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Topic: Tactical Functional – Midfield playmaker

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UNRESTRICTED SPACE – WARM UP	 ORGANIZATION Play 3v3+1 Teams get points for playing the ball to the playmaker (the neutral player) if they can successfully play a ball back to the team that played them the ball Progressions: Limit touches 	 KEY COACHING POINTS Angles and distances of support Penetrating w/ and w/o the ball – player can make run to open up space/passing lane Combination play Decision making (vision) Get him/her the ball
RESTRICTED SPACE	 Play 5v5+1 in a rectangle Progressions: Teams get points for consecutive passes without an interception, play for a set time period. Limit touches. 	 Angles and distances of support Penetrating w/ and w/o the ball Combination play Decision making (vision) Get him/her the ball Playmaker stays central in the game Choice of runs – not showing to every ball Change of pace to show they want the ball
ONE GOAL WITH COUNTER 6v4	 Play 6v4 on half the field The team of 6 attacks the full sized goal, the team of 4 attacks two small counter goals placed around the half line Progressions: Limit touches for everyone except the playmaker 	 Angles and distances of support Penetrating w/ and w/o the ball Combination play Decision making (vision) Get him/her the ball Playmaker stays central in the game Choice of runs – not showing to every ball Change of pace to show they want the ball Connection with back players
GAME – TWO GOALS 8v8	 Play 8v8 The goals for an 8v8 game should be placed on the top of the penalty box on each end of the field Have the team you are coaching play a 3-3-2 against a 3-3-2 	 Angles and distances of support Penetrating w/ and w/o the ball Combination play Decision making (vision) Get him/her the ball Playmaker stays central in the game Choice of runs – not showing to every ball Change of pace to show they want the ball Connection with back players