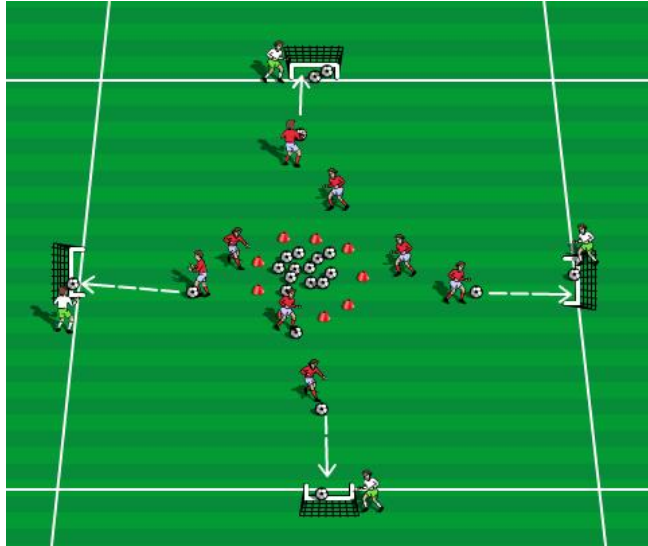




Curriculum – First Kick

Activity # - 6

Game Title:	Hungry, Hungry Hippos	Game Theme:	Numbers
Learning Outcome(s):	Dribbling and Kicking		



Organization:

1. 20 x 20 yard area circle of cones set up in the center, set up as shown
2. 4x Pugg Goals
3. Lots of soccer balls
4. Disc cones
5. Parents required to assist

Story/Description:

1. Did you know that Hippos eat soccer balls?
2. We have four very hungry Hippos waiting to be fed (pugg goals that parents hold)
3. Players are split into groups and assigned a Hippo to feed
4. Players must run into the middle to collect a soccer ball from the pool
5. Dribble this as close as they can to the Hippo and kick the ball into its mouth (parents raise and drop the pugg goal to signify a mouth opening and closing)
6. When all the soccer balls are gone each player must count to see how many soccer balls they have in their Hippo's mouth

Coaching Points:

1. Get the ball as close as you can before you make your kick into the Hippo's mouth
2. Head up to make sure you kick the ball when the Hippo has its mouth open
3. No hands when collecting the ball from the pool

Developments:

1. Set a time limit – Players now only have 1 minute to feed their Hippo
2. Ask the parents to open and close the Hippo mouth quickly