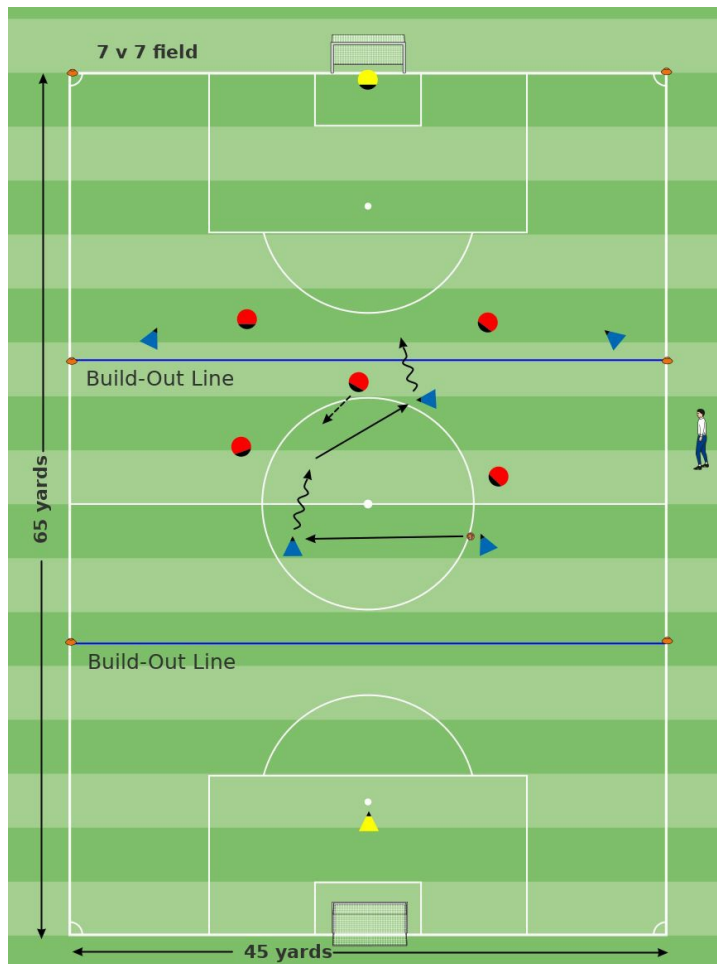


2ND PLAY PHASE: The Game

OBJECTIVE: To move the ball forward, create chances and score goals.

PLAYER ACTIONS: Pass/dribble, Spread out, 2v1/1v1

KEY QUALITIES: Read game/make decisions, Initiative, Optimal technical



ORGANIZATION:

Mark out a regular 7 v 7 field with build-out lines. Divide players into two teams of six. Each team plays a 1-2-3 formation. Play for 30 minutes including one "halftime" (5 min.) using the Laws of the Game (LOTG) and according to the standards of play found in the U.S. Soccer Player Development Initiatives (PDIs).

KEY WORDS:

Opening, take opponents on, head up, pass/dribble, go!

GUIDED QUESTIONS:

1) How do you find an opening? 2) What should you do if you see an opening? 3) How do you create an opening?

ANSWERS:

1) Look at the opponent's position. 2) Pass or dribble through it. 3) Make the opponent move.

MOMENT:

Attacking

AGE:

U8-U14

PLAYERS:

6 vs 6

DURATION:

20 Min