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## Lesson 4 **Balance** and Coordination



## **Under-6**

I can do something can you?



- 1. coach starts activity by saying" I can do something can you" and demonstrate a physical activity.
- 2. players should try what you are doing
- 3. Then the coach should ask " what can

you do?".Take their suggestions Ex: Skips, jumping Jacks, one legged bounce, start jumps, rolls, etc.

#### Coaching pts:

- Working on body movement and balance
- 2. Let the child explore how their body moves

### 6 minutes

Snake in The Grass



- 1. Set Field up in 15 x 15 area
- 2 two players lying on the ground (face down) start as the" Snake in the grass"
- 3. The other players start by touching the
- 4. On the coaches Command "Snake in

the grass". The snakes try to catch the other kids by slithering around on the ground

- 5. If player is caught you join the snake
- 6. Play until all the player are part of the snake.

- Coaching Points:
- 1. Moving in different directions
- 2. Then when joined as a snake they are able to work as a team to get other players.
- 6 minutes

Everyone is It



- Set up a 20 x 20 grid
- 2. Each child run around trying to tag as many players as he/she can. While at the 2. Make decisions about where to go same time try to avoid being tagged.
- 3. Do multiple rounds of 30 to 45 second

Coaching pts.

- 1. Player aware of their surrounding and where to avoid.
- 6 minutes

Variations:

- a. How many times did you get tagged
- b. How many people can you tag

Play the Game 3v3



- 1 Set up the field 30 X20
- No Goalies

**Coaching Points:** 

- 1. Free play
- 2. have Fun.

25 minutes

www.usyouthsoccer.org/docs/coaches/coachesconnection Reference

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