U8 - Lesson Plan #12

Activity Diagram	Activity Description	Time
Activity 1	Paint the Field: All players will dribble their soccer ball in a 15x20 yard grid pretending that it is a paintbrush and wherever it rolls it is painting the field. The players will try to paint as much of the area as possible in the time allotted. Variation 2: Ask the players to dribble their favorite foot and then dribble with your other foot.	6 minutes
Activity 2 Tagger www.sports-graphics.com	 Doctor-Doctor: Break team into 2 groups. Send each team into their own hospital (at opposite corners of the grid). Select a doctor for each team. The doctor will be able to unfreeze (cure) their own players if they are frozen (injured) by the other team. Each team tries to freeze the other team by kicking their own soccer balls and hitting either the other team's soccer balls or someone on the other team below the knee. If a player gets frozen, they must stay where they are, hold their soccer ball above their head and yell out "Doctor-Doctor". The doctors do not have a ball and their role is to rush to the aid of their teammates to unfreeze them, by simply touching them, so they can continue playing. The Doctor is always safe (cannot be frozen) if standing in their hospital, but once they leave the hospital and enter the open grid, they can be frozen by the other team. When a Doctor is frozen, the game is over. 	6 minutes
Activity 3	 Clean Your Backyard Each player with their soccer ball in a 15x20 yard Grid with 2 big goals on each end line and a 4 yard neutral zone in the center. Coach divides ½ the players on one side of the neutral zone and the other ½ on the other side of the neutral zone. (Coach can clear balls from neutral zone) Both teams try to score on either of the other team's goals. After a player shoots her soccer ball, she can get any other soccer ball in her ½ of the field and try to score again. 	6 minutes

Activity 4	Get "Outta" There with Numbers: The players are divided into two teams, and positioned at either side of the coach with multiple soccer balls outside a 10x15 yard grid with two small goals on each end line. The players on each team are assigned numbers (1-4 or 1-5, depending on the total number of players). The coach then calls out a number, kicks a ball onto the field and the player assigned that number on each team enters the field to play and the players try to gain possession and score on their opponent. If a goal is scored or the soccer ball goes out of bounds, the coach yells "Get outta here". Coach: Can make the games 1v1, 2v2 or 3v3. They should	6 minutes
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Field Scrimmage	Scrimmage against team identified on the schedule.	minutes