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Topic: U10 Support Play

| WARM UP-Sequence Passing | ORGANIZATION <br> - Ball between four players - moving and passing <br> - Number players off \#1-\#4 <br> - \#1 plays to \#2, \#2 to \#3, \#3 to \#4, \#4 to \#1 | KEY COACHING POINTS <br> - Need players in immediate support of the ball - relieve pressure <br> - $1^{\text {st }}$ touch of receiver is towards next \# in sequence <br> - Support receiver in advance to help play the way you are facing |
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| Transfer Box | - Set up two adjacent 15-x-12 yard grids <br> - In one grid the squares play keep away from two circles <br> - 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 <br> - Two square go into other square to try to win the ball back <br> - Points for 5 consecutive passes, 5 pts wins | - Need players in immediate support of the ball once it is won - relieve pressure <br> - Support players positioned behind, square, or in advance of the ball <br> - Supporting distance not so close that one defender can cover both $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ attacker <br> - Look for penetration = split <br> - Body shape of receiving players <br> - Distance and angles |
|  | - Play $4 v 4$ to $6 v 6$ <br> - Each team attacks any of the 3 yard goals on the opponent's end line <br> - As the ball is played from one side of the field to another players must move to support the new ball position <br> - Must dribble through <br> - Progress to passing through goals <br> - Another option is for side goals to be worth more/lass then central goal | - Angle and distance of support changes depending on pressure on ball <br> - Recognition of numbers in attack and in defense <br> - Does player with ball have adequate help <br> - Transition |
| GAME - TWO GOALS | - Play 4v4 + GK's <br> - No condition on players | - Observe to see if $1^{\text {st }}$ attacker has adequate support <br> - Attack as a unit and stay connected <br> - Movement off ball |

