

STEAL THE BACON

Materials: Spot Cones (10), Goal is needed

Game Length: 12-20 minutes

Soccer Skill: 1 v 1, Dribbling and Shooting

This game is a great game for 1 v 1 moves and for competing against another player. You can play this game with as few as 5 players but you'll typically need at least 6-11 players. You set up a two lines of cones 15 yards apart in front of the goal even with the sidelines of the field. You divide the players into two teams with each team standing along one of the lines. The coach will assign numbers to players on one team. He will then assign the same number to players on the other team. The coach begins the game by calling out a number and tossing the ball in the middle, between the two lines. The player with that number from each team will run into the middle to try and get possession of the ball. It becomes a 1 v 1 situation where the object of the game is for one of them to successfully get the ball into the goal. The two will attempt to do so until a goal is scored, the ball is played out of bounds or the goalie makes a save. When one of these things happens the players will return to their team's line. If one of the players scores they get a point for their team. The coach will then call out the next number. If you have an odd number of players you can select one of the players to be the goalie. If you have an even number of players the coach can either step in goal or assign it to a player. If you assign it to a player you'll need to give one of the players on the team that is short a player two numbers.

Tip: To extend the game after you've called out all the numbers you can change the numbers for the players on one of the teams. You can also call out two numbers so it will create 2 v 2 situation.

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