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Mission:

Improving the Decision to Play Through, Around, or Over



Select U11+ Moment: Attacking Create & Control TP: Age: Phase: Outplay the Opponent CP1: Attack the goal (ground/air) CP2: Inside/Outside (disorganize them) CP3: Pass back → Forward Run

#### REMEMBER: DOES THE SESSION...

Align with our DNA? Is it competitive? Is it game-based? Will the players enjoy it?



High player repetition. Simple exercises to improve fundamental techniques.

#### Rules:

- -Blues try and transfer the ball. If successful, 2x blue and both white move to the new box
- -Whites try to win the ball and escape out of the area (counter press)
- -Extra player serves new ball each time it is lost.
- -Play X amount of balls and rotate
- -1 pt for each transfer and 1pt for each escape. Who wins?!

FOCUS is the quality of our Basics (Body Position' > First Touch/Pass > Turns/Feints), however introduce the topic. BUT! Fewer decisions (less players/noise) increases focus on execution (technique).

Potential Constraints:

- -Must take 2 touch (prepare first)
- -Can only pass with inside (open body)
- -No pass back allowed (look forward)

**Training Phase:** 

Decision

Increase complexity. Repeat team/sub principles in small/medium games.

#### Rules:

- Both teams attack and defend both directions
- -Field A is 3v3 + 2 neutrals inside the box
- -Field B is 3v3+2 Targets in the end zones

Possible Adaptations:

- -Play Directional (ATT and DF one side)
- -Evén Numbers

Questions:

-Can we attack the middle? How many can we outplay with one pass?

-Are the DF compact? If so, how can we disorganize?

-How does the N/T placement change the game?

Potental Challenges:

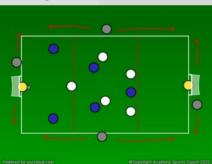
+1pt if you receive in the end zone from a one-touch bounce pass from N/T

- +1pt if you play a two player combination into
- +1pt if you play through two DF into end zones.

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-Blue and white try to score in big goals

-Grey support (do not have to be used) players can move freely along the outside of the box

-Both teams are looking to create chances to score by playing through, around or

Possible Adaptations:

- -Red offside line for one/both team
- -Remove the pitch corners (octagon)

## Questions:

-Previous +

-Can we recognize how high the DF line is and time our runs?

-What type of passes would help us in each scenario?

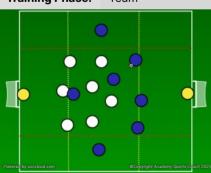
Possible Challenges:

- +1pt if you play through a line before scoring
- +1pt if you score a one-touch finish from grey team

## **Training Phase:**

Team

Complex, simulate the actual game! Put it all together and play as a team.



-Both teams setup in 1-3-3-1

-Regular game to big goals

- -Change the pitch shape every X minutes
- -Offside/No Offside
- -Change the team formation's
- -Change which pitch each team can play in

# Questions:

-Previous+

-How does pitch size/offside

rule/formations change defensive shape and our decision to play T/A/O?

### Pitch Key:

- -White pitch is whole area
- -Red pitch is long and narrow -Yellow pitch is short and wide

# Possible Challenges:

+2pt point if score through splitting two defenders (CB/CB or FB/CB)

+2pt if you score from a first time forward pass after a backwards pass

+2pt if you DF a through pass and score

### **REFLECTION:**

Was it succesful? I.e, did Changes for next time? we improve on our mission? Anything they didn't What did the players love? Write here... Whv? eniov? Whv?