

SMALL SIDED GAMES

Coaches Workshop - Sat June 4

9-11:30am at Wide World Indoor Sports, NK

Will your teams be ready this Fall to play new game formats? Will your methods, tactics and philosophies adapt to rule changes and tactical formations?

The short and long term effects of the U.S. Soccer's Small Sided Soccer Mandates are far reaching, impacting all youth clubs and coaches. The most significant decision in a decade, the youth soccer landscape is changing rapidly for coaches and administrators. Join coaches from our region for a 2.5 hour training workshop, including a 1 hour workshop and 1.5 hour practical clinic. \$60 includes instruction, coaching manual and light refreshments. Location: Wide World of Indoor Sports, 1610 Davisville Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852.



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workshop

- * Competency based approach to player development
- * Preparing players to transition from 4v4 to 7v7 to 9v9 to 11v11
- * Formations and adapting team shape
- * Setting up a team to win games and develop players



4v4
8 & under

- * Planning to play without goalkeepers
- * Practical themes:
 - Passing combinations
 - Individual and pairs defending
 - Attacking with width
 - Transition to attack following defensive stop
- * Tactical formations: 0-1-2-1, 0-2-2 and 0-1-3



7v7
10 & under

- * A massive increase in complexity for young players from 4v4 to 7v7
- * Practical themes:
 - Attacking penetration – through, around or over
 - Creating width with movement on and off the ball
 - Defending in small groups
 - Pressure, cover and balance defending
- * Tactical formations: 1-2-1-3, 1-3-1-2 and 1-3-2-1



9v9
12 & under

- * Positional roles on the team is a primary focus
- * Practical themes:
 - Creating space in the attacking third
 - Defensive organization of the back line
 - Changing the point of attack
 - Midfield defending and counter attack
- * Tactical formations: 1-4-3-1, 1-2-3-3 and 1-2-4-2

Course Instructor: David Newbery. David has authored several diploma courses and coaching manuals for National Soccer Coaches Association of America including Small Sided Games. An authority in player development, David consults to numerous clubs in USA and Canada and is a RI native.

Registration: Email David Newbery to reserve a place - dave@coachingmediagroup.com Payment of \$60 by June 1st - includes instruction, a coaching manual with 42 color illustrated activity plans. Note: For the course to be viable the minimum number of registrants is 15 coaches by May 27, 2016.

NSCAA Small Sided Games 4v4, 7v7 and 9v9 Diploma: Coaches wishing to upgrade to the online Diploma course, including 4 x 1 hr presentations, activity plans and 42 coaching videos can do so at a special \$30 discounted price (regular \$50). Pay on the day of the clinic.