

Warm-up

Set Five or Six 3 yard gates up in a 15x15 or 20x20 yard square.

Partners take turns passing with their laces through the gates.

Give groups a time limit, and see how many successful laces passes they can do in that time.

<u>CP</u>

- 1) Toe down, strike with laces
- 2) Get the ball to roll forward

Warm-up 2

Set up cones every 4 to 5 yards, enough for each group. Set up a second line of cones opposite the first 6 to 8 yards away

Progression 1- Standing with plant foot by the ball, strike with laces to partner

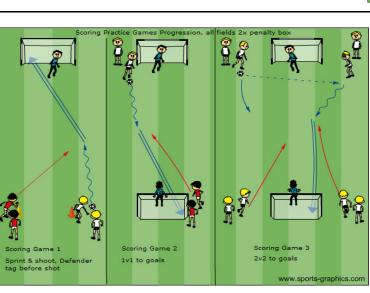
Progression 2- Take one step to the ball before striking

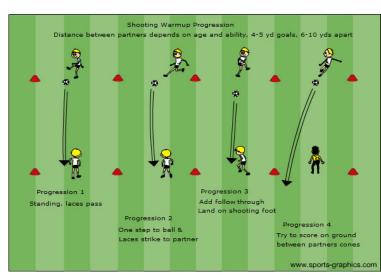
Progression 3- Add follow through, land on striking foot

Progression 4- Contest between partners- each partner gets 5 shots, score with shot on the ground between cones

CP-

- 1) Body over ball, knee over ball
- 2) Strike middle to top half of the ball





Scoring Games-

Fields are 2X penalty box

Game 1- Sprint and shoot before the defender tags you. Defender can NOT move until attacking player moves the ball forward.

Game 2- Dribble and shoot, preferably before the defender closes you down. Defender can NOT move until the attacker moves forward.

Game 3- 2v2 to goal. Attackers combine to create shooting opportunity. Defenders can score if they win the ball.

CP-

- 1) Look to score early
- 2) Shoot at every opportunity, don't wait for "the perfect shot"
- 3) Use laces from distance, inside foot up close, and toe under pressure