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UNRESTRICTED SPACE – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION ■ Ball between three players – moving and passing	<ul> <li>KEY COACHING POINTS</li> <li>Players constantly moving</li> <li>Supporting players at an appropriate distance from 1<sup>st</sup> attacker</li> <li>Supporting players at an appropriate angle from the 1<sup>st</sup> attacker</li> </ul>
ONE GOAL WITH COUNTER	<ul> <li>Set up two adjacent 15-x-15 yard grids</li> <li>In one grid the squares play keep away from two circles</li> <li>When the circles win possession they look to play the ball into the other square to their teammates then sprint into the other square to support them</li> <li>Two square go into other square to try to win the ball back</li> <li>Points for 5 consecutive passes, 5 pts wins</li> <li>Play 4v4 in a 25-x-35 yard area</li> <li>Each team attacks either of two 2-3 yard goals just inside the opponent's end line</li> <li>As the ball is played from one side of the field to another players must move to support the new ball position</li> <li>Progressions: Teams can score by completing a set number of consecutive passes or by playing the ball through the goal.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Players in good supporting positions</li> <li>Decision making: safety versus risk</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Good team shape</li> <li>Possess the ball to look for an opportunity to score</li> <li>Players in good supporting positions</li> <li>Decision making: safety versus risk</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Good team shape</li> </ul>
GAME – TWO GOALS  4 v 4	<ul> <li>Play 4v4 + GK's game</li> <li>No restrictions on players</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Observe to see if the team possess the ball well</li> <li>Check to make sure the team is possessing the ball with a purpose</li> </ul>