

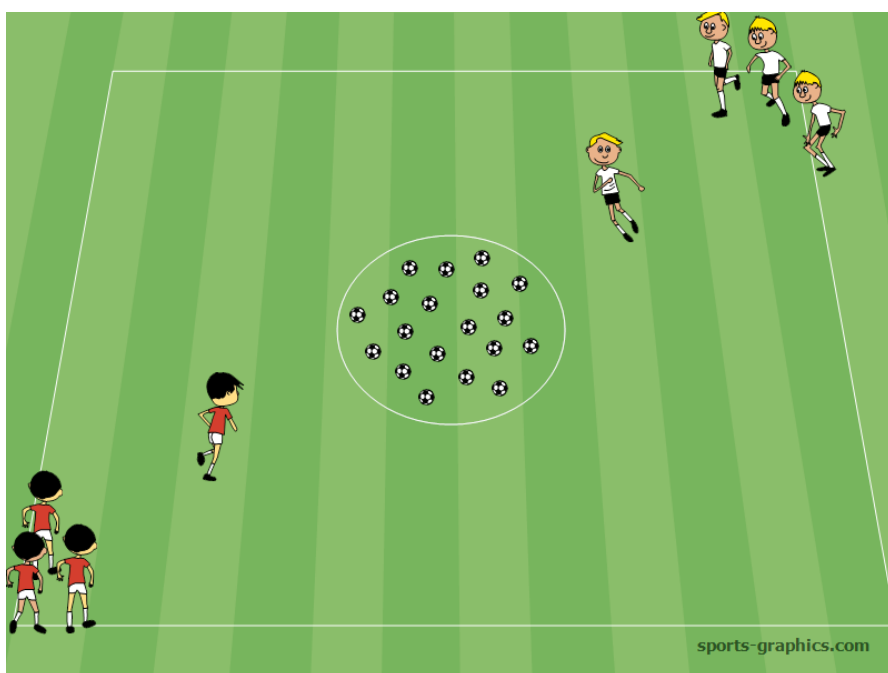
TURTLE EGGS IN THE SAND

To introduce the basic concepts of the game in a fun and positive learning environment

TECHNICAL

Fun Games

Foundation Football



Set up a 20x20 playing area or adapt to suit number of players.

Divide players into two or three groups and place at different corners of the area.

Arrange a good quantity of balls (turtle eggs) in the middle of the area.

Coach signals start and one player (turtle) from each group runs into the middle and dribbles back to their home.

When they get home the next turtle goes.

The group with the most eggs win.

VARIATIONS AND PROGRESSIONS

Each practice can be varied to adapt to the needs of players. Simple changes can increase or decrease the challenge. Examples such as changing the rules, the size of the area, overloading the advantage of one team, varying the focus, or setting team challenges will keep players motivated and all attribute to good coaching methodology.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- How to keep close control of the ball.
- How to use different parts of the foot.
- Learn how to move the ball at different speeds.
- Players begin to understand spatial awareness.

KEY FACTORS

- Always encourage players
- Close control of the ball
- Enjoyment of the session
- Ensure the session is relevant and age appropriate
- Space awareness within playing area

FOCUS AREAS

- Ensure every player is taking part in the session.
- Ensure the session is fun and that players are enjoying playing the game.
- Facilitation of the practice is more important than 'coaching' the players – let the game be the teacher.

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