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UNRESTRICTED SPACE – WARM UP	 ORGANIZATION Ball between three players – moving and passing 	 KEY COACHING POINTS Players constantly moving Supporting players at an appropriate distance from 1st attacker Supporting players at an appropriate angle from the 1st attacker
RESTRICTED SPACE	 Play 4v4 in a 40-x-40 yard area One team would defend the goal made by circles while the other team would defend the goals made by the arrows Goals are scored by playing the ball through the goals or by playing the ball through the goals to a player on the other side First team to 10 goals wins Play 5v5 in a 30-x-35 yard area Each team attacks two 2-3 yard goals just inside the opponents end line First team to five goals wins Progressions: Teams can score by completing a set number of consecutive passes or by playing the ball through the goal Play 4v4 + GK's No restrictions on players 	 Players in good supporting positions Decision making: safety versus risk Communication Good team shape Short passes will draw the defense in, making them prone to a switch in the point of attack By playing away from pressure possession can be maintained Possess the ball to look for an opportunity to score Players in good supporting positions Decision making: safety versus risk Communication Good team shape Short passes will draw the defense in, making them prone to a switch in the point of attack By playing away from pressure possession can be maintained Communication Good team shape Short passes will draw the defense in, making them prone to a switch in the point of attack By playing away from pressure possession can be maintained Observe to see if the team possess the ball well Check to make sure the team is possessing the ball with a purpose