

Topic: Combination Play - Introduction to building an attack

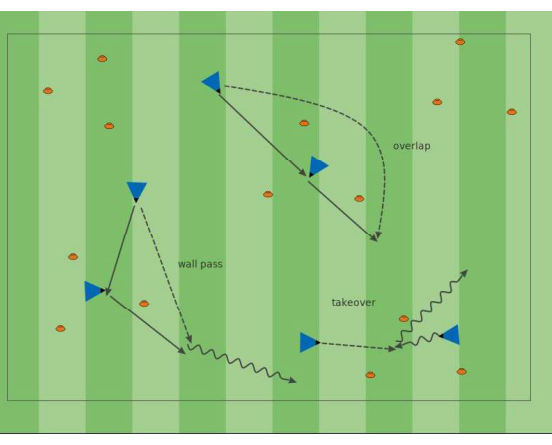
Objective: Using when to dribble and when to pass, committing a defender and combining to beat the defender

Player Actions: Dribble, Receive, Pass, Defend, Support



Initial Play Phase - Play as the players arrive

In a 20x30 area, play 1v1, 2v1, 2v2 - up to 3v3 or 4v4 depending on numbers. Set up area prior to player arrival



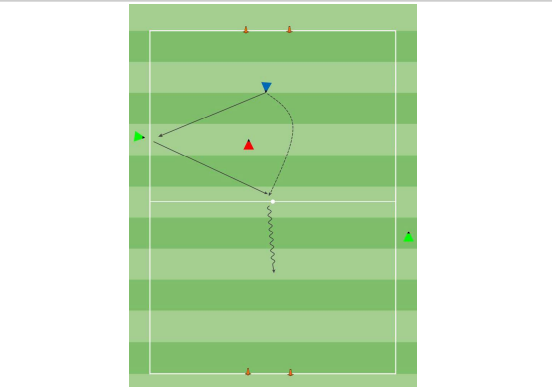
Objective: To introduce different combinations.

Organization:

In a 20W x 30L grid
Introduce wall pass, overlap and takeover.
Half the players with a ball and half the players without a ball
You can partner them to practice then open it up and anyone without a ball can combine with someone with a ball

Coaching Points/Guided Questions

Passing technique and receiving technique - heel down and toe up
Tactics of the combinations



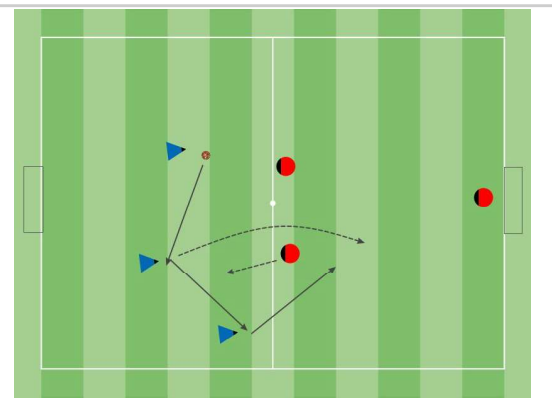
Objective: More repetition of numbers up - when to dribble when to pass

Organization:

20W x 30L - Adjust as needed
You can start with it like this to see if they can get it with number advantage. If successful, go to 2v2 in grid or 2v2 +1

Coaching Points/Guided Questions

Dribble at opponent to commit them, pass around for give and go.
Dribble if you have space, pass when you don't
Technique, location and pace of pass - Can we pass/receive to back foot so they can play one touch back?



Objective: In larger numbers, build out of the back with a numbers advantage

Organization:

20Wx30L
Offense has 3, defense has 2 + a player that can play GK. Do this if you can move to large goals to a small area. If not, go 3v3 +1 or 4v4+1 depending on numbers.

Coaching Points/Guided Questions

Technique, location and pace of pass
Pass and receive with correct foot
Coach different opportunities for combination play

Final Play Phase - Scrimmage in a larger setting to bring out the topic.

Play 6v6 - 7v7 (U10) - Best to play a 3-1-2 for numbers in the back - can always get outside backs forward - Can use CM to combine to get OB forward.

How did the players do in achieving the goals?

What are three things you did well?

What are three things to work on for next



4v4 7v7 9v9 11v11

Moment: When we have the ball

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