



# **COACHING UNDER-6 PLAYERS**

## **● UNDER-6 CHARACTERISTICS**

- Short Attention Span
- Solve one problem at a time
- Understand Simple Rules
- Follow Briefly Explained Rules
- Get" Lost" on the field
- Need Generous Praise
- Very Individual Oriented ( Me, Mine, My)
- Chase something until they drop.
- Often forget what goal they are going towards
- Boys/Girls Similar
- Love to run, jump, roll, hop
- Can balance on their good foot

## **Coach/Parent Expectation**

- Parent most significant part of their life
- They will not pass the ball-no matter how much we yell or practice
- Don't Teach Positional play
- 20 seconds after the start of the game, every player will be within 5 yards of the ball
- They will do something hysterical to make you laugh
- You will help them tie their shoes often.

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