Topic: Passing and Receiving

Objective: To improve the ability of the players to pass and receive balls played on the ground

Technical Warm up	Organization	Coaching Pts.
www.sports-graphics.com	Paired Passing: Two players passing and moving a ball between them in a defined space. After the player passes the ball, he/she shall move into another receiving position. Players should position themselves in passing lanes to receive and return a pass.	Technique of passing o locked ankle, toe up o eyes on ball at instant of contact, follow through to partner o strike ball solid through the middle, knees bent and balanced o receiving first touch – directional Communication to ask for the ball Time: 10 minutes
Small Sided Game	Organization	Coaching Pts.
	3v3 5 Goal Game: In a 20x50 yard grid, five 2 yard goals are spread out throughout the grid. The teams score by passing and receiving through any of the goals to a teammate. First team to get 10 points wins. Coach: First have the players receiving with inside of foot, outside, and weak foot.	 Tech of passing and receiving Finding the open gate or goal Pace of the pass First Touch – Directional Clear Communication (demand the ball) Supporting Shape
Exp. Small Sided Game	Organization	Time: 15 minutes Coaching Pts.
www.sports-graphics.com	4v4 with Bumpers: In a 20x30 yard grid, two teams of 4 players each will try to score. Standing on each sideline will be 2 bumper players with 2 touches each who can be used at any time by the attacking team. If a team gets scored upon, they become the bumper players and the outside team plays on the field. Keep score and make the game competitive. Coach: Stress correct technique, receiving sideways on, and facing where they wish to play.	 Soft 1st touch receiving into space, away from pressure Proper weight, accuracy and timing of passes Possession vs. Penetration Proper angle and distance of support off the ball Communication between players Time: 25 minutes
Game	Organization	Coaching Pts.
6v6 Scrimmage	Play with Goalkeepers in a 45-60 yard long by 35-45 yard wide field.	• All of the above Time: 30 minutes
COOL DOWN	Activities to reduce heart rate, static stretch	ing & review session —Time 10 min.