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Welcome to Your Comprehensive Mental/Soccer Training Journey!

This workbook is designed not just to boost your physical abilities in soccer but also to empower you mentally. You are here because you are ready for change, and this program is designed to facilitate that change—if you are committed to making it happen. You are the architect of your own achievements, and by the end of this workbook, you should realize your role in shaping them.

Your Path to Success:

This program will help you grow stronger, more confident, and improve your performance on the soccer field and in life. Success comes from putting your best effort forward every day—there are no shortcuts. Skipping exercises or glossing over journal prompts will impede your progress. True improvement and genuine confidence stem from your willingness to initiate and complete tasks. Take charge of your journey, embrace it fully, and discover the substantial rewards that come with commitment.

Embrace the Power of Journaling:

Journaling is a potent tool for mental growth and self-discovery. Regular journaling sharpens your intellect, reduces stress, and enhances self-awareness, helping you to better control your thoughts and emotions. These benefits are vital as they influence every aspect of life, including personal relationships, professional endeavors, and even your sports performance.

Journaling transcends mere record-keeping; it enhances your ability to navigate life's complexities with increased insight. Dedicate time to this practice—grab a coffee, some water, or your favorite drink, and settle in with music that relaxes you. I recommend starting with “Caramellow” by Purple Cat. Allocate at least 15 minutes for deep reflection and go beyond your initial reactions to explore the deeper reasons behind your thoughts and feelings.

Empowering Your Fitness Journey:

My goal is to enrich your physical fitness and equip you with the knowledge, skills, and motivation to create fitness routines tailored to your personal goals. The journal prompts provided here are integral to your development, aiding you in reflecting on your experiences, tracking your progress, and deepening your understanding of your capabilities. So lace up your cleats, grab this workbook, and let's start this transformative journey!

Connect and Share: Become Part of Our Community

Join our vibrant online community to share your journey and support others on similar paths. Participate with us on Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, and YouTube. For more insights and resources, visit my blog and listen to my podcast at swargacki.com. Sign up for our newsletter or follow us on social media to update me on your progress. Sharing your experiences can inspire and motivate others, strengthening our community.

Quick Tip: Celebrate Your Achievements

Always recognize your achievements, no matter their size. Each success marks a step toward a better version of yourself and deserves to be celebrated. Enhance your morale and reinforce the behaviors that facilitated your success by sharing these moments with loved ones or on social media, or by treating yourself to something special.

Final Thoughts: Stay Proactive and Reflect on Your Journey

If you encounter challenges or miss a day, don't let it dishearten you. This journey is about progress, not perfection. Building the discipline to catch up on missed exercises establishes a solid foundation for success. The harsh truth is that many will not commit fully to this training, despite expressing a desire to improve. Are you ready to prove that you are among the few who will? Let's find out together.

As you progress through this program, you will see improvements not only in your soccer abilities but in your mental resilience. This workbook is crafted to make you a better player and a stronger, more focused, and driven individual. By the end, you should feel significant growth in your ability to handle both the pressures of the sport and the challenges of everyday life.



1st Week:

**The Hardest Week -
Physical Fitness Protocol**

This week introduces you to various exercises crucial for soccer and overall health. By week's end, you'll be able to craft a fitness regimen tailored to your fitness levels and goals.

Day 1: Baseline Fitness Test #1 - The 300-Yard Shuttle Run

Purpose:

The 300-yard Shuttle Run tests your anaerobic capacity, crucial for quick, explosive actions like sprinting toward the ball or changing direction swiftly. This test aims to enhance your ability to perform optimally during crucial game moments by improving your short-burst energy systems.

Motivational Note:

Desires alone aren't enough; success comes from taking action. Every effort and response helps achieve your long-term goals.



Workbook Prompts:

- ◆ **Pre-Test Thoughts:** Write down your initial feelings and expectations. What emotions are you experiencing—nervousness, excitement? What motivates you to undertake this test?
- ◆ **Knowledge and Confidence:** Identify areas where you feel a need for more knowledge or confidence. Who or what is holding you back? Determine barriers and devise strategies to overcome them.
- ◆ **Real Desire vs. Stated Desire:** Think about two individuals claiming the desire to turn professional in soccer—one actively works on improving through resources like this workbook, while the other remains passive. Reflect on your personal ambitions. Are your actions more like person 1 or person 2? How can you ensure your daily activities support your aspirations?

Equipment Needed:

A stopwatch or any device with a stopwatch function for precise timing.

Procedure:

- ◆ **Setup:** Place markers or cones 25 yards apart.
- ◆ **Warm-Up:** Start with dynamic movements to loosen your body and elevate your heart rate. This preparation helps prevent injuries and ensures optimal performance.
- ◆ **Leg Swings:** Perform gentle leg swings, gradually increasing the range of motion.
- ◆ **High Knees:** Execute high knees in place to stimulate blood flow.
- ◆ **Arm Circles:** Conduct large, slow arm circles, speeding up progressively.
- ◆ **Performing the Test:** Sprint from one cone to another, touching the cone, then sprint back. Repeat for a total of six shuttles to complete 300 yards.

Cool Down:

- ◆ Take a slow 5-minute walk to bring your heart rate down smoothly.
- ◆ **Stretching Exercises:** Perform stretches to relax and elongate muscles post-sprint.
- ◆ **Hamstring Stretch:** Sit and extend one leg, reach towards your toes.
- ◆ **Quad Stretch:** Stand and pull your heel to your buttock, feeling the stretch in your thigh.
- ◆ **Lower Back Stretch:** Lie back and gently pull your knees to your chest.

Recording Results:

Date:

Time to Complete 300-Yard Shuttle Run:

Notes on Performance:

Previous Results for Comparison:

Day 2: The Multistage Fitness Test (Beep Test)

Purpose:

The Beep Test is designed to measure your aerobic capacity, which is vital for enduring longer periods of play and recovering quickly between intense bursts. This test assesses your cardiovascular fitness, crucial for maintaining high performance throughout a soccer game.

Motivation

Fear often appears overwhelming but is usually a mile wide and an inch deep. It's mostly about perception rather than reality. By confronting it step by step, you'll find that what seemed daunting is actually manageable. Remember, the challenges are difficult, but you're a whole hell of a lot tougher than you realize. This understanding allows you to push forward with confidence and overcome the challenges that fear presents.

Workbook Prompts: Post-Test Reflection:

Reflect on your performance versus expectations. Did you perform better or worse than anticipated? Explore what influenced your performance and consider any obstacles you faced. If you chose not to participate, ponder on the reasons why and what that decision reflects about your motivation.

Equipment Needed:

- ◆ Two markers placed 20 meters apart.
- ◆ Beep Test Audio App.
- ◆ Flat, non-slip running surface.

Performing the Test:

- ◆ Place markers 22 yards apart on a flat surface.
- ◆ Start the beep test audio. The audio will emit beeps at set intervals that get progressively shorter.
- ◆ Begin running to the opposite marker when you hear the first beep.
- ◆ Reach the marker before the next beep sounds. If you reach the marker before the beep, wait until the beep sounds before running back to the starting marker.
- ◆ Continue running between the markers, turning at each marker reached before the beep.
- ◆ The objective is to keep up with the pace required by the audio beeps for as long as possible.

Completion:

The test ends when you can no longer keep up with the speed set by the beeps. This means failing to reach the marker before the beep sounds on two consecutive occasions.

Scoring:

Record the level and shuttle number reached before failing to keep pace. This score can be converted into an estimation of VO₂ max using the appropriate formula ($VO_2 \text{ Max} = 5.857 \times \text{level of beep test} + 31.021$) or Regular testing can help monitor changes in cardiovascular fitness.

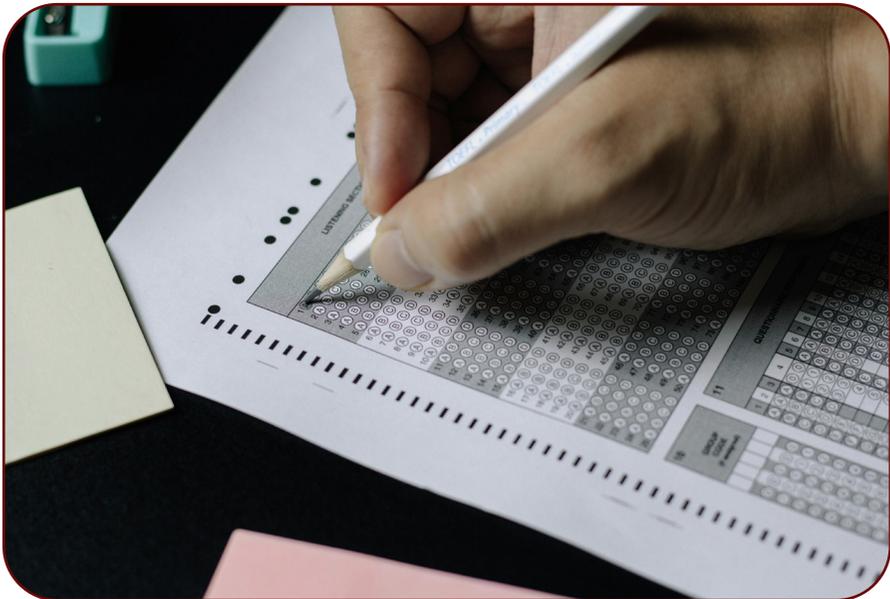
Recording Results:

Date:

Beep Test Score:

Notes on Performance:

Previous Results for Comparison:



Day 3: Aerobic Endurance and Core Strength (Improving Beep Test Performance)

Motivation

Mental toughness means being resilient, focused, and disciplined in pursuing your goals. It's the ability to push through setbacks and believe in your capabilities, especially when challenges arise. This quality is not just about sports but about life, helping you overcome any obstacle in your path.

Journal Prompts:

Describe the key milestones that will help you achieve your vision. What are the most significant obstacles you anticipate facing along the way?

How do you plan to tackle these obstacles? Reflect on the importance of keeping your vision clear and your resolve firm, even when faced with setbacks.

Warm-Up (10 minutes)

Gentle Jogging: Start with a slow jog to gradually increase your heart rate and get your blood flowing, preparing your body for the workout. This helps to make the upcoming physical activity safer and more effective.



Dynamic Stretches:

- ◆ **Leg Swings:** Stand on one leg and gently swing the other leg forward and backward to stretch your leg muscles and improve balance. Perform this 10 times for each leg.
- ◆ **Arm Circles:** Stand straight with your arms extended out to the sides, parallel to the ground. Begin by rotating your arms in small circles, gradually increasing the size. Continue this for about 30 seconds, then switch and rotate in the opposite direction.

Main Workout

Aerobic Jogging (30 minutes): Continue jogging at a steady pace where you can still hold a conversation but are breathing more heavily than normal. This extended jogging session is designed to significantly enhance your stamina and lung capacity, key for maintaining performance during prolonged physical activities.

Plank Variations (10 minutes):

- ◆ **Standard Plank (5 minutes):** Lie face down and then lift your body onto your forearms and toes, ensuring your body forms a straight line. Tighten your core and hold for 30 seconds, rest for 30 seconds, and repeat. Extend the duration of each plank as you progress, if possible.
- ◆ **Plank with Leg Lift (5 minutes):** From the standard plank position, lift one leg about 6 inches off the ground for a few seconds, then switch to the other leg. If you find the leg lifts too challenging, you can transition to:
- ◆ **Side Plank:** From your side, prop your body up on one forearm, align your body so it forms a straight line, and hold. This alternative maintains core engagement at a reduced intensity.

Cool Down

Slow Walking (5 minutes): Gradually slow down your pace to a gentle walk to help lower your heart rate safely.

Static Stretching:

Focus on slowly stretching major muscle groups, especially those you've worked during the session. Hold each stretch for 20 to 30 seconds to help relax your muscles and improve flexibility.

Day 4: Anaerobic Power – Plyometrics

Motivation

If criticism from others bothers you, it could be because you're concerned there might be truth to it. True mental toughness stems from profound self-belief so unshakable that no external doubt can impact you. Aim to cultivate such confidence in your path that no one's opinion can sway your direction. You do that by putting in the work when nobody is around, for nobody but yourself. For instance, if someone criticizes my knowledge of soccer, it doesn't affect me because I am secure in my expertise.

I recognize that I don't need to justify my knowledge to anyone. I also understand that I only feel that way because I have been around soccer for the last 20+ years of my life and have found success myself for only myself. This isn't just about maintaining self-esteem; it's about understanding that other people's opinions are more reflective of their perspectives than your reality.

People don't know the work you put in or don't put in. Their opinions of others come as a direct reflection of what they do or see people closest to them doing in their normal life. If they don't see people pushing themselves with intrinsic motivation, and only external factors how can anyone expect them to understand it and implement it?

Be the change you want to see in the world around you and it starts with not letting others' criticism deter you from pursuing your dreams. If it can be done, you can be the one to do it.

Journal Prompts:

Research suggests that having goals isn't enough to achieve them. In one study, mice ran harder to escape the scent of a predator than they did towards food when starved. This shows that it's crucial to not only have goals but also to be aware of what you want to avoid. Fear of unwanted outcomes can be a powerful motivator.

Reflect on what you're working to avoid by pursuing your goals. What undesirable future are you trying to prevent by setting and working towards your goals? Describe what your life could look like if you stop pursuing your dreams.

Warm-Up (10 minutes)

Gentle Jogging: Start with a gentle jog to warm up your muscles and increase your heart rate. This initial activity prepares your body for the intense plyometric exercises ahead.

Dynamic Stretches:

- ◆ **High Knees:** Jog in place, lifting your knees as high as possible with each step for 30 seconds. This exercise helps activate the lower body muscles, enhancing flexibility and range of motion.
- ◆ **Butt Kicks:** While jogging in place, kick your heels up to touch your butt for 30 seconds. This movement warms up the hamstrings and glutes, crucial for explosive movements.



Main Workout

- ◆ **Plyometric Circuit (Repeat 3 times):**
- ◆ **Jump Squats (20 reps):** Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart. Perform a regular squat, then explosively jump upwards. Engage your core during the jump, and on landing, cushion your fall back into the squat position. This exercise targets your glutes, quads, and hamstrings, enhancing lower body power.
- ◆ **Burpees (10 reps):** From standing, drop into a squat with hands on the ground, kick back into a push-up position, perform one push-up, then return feet to squat position and jump up. This full-body movement boosts cardiovascular endurance and explosive strength.
- ◆ **Tuck Jumps (15 reps):** Start with knees slightly bent, jump up while tucking knees to your chest, and land softly. Repeat to boost explosive leg power and knee lift, important for sprinting and agility.
- ◆ **Broad Jumps (10 reps):** From a standing position, perform a deep squat, jump forward as far as possible, landing back in a squat. This enhances leg power and balance, essential for quick, explosive movements in sports.

Cool Down

- ◆ **Slow Jogging or Walking (5 minutes):** Gradually decrease your pace to help lower your heart rate safely.
- ◆ **Static Stretching (5 minutes):** Focus on static stretches for the lower body and core. Stretch the hamstrings, quads, calves, and lower back to aid in muscle recovery and flexibility.



Day 5: Mixed Training – Functional Fitness

Motivation

Yet' is a powerful word that opens the door to possibilities. It acknowledges the present struggle but confirms the potential for growth and success. Embracing this perspective can transform your approach to challenges from a fixed mindset to one of growth and potential.

Journal Prompts:

Reflect on a skill you wish to enhance or a new skill you aim to acquire. Write down specific, actionable steps you plan to take over the next month to improve this skill. As you outline these steps, simultaneously create an "ideal" daily schedule that supports these goals. Ensure that your schedule includes realistic, manageable steps, allowing you to adjust as you progress. This methodical approach will ensure continuous development, gradually transforming your life and moving you closer to your aspirations. Consider how this structured planning can help you turn small daily achievements into significant lifelong transformations.

Warm-Up (10 minutes)

Gentle Jogging: Begin with a slow jog to gradually increase your heart rate and warm up your muscles, preparing you for the workout.

Dynamic Stretches:

- ◆ **Leg Cradles:** As you walk forward, lift and cradle one leg at a time below the knee, pulling it towards your chest to stretch the glutes. Alternate legs with each step.
- ◆ **Walking Lunges:** Execute lunges while walking forward to warm up the thighs and hips and improve balance.

Main Workout

- ◆ **Functional Circuit (Repeat 3 times):**
- ◆ **Reverse Lunges with a Twist (10 reps each leg):** Step back into a reverse lunge and twist your torso toward the front leg. This exercise engages the core and mimics the twisting actions common in soccer.
- ◆ **Mountain Climbers (30 seconds):** From a push-up position, rapidly pull your knees into your chest one at a time, resembling a climbing motion. This boosts core strength and agility.
- ◆ **Lateral Shuffles (30 seconds each direction):** Shuffle side-to-side over a 10-yard span. This improves your ability to move quickly in lateral directions, essential for maneuvering around opponents.
- ◆ **Push-Ups (15 reps):** Perform standard push-ups to strengthen the chest, shoulders, and triceps, which are vital for physical encounters in soccer.

Cool Down

- ◆ **Walk or Light Jog (5 minutes):** Reduce your heart rate gradually by walking or performing a light jog.
- ◆ **Static Stretching (5 minutes):** Focus on deep stretches for the muscles heavily utilized during the workout. Emphasize stretching the legs, hips, and lower back to aid in recovery and flexibility.

Day 6: Long-Distance Aerobic

This session emphasizes improving your long-distance running abilities, essential for maintaining high performance late into games. Running in silence without distractions can significantly boost your mental stamina, helping you stay sharp and focused under fatigue.



Journal Prompts:

Reflect on this, how many years and years of thinking go into not thinking?

Warm-Up (10 minutes)

Gentle Jogging: Start with a gentle jog to get your heart rate up.

Dynamic Stretches:

Prepare your body with some dynamic stretches.

Main Workout

Continuous Run (45 minutes): Engage in a steady, moderate-paced run. This type of training is great for building cardiovascular endurance, which is crucial for lasting through an entire soccer match. For an added psychological challenge, try this run without headphones; just you and your thoughts. This can help strengthen your mental endurance and focus, teaching you to manage discomfort and boredom, which are common in long runs.

Cool Down

- ◆ **Walk (5 minutes):** Wind down with a gentle walk to help your heart rate return to normal.
- ◆ **Static Stretching (10 minutes):** Focus on a thorough stretching session to relax and lengthen your muscles after the run.



Day 7: Speed and Agility

Journal Prompts:

Interview your immediate family members and ask about their current goals. Discuss with them the specifics of these goals and the steps they are actively taking to achieve them.

Also, consider asking adults you know who are unhappy in their jobs about their past aspirations and the presence of active goal setting in their younger years. Reflect on the responses and note how the alignment or lack of alignment between their goals and actions has influenced their career paths. How do these observations shape your thoughts about the importance of setting and pursuing your own goals?

Imagine two scenarios involving the same individual with a passion for Pokémon cards. In the first scenario, the individual starts a YouTube channel, sharing their passion, which eventually explodes in popularity, earning them \$5,000 a month. In the second scenario, the same individual chooses not to pursue their interest and instead works a job they dislike, earning \$2,000 a month in a hostile work environment. Both outcomes occur daily—it just depends on which path you choose.

Reflect on these scenarios and consider which path you would prefer. What are the steps required to follow the more fulfilling path? Discuss the role of effort in strategic goal setting and hard work when nobody else wants too, in reaching the life you desire.

Warm-Up (10 minutes)

- ◆ **Gentle Jogging:** Begin with a light jog to raise your heart rate and warm up your muscles.
- ◆ **Dynamic Stretches:** Include high knees and butt kicks.

Main Workout

- ◆ **Agility Drills (Repeat each drill 3 times):**
- ◆ **Cone Drills (Zig-Zag):** Arrange cones about 5 yards apart in a zig-zag pattern. Sprint from one cone to the next, emphasizing quick, sharp turns.
- ◆ **Ladder Drills:** Use an imaginary ladder laid out on the ground. Step rapidly into and out of the squares as you advance forward along the ladder, focusing on improving your foot speed and coordination.
- ◆ **Sprints (30 meters):** Perform explosive sprints over a short distance to enhance your acceleration.
- ◆ **Shuttle Runs:** Set up five cones 20 yards apart in 5-yard intervals. Start by sprinting 5 yards to the first cone, touch it with your hand, sprint back to the start, then sprint to the 10-yard cone, and so on until the 20-yard cone. This drill builds sprinting speed and quick directional changes, also enhancing aerobic recovery.

Cool Down

- ◆ **Walk (5 minutes):** Reduce your heart rate with a gentle walk or light jog.
- ◆ **Static Stretching (10 minutes):** Conclude with a thorough stretching session, focusing on the legs, hips, and back to aid recovery and prevent stiffness.

Week 2:

Ball Mastery

Day 1: The Cut

Motivation

Life is tough, and chasing your dreams is tough too. The big difference between those who achieve their dreams and those who don't is simple: the achievers never give up. It's important to remember that not following your dreams can be just as hard as actually achieving them.

Settling for a job you don't like can bring just as many challenges and regrets as trying to achieve something great. If life is going to be difficult either way, why not choose the path that could lead to your dreams? There's a saying, 'Pick your poison,' because life doesn't offer easy choices, only decisions to be made. Make sure you're the one making those decisions, and don't just let life happen to you like it does for so many.

Journal Prompts:

What does mental toughness mean to you? How can having mental toughness assist in achieving one's goals?

Recall a moment when doubt crept in, either from your inner voice or from others. How did you confront these doubts, and what was the outcome?

Think about a current challenge you're facing. How does changing your mindset from "I can't do this" to "I can't do this yet" alter your approach?

Warm-Up (10 minutes)

- ◆ **Jogging (5 minutes):** Begin with a light jog to increase circulation and warm up the muscles.
- ◆ **Ball Juggling (10 minutes):** Use both feet to juggle the ball, focusing on control and using different parts of the foot.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

Drill 1: Basic Cut (Beginner)

- ◆ **Execution:** Dribble toward a cone, sharply cut the ball to one side with the outside of your foot, then use the same foot to push the ball forward and accelerate away. Alternate the cutting foot with each repetition.
- ◆ **Repetition:** Perform 10 repetitions on each side.

Drill 2: Double Cut (Intermediate)

- ◆ **Execution:** Dribble toward a cone, execute a cut to the left with the outside of your left foot, swiftly change direction to cut right with the inside of your left foot, upon reaching the second cone spaced out 3 feet away. Continue towards a second set of cones, using your right foot for further maneuvering.
- ◆ **Repetition:** Complete 10 sets, alternating the starting direction with each set.

Drill 3: Triple Cut with Finish (Advanced)

- ◆ **Setup:** Arrange three cones in a line, about 5 yards apart, ending with a goal.
- ◆ **Execution:** Dribble towards the first cone, performing sharp cuts at each cone, alternating directions, and conclude with a shot on goal.
- ◆ **Repetition:** 8-10 times, focusing on fluid motion and accurate finishing.

Drill 4: Zig-Zag Dribbling Through Cones (All Levels)

- ◆ **Setup:** Place 8 cones in a straight line approximately 3 feet apart.
- ◆ **Execution:** Start on the left side of the cones. Push the ball through the first “gate” of cones with the outside of your right foot, then quickly touch the ball forward with the outside of your left foot through the next gate, alternating feet as you progress.
- ◆ **Focus:** This drill improves footwork, timing, and precision in using the outside of the foot for dribbling.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Ball Jogging: Maintain a jog with the ball at your feet, periodically integrating cuts to sharpen agility and ball control.

Scrimmage/Game-Like Scenario (10 minutes):

Dribbling in a Box: Utilize a confined area for continuous dribbling, focusing on performing cuts. Encourage players to use both feet and change directions frequently.

Cool Down

- ◆ **Walk or Light Jog (5 minutes):** Cool down with a slow jog or walk.
- ◆ **Static Stretching (5 minutes):** Stretch major muscle groups, particularly focusing on the legs and lower back to help recovery

Day 2: Feint

Motivation

Embark on any new skill with the realization that perfection is not immediate. Every master was once a beginner, and every expert started as a novice. Embrace the initial awkwardness and mistakes—they are your first steps toward mastery.

Recall every skill you've ever learned and how you overcame the beginner's hurdles; this new challenge is simply another opportunity for growth. You must be willing to be a fool before you can become a master. Start with a single step, learn from each attempt, and steadily refine your abilities until what once required conscious thought becomes second nature.

Journal Prompts:

Have you ever been upset by someone's comments about your capabilities? Reflect on why it bothered you. Could there be any truth to it? How can you use this incident to strengthen your belief in yourself?

Think about a recent situation where fear held you back. What was the fear, and how did it impact your actions?

Reflect on a time when you maintained your composure in a tense situation. How did this impact the outcome? What did you learn about the power of maintaining a positive demeanor?

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

- ◆ **Jogging (5 minutes):** Start with a gentle jog to increase circulation and prepare the muscles for activity.
- ◆ **Ball Juggling (10 minutes):** Use both feet to juggle the ball, focusing on control and using different parts of the foot to improve skill and touch.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

Drill 1: Basic Feint (Beginner)

- ◆ **Execution:** Dribble toward a cone, perform a body feint to one side, then accelerate away in the opposite direction using the outside of the other foot. Alternate the feint direction with each repetition.
- ◆ **Repetition:** 10 repetitions on each side.

Drill 2: Double Feint (Intermediate)

- ◆ **Execution:** Dribble toward a cone, perform a feint to the left, and swiftly explode to the right. Continue your momentum towards a second cone placed a few yards ahead of the first. As you approach, execute a feint to the right, then quickly burst to the left past the cone.
- ◆ **Repetition:** Complete 10 sets, switching the initial feint direction each time.

Drill 3: Triple Feint with Finish (Advanced)

- ◆ **Setup:** Arrange three cones in a line, each spaced about 5 yards apart, leading up to a goal or target.
- ◆ **Execution:** Begin by dribbling towards the first cone, executing a feint, and then swiftly changing direction. Repeat this with alternating feints at each subsequent cone. After the third feint, take a shot at the goal.

- ◆ **Focus:** This drill combines complex feint movements with a precise finish, challenging coordination, control, and shooting accuracy.
- ◆ **Repetition:** 8-10 repetitions, focusing on fluid feint transitions and accurate shooting.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Ball Jogging: Jog with the ball at your feet for 15 minutes. Incorporate feints periodically.

Cool Down (10 minutes):

- ◆ **Walk or Light Jog (5 minutes):** Reduce your heart rate gradually by walking or performing a light jog.
- ◆ **Static Stretching (5 minutes):** Focus on deep stretches for the muscles heavily utilized during the workout. Emphasize stretching the legs, hips, and lower back to aid in recovery and flexibility.



Day 3: The Step Over

Motivation

Every time you choose to believe in yourself despite the doubts, you fortify your mental resilience. It's about affirming to yourself, more than anyone else, that you possess the necessary capabilities.

Setting and achieving small daily goals boosts your confidence, preparing you to tackle bigger challenges. This process helps you understand your true potential and discover what you truly desire.

Remember, navigating this path of self-discovery and achievement is the essence of life's journey!

Journal Prompts:

Reflect on a time when you felt pressured to lower your standards to fit in or avoid conflict. How did it make you feel? Remember that discomfort or guilt can be signs that you're not staying true to yourself. Also, think about the importance of being honest in every situation. How can being careful and intentional in your actions help you stay true to your values and avoid compromising your integrity? How does staying honest and authentic affect your self-respect and your relationships?

Explore how being straightforward with your decisions can open doors to meaningful feedback and enhance your personal and professional relationships.

Think about the last time you received criticism that affected you deeply. Who was it from, and why did their words impact you? How can you differentiate between constructive feedback and discouragement from those who may not understand your goals?

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

- ◆ Jogging (5 minutes): Start with a gentle jog to increase your heart rate.
- ◆ Ball Juggling (10 minutes): Continue improving control and touch with both feet.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

Drill 1: Step Over Warm-Up (Beginner)

- ◆ Execution: With the ball stationary, perform rapid successive step overs, focusing on getting comfortable with the movement, especially with the non-dominant foot.
- ◆ Repetition: Engage in as many 30-second bursts as necessary until the movement feels smooth and you're ready for the next drill.

Drill 2: Basic Step Over (Intermediate)

- ◆ Execution: Dribble toward a cone, perform a single step over with one foot, then immediately push the ball forward in the opposite direction of the step over, using the non-performing foot.
- ◆ Repetition: Perform 10 repetitions on each side, emphasizing the importance of smooth execution and quick acceleration.

Drill 3: Double Step Over (Advanced)

- ◆ Execution: Approach a cone and execute a double step over, starting with one foot and quickly following with the other. After the second step over, push the ball into space in the opposite direction and accelerate away.
- ◆ Repetition: Practice 10 times, alternating the starting foot with each set to develop agility and comfort on both sides.

Drill 4: Step Over with Direction Change (Expert)

- ◆ **Setup:** Arrange cones in a zig-zag pattern, about 5 yards apart.
- ◆ **Execution:** Dribble towards each cone, perform a step over and then cut sharply in the opposite direction to bypass the cone, using the foot opposite to the one used for the step over.
- ◆ **Repetition:** Complete 8-10 rounds, focusing on fluidity and speed in the execution of step overs and direction changes.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Dynamic Dribbling: Engage in dynamic dribbling across the field, incorporating step overs at regular intervals. Aim to simulate game situations by varying speed and adding random directional changes.

Scrimmage/Game-Like Scenario (10 minutes):

Dribbling in a Box: Utilize a confined area for continuous dribbling, focusing on performing cuts. Encourage players to use both feet and change directions frequently. This exercise emphasizes quick decision-making and agility under pressure, key components for effective ball mastery in match situations.

Cool Down

- ◆ **Walk or Light Jog (5 minutes):** Allow your body to gradually cool down by reducing the intensity of activity.
- ◆ **Static Stretching (5 minutes):** Stretch the legs extensively, particularly targeting the calves, quads, hamstrings, and groin areas that are heavily used in dribbling maneuvers.

Day 4: The Rake/Roll

Motivation

People often lie not merely to spare others' feelings but to control the situation. This manipulation stems from a desire to prevent responses that may not align with their own interests. Being truthful might be challenging, as it can lead to others making decisions that don't benefit us, but it fosters a more honest and open environment. This authenticity is crucial for genuine relationships and personal integrity.

Journal Prompts:

Reflect on a recent moment when you felt stopped or hindered on your path. Was the barrier external, coming from others, or internal, coming from your own doubts or fears? Describe the situation and how you responded.

Reflect on a challenging period in your life. What did you learn about your own mental and emotional toughness? How did this experience prepare you for other challenges?

Reflect on a recent instance where you might have avoided the complete truth to steer a situation in your favor. Consider the implications of this action on your relationships and self-respect. How might a more truthful approach have altered the outcome?

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

- ◆ **Jogging (5 minutes):** Start with a gentle jog to increase circulation and prepare the muscles for intense activity.
- ◆ **Ball Juggling (10 minutes):** Use both feet to juggle the ball, focusing on control and using different parts of the foot to improve touch and technique.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

Drill 1: Continuous Roll (Beginner)

- ◆ **Execution:** Dribble forward and continuously roll the ball across your body using the sole of one foot, then switch to the other foot after five rolls. Focus on smooth transitions and maintaining control.
- ◆ **Repetition:** 5 continuous rolls per foot, alternating feet until the movement becomes comfortable.

Drill 2: Cross-Body Roll with Stop (Intermediate)

- ◆ **Execution:** Start by rolling the ball across your body using the sole of one foot. Briefly stop the ball with the opposite foot, then roll again with the initial foot. Repeat this action five times in one direction, then switch directions and feet.
- ◆ **Repetition:** 5 times each direction for each foot, focusing on control and precision of the stop and roll.

Drill 3: Decreasing Roll Series with Stop and Go (Advanced)

- ◆ **Execution:** Begin with five rolls across the body incorporating a stop with the opposite foot, then switch feet and directions for a total of five repetitions. After completing five, proceed to do four, then three, and so on, until you complete one roll.
- ◆ **Repetition:** Start with five repetitions per set, decreasing by one until one final repetition, ensuring each set is executed with precision and agility.

Drill 4: Rake and Roll Square Circuit (Advanced)

- ◆ **Setup:** Create a square with cones at each corner.
- ◆ **Execution:**
 - ◆ Start at the bottom left corner of the square. Rake the ball and turn towards the upper left cone.
 - ◆ As you pass the upper left cone, begin to roll the ball with your left foot toward the upper right corner cone.
 - ◆ Upon reaching the upper right cone, rake the ball down towards the bottom right corner.
 - ◆ From the bottom right cone, rake with the right foot towards the bottom left starting corner, completing the circuit.
- ◆ **Repetition:** Repeat this circuit several times, ensuring fluid motion and sharp turns at each transition.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Dynamic Dribbling: Incorporate dynamic dribbling across the field, interspersing rake/roll maneuvers at regular intervals to simulate game conditions. Encourage players to maintain high speed and control.

Scrimmage/Game-Like Scenario (10 minutes):

Dribbling in a Box: Use a confined area for continuous dribbling, focusing on the execution of rake/roll maneuvers under pressure. Encourage the use of both feet and frequent direction changes to simulate match-like conditions effectively.

Cool Down

- ◆ **Walk or Light Jog (5 minutes):** Gradually lower your pace to help your heart rate return to normal.
- ◆ **Static Stretching (5 minutes):** Focus on stretches that target the legs, particularly the calves, hamstrings, and groin, to aid recovery and prevent stiffness.

Day 5: Cruyff Turn Mastery

Motivation

Maintaining high standards and honesty isn't just about doing things right—it's about staying true to yourself, even if it means standing apart from others. This commitment to integrity may challenge you, but it also fosters real growth and success. When you act with honesty, you not only preserve your self-respect but also attract genuine relationships and opportunities for improvement.

Journal Prompts:

Think about a recent time someone told you that you've "changed." Were they in a worse position than you and perhaps feeling left behind, or were they doing better and noticing you falling behind?

Reflect on your activities you perform in your free time—this will help you understand if you're truly progressing or if there's room for improvement. How does this perspective influence your view of your personal development?

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

- ◇ **Jogging (5 minutes):** Start with a gentle jog to get your blood flowing and muscles warmed up.
- ◇ **Ball Juggling (10 minutes):** Use both feet to juggle the ball, enhancing ball control and touch.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

Drill 1: Basic Cruyff Turn (Beginner)

- ◆ **Execution:** Dribble towards a cone, perform the Cruyff Turn by faking a shot or pass, then pulling the ball behind the standing leg with the inside of the other foot, and quickly accelerate in the new direction.
- ◆ **Repetition:** 10 repetitions on each side, emphasizing smooth execution and quick change of direction.

Drill 2: Cruyff Turn with Pass (Intermediate)

- ◆ **Execution:** Approach a passive defender or cone, perform the Cruyff Turn to evade the obstacle, then with the same foot used for the turn, take a touch to set up a pass. Use the opposite foot to pass the ball through a small goal or 'gate' made of cones.
- ◆ **Focus:** After executing the Cruyff Turn, the second touch should prepare the ball for a precise pass with the non-turning foot.
- ◆ **Repetition:** Practice this drill 10 times, focusing on fluid motion and accuracy in the pass.

Drill 3: Chain Maneuver with Cruyff Turn (Advanced)

- ◆ **Setup:** Start with the ball at your feet, positioned to the outside of your right foot.
- ◆ **Execution:**
 - ◆ Push the ball forward slightly with the right foot.
 - ◆ Fake another push with the outside of the right foot but instead perform a step-over.
 - ◆ Accelerate in the opposite direction of the step-over with the left foot.
 - ◆ Use this touch to set up a shot or pass.
 - ◆ Quickly execute a Cruyff Turn with your left foot, creating space to either pass or shoot with your right foot towards a target.
- ◆ **Focus:** This complex sequence mimics game-like movements and decisions, requiring precision, agility, and quick thinking.
- ◆ **Repetition:** Complete 8-10 repetitions, ensuring each step is executed with control and purpose.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Dynamic Dribbling: Continuously dribble across the field, incorporating the Cruyff Turn into your movement to simulate game conditions, focusing on maintaining speed and control.

Scrimmage/Game-Like Scenario (10 minutes):

Dribbling in a Box: Use a confined area for continuous dribbling, focusing on the execution of Cruyff Turns under pressure. Encourage the use of both feet and frequent direction changes to simulate match-like conditions effectively.

Cool Down

- ◆ **Walk or Light Jog (5 minutes):** Slow down to help reduce your heart rate gradually.
- ◆ **Static Stretching (5 minutes):** Stretch major muscle groups, especially focusing on the legs and lower back to enhance recovery and flexibility.



Week 3:

Day 1: Basic Shooting Techniques

Motivation

Mastering communication is key, both on and off the field. According to the 55-38-7 rule of communication, 55% of our communication is through body language, 38% through tone of voice, and only 7% through the actual words spoken. Utilizing this knowledge can significantly enhance how you connect and convey messages, especially to your teammates.

Journal Prompts:

Reflect on this:

If a coach were considering you for a key role in a game, what qualities would justify their choice based on your skills and attitude? How are you preparing to seize such an opportunity? Now, consider why a coach might not choose you. What qualities are you lacking, and are you working to improve them?

Imagine your ideal romantic partner appears today seeking a relationship, why would they choose you? Reflect on the qualities or improvements that make you a desirable partner. Also, think about the traits that might make you less appealing—are you addressing these areas?

If there's a perfect promotion at work, why should it be yours? List your qualifications and the areas you need to improve to become the leading candidate. Additionally, consider the reasons your boss might hesitate to choose you. Are you actively working on mitigating these shortcomings?

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

- ◆ **Jogging (5 minutes):** Gentle jogging to prepare muscles.
- ◆ **Ball Mastery Drills (10 minutes):** Focus on dribbling and close control exercises to improve touch.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

Drill 1: Stationary Curled Shots

- ◆ Place the ball at different angles around the 18-yard box. Practice curling shots aiming to hit the side netting of the goal across from where you're shooting.
- ◆ Use both feet to hit the side netting 10 times each as the goal for one repetition, completing 10 repetitions.

Drill 2: Dribble and Shoot

- ◆ Set up a cone about 18 yards from the goal. Dribble toward the cone, perform a maneuver to bypass it, then set yourself for a shot aiming for the side netting.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Ball Mastery Mile: Dribble a mile with the ball, focusing on maintaining control and pushing for speed.

Cool Down

- ◆ **Stretching:** Focus on the lower body.

Day 2: Power Shooting

Motivation

Rather than arguing with referees, consider encouraging them instead. This approach not only showcases your emotional composure and focus during high-pressure situations but can also positively influence the referee's perception in favor of your team—especially since referees rarely receive positive reinforcement. Remember, arguing is unlikely to change a referee's decision, so fostering a positive interaction is more advantageous.

Journal Prompts:

Glimmering Object Syndrome: When you set a goal, that goal becomes your 'glimmering object.' As previously discussed, achieving this requires reshaping your life to make the goal attainable. Each step toward this goal embodies growth and learning. However, as you progress, your understanding deepens, and you may realize that what you initially aimed for no longer aligns with your true desires.

The goal, or 'glimmering object,' shifts—not because it has moved, but because you have evolved. This ongoing dance between you and your goals reveals more about your true self with each step forward and sometimes leads to the realization that the original goal wasn't suitable for you.

For instance, you might begin by pursuing a career as a world-renowned baker, only to discover that it demands more than you were prepared to invest. Yet, this isn't a setback; it's a valuable discovery that redirects you to a path more in tune with your real passions, like owning a small wedding cake decorating business—you're not a world renowned baker, but owning your own cake decorating business is a possibility you might never have considered had you not embarked on the baker's journey.

Do not let the fear of the unknown paralyze you; the grass isn't always greener on the other side, but you won't know unless you explore. Reflect on your journey as documented in this journal. How do these reflections shape your feelings about your path and goals? Conclude by writing a commitment pledge to yourself, detailing how you will pursue these and any future goals, using the insights you've gained.

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

- ◆ **Jogging (5 minutes):** Light jogging to increase your heart rate.
- ◆ **Dynamic Stretching and Light Ball Work (10 minutes):** Engage in dynamic stretches and light ball handling to prepare for more intense activity.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

Drill 1: Long-Range Power Shots

- ◆ Practice shooting from outside the penalty area, focusing on power and aiming for the corners.

Drill 2: Power Shooting from Dribble

- ◆ Similar setup as Day 1's Drill 2 but focusing on shooting with power.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Ball Mastery Mile: Dribble a mile, focusing on controlling the ball with precision and skill.

Cool Down

- ◆ **Light Jog and Stretching:** Gradually reduce your heart rate with a light jog followed by stretching to aid recovery and flexibility.

Day 3: Outside-of-the-Foot Shooting

Motivation

When others comment that you've "changed," it's often because they don't know how to say you've grown. This type of feedback can be unsettling for them as your progress shifts the dynamic, making it easier for some to express criticism rather than encouragement. Seeing their reactions as indicators of your advancement helps you embrace your evolution positively.

Journal Prompts:

Describe what an ordinary life looks like to you and why it doesn't appeal to you. Then, envision your ideal extraordinary life. What are the key differences, and what steps can you take to start moving from the ordinary towards the extraordinary?

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

- ◆ **Jogging (5 minutes):** Gentle jogging to increase circulation.
- ◆ **Ball Mastery Drills (10 minutes):** Focus on dribbling and close control exercises to enhance touch.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

Drill 1: Inside-the-Box Outside-of-the-Foot Shots

- ◆ Practice curling the ball with the outside of the foot to hit the side netting from various points inside the 18-yard box. Aim for 10 successful side net shots with each foot.

Drill 2: Dynamic Dribble and Shoot

- ◆ Dribble through cones set within the 18-yard box and finish with an outside-of-the-foot shot aimed at the side netting.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Ball Mastery Mile: Focus on speed and ball control during a continuous dribble over a set distance.

Cool Down

- ◆ **Stretching:** Focus on stretching major muscle groups, especially the legs and lower back, to aid recovery and flexibility.



Day 4: Advanced Dribbling and Shooting

Motivation

Embrace the art of losing with dignity! It's not about whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game, but why? Every match is a chance to showcase your skills and sportsmanship, an opportunity to impress not just spectators but potential future teammates or coaches.

A poor attitude or a selfish playstyle can drastically reduce your chances of being invited back, regardless of the game's outcome. Conversely, playing with spirit, good decision-making, and effective communication can enhance your reputation, even in a loss. Remember, you never know who might be watching and what opportunities a positive display might open for you. Life, much like sports, revolves around impressions and relationships—it's not just what you know or who you know, but how you treat those around you that often determines your opportunities.

Journal Prompts:

Why is it important to stay calm and respectful even when you lose? How does keeping your cool help you in sports and other parts of life?

Reflect on the saying, "Success isn't just about what you know or who you know, but how you treat people along the way." Think about times when the way you treated others significantly influenced your success. How do positive relationships contribute to achieving your goals?

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

- ◆ Start with gentle jogging for 5 minutes to increase circulation and warm up your muscles.
- ◆ Continue with ball mastery drills for 10 minutes, focusing on enhancing control and touch.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

Engage in a versatile dribbling to shooting drill. Set up an obstacle course that challenges different dribbling techniques and ends with various shooting opportunities, tailored to the final position relative to the goal.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Undertake a ball mastery mile, emphasizing the maintenance of high-speed dribbling and precise control throughout.

Cool Down

Conclude with comprehensive stretching, focusing on the major muscle groups engaged during the session to aid in recovery and prevent stiffness.

Day 5: Free Shooting Practice

Motivation

Real success comes from genuine effort, not just the appearance of being busy. Like the baker who discovered their true passion for decorating cakes only after fully committing to the craft, you must immerse yourself fully to recognize and seize opportunities. Prepare thoroughly, so when your moment comes, you're ready to excel.

Journal Prompts:

Reflect on the long-term benefits of consistent positive communication in team sports. How could enhancing your communication skills make you a more valued player and leader on your team? Consider common phrases like "man on," "switch," or "drop back" that enhance gameplay. Think about how using such language consistently could influence your team's dynamics and success over time. How might this improve not only your personal performance but also the overall effectiveness of the team?

Reflect on the benefits of showing respect and encouragement in competitive environments. How does this approach not only enhance your personal growth but also improve your team's performance? Additionally, consider a time when you had a disagreement with a referee.

Did it lead to them changing their mind, admitting you were right, and reversing a call in your favor? If you've never experienced a referee reversing a decision after an argument, think about why this behavior persists in sports even though it rarely produces positive results. What does this tell you about sportsmanship and leadership?

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

Engage in a dynamic warm-up to prepare your body, focusing on movements that increase blood flow and muscle flexibility.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

Conduct a free practice session where you set up various goals or marked areas. Utilize all the shooting techniques learned throughout the week to aim for high and low corners of the goal.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Perform a Ball Mastery Mile, emphasizing controlled dribbling at a consistent pace to build endurance and skill.

Cool Down

Finish with a gentle walk and a thorough stretching routine, targeting the muscles used during practice to aid in recovery and flexibility.

Week 4:

Passing

Disclaimer: This final week focuses on passing, which typically requires at least two people. The drills and exercises in this section are designed to be performed with a partner, enhancing your ability to work cooperatively and develop your passing skills.

Day 1: Basic Passing Techniques

Motivation

Achieving your dreams is seldom a matter of chance; it's the result of purposeful action and well-defined systems. You don't just rise to the level of your goals; often, you fall to the level of your systems. Start with a purpose, and let your systems drive you forward. Every action you take should refine these systems, improving your chances of success bit by bit.

Journal Prompts:

What does the saying, 'You have to confront the dragon in his lair to receive the gold he hoards,' mean to you? How can applying this idea in your life help you overcome fears or challenges?

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

- ◆ Begin with five minutes of light jogging to increase circulation and warm up your muscles.
- ◆ Follow up with ten minutes of ball mastery drills that focus on dribbling and controlling the ball, utilizing techniques learned in previous weeks.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

- ◆ **Drill 1: Partner Passing:** Position yourselves about 10 yards apart. Practice making passes using both the inside and outside of the foot.
- ◆ **Repetition:** Execute 20 passes using each foot and each side of the foot (inside and outside).
- ◆ **Drill 2: Precision Control Game:** Set up two 5 x 5-yard boxes approximately 10 yards apart, with each player standing in a box. The goal is to pass the ball in such a way that it makes it difficult for the other player to control. If the receiver fails to control the ball within the box, causing it to exit the boundary, the passer scores a point. The first player to score 5 points wins.
- ◆ **Objective:** This drill focuses on improving ball control under pressure and enhances the player's ability to receive and manage difficult passes.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Perform a 'Mile with Ball Mastery,' incorporating a mile-long jog interspersed with passing drills and ball mastery exercises, enhancing both your endurance and technical skills with a partner.

Cool Down

Conclude with a stretching session focused on the legs and lower back to aid in recovery and prevent stiffness.

Day 2: One-Touch Passing and Review

Motivation

Throughout your journey, you will face numerous challenges, both mental and physical. You may encounter resistance from unexpected sources, including people who don't support you and, surprisingly, even from those you love and who love you. Remember, to achieve something extraordinary, you must be prepared to be misunderstood by the ordinary. The path to greatness is fraught with difficulties, but living a life devoid of fulfillment and passion can be just as challenging. You are stronger and more resilient than you realize—discovering how to access that strength is a key part of your journey.

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

- ◆ Start with dynamic stretching to prepare your body for physical activity.
- ◆ Follow up with ball mastery exercises to improve touch and control.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

- ◆ **Drill 1: Rapid One-Touch Passing:** Engage in continuous one-touch passing and moving, focusing on speed and accuracy.
- ◆ **Repetition:** Continuous passing for 15 minutes.
- ◆ **Drill 2: Partner Passing Review:** Repeat the first day's drill to refine accuracy and control with both feet.
- ◆ **Repetition:** 20 passes per foot, utilizing both the inside and outside of the foot.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Incorporate the passing skills practiced during the session while jogging a mile, known as the 'Mile with Ball Mastery,' to build endurance and skill simultaneously.

Cool Down

Conclude with a light jog followed by stretching to relax muscles and aid recovery, focusing on areas most engaged during the session.



Day 3: Long Passing

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

- ◆ Begin with dynamic stretching to loosen muscles.
- ◆ Proceed with ball mastery drills to fine-tune dribbling and control skills.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

- ◆ **Drill 1: Long-Distance Passing:** Focus on making long passes, aiming for precision and control.
- ◆ **Repetition:** 10 long passes per player.
- ◆ **Review Drills:** Reinforce skills from Days 1 and 2 to ensure mastery and consistency.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Mile with Ball Mastery: Enhance ball control and passing accuracy while maintaining a steady pace during a mile-long jog.

Cool Down

Finish with dynamic cooling down exercises to gradually reduce heart rate and relax muscles after the intense session.

Day 4: Advanced Passing Techniques

Warm-Up (15 minutes)

- ◆ Begin with light jogging to increase circulation and warm up the muscles.
- ◆ Follow up with ball mastery drills to enhance control and touch.

Skill Development (30 minutes):

- ◆ **Drill 1: Advanced Passing Techniques**
- ◆ **Chipped Passes:** Focus on lifting the ball with a quick flick at the bottom using the instep of the foot to send it over an obstacle.
- ◆ **Driven Passes:** Strike the lower half of the ball with the instep to keep it low and fast across the surface.
- ◆ **Low Passes:** Use the inside of the foot to execute sharp, ground passes with pace.
- ◆ **Through Balls:** Time the pass to split the defense (cone gate), aiming for the ball to reach space ahead of a moving target.
- ◆ **Repetition:** Practice each technique for about 5-7 minutes using both feet.

Conditioning with the Ball (15 minutes):

Mile with Ball Mastery: Employ the advanced techniques learned in practical movement and passing scenarios.

Cool Down

Conclude with comprehensive stretching to aid recovery and flexibility, focusing on the legs and lower back.

Day 5: Create Your Own Training Program

Motivation

Congratulations! You've reached the final day of this transformative journey. Today, you won't find a predefined workout or drill. Instead, you are encouraged to use the knowledge and skills you've developed to create your own Individual Training Plan (ITP).

Goal:

Your goal today is to design a training program tailored specifically for you. This plan should focus on practicing one skill at a time, allowing you to deeply engrain each skill into your muscle memory.

Example Process:

- 1. Select a Skill:** Choose one soccer skill that you wish to master first, such as shooting or dribbling.
- 2. Monthly Focus:** Dedicate an entire month to this chosen skill. For example, if you choose shooting, your daily practices should focus on different shooting drills that challenge you and enhance your accuracy and power.
- 3. Plan Variety:** Include various exercises within the skill category to keep the training engaging and comprehensive. Incorporate techniques and drills discussed earlier in this workbook or any of your favorite drills.
- 4. Set Milestones:** Define what success looks like for each week. This could be achieving a certain level of consistency in hitting targets, or being able to perform a skill under different conditions.
- 5. Reflect and Adjust:** At the end of the month, assess your progress. Reflect on what has improved and what still needs work. Use this insight to adjust your next month's focus.

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POINT A → POINT B
with a clear system.*

— SAM WARGACKI —

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- ◆ Structured 4-week progression
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