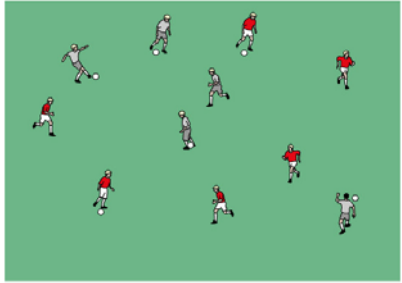

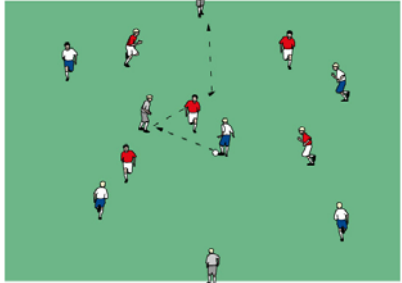


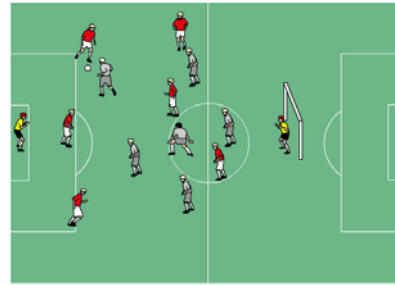
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Activity Name	Description	Diagram	Purpose/Coaching Points
1			
Passing warm-up	Divide players into two groups. Have 3-4 balls per 16-18 players. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass to opposite color • Pass to opposite color then three quick steps away. • Nominate one color to pass the other to only receive. Wall passes, takeovers 		Work on mechanics of combination play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall passes • Take overs
2			
SSG 3v3 w/four	Divide into two playing groups of 3v3. Four neutral players are on the outside and have one touch. Players in middle play 3v3 and attempt to score a point by putting together 5 consecutive passes.		Work on recognition of combinations “Cues”
3			
Expanded SSG 5v5 + 1 to targets	Divide into two teams. Each team can play into a target. Score a goal by dribbling over endline or passing to player running beyond line.		Recognition of combinations. Combine to penetrate.

4

Game
7v7

“See it in the game”



Address decisions based on thirds.
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