



KEY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES:

ATTACKING



U6 All about the **BALL**

Wow, Soccer is Fun!

- Learn to keep the ball close while dribbling.
- Turn with the ball while dribbling to get around opponents.
- Make contact with the ball to shoot.

U7/U8 All about **ME**

Year of the Dribble

- Identify diamond team shape.
- Stay far enough away from teammate to not crowd their dribble.
- Turn away from pressure when dribbling.
- Execute controlled dribbling engaging the opponent with inside of foot and laces.



U10 All about **TEAMMATES**

We've Invented the Wheel and it's Called Passing

- Use individual dribbling and 2v1 combinations to advance the ball.
- Adjust angles of support based on ball pressure.
- Position body sideways to see the ball and the opponent's goal.
- Execute Tony Chin shooting technique.

U12 All about **OPPONENTS**

Perceive Opponents and Teammates to do All of the Above More

- Recognize and adjust to ball pressure cues to adapt body position and movement off the ball.
- Recognize position of opposing team to find best pass.
- Execute longer passes beyond the opponent's lines.



U14 All about **SPACE**

More Perceiving in More Challenging Moments with More Nuance in More Ways

- Recognize "safe" vs "trouble" ball possession and adjust width based on threat of turnover.
- Execute longer passes beyond the opponent's lines.
- Involve 3rd man combination based on the defender.

