

1 **Games Stages -
Stage III Tasks**

Objectives & Cues
Sample Soccer Task

2 **Stage III**

- How & when to use skill
- focus: offense, defense or both
 - person w/ ball
 - person w/o ball
 - defense on person w/ ball
 - defense on person w/o ball

3 **Stage III - Objectives**

- **BEHAVIOR** - strategy focus:
 - **Offense:**
 - reposition to get open;
 - pass to a player ahead in open space;
 - make quick, accurate passes;
 - "draw" defender by dribbling ball

4 **Stage III - Objectives**

- **BEHAVIOR** - strategy focus:
 - **Defense:**
 - stay between person & goal;
 - stay w/ person by staying low & moving feet quickly;
 - cut off offensive options by covering space

5 **Stage III - Objectives**

- Avoid Behaviors like:
 - Get open - how?
 - Deny offense ball - how?
 - Deny offense space - how?
 - Gain possession - how?
 - Maintain possession - how?

6 Stage III - Objectives

■ **CONDITIONS**

- # of people = 1 v 0 to # v #
- space considerations = small to large; no boundaries to boundaries
- directional goal = one side to other **or** just keep the ball away

7 Stage III - Objectives

■ **CONDITIONS**

- transitional play = stop & go action **or** full, dynamic transition
- defense = loose **or** tight
- rules = add rules of game play

8 Stage III - Objectives

■ **CRITERIA**

- Offense:
 - score goal
 - without losing control
 - making 3 complete passes

9 Stage III - Objectives

■ **CRITERIA**

- Defense:
 - intercept ball
 - cause offense to make a bad pass
 - gain possession
 - prevent offense from scoring

10 Example - Stage III

- In a 1 v. 1, TLWBAT use fakes with the body and ball to beat a tight defender within a limited space, directional goal

11 Example - Stage III

- Breakdown of parts to objective:
 - Behavior - use fakes with body and ball

- Conditions - 1 v. 1; within limited space, directional goal, tight defense
- Criteria - beat tight defender

12 **Example - Stage III**

- TLWBAT maintain possession by making quick accurate passes and continuously reposition in a 2 v 2 situation with unlimited space & no directional goal for 1 minute

13 **Example - Stage III**

- Breakdown of parts to objective:
 - Behavior - Offense: quick accurate passes & continuously reposition
 - Condition - 2 v 2; limited space; no directional goal
 - Criteria - maintain possession and for 1 minute

14 **Example - Stage III**

- TLWBAT execute offensive (quick accurate passes & reposition to open space) & defensive (stay w/ person by staying low & moving feet) strategies in a 2 v 2 situation w/ unlimited space & directional goal to score (OFF) or deny score (DEF).

15 **Example - Stage III**

- Breakdown of parts to objective:
 - Behavior - (Offensive Strategies) quick accurate passes & reposition to open space; (Defensive Strategies) stay w/ person by staying low & moving feet
 - Condition - unlimited space & directional goal
 - Criteria - offense = score goal; defense = deny goal

16 **Stages - Learning Cues**

- 1 ▪ Stage 1: Stationary passing to a stationary partner
- 1 ▪ Stage 1: Passing to a partner while moving

2 =use instep of foot to pass

=Send ball so partner does not have to stop to get it - lead them w/

pass

17 **Stages - Learning Cues**

- 1 ■ Stage 2: Dribble in general space and shoot to goal
- 2 =Make smooth transition from dribble to shot - stop, plant feet & drive

18 **Stages -Learning Cues**

- 1 ■ Stage 3: 2 v 2, unlimited space, no directional goal
- 2 =Offense: quick, accurate passes;
reposition to open space
=Defense: stay w/ person by staying low & moving feet