Grading for U8 to U11:

Day 1 (skills session):

- 60 minutes per age group
- 3 stations x 20 min:



1v1

- 2 lines of players (attackers and defenders)

- Defender must pass the ball to attacker, once he/she take their 1st touch the defenders can move towards player

- Attacker tries to dribble the ball through any of the 2 gates made with poles. If the defender wins possession he/she tries to dribble through any of the gates in the opposite side



Technical

- 2 lines of players

- Players must pass 3 times between themselves (pass)

- Player standing in front of mannequin moves the ball to one side when receiving 3rd pass (1st touch), dribbles through poles (dribbling) and shoots into the goal (shooting)

- Drill is continuous, both sides can go at the same time (if no GK in goals). Once one player starts dribbling the next player can take his/her place in front of mannequin.



4v4

- Divide players in 2 teams (No GK)

- We will have 4v4 playing on the field

- Players can score in either of the 2 mini goals

- Extra players will wait outside as substitution

- All substitutions to stay a maximum of 3 minutes outside

Day 2 (game session):

- 60 minutes per age group
- 7v7 or 9v9 Small Sided Games
- Number of games and length will depend on groups' numbers
- Teams will play against each other's, but coaches can move players around to analyse different formations/positions

Grading for U12 to U16: Day 1 (skills):

- 60 minutes per age group
- 3 stations x 20 min:



6v6

- 2 teams of 6 (1 x GK) in a 3-2 or 2-3 formation - 9 min rounds with 1 min break (depending on number of participants we may change the format. All players will play in their favourite position at some point of the game)



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3v2

3 attackers vs 2 defenders (if we have GK they will be taking turns in goals)
Attackers try to score in the goal
Defenders try to avoid goal and regain possession, if

successful they must pass the ball to any of the next 3 attackers

- If ball goes out of play, the next group of attackers and defenders start a new game



Possession

- 2 teams of 6 - 4 v 4 inside the square with 2 players from each team outside

- Players should keep possession and use the outside players, once the inside player passes to the outside ones they must swap positions *depending on groups' numbers other styles of possession games can be used to better suit that group

Day 2 (game session):

- 60 minutes per age group
- 11v11 games
- 2 x 25 minutes' halves with 5 minutes' break or if more than 2 teams a different format will be used where all teams can play against all the others (i.e. 3 x 20min games)