

Topic: Passing to Penetrate

Organization Unrestricted	Variations	Diagram	Coaching Points
Two (20 x 30 areas or as needed). Divide team into groups of four. Two groups of four in each area. One ball per group of four. Stretch.	 Each team of four begins by passing and moving inside the area. Emphasis on appropriate angles and distance of support. Players must receive ball, move into space, and then pass to a teammate. Number passing – one to two, two to three, three to four, and four to one. Limit touches to increase the speed of play. 	A C B D	 ✓ Correct body shape and passing mechanics ✓ Passing accuracy and weight of pass ✓ Proper angle and timing of support ✓ Body shape open to the field of play and supporting options
Restricted			
3 v 3 + 2 Neutral target players (20 x 30 area or as needed). Neutral target players play for team in possession.	 Both teams compete for the ball and constantly move to create passing options. Points are awarded for passing to either of the target players. Target players are limited to two touches and pass the ball back to the team from which they received the pass. Players are encouraged to make penetrating passes early and often. Play is continuous to time or a designated number of points. 	T 30 yds. O X O O T 20 yds.	 ✓ Head up and look to play forward to the target players early ✓ Proper selection of passing surface ✓ Adjust supporting positions as the ball travels ✓ Concentrate on proper angles, distance and timing of support



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