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Topic: Back Third to Middle Third

Activity Name 1 Warm-Up	Description	Diagram	Purpose/Coaching Points
Juggling	Juggle on the move first individually and then in pair	rs.	<ul> <li>Mental focus</li> <li>Increase blood flow</li> <li>Cooperation</li> </ul>
2 Activity #2: Gener	ral Possession		
Numbers 3 v 3 + 2	Space: 35 x 25 yards Scoring: Highest number of consecutive passes Time: 10-15 minutes	X X.O OON N X	
3 or5 v $(3+2)$			
	Space: 35 x 25 yards Scoring: Highest number of consecutive passes Time: 10-15 minutes	$\begin{array}{c} & 0 \\ & X \\ X \cdot 0 \\ & 0 & 0 \\ X \\ X \\ & X \\ & 0 \end{array}$	Coaching Points: Patience in attack! Maintain shape and circulate the ball quickly. Change speed of attack when opportunity to penetrate arises. Involve back players in attack, but maintain defensive team balance

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4 Activity #4: Playing in two thirds GK Special Rules: Numbers: 1. No press zone in 4 v 2 in back 25 yards D/3 and (logistical 4 v 5 or 0 0 adjustment). 4 v 6 in 0 0 2. Attackers (X) M/3 score by dribbling over half-way Х Х line. Ο 3. Defenders (O) 0 0 score in the Х 0 Х Х regular goal. Х Х 4. Additional players may be used as targets at half-way for X's: Passing goals vs. dribbling goals. 5. Teammates may be "played" in, but not ahead of the ball (pass leads run to keep space alive). 5 Activity #5: 11v11 Play by FIFA Laws of the Game Regulation pitch. Coaching Points: As above

Cool-Down & Drink Water