

Soccer Champions Coaches' Clinics

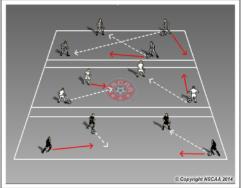


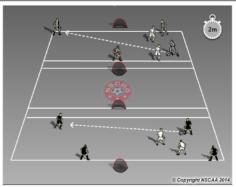
Interactive Session Plan ™

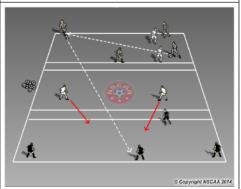
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Theme

Transitioning from Possession to Attacking Play (part 1 of 2)









NOTES

k3 areas of 12x12 separated with a 1 yard channel

4 players per area with 2 balls per group

nstruction is to be constantly moving and to keep balls moving

Pass and move, pass and move with acceleration, pass and move on any other line than the ball, pass and move and "find" the second ball, 2 touch, 1 touch

Keep head up and see entire space

After pass be sure to accelerate to space

Get ball out from under the feet

Distinguish between pass to the man or to space

With one touch distinguish between a pass or "killing" the ball to incite movement

x2 areas of 12x12 with x2 mini goals in each area 4 vs. 2

Play for 2-3 minute sets and change the pairs

Objective of the 4 is to maintain possession and to execute a split pass when it is on Objective of the 2 is to force the 4 to lose control outside the area or to dispossess and find the

Maintain possession as a priority

mini goal

Move the ball to move the opponents to create the split opportunity

One player in possession, 2 players offer immediate support, 4th player offers the penetrating pass As the ball moves so roles and responsibilities change—possession, support, mobility

Respond as the ball is moving to the pressure on the ball

f dispossessed win it back immediately

x3 areas of 12x12 separated with a 1 yard channel

4 vs. 2 in one area, central area has 2 defenders "on deck", far area has 4 players waiting to receive After a set # of passes or split the team with the ball seeks to switch it to furthest space

Defenders in middle grid initially cannot intercept, then progress to allow them to

f the ball is switched 4 vs. 2 ensues in new area

f defenders win it and can play out teams switch

Coach introduces ball each time to far grid

Body shape and vision must consider both immediate possession and the longer pass to space. Longer pass out must be hit with purpose and be controllable

A position on top of the grid is important to turn out of pressure or to drop the ball for a teammate faced up

Receiving 4 must shape to be available and to stretch the opponent as they step in

25x40 field with x4 goals

4 vs. 4 with 4 neutrals on the flanks

Neutrals have a touch condition

Neutral must be played before a goal can be scored

Play 2-3 minute sets

Space according to the support offered by the neutrals

Movement after finding a neutral must be distinct-

give and go on the blindside of opponent

give and go across the front of the opponent

give and drop into a support position





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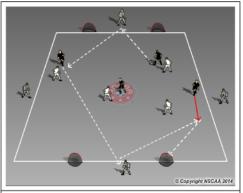


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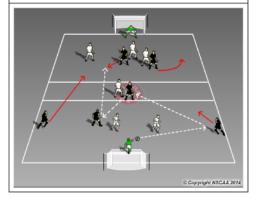
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Transitioning from Possession to Attacking Play (part 2 of 2)









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25x40 field with x4 goals

4 vs. 4 with 4 neutrals on the flanks and on end lines

Neutrals have a touch condition

Attacking end line neutral must be played before a goal can be scored

Play 2-3 minute sets

Be prepared to play the way you are facing and employ support neutral player Be aware of spacing in order to allow passing channels to flank and advanced neutral Move the ball to move the opponents and create channel to advanced neutral As ball is traveling support advanced neutral in order to find a strike at goal

25x40 field with x4 goals. 4 vs. 4

One team has a support and target player

One team has support flank players

At least one of the +2 players must be played to before going to goal

Team with support and target players play the way they are facing and look to be direct Make early movement off the ball into positions for a strike at goal

Team with flank players must go wide to go forward

Movement from a wide pass should be-

give and go on the blindside of opponent

give and go across the front of the opponent

give and drop into a support position

25x50 field with two small goals

5 vs. 5

Every restart comes from the goalkeeper

Team shape in possession should be a diamond

(GK, flanks, deep central player)

OR

(Deep central player, flanks, high central player)

Every pass must have corresponding movement to penetrate, support or draw opponents in possession employ the GK to create an effective overload, 5 vs. 4

40x70 field with two full goals

A central zone 40x10 is delineated. 7 vs. 7 (1-3-1-2)

Every restart comes from the goalkeeper. Ball must be introduced into the first third If the ball is received by midfielder or forward one deep player may release forward If the ball is received by the forward the midfielder may release. Progress to 7 vs. 7 unconditioned play

Maintain possession on the entry pass from GK by offering width and length Maintain vision forward to find midfielder or forwards

Support the forward ball. Communicate the best option of player to release forward Forward players should identify support movement and clear and find space Objective is to score from an attacking overload

