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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>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> </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>Players must constantly be moving to support the ball – "ripple effect"</li> </ul>
	<ul> <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> </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>