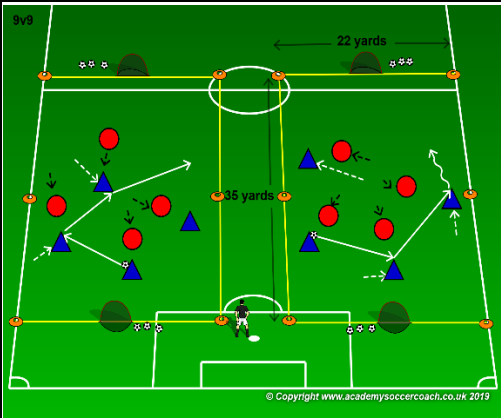




<b>GOAL:</b>	Improve the build up from our own half in order to move the ball into the opponent's half - 1			<b>AGE GROUP</b>  <b>11U-12U</b>		
<b>PLAYER ACTIONS</b>	Pass or dribble forward, Spread out, Create passing options					
<b>KEY QUALITIES</b>	Read the game, Take initiative, Demonstrate Focus					
<b>MOMENT</b>	<b>Attacking</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>60 min</b>	<b>PLAYERS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9v9</b>

**1st PLAY PHASE (Intentional Free Play): 4v4 to Goal** | DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 5 min --- REST: 1.5 min



**OBJECTIVE:** Move the ball forward.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out and Create passing options.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the defending half of the 9v9 field set up two 20Wx35L fields with a small goal at each end. Play 1v1, 2v1, 2v2 up to 4v4. Play 3 rounds for a total of 20 minutes. Play with kick-ins and dribble-ins when the ball goes out of bounds.

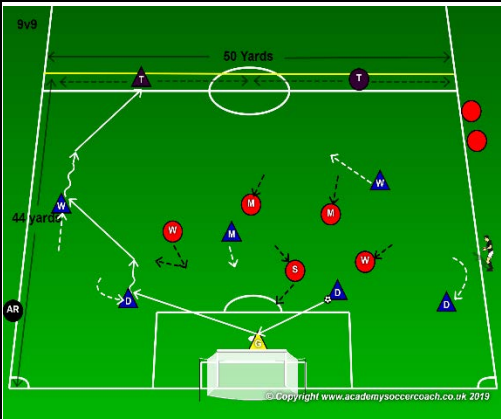
**KEY WORDS:** Pass, Dribble, Get wide and Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. How do we create openings? 2. When do we pass or dribble forward? 3. Where do we need to be to help the player with the ball?

**ANSWERS:** 1. By spreading out - 2. When you have an opening - 3. By being in front, to the sides, and behind the ball we help to create a passing option.

**Note:** First break, the coach asks questions to the players, players do not answer them but play to discover the answers. Second break, the coach asks questions and players will answer them.

**PRACTICE (Core Activity): 7v5 to Goal & 2 Targets** | DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 5 min --- REST: 1.5 min



**OBJECTIVE:** Create or find an opening to move the ball forward into the opponent's half.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out and Create passing options.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the defending half of the 9v9 field, set up a 50Wx40L with a regular goal and a 4 yard zone for the 2 target players. The Blue team scores by passing to either target player. The Red team scores in the regular goal. Rotate players every round. Red team scores, the Blue team restarts the game with a goal kick.

**KEY WORDS:** Pass, Dribble and Get wide, Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. Why do we need to get wide? 2. What should you do when you see an opening? 3. What do you need to do if you do not have the ball?

**ANSWERS:** 1. To create openings - 2. Dribble or pass the ball forward through the opening - 3. Help your teammate by creating passing options.

**Note:** Switch to the Less Challenging activity if it is too difficult or to the More Challenging if it is too easy.

**PRACTICE (Less Challenging): 7v4 to Goal & 3 Targets** | DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 4 --- ACTIVITY: 4 min --- REST: 1 min



**OBJECTIVE:** Create or find an opening to move the ball forward into the opponent's half.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out and Create passing options.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the defending half of the 9v9 field, set up a 50Wx40L with a regular goal and a 4 yard zone for the 3 target players. The Blue team scores by passing to either target player. The Red team scores in the regular goal. Rotate players every round. Red team scores, the Blue team restarts the game with a goal kick.

**KEY WORDS:** Pass, Dribble, Get wide and Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. How do we create openings? 2. When do we pass or dribble forward? 3. Where do we help the player with the ball?

**ANSWERS:** 1. By spreading out - 2. When we have an opening - 3. By being in front, to the sides and behind the ball we help to create passing options.

**Note:** Switch to this activity if the Core is too difficult for the players.

**PRACTICE (More Challenging): 7v6 to Goal & 2 Targets** | DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 5 min --- REST: 1.5 min



**OBJECTIVE:** Create or find an opening to move the ball forward into the opponent's half.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out and Create passing options.

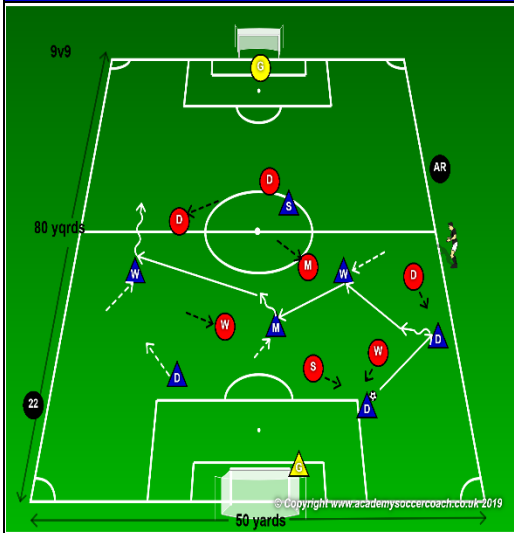
**ORGANIZATION:** In the defending half of the 9v9 field, set up a 50Wx40L with a regular goal and a 4 yard zone for the 2 target players. The Blue team scores by passing to either target player. The Red team scores in the regular goal. Rotate players every round. Red team scores, the Blue team restarts the game with a goal kick.

**KEY WORDS:** Pass, Dribble and Get wide, Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. Why do we need to get wide? 2. What should you do when you see an opening? 3. What do you need to do if you do not have the ball?

**ANSWERS:** 1. To create openings - 2. Dribble or pass the ball forward through the opening - 3. Help your teammate by creating passing options.

**Note:** Switch to this activity if the Core is too easy for the players.



**OBJECTIVE:** Create or find an opening to move the ball forward into the opponent's half.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out and Create passing options.

**ORGANIZATION:** In a 9v9 field (50Wx80L) play 8v8. The Blue and Red teams will both play in a 1-3-3-1 formation.

**KEY WORDS:** Pass, Dribble and Get wide, Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. Why do we need to get wide? 2. What should you do when you see an opening? 3. What do you need to do if you do not have the ball?

**ANSWERS:** 1. To create openings - 2. Dribble or pass the ball forward through the opening - 3. Help your teammate by creating passing options.

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### Training Session Self-Reflection Questions

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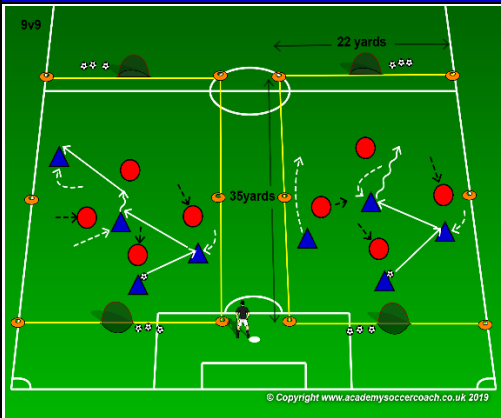
2. What did you do well?

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<b>GOAL:</b>	Improve the build up from our own half in order to move the ball into the opponent's half - 2			<b>AGE GROUP</b>  11U-12U		
<b>PLAYER ACTIONS</b>	Pass or dribble forward, Spread out, Support the attack					
<b>KEY QUALITIES</b>	Read the game, Take initiative, Demonstrate Focus					
<b>MOMENT</b>	<b>Attacking</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>60 min</b>	<b>PLAYERS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9v9</b>

**1st PLAY PHASE (Intentional Free Play): 4v4 to Goal** | DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 5 min --- REST: 1.5 min



**OBJECTIVE:** Pass or dribble the ball forward.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the defending half of the 9v9 field set up two 20Wx35L fields with a small goal at each end. Play 1v1, 2v1, 2v2 up to 4v4. Play 3 rounds for a total of 20 minutes. Play with kick-ins and dribble-ins when the ball goes out of bounds.

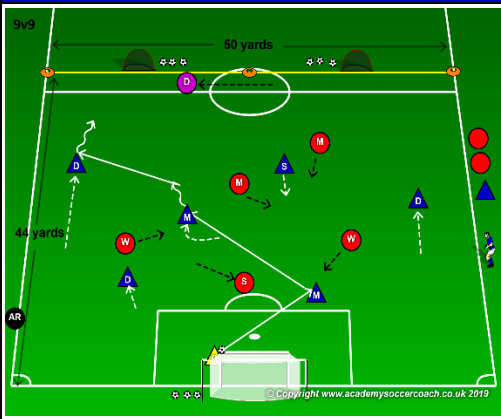
**KEY WORDS:** Pass, Dribble, Get open and Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. When do we spread out? 2. How do you create an opening? 3. What should you do when you see an opening?

**ANSWERS:** 1. As soon as we get the ball we get open - 2. By passing or dribbling the ball - 3. Pass or dribble forward.

**Note:** First break, the coach asks questions to the players, players do not answer them but play to discover the answers. Second break, the coach asks questions and players will answer them.

**PRACTICE (Core Activity): 7v5 to Goal & 2 Small Goals** | DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 5 min --- REST: 1.5 min



**OBJECTIVE:** Pass or dribble to create openings and get the ball into the opponent's half.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out and Support the attack.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the defending half of the 9v9 field, set up a 50Wx40L field with a regular goal and a 4 yard zone for the 2 small goals and a defender. The Blue team scores by passing to either small goal. The Red team scores in the regular goal. Rotate players every round. Red team scores, the Blue team restart the game with a goal kick.

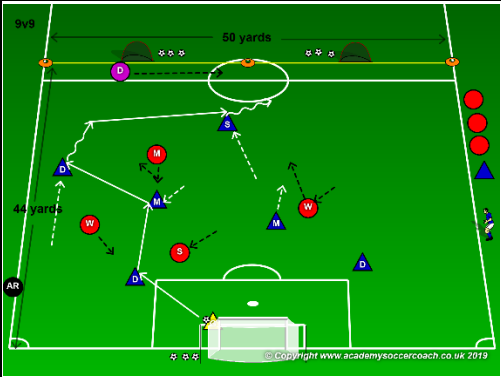
**KEY WORDS:** Pass, Dribble and Get open, Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1 What do we do to create an opening and move the defenders? 2. What do we need to do if the openings are closed? 3. Why do we get behind, to the sides or in front of the players with the ball?

**ANSWERS:** 1. By spreading out - 2. Pass or dribble the ball to move the defenders and create a new opening - 3. To support the attack creating diagonal passes lanes.

**Note:** Switch to the Less Challenging activity if it is too difficult or to the More Challenging if it is too easy.

**PRACTICE (Less Challenging): 7v4 to Goal & 2 Goals** | DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 4 --- ACTIVITY: 4 min --- REST: 1 min



**OBJECTIVE:** Pass or dribble to create openings and get the ball into the opponent's half.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out and Create passing options.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the defending half of the 9v9 field, set up a 50Wx40L field with a regular goal and a 4 yard zone for the 2 small goals and a defender. The Blue team scores by passing to either small goal. The Red team scores in the regular goal. Rotate players every round. Red team scores, the Blue team restarts the game with a goal kick.

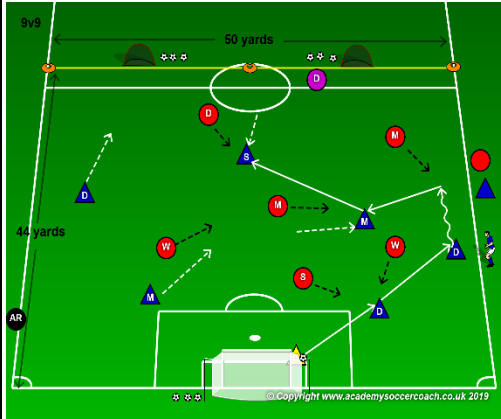
**KEY WORDS:** Pass, Dribble, Get wide and Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. When do we spread out? 2. How do you create an opening? 3. What should you do when you see an opening? 4. Where should we be to help the player with the ball?

**ANSWERS:** 1. As soon as we get the ball we get open - 2. By passing or dribbling the ball - 3. Pass or dribble forward - 4. In front, to the sides and behind creating diagonal passing lanes.

**Note:** Switch to this activity if the Core is too difficult for the players.

**PRACTICE (More Challenging): 7v6 to Goal & 2 Goals** | DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 5 min --- REST: 1.5 min



**OBJECTIVE:** Pass or dribble to create openings and get the ball into the opponent's half.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out and Create passing options.

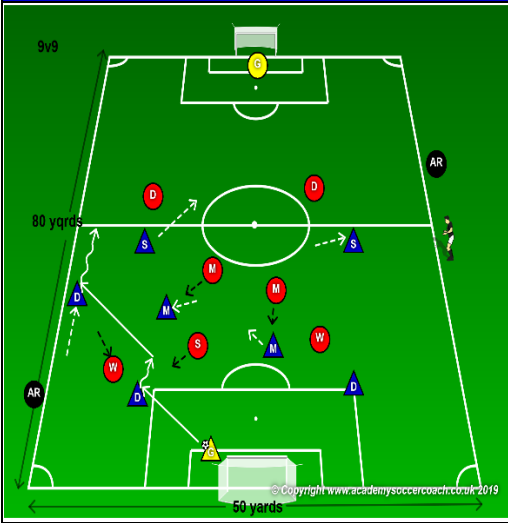
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**KEY WORDS:** Pass, Dribble and Get wide, Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1 What do we do to create an opening and move the defenders? 2. What do we need to do if the openings are closed? 3. Why do we get behind, to the sides or in front of the player with the ball?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Spread out - 2. Pass or dribble the ball to move the defenders and create a new opening - 3. To support the attack creating diagonal passing lanes.

**Note:** Switch to this activity if the Core is too easy for the players.



**OBJECTIVE:** Pass or dribble to create openings and get the ball into the opponent's half.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out and Create passing options.

**ORGANIZATION:** In a 9v9 field (50Wx80L) play 8v8. The Blue team will play in a 1-3-2-2 formation and the Red team will play in a 1-2-4-1 formation.

**KEY WORDS:** Pass, Dribble and Get wide, Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1 What can we do to create an opening and move the defenders? 2. What do we need to do if the openings are closed? 3. Why do we get behind, to the sides or in front of the player with the ball?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Spread out - 2. Pass or dribble the ball to move the defenders and create a new opening. 3. To support the attack creating diagonal passing lanes.

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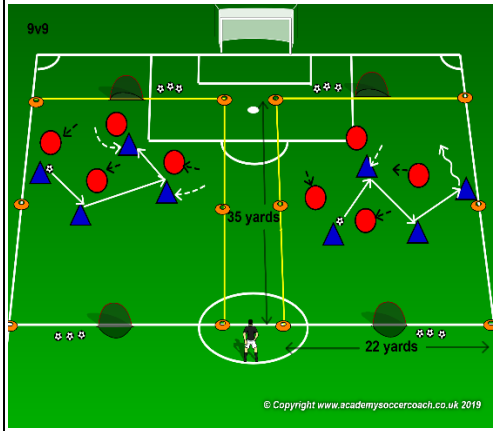
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	<b>GOAL:</b>	Improve the build up in the opponent's half in order to create scoring chances 1				<b>AGE GROUP</b>
	<b>PLAYER ACTIONS</b>	Pass or dribble forward, Spread out, Support the attack, Create a 2v1 or 1v1				11U-12U
	<b>KEY QUALITIES</b>	Read the game, Focus, Optimal technical abilities				
	<b>MOMENT</b>	<b>Attacking</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>60 min</b>	<b>PLAYERS</b>	<b>16</b>

**1st PLAY PHASE (Intentional Free Play): 4v4 to Goal**      **DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 -- ACTIVITY: 5 min -- REST: 1.5**



**OBJECTIVE:** To pass or dribble forward to find or create openings.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward and Support the attack.

**ORGANIZATION:** In a 9v9 field set up two 22Wx35L fields with a small goal at each end. Play 1v1, 2v1, up to 3v3. Play 3 rounds for a total of 20 minutes. Play with kick-ins and dribble-ins when the ball goes out of bounds.

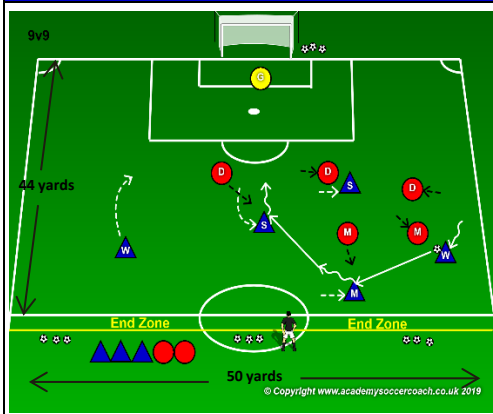
**KEY WORDS:** Dribble, Pass and Help to connect.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. When should you dribble forward? 2. Where can we support the player with the ball? 3. Why do we pass forward?

**ANSWERS:** 1. When you are in a 1v1 or have space in front - 2. Behind, to the sides, or in front making a diagonal passing lane - 3. To connect through an opening with a teammate or to shoot at goal.

**Note –** First break, the coach asks questions to the players, players do not answer them but play to discover the answers. Second break, the coach asks questions and players will answer them.

**PRACTICE (Core Activity): 5v6 to Goals & an End Zone**      **DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 4 -- ACTIVITY: 4 min -- REST: 1 min**



**OBJECTIVE:** To pass and dribble the ball to find and create openings in order to create scoring chances.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out, and Create a 2v1 or 1v1.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the attacking half of the 9v9 field set up a 50Wx44L field with a regular goal and an End Zone as shown. The 5 Blue attackers score in the regular goal, Red team scores by dribbling into the end zone or passing to a teammate entering the end zone. Rotate players every round.

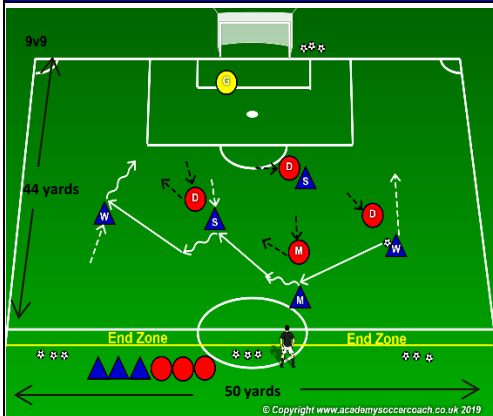
**KEY WORDS:** Opening, Pass, Dribble, Get open and Help to combine.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. How can we create openings? 2. What do we do if we find an opening? 3. Why do we stand away and to the side of the defender creating a diagonal passing lane?

**ANSWERS:** 1. By spreading out - 2. Pass forward, through or around the defensive lines or we can dribble forward - 3. To support the attack and create a 2v1.

**Note:** Switch to the Less Challenging activity if it is too difficult or to the More Challenging if it is too easy.

**PRACTICE (Less Challenging): 5v5 to Goals & an End Zone**      **DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 4 -- ACTIVITY: 4 min -- REST: 1 min**



**OBJECTIVE:** To move the ball forward and create scoring chances.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Support the attack, and Create a 2v1 or 1v1.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the attacking half of the 9v9 field set up a 50Wx44L field with a regular goal and an End Zone as shown. The 5 Blue attackers score in the regular goal, Red team scores by dribbling into the end zone or passing to a teammate entering the end zone. Rotate players every round.

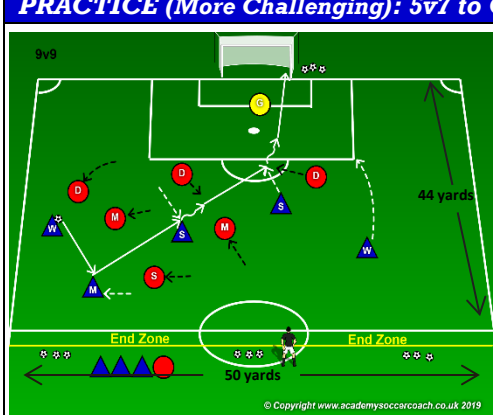
**KEY WORDS:** Possess, Pass, Dribble, and Help to combine.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. What should we do if we can't go forward with the ball? 2. When do we pass or dribble forward? 3. What do we need to do to help the player with the ball?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Possess it and pass it sideways or backwards - 2. Pass forward to connect with a teammate through an opening. Dribble forward when you have space or only one opponent in front to beat - 3. Support to create a passing option and create a 2v1.

**Note:** Switch to this activity if the Core is too difficult for the players.

**PRACTICE (More Challenging): 5v7 to Goal & an End Zone**      **DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 4 -- ACTIVITY: 4 min -- REST: 1 min**



**OBJECTIVE:** To pass and dribble the ball to find and create openings in order to create scoring chances.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out, and Create a 2v1 or 1v1.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the attacking half of the 9v9 field set up a 50Wx44L field with a regular goal and an End Zone as shown. The 5 Blue attackers score in the regular goal, Red team scores by dribbling into the end zone or passing to a teammate entering the end zone. Rotate players every round.

**KEY WORDS:** Opening, Pass, Dribble, Get open and Help to combine.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. How can we create openings? 2. What do we do if we find an opening? 3. Why do we stand away and to the side of the defender creating a diagonal passing lane?

**ANSWERS:** 1. By spreading out - 2. Pass forward, through or around the defensive lines or we can dribble forward - 3. To support the attack and create a 2v1.

**Note:** Switch to this activity if the Core is too easy for the players.

**2nd. PLAY PHASE: The Game – 8v8 (GK+7v7+GK)**

**DURATION:** 20 min --- **INTERVALS:** 2 -- **ACTIVITY:** 8 min -- **REST:** 2 min



**OBJECTIVE:** To pass and dribble the ball to find and create openings in order to create scoring chances.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out, and Create a 2v1 or 1v1.

**ORGANIZATION:** In a 9v9 field (50Wx80L) play 8v8. The Blue team will play in a 1-2-3-2 formation and the Red team will play in a 1-3-4 formation.

**KEY WORDS:** Opening, Pass, Dribble, Get open and Help to combine.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. What do we do if we can't go forward with the ball? 2. Why do we need to get wide? 3. Where do we need to support in order create a chance to combine.

**ANSWERS:** 1. We move the ball until we find an opening to go forward - 2. We spread out to create an opening - 3. Support by standing away and to the side of the defender creating a diagonal passing lane.

**Note:** All Laws of the game and US Soccer Player Development Initiatives (PDI) are in effect.

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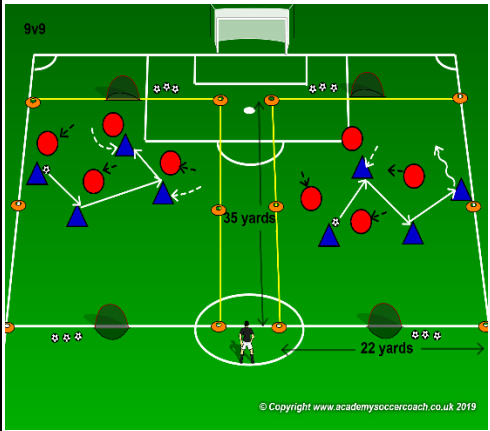
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	<b>GOAL:</b>	Improve the build up in the opponent's half in order to create scoring chances 2				<b>AGE GROUP</b>
	<b>PLAYER ACTIONS</b>	Pass or dribble forward, Spread out, Create a 2v1 or 1v1, Change the attack				11U-12U
	<b>KEY QUALITIES</b>	Read the game, Focus, Optimal technical abilities				
	<b>MOMENT</b>	<b>Attacking</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>60 min</b>	<b>PLAYERS</b>	<b>16</b>

**1st PLAY PHASE (Intentional Free Play): 4v4 to Goal** | DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 -- ACTIVITY: 5 min -- REST: 1.5 min



**OBJECTIVE:** To move the ball forward and create scoring chances.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward and Create Passing options.

**ORGANIZATION:** In a 9v9 field set up two 22Wx35L fields with a small goal at each end. Play 1v1, 2v1, up to 3v3. Play 3 rounds for a total of 20 minutes. Play with kick-ins and dribble-ins when the ball goes out of bounds.

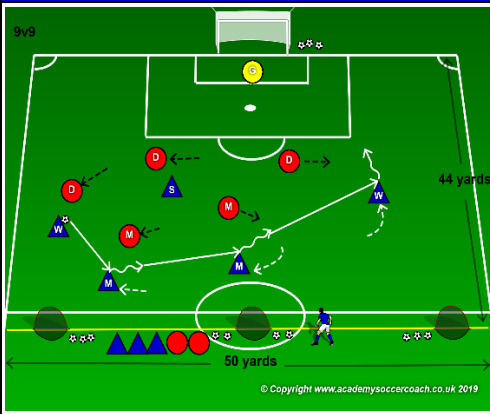
**KEY WORDS:** Pass, Dribble, Possess and Combine.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. What portion of the field do we need the ball to be in to create scoring chances? 2. When should you pass forward? 3. Where do you need to be to provide a passing option?

**ANSWERS:** 1. The opponent's half - 2. When we can strike the ball through an opening to a teammate - 3. Behind, to the sides, or in front of the player with the ball making diagonal passing lanes.

**Note –** First break, the coach asks questions to the players, players do not answer them but play to discover the answers. Second break, the coach asks questions and players will answer them.

**PRACTICE (Core Activity): 5v6 to Goals & 3 Mini Goals** | DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 -- ACTIVITY: 5 min -- REST: 1.5 min



**OBJECTIVE:** To possess and move the ball forward to create scoring chances.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out, Create a 2v1 or 1v1 and Change the point of attack.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the attacking half of a 9v9 field, set up a 50Wx44L field with a regular goal and two small goals. The 5 Blue attackers score in the regular goal, Red team scores in either counter goal. Rotate players every round.

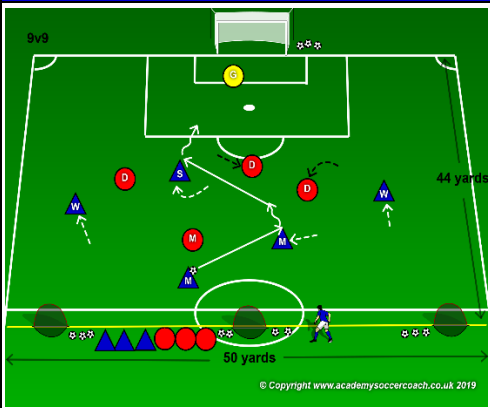
**KEY WORDS:** Opening, Pass, Dribble, Get wide, Combine and Switch.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. What should we do when we get the ball to create openings? 2. How can we move the ball forward? 3. When is a good time to combine? 4. What should we do if the openings are closed?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Spread out - 2. Passing it forward, through an opening or dribble it forward - 3. When we become a passing option creating a 2v1 - 4. Possess the ball and change the point of attack.

**Note:** Switch to the Less Challenging activity if it is too difficult or to the More Challenging if it is too easy.

**PRACTICE (Less Challenging): 5v5 to Goals & an End Zone** | DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 4 -- ACTIVITY: 4 min -- REST: 1 min



**OBJECTIVE:** To possess and move the ball forward to create scoring chances.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Support the attack, and Create a 2v1 or 1v1.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the attacking half of a 9v9 field, set up a 50Wx44L field with a regular goal and two small goals. The 5 Blue attackers score in the regular goal, Red team scores in either counter goal. Rotate players every round.

**KEY WORDS:** Pass, Dribble, Get wide and Combine.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. What do you do if you are in a 1v1? 2. When do we pass forward? 3. What do we need to do to help the player with the ball?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Dribble forward around the opponent - 2. Pass forward to connect with a teammate. - 3. Become a passing option by being behind, to the sides, or in front making a diagonal passing lane.

**Note:** Switch to this activity if the Core is too difficult for the players.

**PRACTICE (More Challenging): 6v8 to Goal & an End Zone** | DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 -- ACTIVITY: 5 min -- REST: 1.5 min



**OBJECTIVE:** To possess and move the ball forward to create scoring chances.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out, Create a 2v1 or 1v1 and Change the point of attack.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the attacking half of a 9v9 field, set up a 50Wx44L field with a regular goal and two small goals. The 5 Blue attackers score in the regular goal, Red team scores in either counter goal. Rotate players every round.

**KEY WORDS:** Opening, Pass, Dribble, Get wide, Combine and Switch.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. What should we do when we get the ball to create openings? 2. How can we move the ball forward? 3. When is a good time to combine? 4. What should we do if the openings are closed?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Spread out - 2. Passing it forward, through an opening or dribble it forward - 3. When we become a passing option creating a 2v1 - 4. Possess the ball and change the point of attack.

**Note:** Switch to this activity if the Core is too easy for the players.



**OBJECTIVE:** To possess and move the ball forward to create scoring chances.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Spread out and Support the attack.

**ORGANIZATION:** In a 9v9 field (50Wx80L) play 8v8. The Blue team will play in a 1-2-4-1 formation and the Red team will play in a 1-3-3-1 formation.

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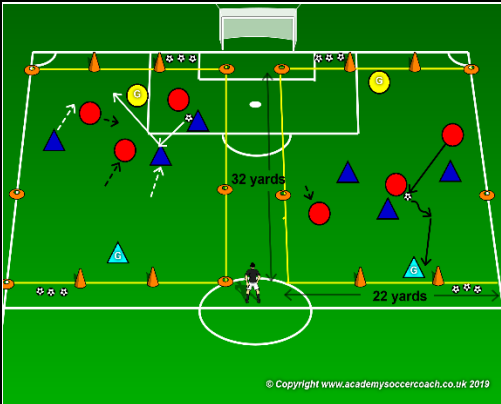
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<b>GOAL:</b>	Improve scoring goals - 1				<b>AGE GROUP</b>
<b>PLAYER ACTIONS</b>	Shoot, Pass or Dribble forward, Create a 2v1 or 1v1				11U-12U
<b>KEY QUALITIES</b>	Make decisions, Take initiative, Optimal technical abilities				
<b>MOMENT</b>	<b>Attacking</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>60 min</b>	<b>PLAYERS</b>	<b>16</b>
					9v9

**1st PLAY PHASE (Intentional Free Play): 4v4 to Goal** | **DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 5 min --- REST: 1.5 min**



**OBJECTIVE:** To create scoring chances to score goals.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Shoot, Pass or Dribble forward.

**ORGANIZATION:** In a 9v9 field set up two 22Wx35L fields with a small goal at each end. Play 1v1, 2v1, up to 4v4. Play 3 rounds for a total of 20 minutes. Play with kick-ins and dribble-ins when the ball goes out of bounds.

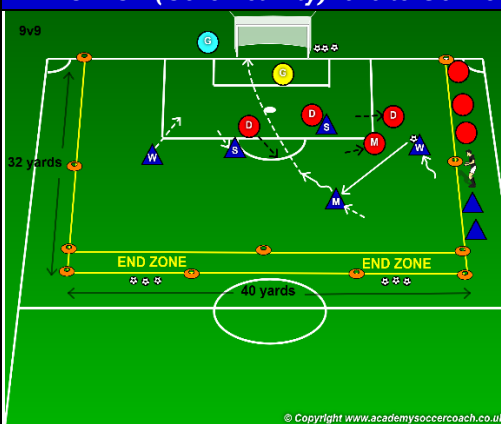
**KEY WORDS:** Opening, Shoot, Pass, Dribble, and Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. What should we do if we have an opening to goal? 2. How can we move the defenders to create an opening to goal? 3. When confronted by one defender what should we do?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Shoot - 2. Pass the ball - 3. Dribble past the defender.

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**PRACTICE (Core Activity): 5v5 to Goal & End Zone** | **DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 5 min --- REST: 1.5 min**



**OBJECTIVE:** To create scoring chances to score goals.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Shoot, Pass or Dribble forward, Create a 2v1 or 1v1.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the attacking half of a 9v9 field, set up a 40Wx32L field with a regular goal and an End Zone. The 5 Blue attackers score in the regular goal, Red team scores dribbling the ball into the end zone or connecting a pass to a teammate in the end zone. Rotate players every round.

**KEY WORDS:** Opening, Shoot, Pass, Dribble, and Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. When should we shoot at goal? 2. If the defenders block the way to goal, how can you create or find an opening? 3. When is a good time to help and combine?

**ANSWERS:** 1. When we find or create an opening - 2. Passing the ball to a teammate or dribble it to create an opening - 3. When we become a passing option creating a 2v1.

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**PRACTICE (Less Challenging): 5v3 to Goal & End Zone** | **DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 4 --- ACTIVITY: 4 min --- REST: 1 min**



**OBJECTIVE:** To create scoring chances to score goals.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Pass or dribble forward, Support the attack, and Create a 2v1 or 1v1.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the attacking half of a 9v9 field, set up a 40Wx32L field with a regular goal and an End Zone. The 5 Blue attackers score in the regular goal, Red team scores dribbling the ball into the end zone or connecting a pass to a teammate in the end zone. Rotate players every round.

**KEY WORDS:** Opening, Shoot, Pass, Dribble, and Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. What should we do if we create or find an opening to goal? 2. How can we move the defenders to create an opening to goal? 3. When confronted by one defender what should we do? 4. How can we help the player with the ball to create a 2v1?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Shoot - 2. Pass the ball - 3. Dribble past the defender - 4. Become a passing option.

**Note:** Switch to this activity if the Core is too difficult for the players.

**PRACTICE (More Challenging): 5v6 to Goal & End Zone** | **DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 5 min --- REST: 1.5 min**



**OBJECTIVE:** To create scoring chances to score goals.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Shoot, Pass or Dribble forward, Create a 2v1 or 1v1.

**ORGANIZATION:** In the attacking half of a 9v9 field, set up a 40Wx32L field with a regular goal and an End Zone. The 5 Blue attackers score in the regular goal, Red team scores dribbling the ball into the end zone or connecting a pass to a teammate in the end zone. Rotate players every round.

**KEY WORDS:** Opening, Shoot, Pass, Dribble, and Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. When should we shoot at goal? 2. If the defenders block the way to goal, how can you create or find an opening? 3. When is a good time to help and combine?

**ANSWERS:** 1. When we find or create an opening - 2. Pass the ball to a teammate or dribble it to create an opening - 3. When we become a passing option creating a 2v1.

**Note:** Switch to this activity if the Core is too easy for the players.



**OBJECTIVE:** To create scoring chances to score goals.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Shoot, Pass or dribble forward, Create a 2v1 or 1v1.

**ORGANIZATION:** In a 9v9 field (50Wx80L) play 8v8. The Blue team will play in a 1-2-3-2 formation and the Red team will play in a 1-3-3-1 formation.

**KEY WORDS:** Opening, Shoot, Pass, Dribble, and Help.

**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. When should we shoot at goal? 2. If the defenders block the way to goal, how can you create or find an opening? 3. When is a good time to help and combine?

**ANSWERS:** 1. When we find or create an opening - 2. Pass the ball to a teammate or dribble it to create an opening - 3. When we become a passing option creating a 2v1.

**Note:** Switch to this activity if the Core is too easy for the players.

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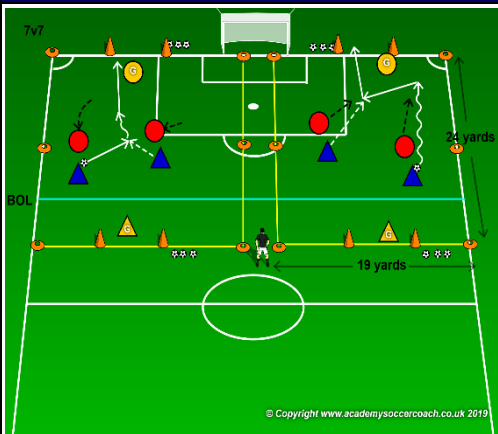
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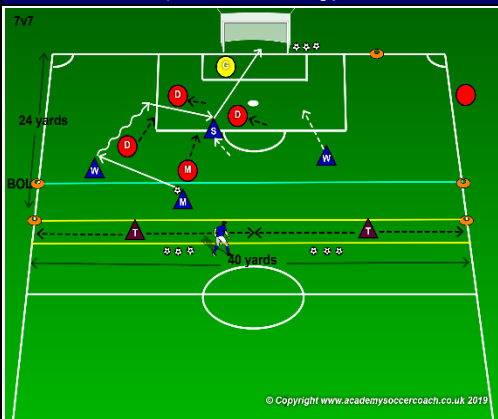
<b>GOAL:</b>	Improve Scoring Goals - 2				<b>AGE GROUP</b>
<b>PLAYER ACTIONS</b>	Shoot, Pass or Dribble forward, Create passing option, Create a 2v1 or 1v1				<b>9U-10U</b>
<b>KEY QUALITIES</b>	Read the game, Be proactive, Optimal technical abilities				
<b>MOMENT</b>	<b>Attacking</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>60 min</b>	<b>PLAYERS</b>	<b>12</b>
					<b>7v7</b>

**1st PLAY PHASE (Intentional Free Play): 3v3 to Goal** | **DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 4 --- ACTIVITY: 4 min --- REST: 1 min**



**OBJECTIVE:** To score goals.  
**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Shoot, Pass or Dribble forward.  
**ORGANIZATION:** In a 7v7 field set up two 19Wx24L fields with a small goal at each end. Play 1v1, 2v1, up to 3v3. Play 4 rounds for a total of 20 minutes. Play with kick-ins and dribble-ins when the ball goes out of bounds.  
**KEY WORDS:** Shoot, Pass, and Dribble.  
**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. When should we shoot? 2. What do we do if confronted by one defender? 3. How can we create or find an opening?  
**ANSWERS:** 1. As soon as you created or found an opening - 2. If you are in 1v1, dribble the defender - 3. We pass the ball to move the defenders to create or find an opening.  
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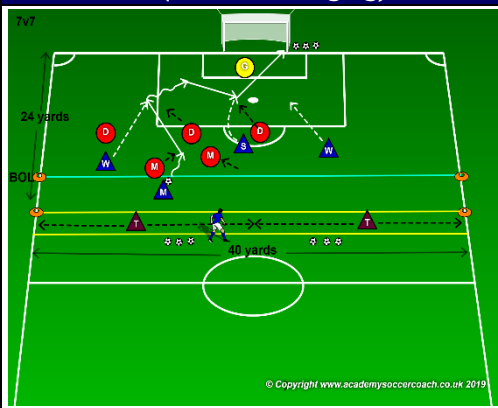
**OBJECTIVE:** To score goals.  
**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Shoot, Pass or Dribble forward, Create a passing option and Create a 2v1 or 1v1.  
**ORGANIZATION:** In the attacking half of a 7v7 field, set up a 40Wx24L field with a regular goal and two target players inside a two-yard zone. The 4 Blue attackers score in the regular goal, Red team scores by passing to either target player. Target player with the ball passes to the Blue team to restart it.. Play with the build out line. Rotate players every round.  
**KEY WORDS:** Shoot, Pass, Dribble, and Combine.  
**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. If we have the ball and an opening to goal what should we do? 2. When is a good time to pass to a teammate? 3. What do our teammates need to do in order to combine?  
**ANSWERS:** 1. Shoot - 2. When we have an opening and he/she is in a scoring position - 3. Create passing options.  
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**PRACTICE (Less Challenging): 4v4 to Goal & Targets** | **DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 4 --- ACTIVITY: 4 min --- REST: 1 min**



**OBJECTIVE:** To score goals.  
**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Shoot, Pass or Dribble forward, Create a passing option and Create a 2v1 or 1v1.  
**ORGANIZATION:** In the attacking half of a 7v7 field, set up a 40Wx34L field with a regular goal and two small goals as shown. The 6 Blue attackers score in the regular goal, Red team scores in either counter goal. Play with the build out line. Rotate players every round.  
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**GUIDED QUESTIONS:** 1. When should we shoot? 2. What do we do if confronted by one defender? 3. How can we create or find an opening?  
**ANSWERS:** 1. As soon as you created or found an opening - 2. If you are in a 1v1, dribble the defender - 3. We pass the ball moving the defenders to create or find an opening.  
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**PRACTICE (More Challenging): 4v6 to Goal** | **DURATION: 20 min --- INTERVALS: 3 --- ACTIVITY: 5 min --- REST: 1.5 min**



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**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Shoot, Pass or Dribble forward, Create a passing option.  
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**ANSWERS:** 1. Shoot - 2. When we have an opening and he/she is in a scoring position - 3. Create passing options.  
**Note:** Switch to this activity if the Core is too easy for the players.



**OBJECTIVE:** To score goals.

**PLAYER ACTIONS:** Shoot, Pass or Dribble forward, Create a passing option.

**ORGANIZATION:** In a 7v7 field (40Wx60L) play 6v6. The Blue team will play in a 1-1-3-1 formation and the Red team will play in a 1-3-1-1 formation.

**KEY WORDS:** Shoot, Pass, Dribble, and Combine.

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