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Topic: Support play

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