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***UNDER 6: Mini Soccer***



**OPERATION MANUAL**

Dear Coaches:

Welcome to the 2003 Season and our NEW player development program. The Unionville-Milliken Soccer Club has made great strides in the off-season and with the support of the Canadian Soccer Association and the Ontario Soccer Association; we are launching our new program with great anticipation.

The whole premise of having a greater sport experience is to improve the quality of the soccer we deliver. Small-sided games do this and have been the backbone of the major soccer powers worldwide. The United States Soccer Federation adopted their 2010 plan. They were semi-finalists at the 2002 World Cup. Our neighbours to the south have now made small-sided soccer the rule till the age of U13.

Enjoy and please contact me if you have any questions.

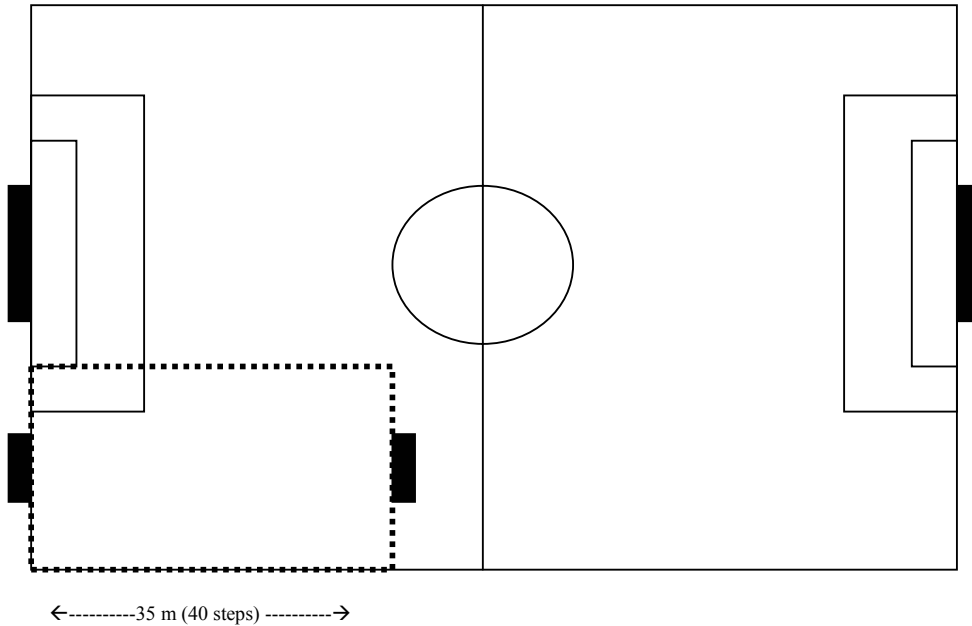
Yours In Soccer,

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## GAME DAY OPERATIONS:

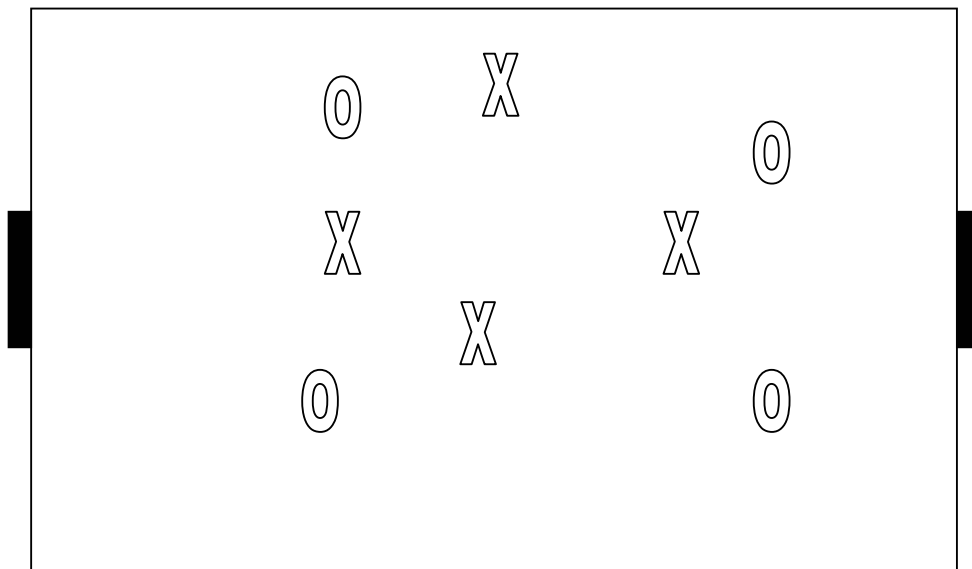
### 1. Set up field:

- Walk field and check for broken glass or other items that could injure our players.
- Mark out the following:
- Field is typically 35m by 20m (use the "6" and the natural corner for width).
- For Goals, use cones (2 m).



### 2. Organize line-up:

- Establish rotation: Everyone must play goal!
- Game must have width and depth for players to learn. Every one can attack and everyone can defend.



## **Coaching Your Team:**

### Defending:

- Who ever is closest to the ball... goes and trys to get it.
- Other players watch the other team's players.

### Attacking:

- Every one can score goals.
- Rotate your players into forward positions and defending positions.
  - Note: The formations presented. "X's" have width, depth and balance.

Have FUN!