



SOCCER GAMES (AGES 6-11)

ACTIVITY REFERENCE GUIDE

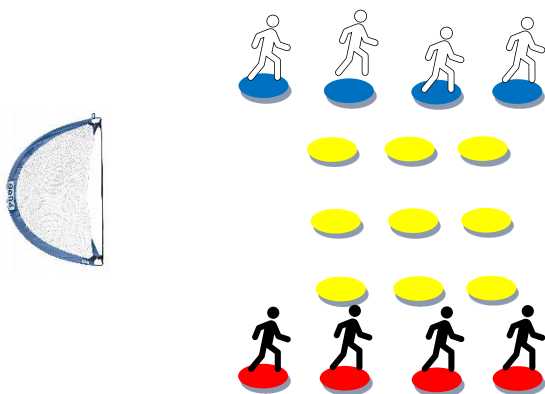


TIC, TAC, TOE, Shooting

Purpose: Shooting

Equipment: Colored Spots, Soccer Balls, Pugg Goals

Set Up: Using Yellow Spots, create a Tic, Tac, Toe Board at an age appropriate distance from the Pugg Goal. Use Blue and Red Spots to mark team standing spots. Have an extra pile of Red and Blue Spots to use as markers



Execution:

- Have kids' line-up in their standing spots.
- Introduce shooting and its purpose in the sport
- Breakdown and demonstrate proper shooting form
- Do a practice round of tic, tac, toe, working on strategy and proper form
- Narrate Tic, Tac, Toe Storyline and game objectives/team goals.
- Give one ball to the first person on each team.
- On coaches whistle one player from each team dribbles to a Yellow (neutral) Spot and shoots the Ball.
- If the player makes the ball, coach drops their team spot (blue or red) on top of the neutral Yellow Spot. The Red or Blue team now owns that spot and cannot be reclaimed.
- Reinforce storyline, technique, game flow, and sportsmanship/encouragement throughout
- Continue until a team gets Tic, Tac, Toe, or it is a draw
- Move Pugg Goal back and play again as time permits
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- Recap shooting through questions
- *If both players arrive on the same spot at the same time, do Rock, Paper, Scissors as a tie-breaker