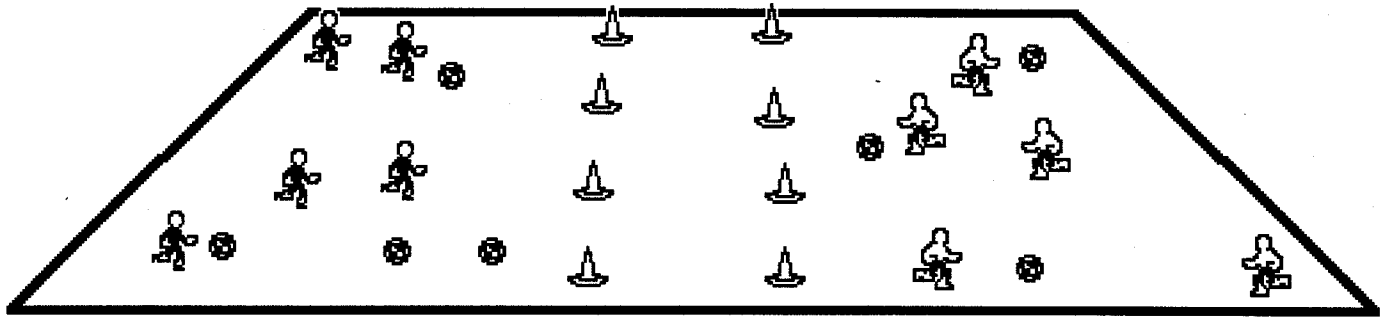


## KEEP YOUR YARD CLEAN



Create a 5-10 yard neutral area that no player can enter. Use a minimum of one ball per two players (for best results, use a ball for each player). On command, each team tries to keep its side free of balls by kicking through the neutral zone to the opposite side. Play for a specified time limit.

After players understand the game, try some of these variations:

1. Must use two touch, one to receive, second to kick the ball back.
2. Only use inside of foot when passing.
3. Only use instep (laces) when shooting.
4. Must do a soccer move, then kick across.
5. As players get better and more powerful, increase the neutral area to promote longer and harder kicks.
6. Use fewer balls. Now players must make a pass to a teammate, who then kicks the ball across.