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WARM UP-Sequence Passing	ORGANIZATION	KEY COACHING POINTS
	 Ball between four players – moving and passing Number players off #1-#4 #1 plays to #2, #2 to #3, #3 to #4, #4 to #1 	 Need players in immediate support of the ball – relieve pressure 1st touch of receiver is towards next # in sequence Support receiver in advance to help play the way you are facing
Game with 6 goals	 Set up two adjacent 15-x-12 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 Play 4v4 to 6v6 Each team attacks any of the 3 yard goals on 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 Must dribble through Progress to passing through goals Another option is for side goals to be worth more/lass then central goal Play 4v4 + GK's No condition on players 	 Need players in immediate support of the ball once it is won – 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 Look for penetration = split Body shape of receiving players Distance and angles Angle and distance of support changes depending on pressure on ball Recognition of numbers in attack and in defense Does player with ball have adequate help Transition Observe to see if 1st attacker has adequate support Attack as a unit and stay connected Movement off ball