




CRAZY ROBOT

Materials: Spot Cones
Game Length: 10-15 minutes
Soccer Skill: Dribbling

In a 25 X 25 yard grid each child will have a ball. This game usually follows a warm up dribbling exercise. Make sure you emphasize that they keep the ball close as they dribble. Also tell them to keep their heads up when they dribble so they don't bump into each other.

It's a pretty straight forward game. It is split into two rounds. In the first round the 'Crazy Robot' (Coach) must march around the square trying to kick the kids balls. As the 'Crazy Robot' marches around the square make the kids must dribble away to avoid being caught. If the 'Crazy Robot' is able to kick one of the kids balls they must do 2 jumping jacks before they can begin to dribble again. In the second round it is the Kids turn to chase the 'Crazy Robot'. Here the kids dribble their balls after the 'Robot' in an attempt to pass or shoot the ball at them. If the 'Crazy Robot' gets hit by a ball he/she must do two jumping jacks before they can resume marching. This a great game for the kids and they really enjoy it.

Note: They may be a little scared of being chased by the robot in round 1. However, most all of them really get a kick out of chasing and kicking their ball at the Robot. The more animated the coach can be, especially when they get hit by the ball, the more fun the kids will have.

 - CRAZY ROBOT (Coach)  - KIDS  - Soccer Balls

