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UNRESTRICTED SPACE – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION ■ Ball between thee 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 A O A O A O A	 Play 4v4 in a 35-x-35 yard area with five cones placed in the area Teams score by passing the ball to knock over a cone The play continues with the coach picking up the cone First team to five goals wins 	 Players in good supporting positions Decision making: safety versus risk Communication Good team shape
ONE GOAL WITH COUNTER	 Two teams play possession soccer in a large area A ball is placed on a disc cone inside a circle or cones To score a point, a team must pass the ball so that it knocks the ball in the middle off the cone First team to 5 goals wins Teams may not enter the circle 	 Possess the ball to look for an opportunity to score Players in good supporting positions Decision making: safety versus risk Communication Good team shape
GAME – TWO GOALS 4 v 4	 Play 4v4 No restrictions on the players 	 Observe to see if the team possess the ball well Check to make sure the team is possessing the ball with a purpose