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# Coaching Advisor US VOUTH



Age: 17U

<b>Activity Name</b>	Description		Diagram		Purpose/Coaching Points	
1 <b>3v3</b> + <b>2</b> – <b>Genera</b>	l Possession					
Space: 35 x 25 yards	Play three blue versus three white	<b>₽</b>		<u>,3</u>		Maintain shape and circulate the
Scoring: Highest	and two red	•	<u> </u>	<u>F</u>	<b>J</b> ~	ball quickly.
number of consecutive	neutral players					
passes	who are always				2	Guided Question:
	on offense. Play		т /			How do you know
Time: 10-15 minutes	keep away to					when to move
	work on group					close to support
	shape, supporting		al.			the teammate with
	runs, vision,					the ball and when
	communication,					you should stay far
	and the skills of	<b>**</b>				away?
	dribbling, passing	100				
	and receiving.					
2 5v (3+2) – Directi	onal Possession					
Space: 35 x 25 yards	Play five blue			) _		Patience in attack!
	versus three	<b>~</b>	27	<b>,</b>		
Scoring: Highest	white and two	<b>₽</b>		70.		Guided Question:
number of consecutive	neutral red					How do you know
passes	players who		<b>~</b> €.		- 2	when the player
	are always on		<b>*</b>		<i>₹</i>	with the ball might
Time: 10-15 minutes	offense. The					pass or dribble?
	two red					
	players are			- E		
	now on the	3				
	outside of the	55				
	grid to be					
	used for wall		<u></u>	- P		
	passes.		pa			

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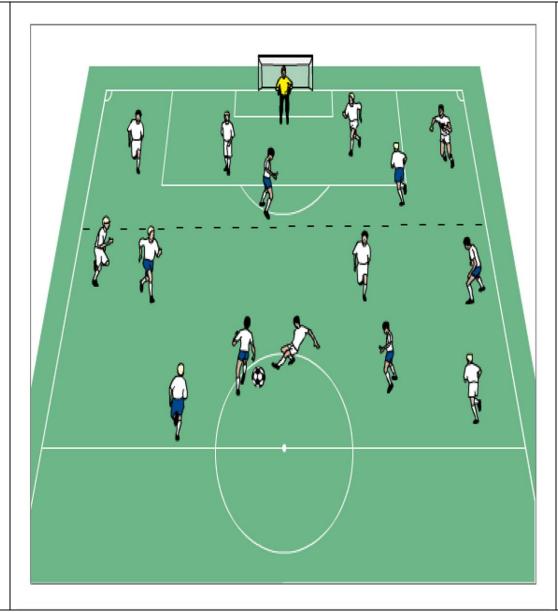
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## 3 Playing in two thirds

One half of the full field Numbers: 4v2 in D/3 and 4v5 or 4v6 in M/3

## Special Rules:

- 1. No press zone in back 25 yards (logistical adjustment).
- 2. Attackers (blue) score by dribbling over half-way line
- 3. Defenders (white) score in the regular goal.
- 4. Additional players may be used as targets at halfway for blues: Passing goals vs. dribbling goals.
- 5. Teammates may be "played" in, but not ahead of the ball (pass leads run to keep space alive).



Change speed of attack when opportunity to penetrate arises.

Involve back players in attack, but maintain defensive team balance.

Guided Ouestion: When and how should you get into a passing lane?

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#### 4 11 vs. 11

Play a match for 20 minutes. Allow the players to use what they have learned in the training session. Give praise when they execute or attempt to execute what you practiced.



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#### 5 Cool-Down

Attend to any injuries.	Drink water and/or electrolyte fluids.	Static stretching as a group.	Ask the players what
			they learned in
			training today and
			then be quiet, let
			them talk.
			Send everyone home.