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Activity Name	Description	Diagram	Purpose/Coaching Points
Gate Dribbling	 a. every player with a ball b. one more gate than the number of players c. must dribble through free gate d. 1 point for each gate e. play again, improve by 1 point 	x. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	a. see ball through bottom of eyesb. keep ball rollingc. use foot braked. different surfaces
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Stop & Go	 a. every player dribbling a ball b. on whistle, players stop ball and then go with speed c. coach demonstrates stop & go, and players try to copy d. players invent their own stop & go e. coach observes, and choose players to demonstrate their stop & go for others to copy 	X• X. X• X. X. X. X.	a. see ball through bottom of eyesb. speed up after stopc. change of directiond. different surfaces

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Pac-Man	 a. two or three players are "it" to start, and have balls b. if you are "it", try to dribble and hit others with passes below the knees c. players who are not "it" may run and jump to avoid being hit d. if you are hit with a pass, you become "it" too 	X	a. keep ball rollingb. eyes up to find space and who is "it"c. change direction and speedd. fake passes
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Knockout	 a. every player dribbling a ball b. try to kick other players' balls off the field c. if your ball is stops rolling or is kicked out, then you must do two juggles before you return to the game 	X. X. X. X. X. X. X.	 a. keep ball rolling b. body between ball and other players c. see ball through the bottom of your eyes

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2v2 "Get Outta There"	a. coach as boss of the ballsb. coach passes ball onto field to start playc. two players from each team play	X X X X	X	a. see ball throughbottom of eyesb. keep ball rollingc. first try to solve game
X & O = players	until a goal is scored or the ball goes out of bounds		X	by dribbling d. player w/o ball find
C = coach	d. out of bounds, coach yells "get outta there," and two new players from each team go on with the	С	0.	big, easy spot to receive a pass
• = ball	next ball e. goal is scored, 2 who scored stay on, and two new players from the other team play against them	0 0 0 0	0	