

Soccer Champions Coaches' Clinics

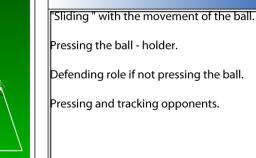


Interactive Session Plan ™

NOTES

Dick Bate Session date March 5, 2016 Team/Age Group U17s Time available Pressing Theme 50 minutes







Teams of 3 players working on defending skills.

Pressing an opponent.

With what intention?

Feet position, balance and movement against an opponent.

Role when "away from the ball" but still defending.



Game with "protected" goals - 6 v 6

Who presses who, when, to do what and how!

Early decision-making following "reading of the situation."

Dangers when pressing and tracking opponents.

Awareness of opponents action possibilities.



Introductory practice for pressing and screening opponents play.

Screening skills.

Closing-down on opponents.

Development of session to act as pairs when screening and pressing.

