

One-Touch Combination Play

The West Ham United Academy and Schalke 04 FC Academy Way!

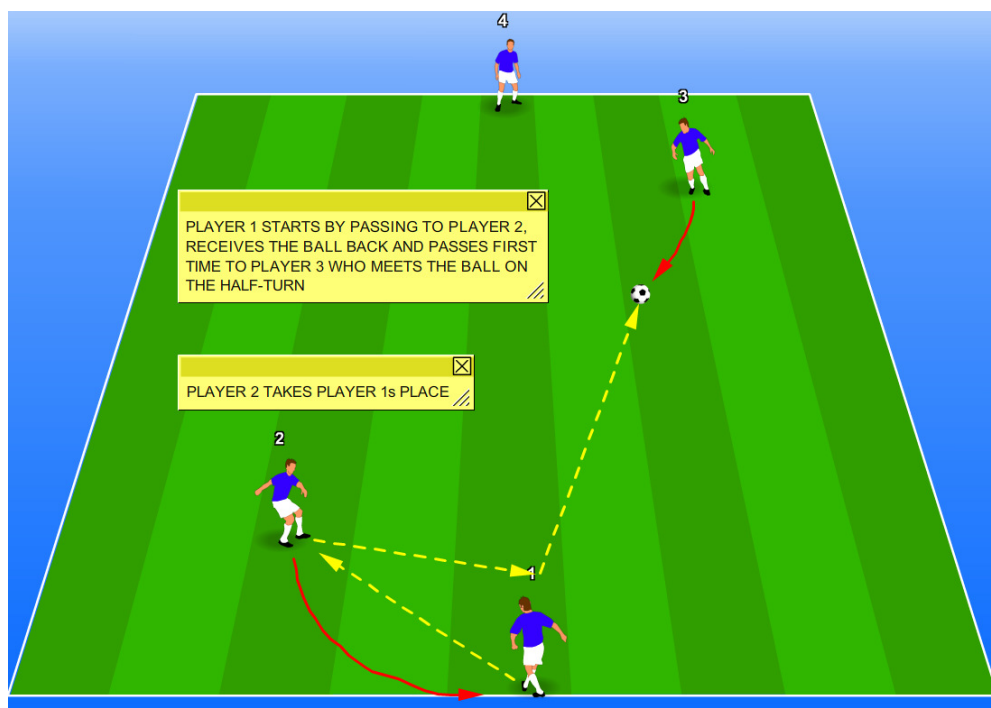
When I was at West Ham United FC academy as a young player, we used to do this **one-touch passing and combination play** sequence frequently during my for 5 year stint and they are still doing it now! I have also used when coaching and know it helps develop players for ages U10 – U18.

The same sequence called “**Passing 9**” is available in [full animation](#) on **Total Team Manager Pro**.

In addition, you can also view the same sequence [in video](#) plus so much more on the **One-Touch Combination Play 2 DVD Set** featuring **Schalke 04 FC Academy**.

Now both **West Ham** and **Schalke 04 Academy** must be doing this passing sequence for a good reason, right?

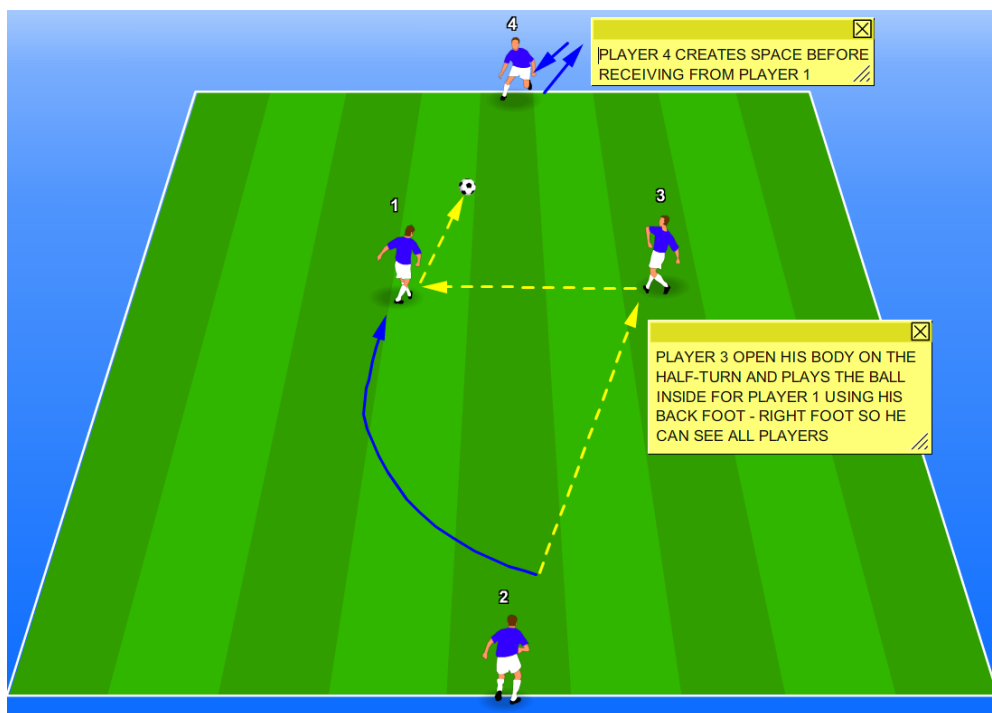
[Passing sequence in detail...](#)



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PLAYER 1 STARTS BY PASSING TO PLAYER 2, RECEIVES THE BALL BACK AND PASSES FIRST TIME TO PLAYER 3 WHO MEETS THE BALL ON THE HALF-TURN.

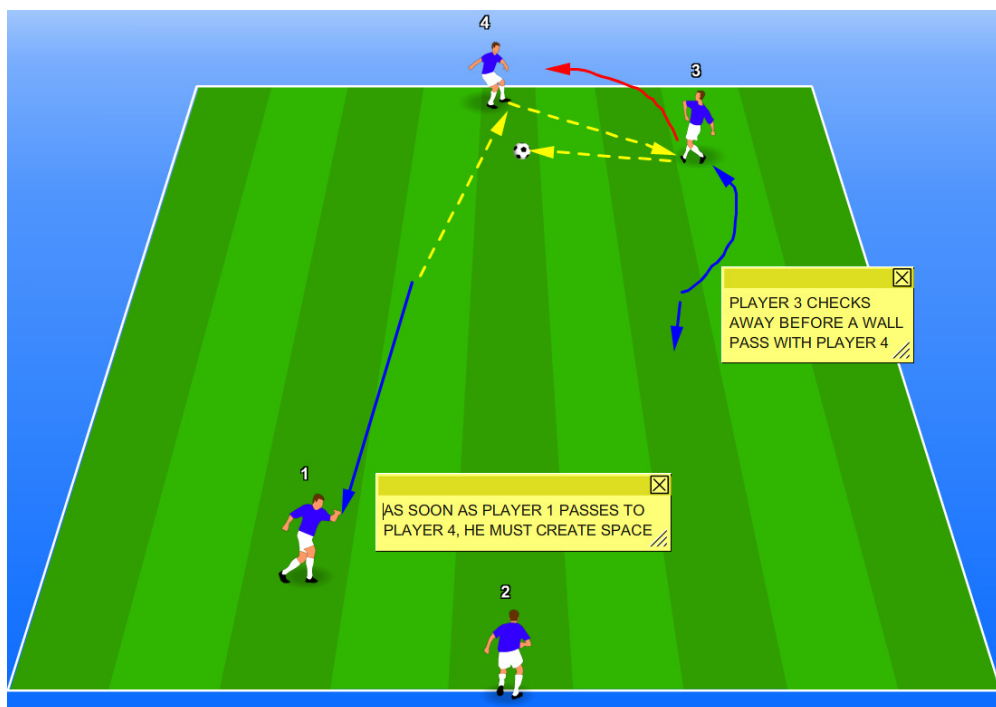
PLAYER 2 TAKES PLAYER 1's PLACE.



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PLAYER 4 CREATES SPACE BEFORE RECEIVING FROM PLAYER 1.

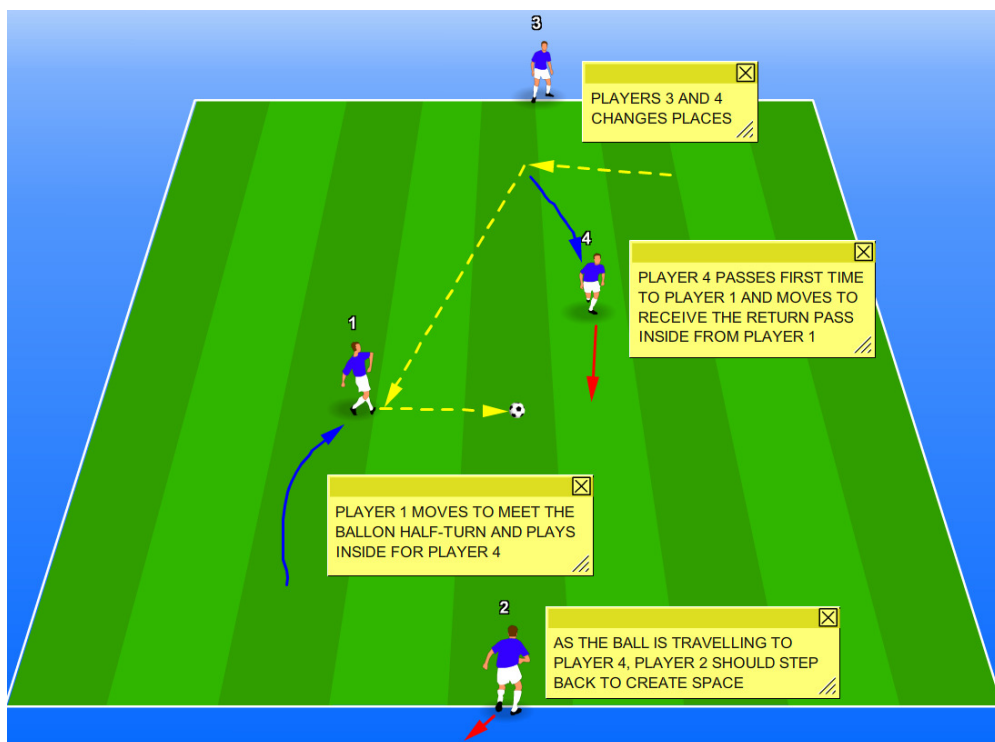
PLAYER 3 OPEN HIS BODY ON THE HALF-TURN AND PLAYS THE BALL INSIDE FOR PLAYER 1 USING HIS BACK FOOT - RIGHT FOOT SO HE CAN SEE ALL PLAYERS



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PLAYER 3 CHECKS AWAY BEFORE A WALL PASS WITH PLAYER 4.

AS SOON AS PLAYER 1 PASSES TO PLAYER 4, HE MUST CREATE SPACE



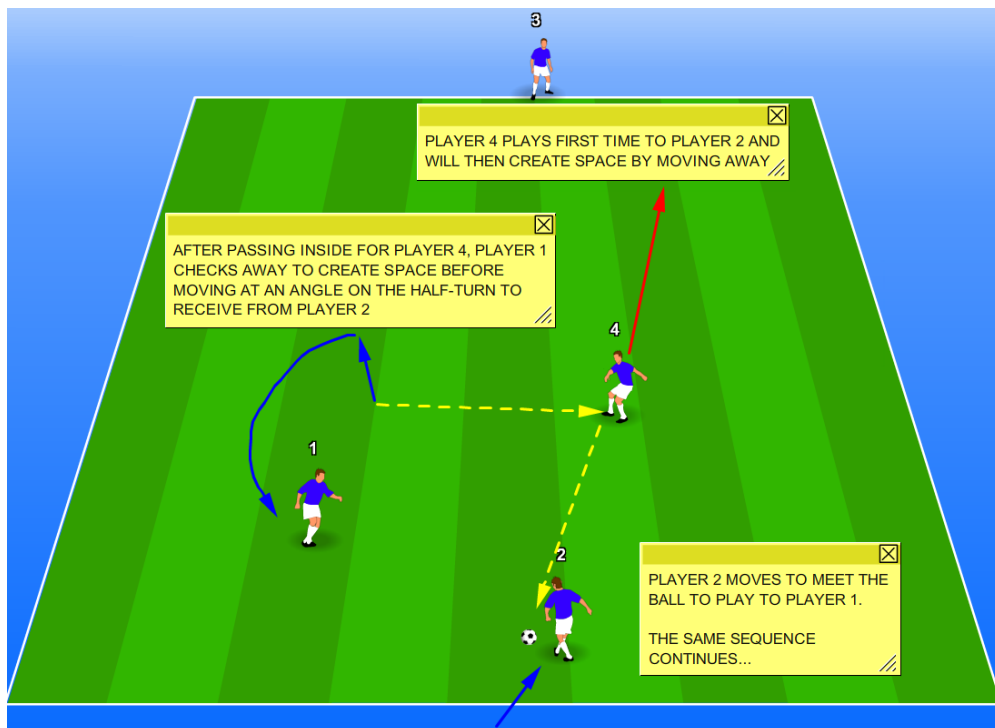
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PLAYERS 3 AND 4 CHANGES PLACES.

PLAYER 4 PASSES FIRST TIME TO PLAYER 1 AND MOVES TO RECEIVE THE RETURN PASS INSIDE FROM PLAYER 1.

PLAYER 1 MOVES TO MEET THE BALL ON HALF-TURN AND PLAYS INSIDE FOR PLAYER 4.

AS THE BALL IS TRAVELLING TO PLAYER 4, PLAYER 2 SHOULD STEP BACK TO CREATE SPACE.



STEP 5 of 5

PLAYER 4 PLAYS FIRST TIME TO PLAYER 2 AND WILL THEN CREATE SPACE BY MOVING AWAY FROM PLAY.

AFTER PASSING INSIDE FOR PLAYER 4, PLAYER 1 CHECKS AWAY TO CREATE SPACE BEFORE MOVING AT AN ANGLE ON THE HALF-TURN TO RECEIVE FROM 2.

PLAYER 2 MOVES TO MEET THE BALL TO PLAY TO PLAYER 1.

THE SAME SEQUENCE CONTINUES...

Additional Coaching Points:

1. Players on the outside should step back 2 paces at an angle to the left or right depending on which foot they want to pass the ball with next.
2. The middle players should receive a pass from the outside players at an angle and with the back foot; this automatically puts you on the half-turn so you're able to see both players on the outside.
3. All players should move to meet the ball and not wait for it.
4. Good weight of pass and accurate timing of runs is crucial.



The same passing combination is also available in full animation + more on **Total Team Manager Pro** which you can purchase from here:

ROTW Shop:

<http://shop.soccertutor.com/Total-Team-Manager-PRO-Edition-p/ttmpro.htm>

US Shop:

<http://shopusa.soccertutor.com/Total-Team-Manager-PRO-Edition-p/ttmpro.htm>



The same passing combination is also available on video + more on **One-Touch Combination Play 2 DVD Set** which you can purchase from below:

Peter Schreiner and **Schalke04 U-19** Coach Norbert Elgert present a high energy effective program for developing one touch and combination play for intermediate to advanced players.

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<http://shop.soccertutor.com/One-Touch-and-Combination-Play-2-DVD-Set-p/d315.htm>

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