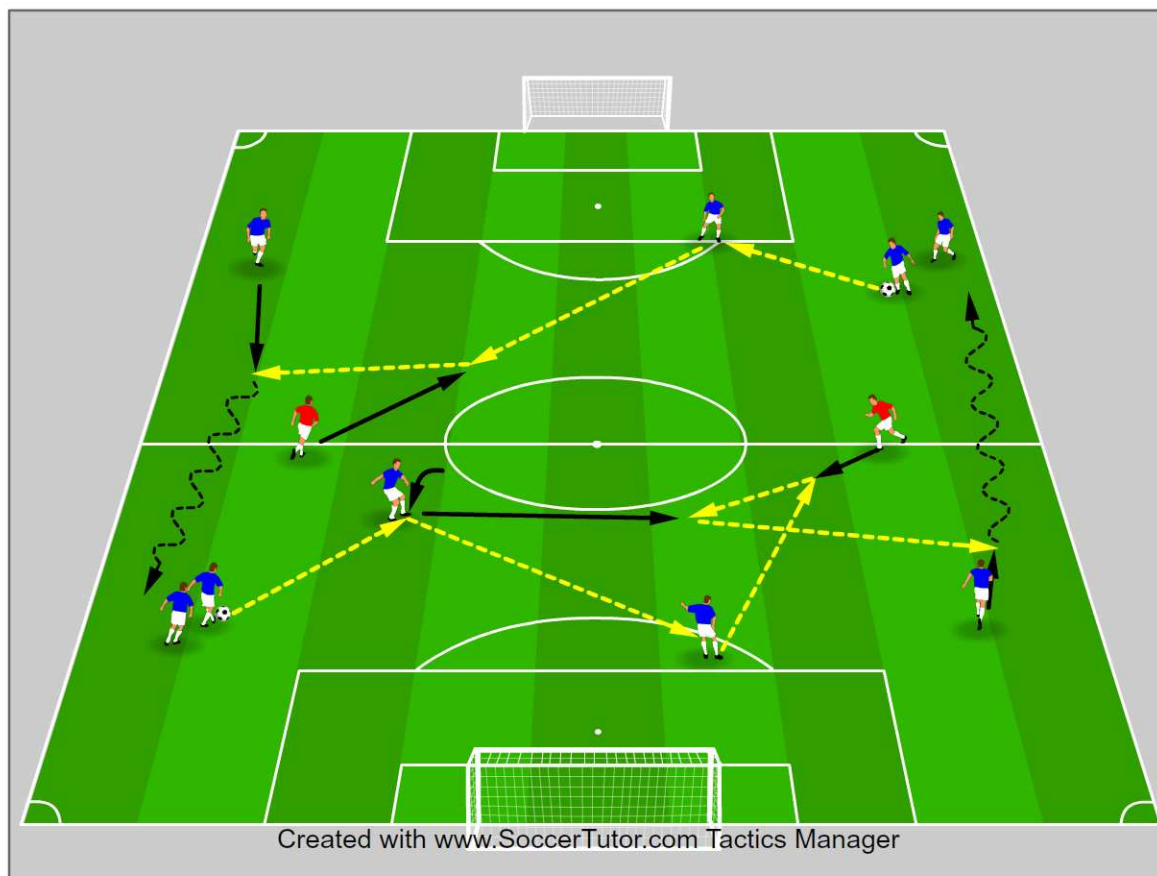


Passing, Switching Play with Full Backs Joining the Attack



Date: 19/Jun/2012

Measurement: 2 Thirds of a Pitch

Time: N/A:N/A

Players: 11

Duration: N/A

Level/Age Group: U11 - 18+

Description: by Michael Beale, Chelsea Academy Coach - Taken from WCC Magazine June 2012.

Organise your back four (or three if that's how your team plays) along with two neutral players positioned near the half line.

The Centre Backs pass the ball quickly and the Full Backs look to overlap or underlap. The wide players can hold the line or come inside.

Objective: To develop passing, switching play and attacking full back runs to join the attack.

Coaching Points:

1. Create space before receiving the ball
2. Movement must be sharp
3. Correct body shape
4. Using back foot to receive the ball
5. Good timing of runs and movement from all players

Progression:

1. Finish on goal
2. Introduce 1 or 2 defenders



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