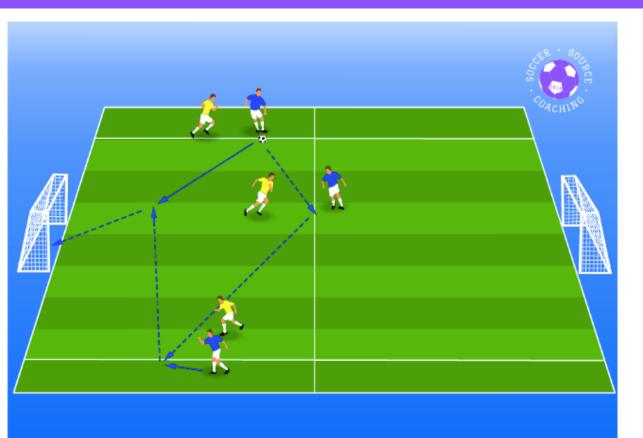


Attacking from wide 3v3 small-sided game



Purpose

The purpose of this 3v3 small-sided soccer game is to encourage players to get the ball wide and create scoring opportunities from these positions.

Set up

- 20×40 yard area with 2 channels 5 yards wide
- 1 soccer ball
- 2 goals
- 2 teams of 3



How it works

Once you have set up your area and made your 2, 5-yard wide channels, separate your players into 2 teams of 3.

If a team is able to score a goal with an assist coming from a player in a wide area then that goal will be worth 3 goals instead of one.

If a team is able to score without an assist coming from the wide area then it will count as 1 goal.

Coaching points

- When your team is attacking use the whole width of the area
- When you are in a wide area try to get a cross in as early as possible
- If you do not have the ball support the wide players going forward (making runs into the box) and backward (dropping off and creating an angle to work a new opening)

Questions

- When you are attacking how you can create as much space as possible?
- What benefits does your team get by playing crosses early?
- How can you support the wide player going forward/backward?