make decisions

Don't forget: Time Limit / Keep Score

Technical

- Can you get yourself in a position to receive the ball?
- Can you be in a position to be able to play forward quicklu?
- Can you control the ball with the sole of your foot?

Physical

 Quick bursts to create space to get onto the ball

Can players get up and down the pitch to support attack and defence?

Psychological

- Can players 'switch on' after the highs of scoring a goal?
- Can you make decisions under pressure?
- Can we control the pace of the game?

- Ensure you give the players time to discuss team tactics / problem solve
- Ensure you get around ALL the players to interact





GAME NAME: 'HIT THEM ON THE BREAK'

What CONTENT will I offer to the players?

Relevance

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Is it appropriate for the age / ability of players?

Repetition

Is there a chance to practice the learning focus lots of times?

Realism

Does this happen in the game?

The Plan...

Game Challenge:

Set up 5 v 5 (inc. GKs)

- 1) Player with Ball plays to GK and retreats
- 2) As ball is played, other 3 sprint to touchline and retreat to defend as shown
- 3) GK plays out with their feet as quickly as possible
- 4) Blues counter-attack
- 5) Change the ball feeder
- * SWAP ATK/ DEF AFTER 4 ATTACKS
- * TRANSITION INTO REGULAR GAME BETWEEN PLAYS

How will I CONNECT with the Players?

Conversation

How do I build rapport with ALL players?

Consistency

Do I do, what I say?

Challenge

How do I challenge the player's appropriately?

Ensure you get around the pitch to INTERACT with ALL players

Set rules at the start / ensure GKs are changed regularly

Praise effort and intention

Challenge players to 'match' the teams

Offer a technical challenge (see right)

Technical

- Shooting & Passing inside / outside of foot, laces, volley & header.
- Can you control the ball with the sole of uour foot?
- Can GK play to highest/widest player with quality?

Psychological

- Opportunities to increase Confidence, motivation, self-esteem both individually
 6 collectively – score / create a goal!
- Encourages players to try new techniques 6 challenge existing.

How will I COORDINATE the session?

Play

Is it easy for me to setup and progress?

Position

Where do I position myself to see ALL players?

Observation

Is there an opportunity to interact with the players and develop the game?

HARDER

- Distance to run for DEF shorter
- · Allow 2 DF to retreat and delay

EASIER

- Play without GKs ↑ goals scored
- Longer distance or delay for DEF

Don't forget: Time Limit / Keep Score

Physical

Running, Kicking, Striking & Jumping.
 Agility, Balance, Coordination & Speed.

- Teamwork & communication. Discussions around team strategies & tactics to C-ATK
- Healthy competition







GAME NAME: 'KRISS CROSS

To Consider

What CONTENT will I offer to the players?

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Is it appropriate for the age / ability of players?

Repetition

Is there a chance to practice the learning focus lots of times?

Realism

Does this happen in the game?

The Plan...

Game Challenge:

Players are encouraged to score from crosses:

Score normally = 1pt

Score from a cross (1 wing) = 2pts

(Shown as Blue Goal Right)

Score from a cross (2 wings) = 5pts

(Shown as light blue Goal Right)

How will I CONNECT with the Players?

Conversation

How do I build rapport with ALL players?

Consistency

Do I do, what I say?

Challenge

How do I challenge the player's appropriately?

Ensure you get around the pitch to INTERACT with ALL players

Set rules at the start / ensure GKs are changed regularly

Praise effort and intention

Challenge players to 'match' the teams

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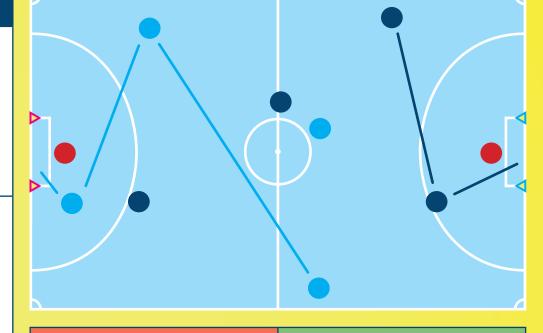
HARDER

- Introduce 1 touch passes only
- Smaller pitch up the pressure

EASIER

- Play without GKs ↑goals scored
- Larger pitch will provide more time to make decisions

Don't forget: Time Limit / Keep Score



Technical

- Crossing & switching play
- Playing with width / attacking down the wings
- Can you create space especially behind the Defence
- Can you control the ball with the sole of your foot?

Physical

Running, Kicking, Striking & Jumping.
 Agility, Balance, Coordination & Speed.

Counter attack, working at pace, Acceleration and deceleration

Psychological

- Opportunities to increase Confidence, motivation, self-esteem both individually
 6 collectively – score / create a goal!
- Encourages players to try new techniques
 & challenge existing.

- Teamwork & communication. Discussions around team strategies & tactics to keep ball moving forward.
- Where do you want the cross signal / show







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Is it appropriate for the age / ability of players?

Repetition

Is there a chance to practice the learning focus lots of times?

Realism

Does this happen in the game?

How will I CONNECT with the Players?

Conversation

How do I build rapport with ALL players?

Consistency

Do I do, what I sau?

Challenge

How do I challenge the player's appropriately?

Ensure you get around the pitch to **INTERACT** with ALL players

Players play in a normal small-sided game but

Set rules at the start / ensure GKs are changed regularly

Nutmeg an opponent then score = 5pts

get in a position to attack a player

Remember – control using the sole of your foot will be beneficial in tight spaces and to

Praise effort and intention

Challenge players to 'match' the teams Offer a technical challenge (see right)

How will I COORDINATE the session?

Play

Is it easy for me to setup and progress?

Position

Where do I position myself to see ALL players?

Observation

Is there an opportunity to interact with the players and develop the game?

HARDER

The Plan...

Game Challenge:

they will be awarded:

Score normally = 1pt

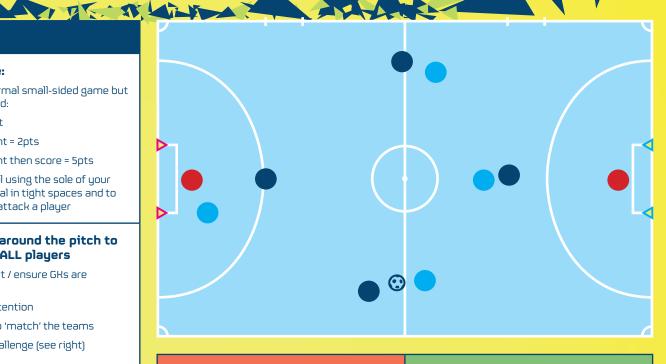
Nutmeg an opponent = 2pts

- Introduce 1 touch passes only
- Smaller pitch up the pressure

EASIER

- Play without GKs ↑goals scored
- Larger pitch will provide more time to make decisions

Don't forget: Time Limit / Keep Score



Technical

- Dribbling & Trickery out smart your opponent
- · Shooting & Passing inside / outside of foot, laces, volley & header
- Control using sole of your foot

Physical

- Running, Ricking, Striking & Jumping. Agility, Balance, Coordination & Speed
- Quick Feet

Acceleration and deceleration is the counter attack on?

Psychological

- Opportunities to increase Confidence, motivation, self-esteem both individually & collectively – score / create a goal!
- Encourages players to try new techniques & challenge existing

- around team strategies & tactics to open up opportunity to execute a nutmeg
- Healthy competition, bragging rights &





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Repetition

Is there a chance to practice the learning focus lots of times?

Realism

Does this happen in the game?

How will I CONNECT with the Players?

Conversation

How do I build rapport with ALL players?

Consistency

Do I do, what I sau?

Challenge

How do I challenge the player's appropriately?

The Plan...

Game Challenge:

Blue 1 Plays In and plays 1v1 against GK

As soon as the ball is out of play: Yellow plays in and Blue tracks back to DF

Every time the ball goes out of play another player Plays in and Stays in

This continues until there are $5 \vee 5$ (inc GK) on court – then plau a 3 minute match before Restarting the game

Ensure you get around the pitch to **INTERACT** with ALL players

Set rules at the start / ensure GKs are changed regularly

Praise effort and intention

Offer a technical challenge (see right)

Technical

Physical

• Attack Quickly – if the Counter Attack is on be POSITIVE

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- Utilise the Overload create space to Attack
- Don't forget your Defending Responsibilities

 Running, kicking, striking & jumping. Agility, balance, coordination & speed

> Acceleration and deceleration is the counter attack on?

Psychological

- Opportunities to increase confidence, motivation, self-esteem both individually & collectively – score / create a goal!
- Encourages players to try new techniques & challenge existing ones

Social

- Teamwork & communication. Discussions around team strategies & tactics to score different types of goals.
- Healthy competition, bragging rights & appropriate banter

How will I COORDINATE the session?

Play

Is it easy for me to setup and progress?

Position

Where do I position myself to see ALL players?

Observation

Is there an opportunity to interact with the players and develop the game?

HARDER

- Introduce all goals first time finish
- Smaller pitch up the pressure

EASIER

- Play without GKs ↑goals scored
- Larger pitch will provide more time to make decisions

Don't forget: Time Limit / Keep Score





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Repetition

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Realism

Does this happen in the game?

The Plan...

Game Challenge:

- * Create an overload for a short period of time to mirror a game of Futsal
- * Call out a colour and two players must leave one gate and return to the game through another (BLUE Right)

To up the challenge and the time of overload:

*Increase the distance the plauers must travel outside of the game

How will I CONNECT with the

Do I do, what I say?

Challenge

How do I challenge the player's

Ensure you get around the pitch to **INTERACT** with ALL players

Set rules at the start / ensure GKs are changed regularly

Praise effort and intention

Offer a technical challenge (see right)

Technical

- Can you create space especially behind the Defence
- Can you control the ball with the sole of uour foot?
- Can you utilise an overload quickly

Physical

- Quick bursts to create space to get onto
- Can players get up and down the pitch to support attack and defence?

Psychological

- Can players 'switch on' when an opportunity to C-ATK is presented
- Can we control the pace of the game?

Social

- Ensure you give the players time to discuss team tactics / problem solve
- Ensure you get around ALL the players to

Players? Conversation

How do I build rapport with ALL players?

Consistency

appropriately?

How will I COORDINATE the session?

Play

Is it easy for me to setup and progress?

Position

Where do I position myself to see ALL players?

Observation

Is there an opportunity to interact with the players and develop the game?

HARDER

• Decrease distance to travel

EASIER

- Increase distance exit one side and enter through opposite
- Instead of run players must complete a task e.g. 5 keep-ups

Don't forget: Time Limit / Keep Score





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Challenge

How do I challenge the player's appropriately?

The Plan...

Game Challenge:

- * Encourage a team to retreat into their own half if they surrender possession
- * A diamond shape will make it difficult for the ATK team to break down

To up the challenge:

* When you give the ball away – if you recognise a bad touch or an opportunity go and win it! If not RETREAT!

INTERACT with ALL players

Set rules at the start / ensure GKs are changed regularly

Praise effort and intention

Ensure you get around the pitch to

Offer a technical challenge (see right)

Technical

- Can you get yourself in a position to cut out passing lines?
- Can you prevent the ATK from playing between your DF team?

Physical

- Quick bursts to create space to get onto
- Can players get up and down the pitch to support attack and defence?

Psychological

- Can players 'switch on' after the highs of an Attack
- Can you force ATK away from your goal
- Can we control the pace of the game?

Social

- Ensure you give the players time to discuss team tactics / problem solve
- Ensure you get around ALL the players to

How will I COORDINATE the session?

Play

Is it easy for me to setup and progress?

Position

Where do I position myself to see ALL players?

Observation

Is there an opportunity to interact with the players and develop the game?

HARDER

• Ask players to explore different team defending tactics

EASIER

• Larger pitch will provide more time to make decisions for ATK – smaller pitch will be easier for DF

Don't forget: Time Limit / Keep Score





GAME NAME: 'RISKY BUSINESS'

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Repetition

Is there a chance to practice the learning focus lots of times?

Realism

Does this happen in the game?

The Plan...

Game Challenge:

Attack v Defence Game

5 Attempts at Goal for light blue – SWAP

Attacking Team chooses method of ATK and points on offer

 3v1 =
 1 point

 3v2/2v1 =
 2 points

 MATCHED =
 3 points

 2v3/1v2 =
 4 points

 1v3 =
 6 points

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Ensure you get around the pitch to INTERACT with ALL players

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Praise effort and intention

Offer a technical challenge (see right)

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Is there an opportunity to interact with the players and develop the game?

HARDER

- Smaller pitch up the pressure
- If DF win the ball they can ATK and receive the opposite points i.e. ATK play3 v 2, DF win and score = 4 points

EASIER

• Larger pitch will provide more time to make decisions

Don't forget: Time Limit / Keep Score



- Attack Quickly if the Counter Attack is on be POSITIVE
- Utilise the Overload create space to Attack
- Don't forget your Defending Responsibilities

Physical

Running, kicking, striking & jumping.
 Agility, balance, coordination & speed

Acceleration and deceleration – is the counter attack on?



Psychological

- Opportunities to increase confidence, motivation, self-esteem both individually
 6 collectively – score / create a goal!
- Opportunities to devise tactics and problem solve to win the game

- Teamwork & communication.
- Discussions around team strategies 8 tactics to score different types of goals.
- Encourages players to lead and be part of a team





GAME NAME: 'SCENARIO FUTSAL

To Consider

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Realism

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Conversation

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Consistency

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Challenge

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The Plan...

Game Challenge:

Players play out a scenario from a recent or memorable Futsal / Football Match

e.g.

Dark Blues have had a player sent off but have 1 time-out still remaining

Alternative Idea – Make a defensive team vs attacking team. Play with an overload (ATT)

Ensure you get around the pitch to INTERACT with ALL players

Set rules at the start / ensure GKs are changed regularly

Praise effort and intention – particularly shooting and getting into opportunities to score, BUT also defending, willingness to close down opponents and work rate

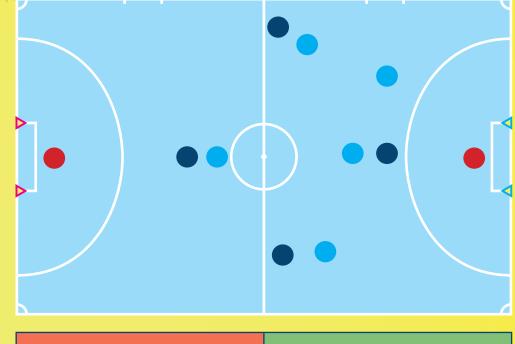
HARDER

- Introduce 1 touch passes only
- Smaller pitch up the pressure

EASIER

- Play without GKs ↑ goals scored
- Larger pitch will provide more time to make decisions

Don't forget: Time Limit / Keep Score



Technical

- Attacking principles & combination play
- Attacking with an overload
- Team Defending & 1-on-1
- Defending when outnumbered
- Control using the sole

Physical

Running, Kicking, Striking & Jumping.
 Agility, Balance, Coordination & Speed.

Acceleration and deceleration – is the counter attack on?

Psychological

- Remain calm under pressure
- Decision Making:
 - o ATT When & how to gamble?
 - o DEF Break & score or keep ball / clear lines?

- Teamwork & communication. Discussions around team strategies & tactics to outsmart opposition
- Healthy competition, bragging rights & appropriate banter





GAME NAME: 'SCORING FROM WIDE AREAS

To Consider

What CONTENT will I offer to the players?

Relevance

Is it appropriate for the age / ability of players?

Repetition

Is there a chance to practice the learning focus lots of times?

Realism

Does this happen in the game?

The Plan...

Game Challenge:

To encourage scoring from wide areas

A regular goal = 1 point

A cut back = 2 points

(shown by light Blue goal right)
A far post Gamble = 3 points

(shown by Blues goal right)

How will I CONNECT with the Players?

Conversation

How do I build rapport with ALL players?

Consistency

Do I do, what I say?

Challenge

How do I challenge the player's appropriately?

Ensure you get around the pitch to INTERACT with ALL players

Set rules at the start / ensure GKs are changed regularly

Praise effort and intention

Challenge players to 'match' the teams
Offer a technical challenge (see right)

HARDER

Play

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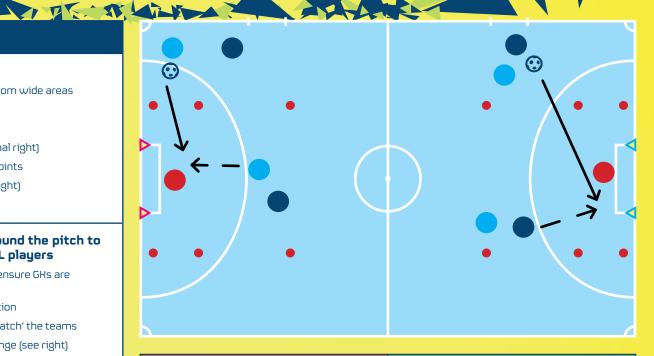
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- Introduce 1 touch passes only
- Smaller pitch up the pressure

EASIER

- Play without GKs ↑goals scored
- Larger pitch will provide more time to make decisions

Don't forget: Time Limit / Keep Score



Technical

- Can you create space especially behind the Defence
- Can you control the ball with the sole of your foot?
- When to pass? When to dribble? When to protect / shield ball?

Physical

Running, Kicking, Striking & Jumping.
 Agility, Balance, Coordination & Speed.

Acceleration and deceleration

Psychological

- Opportunities to increase Confidence, motivation, self-esteem both individually
 6 collectively – score / create a goal!
- Encourages players to try new techniques
 & challenge existing.

- Teamwork & communication. Discussions around team strategies & tactics to keep ball & score a goal to maximise points.
- Healthy competition, bragging rights 8 appropriate banter.





FMU FUTSAL REFLECTIONS CHECKLIST

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