

# **COPA Soccer Training Center**

2-5y Party Games

## **Hungry Hungry Hippos**

- Scatter bean bags across the floor. Players pick them up and return to matching colored plate.
  - o Run to retrieve.
  - Dribble to retrieve.
  - Place a tall cone on top to hide bean bags. Players need to use their ball to knock down the cone and revealing the bean bag.

## Parachute Fun

- Players each hold a section of the parachute.
  - Small shakes.
  - o Big shakes.
  - Bring it down to the ground slowly together. Then lifting to the sky, fast together.
  - Add 1 mini-ball, then two, then three. Repeat the variety of shaking attempting to keep the balls on the parachute.
  - o Add as many mini balls as possible and players attempt to shake them all off.
- Song/dance
  - Everybody walk. Stop. Everybody run. Stop. Put your hands up. Put your hands down. Put your hands up. Put your hands down. Everybody jump. Everybody jump. Stop.
  - o Repeat.
- Twister
  - Call out activities for players to do while they have their hands on one color and their feet on another.

### Ice Cream Shop

- Scatter tall cones throughout. Players dribble to cone to stack their ball on top, carrying like an ice cream cone.
- Players bring cone back to coach, working together to build a giant ice cream cone.

#### Treasure Hunt

- Players hunt for jewels (flat cones) to bring back and stack together on a pole. May use two based on number of participants.
  - Run to retrieve.
  - o Dribble to retrieve.
  - Hide some treasure by balancing a ball on top. Players must remove the ball by knocking it off with their ball. No hands.

### Catch The Bug

- Each player has a ball and gathers in two parallel lines, forming a tunnel. Coach is the bug and runs through the tunnel of players while they attempt to kick their ball to hit the coach's feet to catch them.
  - o As coach is getting hit, start limping through the tunnel, collapsing at the end.
- Bug of the run: Coach moves anywhere they want while players dribble and pass in attempt to "catch the bug".

## Jungle Trek

- Utilizing equipment to build an obstacle course for the kids to run through, visiting the animals along the way. Soccer goals can be used throughout.



- Hop through the circles to get to the frog.
- o Crawl through the tunnel to find the tiger.
- Jump of the rocks by the parrot.
- o Climb the mountain by the gorillas.
- o Balance on the beam past the snake.
- o Stomp on the buckets like the elephants.

## Floor Is Lava

- Lay out equipment for players to use travelling across the jungle without touching the floor.
  - o Travel together.
  - Lava monster: Coach attempts to catch players.
  - Treasure hunt: Hide treasure throughout. Players gather and bring back. Can be together or in teams. Could use separate colors if needed.
  - o Relay race: Split in two teams, players take turns one at a time.
  - Capture the flag: Each team must work together to bring the flag back to their territory without being caught by the other team.