## Organization

## Unrestricted

$2 \mathrm{v} 2+1$ line or endzone soccer ( $20 \times 30$ area or as needed). Neutral player plays for team in possession.

Stretch.

## Variations

- Objective is to score by combining with your teammate(s) and dribbling across the end-line or zone maintaining possession of the ball.
- Restrict players to two or three touches in possession, unless penetrating to goal.
- Limit the team in possession to 6-8 passes before they must score; if unsuccessful, possession changes to the other team.


## Diagram



20 yds.

Coaching Points
$\checkmark$ Body mechanics and technique
$\checkmark$ Accuracy and speed of pass
$\checkmark$ Implications of first and second touches
$\checkmark$ Decision when to pass versus when to dribble

## Restricted

$4 \mathrm{v} 4+4$ neutral players who play on the outside of the area (30 x 40 area or as needed).

- Objective to score is by connecting with an outside neutral player in a three-man combination.
- The neutral player should be limited to one or two touches depending on the level of play.
- If the neutral player has taken more than two touches, possession changes to the other team.
- Neutral players can pass to other neutral players as a last resort.
- Play to five and then rotate teams.


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## Topic: Improving Vision

## One Goal with Counter Goals

3 v 3 with goalkeepers
to two large goals ( 30 x
40 area or as needed).

- Define direction for each team.
- Establish offside lines about 12 yards out from each goal.
- Team in possession is limited to 6-8 passes to get a shot on goal.
- Award an indirect free kick for receiving a ball and not looking up and/or not opening up to the field.
- Limit time allowed for any restarts to 5 seconds or possession changes to the other team.

$\checkmark$ Supporting shape and balance for team in possession
$\checkmark$ Change of rhythm to exploit opportunities to penetrate
$\checkmark$ Speed of play and thought
$\checkmark$ Movement and timing of $3^{\text {rd }}$ man runs


## Two Goals



