Topic: Scoring Patterns of Play



Organization Unrestricted	Variations	Diagram	Coaching Points
Divide team into groups of 3. Each group begins with one ball, passing and moving collectively. Stretch.	 Pattern 1. (A) passes to (B); who plays ball into space for (C); (B) spins away from (C); who then plays a through ball back to (B). (C) continues forward and joins (B) in the attack. Continuous. Pattern 2. (A) passes to (B); who plays ball back to (C); (B) follows pass and runs forward; (A) then runs forward and receives a through ball from (C) into the space (B) created. (B) then joins the attack. Continuous. 	$\begin{array}{c c} A & C \\ B \\ B \\ 1. \end{array}$	 ✓ Body mechanics, shape, and general technique ✓ Correct supporting angles, timing, and deceptive runs ✓ Accuracy, weight, timing, and quality of [penetrating] pass ✓ Verbal and visual communication
Restricted 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. Continuous repetition.	 If the shooter receives the ball in the attacking ½ of the field, they must shoot the ball first-time. If the shooter receives the ball in the back ½ of the field, they have [one] touch to prepare the ball to strike. 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 which creates ball striking with the opposite foot. 	XX A 36 yds.	 ✓ Proper timing of pass and combining runs to goal ✓ Proper selection of striking surface ✓ Placement versus power – hit the target! ✓ Positive attitude and confidence to score ✓ Finish all 2nd chance opportunities



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One Goal Counter G	Goal		
3 v 3 with goalkeepers to two large goals (30 x 36 area or as needed).	 Objective is to combine and score by implementing trained patterns of play. Add a neutral player if necessary to create more success. <u>Be aware</u> – too many players decreases available space and may limit a player's movement off of the ball. Implement the Offside Rule to keep it realistic. Rotate after time or once an established number of goals are reached. 	36 yds.	 ✓ Correct attacking shape and balance ✓ Awareness of passing gaps in the defensive line ✓ Angled passes and timing of runs ✓ Speed of play and decision making ✓ Finishing technique and confidence
Two Goals			
7 v 7 with goalkeepers to two large goals (50 x 70 or as needed).	Possible formation 1:2:3:2.No restrictions.	70 yds. 8 v 8 The GAME 50 yds.	 ✓ Find the most efficient and effective way possible to score ✓ Find a way to win ✓ Reward decisive actions ✓ All of the above
Cool Down			
Dynamic movements and static stretching.	Focus on major muscle groups.Reduce heart rate.		✓ Review Session