

Topic: Combining to Score

Organization Fundamental	Variations	Diagram	Coaching Points
Divide team into groups of 3. Each group begins with one ball, passing and moving collectively. Stretch.	 Two touch mandatory. One touch mandatory. One touch, two touch, one touch passing sequence. Introduce combination play: Wall pass or 1-2 pass Take-over Double pass 3rd man run 	X.XX	 ✓ Body mechanics and general technique ✓ Implications of first and second touches ✓ Correct angle and timing of support ✓ Verbal and visual communication ✓ Keep the ball moving
Match Related I Two large goals with goalkeepers (30 x 36 area). Players form two groups and stand at opposite corners. One player begins as the target player in the middle. Target player rotates to opposite line; shooter rotates to target and so on. Continuous repetition. ✓ Be sure to have plenty of balls at each end.	 Shooter has two touches to strike the ball. Shooter must strike the ball with the first touch. Strike surfaces: Inside part of the foot Instep (Driven) Outside part of the foot Be sure that the target player [spins] away from the ball and follows the strike on goal and finishes any rebound or 2nd chance opportunities. Switch starting positions to other side of the field – same as above. 	XX X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	 ✓ Accuracy, timing and weight of pass ✓ Selection of striking surface based on time and/or opposition ✓ Placement versus power – hit the target! ✓ Positive mentality and confidence to score ✓ Finish all 2nd chance opportunities – follow all shots (shooter and target player)



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