

Topic: Prevent opponent from scoring from central areas

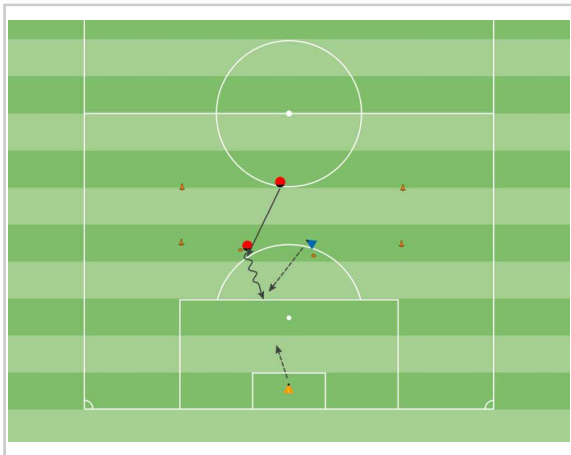
Objective: To prevent goals

Player Actions: Defend, dribble, pass



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



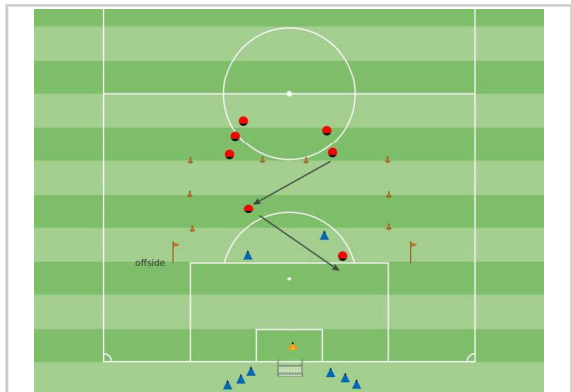
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Organization:

Grid as shown on a 9v9 field. 1v1 with ball coming through from line on top. Rotate lines through all three spots. Players ball on first pass. Defender plays to top line if they win it... or GK.

Coaching Points/Guided Questions

Recovery toward goal instead of at player  
Force backwards and deny shot. How close is pressure? Goalkeepers role in cutting angle and adding pressure on first ball.  
Can teach starting position for that forward player and playing the first tough to goal making it a more realistic experience.



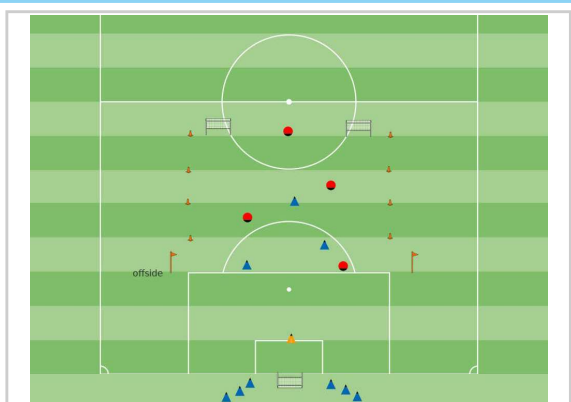
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Organization:

Field shown on a 7v7 field  
2v2 plus a support that doesn't enter field  
Small goal central for defense to play to  
Ball starts with support player at top

Coaching Points/Guided Questions

Pressure/Cover - How much tighter in this space?  
If we get split, how should GK be supporting? How to be ready for this GK.  
How tight should we pressure?



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Organization:

3v3 or 4v3 to make it more difficult. Defense has a GK and attack has a support  
Ball starts with support player at top.

Coaching Points/Guided Questions

How tight should we pressure? Deny all shots!  
Keep them in front... don't get beat!  
How does GK support?

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

Play 7v7 or 9v9

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 are defending in our own half

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