

Crossing and Finishing Showdown

How it works

Player 1 will start with the ball and play a pass into player 2 who will set the ball to player 3.

Player 3 will play a through ball to player 1 who has made a run down the line. Player 1 will then cross the ball to player 4.

Player rotation:

- Player 1 > player 2
- Player 2 > Player 3
- Player 3 > player 4
- Player 4 > player 5
- Player 5 > player 1

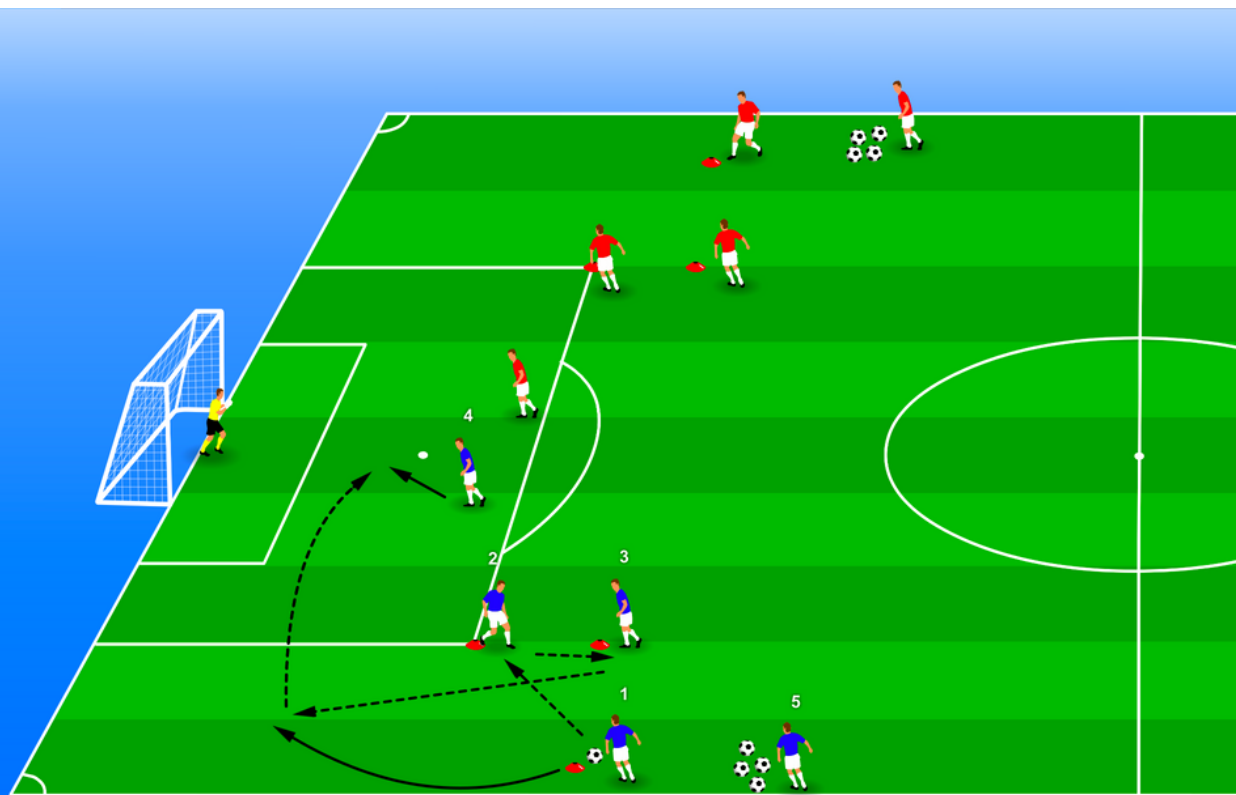
Each team has 5 attempts to score as many goals as possible with the winning team scoring the most goals

Coaching points

- Keep passing to one-touch often as possible to keep the speed in the attack
- Communicate with the wide player as to where you want the cross delivered
- The striker must make decoys runs before taking their shot

Questions

- How can you increase the speed of the attack?
- How will the wide player know where to cross the ball?
- How can you lose your defender?



Purpose

To help you players combine passes that will lead to goal scoring opportunities from wide areas

Set up

- 10 soccer balls (5 per team)
- Half an 11vs 11 pitch
- 10 players and 1 goalkeeper
- 4 cones

Advanced