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## **Lesson Plan**



Topic: Penetration

Age: U12

<b>Activity Name</b>	Description			Diagram			e/Coaching Points
1. Warm Up						•	Omes
KEEP AWAY	Two teams, one ball keep away. Score with combinations, 1-2's, take overs, over laps, etc.	40 yds.			Work on ideas for penetration. CP: Timing, movement,		
		30 yds	30 yds. 8 vs. 8			disguise, communication, weight and shape of pass.	
2							
TARGET GAME	4v4 possession – Score by hitting the targets & receiving it back. Keep possession. All players must be in one half, can't cross half until ball does, either with a dribble or a pass. If defending team wins it they score in that half before crossing over.		30 yds.  T		As above with real focus on imagination and creativity.  Don't force it.		
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END ZONE GAME	Directional game. Each team tries to score in other team end zone. Score by getting ball in end zone under control, pass or dribble.		50 yds.			☐ As Above	
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ONE GOAL WITH COUNTERS.	Defending team defends the offside line & score on the counters. Attackers try to penetrate & score.		As above
		Offside	
5			
FULL GAME 8v8	Play according to the US Youth Soccer U12 modified rules.		No restrictions.