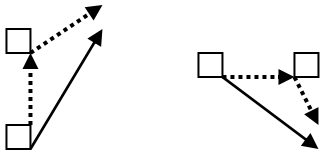
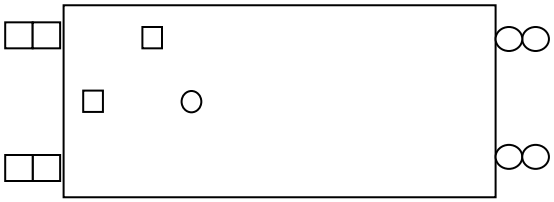
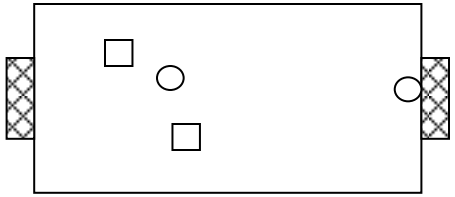
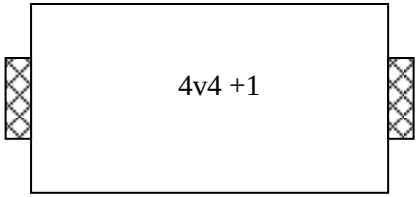
Name: Jeff Hopkins Topic: U10 Combination Play

WARM UP: Rehearse Combinations 	**ORGANIZATION** • Ball between two players moving • Demonstrate and then execute a wall pass • Ball between two players execute an overlap • Ball between three players execute a third man combination • Finish warm-up with Wall Pass Elimination: 2 Teams-If wall passed around = out (penalty like juggling, touches, taps, etc…)	**KEY COACHING POINTS** • Create 1-2 combination • Use of outside of foot for first pass • Accelerate through to receive return pass • Return pass played into path of player but not to deep • Dribble at angle for overlap, communication • Support angles, quality of pass, timing of 3rd runner
2v1 to Goal 	• Make 2 teams • Have one team attack 2v1 to end lines • Once team is done attacking have other team attack 2v1 to end line • If defending team wins ball and can score as a single count points as double	• 1st attacker "hunts" opponent on dribble to create opportunity for wall pass • Support player must achieve correct supporting position – angle and distance • Decisions of 1st attacker dependent upon actions of 1st defender • Dribble at defender @angle to create overlap
Continuous 2v1 to Goals 	• Play 2v1in 18-x-25 yard area – • Spare player on defensive team drops to become goalie • When defender wins ball, same as above except other team drops one player back creating a 2v1 • Play continuous for about 5 min. • Switch and have new teams play • Make scoring off combination worth double	• Correct angle and distance of support players to created 1-2 action • Quick transition • Ability of players to create 1-2, 3rd person combinations going forward • Look to play players out with longer pass • Attack defender, set-up wall pass • Look to attack and create space for overlap
GAME – TWO GOALS 	• Play 4v4 + 1 • Give points for scoring off combinations • Just play	• Correct team shape • Look for opportunities to created numbers up situations that allow 1-2-3rd person combinations • Assess safety and risk in attempting combination play based on field position • Penetrate when possible using 1-2-3rd person combinations