



# Creating Scoring Chances

**Category:** Functional: Striker  
**Difficulty:** Moderate

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## Description

IAS Special Topics Clinic: 3/20/18. US Soccer Play-Practice-Play Philosophy. Practice session to help create scoring chances in the attacking third of the field.

## Play

### Continuous Free Play

4v4 SSG. Adjust to numbers. No restrictions.  
Just Play!

Organization:

- See Diagram.
- Use GKs if available.
- Have multiple games going at a time depending on the number of players.

Coaching Notes:

- The theme of the practice is creating scoring chances.
- Encourage your players to attack the goal and to combine with teammates in the attacking third of the field.



## Practice

### Passing Combination to Goal

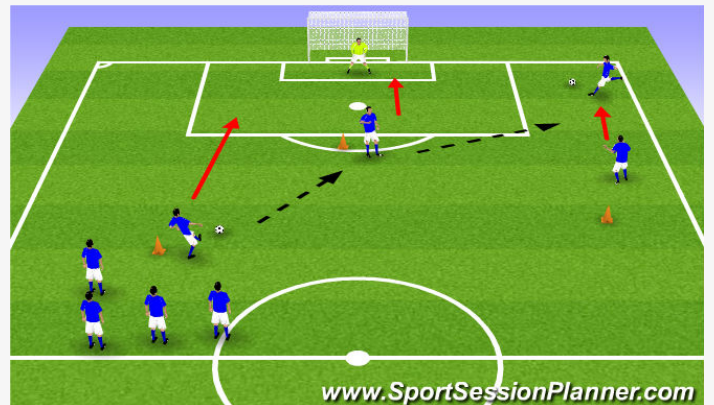
Adjust the passing pattern to give players different options.

Organization:

- See Diagram.
- Passing combo to goal, including a cross.

Coaching Notes:

- Quality Passes.
- Time runs correctly.



## Play

### Final Game

SSG with variables to help create scoring chances.

Organization:

- See Diagram. 5v5 + GKs.
- Create channels on the wing and two squares in the middle of field.

How to Play:

- Play to goal, unrestricted. Try to create scoring chances by always going forward.
- Options, use the channel player or pass to a player making a run into the center square and they may take an uncontested shot.

Coaching Notes:

- Go to goal during every possession!



