

GRASSROOTS WORKBOOK & PRACTICE PLANS





<u>Learn to Train practice plan</u> <u>The OSA Player Development Model – The Station concept</u>



The activities provided take a look at how stations are being used at the Grassroots level. During the practice players will spend an allotted time at each station having fun and developing specific skills before moving onto the next station. By using station work we ensure players are continually motivated and we can ensure that their attention is not lost.

In the following activities players will travel through 4 stations. In these examples one station focuses on general movements, one station on soccer coordination with the ball, one station on soccer technique and the final station focuses on a small sided soccer game 3v3, 4v4 and 5v5

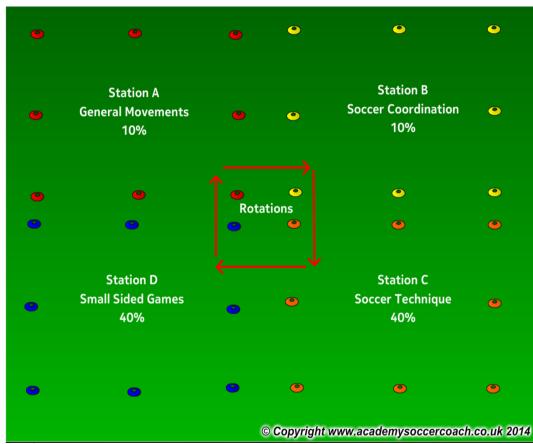
All sessions take a holistic approach to developing our youth. Each game and activity will take a look at how we can focus on 4 main areas of the child's development; these include Social/Emotional, physical, physiological and also technical

Total Practice time 45-70 minutes as per the OSA Recreational and Development Matrix



Learn to Train practice plan How the OSA Player Development Model works





organize players into groups of 10-12. Each station has a coach who will lead that specific station for the session. Players rotate every 12-15 minutes with a 2 minute break in between each station to have a water break and move to the next station. If working with a smaller group you can still have the 4 stations and players will move together through all 4 stations until all are complete.



Learn to Train practice plan Station A General Movement



Time frame. 12-15 minutes Emphasis:

Psychological

Physical

Social



Learn to Train practice plan Station B Soccer Coordination



<u>Time frame. 12-15 minutes</u> <u>Emphasis:</u>

Psychological

Physical

Social



Learn to Train practice plan Station C Soccer Technique



Time frame. 12-15 minutes Emphasis:

Psychological

Physical

Social



Learn to Train practice plan Station D Small sided game



Time frame. 12-15 minutes Emphasis:

Psychological

Physical

Social