## Topic: $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ and $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ Man Runs

 1Organization

## Unrestricted

4 v $2+2$ to two goals ( $20 \times 30$ area or as needed. Stretch.

## Variations

Diagram
Coaching Points
$\checkmark \quad 2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ man runs to unbalance and stretch the defense
$\checkmark$ Timing and deception of runs
$\checkmark$ Acceleration into space to receive pass
$\checkmark$ Visual and verbal cues between players
$\checkmark$ Accuracy and weight of pass

## Restricted

3 v $3+2$ ( $20 \times 30$ area or as needed). Begin with two teams of four. (1) player on each team is the [designated] passer and is confined to a target area.

- Exercise creates 4 v 3 environment in possession. To score a point, link 6-8 consecutive passes together. Play to an established number or time.
- Player passing to the [passer] trades places immediately.
- Limit the touches of the passer (1-2).
- Passers become neutral for each team. This will encourage better speed of play and movement off of the ball.
$\checkmark$ Passes to feet versus passes to space
$\checkmark$ Timing and angles of support
$\checkmark$ Visual and verbal cues to split defenders
$\checkmark$ Quality of passing and receiving


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| Counter Goals or Z |  |  |  |
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| 4 v 4 to four small goals game ( 30 x 40 area or as needed). | - To score, players must pass through any of the four small goals. Combining and dribbling through is worth (2) points. <br> - Once a goal has been scored, the scoring team keeps the ball, but the next goal must be scored in one of the other three goals. <br> - Define direction. Each team has two goals to score through and two to defend. Play to points or time. |  | $\checkmark$ Angles, distance and timing of supporting runs in penetrating positions <br> $\checkmark$ Visual and verbal clues to play balls behind defenders <br> $\checkmark$ Disguise and deception of runs <br> $\checkmark$ Attacking shape and balance of team |
| Two Goals |  |  |  |
| 7 v 7 with goalkeepers to two large goals ( 50 x 70 area or as needed). | - Possible formation 2:3:2. <br> - No restrictions. |  | $\checkmark$ Tactical application of technique <br> $\checkmark$ All of the above |
| Cool Down |  |  |  |
| Players jog (dynamic movements). Stretch. | - Focus on major muscle groups. |  | $\checkmark$ Reduce Heart Rate <br> $\checkmark$ Static Stretching <br> $\checkmark$ Review Session |

