

**Drill Number**

35

**Min Age Group:**

U9

**Min # of Players**

5

**Drill Name**

2 v 4 Outside the Square

**Min Time Required**

5

**Description**

Setup:

Make a 10 yard x 10 yard square inside a 12 yard x 12 yard square. Place 4 players outside the square (one on each side). Put a jersey on the remaining two players and place them inside the square.

Description:

The four players outside the square attempt to pass the ball to each other while the two players inside attempt to intercept the ball. If the ball travels outside the 12 yard square it is considered a defensive stop. The two defensive players take the place of the passer and receiver who turned the ball over.

**Coaching Points**

Encourage the players waiting to receive the ball to move to create space. Diamond concept.

**Dribbling**

**Footwork**

**Shielding**

**Passing**

**Receiving**

**Defending**

**Tackling**

**Finishing Tech**

**Throw-ins**

**Aggressiveness**

**Conditioning**

**Spacing Concepts**

**Tactics**

**Goalkeeper**

**Settling the Ball**

