### Soft Ball Plans - Week 6

Warm Up: Head, shoulders, knees and Ball.

### Aims:

- 1. Quick and to improve reactions.
- 2. Listening to calls
- 3. Competition whilst keeping it fun.

# **Equipment:**

- 1. Balls
- 2. Cones.

## **Organisation**

- All under 9 players to find a partner and dace them either side of a Cone.
- All players to do what the coach says; head, eyes, knees etc.
- When the Coach says ball its a race for them to beat their partner to the ball.

# Ways to Change

- Different sized balls
- Smaller or bigger amounts of instructions
- Shorter distance to ball or bigger distance to ball.
- Speed up or slow down instructions.
- Could start with players with their backs to each other.

# **Drill - The Space Race**

#### Aims

- 1. To be able to hit a moving ball.
- 2. Hit the ball with a free swing of bat.

# **Equipment**

- 1. Ball,
- 2. Bat
- 3. Cones

## **Organisation**

- -Players need to visit as many goals (set by cones) as they can. By dribbling through a goal with their bat.
- Trying to get the players to go to as many goals/planets as possible.
- Making sure we are getting many players moving.

# how to Change

- Decrease size or increase the size of planets
- Move around without ball
- Different sized and shaped balls
- Play in teams
- bounce ball on bat
- complete as an individual or in pairs.

# Forward Drive of A Tee Cone.

# <u>Aims</u>

- 1. Being able to hit the ball Straight.
- 2. Start to use a straight bat when playing this shot.
- 3. Having Control Over the Shot trying to get the ball on the ground and not in the air.

## **Equipment**

Tee Cones, Cricket Bats, Cones, Tennis Balls/Wind balls.

# **Organisation**

- Two Teams
- 1 the batting team/ 1 the fielding team
- A ball is Placed on the Tee Cone their is 3 of them.
- Each batter Players 3 Forward Drive.
- The fielding side to stand a goal set out out by cones (10-15m but you can change it) The fielders need to stop the ball from going in the goal.
- This is a game between batters and fielders.

## Change

- C- The Players have a bigger/smaller area to hit the goal due to the ability.
- H The Ball be changed (Bigger Ball if they are struggling to hit it).
- A Scoring system they get a point if they hit it through the gap .
- N 1 point if they hit it straight but do not reach the goal, 3 points if goes past goal in the air. 5 points if goes through the ground after bouncing.
- G If the fielding team catches the ball the batter loses 5 points.
- E Competition to see how their technique changes when there a bit of pressure.

#### Game - Continuous Cricket.

#### Aims

- 1. Batters Score Runs (Maybe Bonus points if they Play the Forward Defensive.
- 2. Fielders to help with wicket taking.
- 3. Teamwork and Tactics.

### Organisation

- 2 teams.
- A batter Team and a Fielding team.
- Coach / Volunteer.
- When a Batter hits the ball they run around a cone which is 5 meters away. the cone is where backward point would be. This is how they score a run.
- Batters stand behind the wicket keeper to make sure they are safe when waiting to bat.
- When the ball has been hit the fielders need to get the ball back to the bowler.
- Batters can only be out caught and bowled and not run out.
- Three hits per batter then the teams switch.

### Change

- C include Scoring Areas.
- H Use a smaller Ball.
- A Use Larger Ball.
- N Players bowl (if they feel confident). G Increase the number of fielders
- E Decrease the Running Distance.