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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.
	 Set up two adjacent 15-x-15 yard grids In one grid the squares play keep away from two circles 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 Two square go into other square to try to win the ball back Points for 5 consecutive passes, 5 pts wins 	 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 Players must constantly be moving to support the ball – "ripple effect"
	 Play 4v4 in a 25-x-35 yard area Each team attacks either of two 2-3 yard goals just inside the opponent's end line As the ball is played from one side of the field to another players must move to support the new ball position 	 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