## **Dynamic movements**

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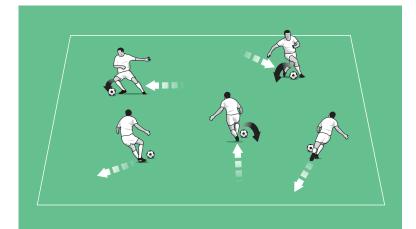


## **How to play it**

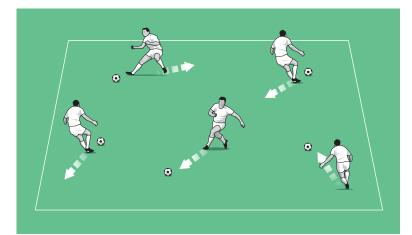
- Create a playing area an appropriate size so that all of your players have plenty of room to move around in it. Each player starts with a ball.
- The players must react to your demonstration, which will be showing them how to perform each of the following warm-ups:
  - 1. The players make two steps towards the ball and then a big step-over with the right foot followed by two steps backwards. The exercise is then repeated for the left foot.
  - 2. The players jog towards the ball and then make jockey movements backwards.
  - 3. The players take two steps forward and then make a kicking action to the side of the ball. They then take two steps backwards and repeat on the opposite side.
  - 4. The players make side steps towards the ball and then make a high step over the ball with one leg, before repeating in the opposite direction with the other leg.
  - 5. The players jog behind their ball and then listen for your call of "right" or "left". The players must then quickly react and circle the ball in the direction called.
  - **6.** The players repeat, as above, but this time they must jump over the ball and land, before circling the ball.

## **Technique and tactics**

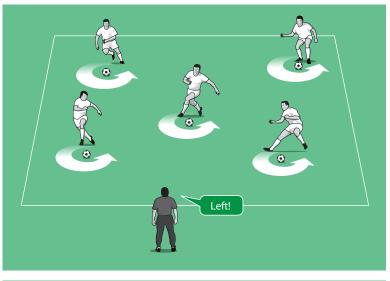
- Players must work with pace and rhythm.
- It's important that players are always on the move.
- Versatility in movement is important so look for each player to be on his toes.



In the first task, only when a player has reached the ball and made a step-over does he retreat backwards



In the second task, players reach the ball then make a jockeying movement backwards



In the fifth task, players must circle the ball in the direction called



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