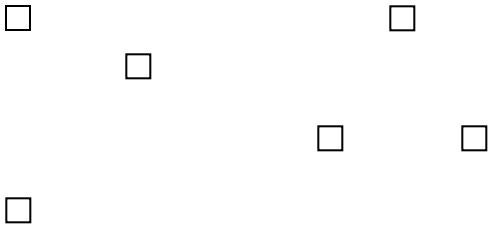
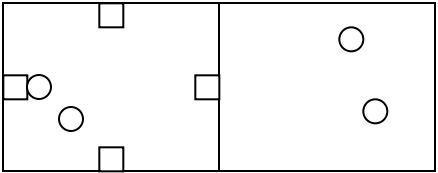
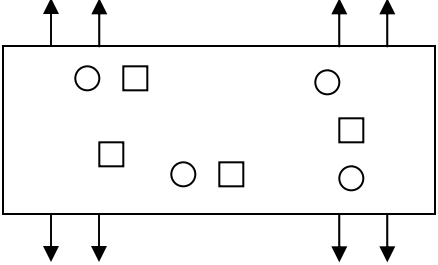
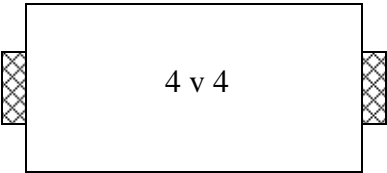




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| UNRESTRICTED SPACE – WARM UP  | ORGANIZATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ball between three players – moving and passing | KEY COACHING POINTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Need players in immediate support of the ball – relieve pressure ▪ Support players positioned behind, square, or in advance of the ball ▪ Must combine with 1st attacker to gain penetration through overlaps, 1-2, double pass, take over, bent runs, etc. |
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| RESTRICTED SPACE  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set up two adjacent 15-x-15 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Need players in immediate support of the ball – 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 ▪ Players must constantly be moving to support the ball – “ripple effect” |
| ONE GOAL WITH COUNTER  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Play 4v4 in a 25-x-35 yard area ▪ Each team attacks either of two 2-3 yard goals just inside 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Need players in immediate support of the ball – 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 ▪ Angle and distance of support changes depending on pressure on ball |
| GAME – TWO GOALS  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Play 4v4 + GK’s ▪ No restrictions on players | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Observe to see if 1st attacker has adequate support |