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Topic: Support play

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UNRESTRICTED SPACE – WARM UP	ORGANIZATION	KEY COACHING POINTS
	 Ball between three players – moving and passing 	 Need players in immediate support of the ball – relieve pressure Support players positioned behind, square, or in advance of the ball Must combine with 1st attacker to gain penetration through overlaps, 1-2, double pass, take over, bent runs, etc.
	 Team plays 2v2+1 in a 35-x-30 yard area Triangle is a neutral player who plays for both teams Teams try to complete 5 consecutive passes – get one point for doing so 	 Need players in immediate support of the ball – relieve pressure Support players positioned behind, square, or in advance of the ball Supporting distance not so close that one defender can cover both 1st and 2nd attacker
	 Play 4v3 to goal Team of four attacks goal After defending team wins ball they can score by passing to the target player 	 Need players in immediate support of the ball – relieve pressure Support players positioned behind, square, or in advance of the ball Supporting distance not so close that one defender can cover both 1st and 2nd attacker Angle and distance of support changes depending on pressure on ball
GAME – TWO GOALS	 Play 4v4 + GK's No restrictions on players 	 Observe to see if 1st attacker has adequate support