LEVEL	UNIT	LESSON Number 5	EQUIPMENT
Second Grade	Soccer	2v2 MINI GAME	Cones, Markers, Hoops, Soccer Balls,

Objectives

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Practice the skills; Shooting, Goal Tending, guarding, & Dribbling, in a game situation. Play a warm up game safely and fairly. Have Fun. Play cooperatively with another team of two, following the rules and playing safely.

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	a hike through the forest with our soccer balls . We must dribble our ball and be sure to watch out for trees (cones), Shrubs (Hoops) and Plants (Markers) that may be in our path."	
	The teacher then signals for the start of the game, students with move to dribble around the playing area. They continue to dribble, avoiding the obstacles until the teacher signals to stop. Each time you stop; see if there are any students who have made it the whole time without running into the obstacles. As the students are moving, point out those who are moving safely throughout the space. Remind them to use change of different parts of the foot to direct the ball away from obstacles.	
	Once all students have mastered maneuvering through the cones add the ending to the story: "In this forest there lives a monster . This monster loves berry balls. So if you dribble too fast, or too hard and the ball gets away from you the berry monster will come and munch it up."	
	The berry monster should be selected students (one color) who should not challenge students, only "munch up" balls that have gotten away from their dribbler. If a ball is caught, it is given back to the student, who can continue to dribble. Be sure to switch students who are used for monsters.	
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