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Topic: Improve Central Combination Play (MF & F) Date:

UNRESTRICTED SPACE – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION Have two teams of 8 Play 5v3 in a rectangle Substitute in players that are not playing Give the teams points for combinations that are successfully completed	 KEY COACHING POINTS Team shape (width, depth) Use of different combinations Tactical application of technique
Patterns of play	 Play 6v0 – show the team different patterns of play that utilize combinations between midfielders and forwards Progressions: Add defenders 	 Team shape Tactical application of technique Use of different combinations Creativity and improvisation without undue risk
ONE GOAL WITH COUNTER	 Play 6v4+GK The team of 6 attacks the goal while the team of 4+GK attacks the counter goals Play for a set period of time to see who can score more goals Progressions: Add more players Alternate activity: Play a 3 zone game where play starts in the middle, the ball must be played to a forward in the attacking zone and dropped off before everyone can leave the middle grid. 	 Team shape Tactical application of technique Use of different combinations Creativity and improvisation without undue risk
GAME – TWO GOALS 8v8	 Play 8v8 The goals for an 8v8 game should be placed on the top of the penalty box on each end of the field Have the team you are coaching play a 3-3-2 against a 3-3-2 	 Team shape Tactical application of technique Use of different combinations Creativity and improvisation without undue risk