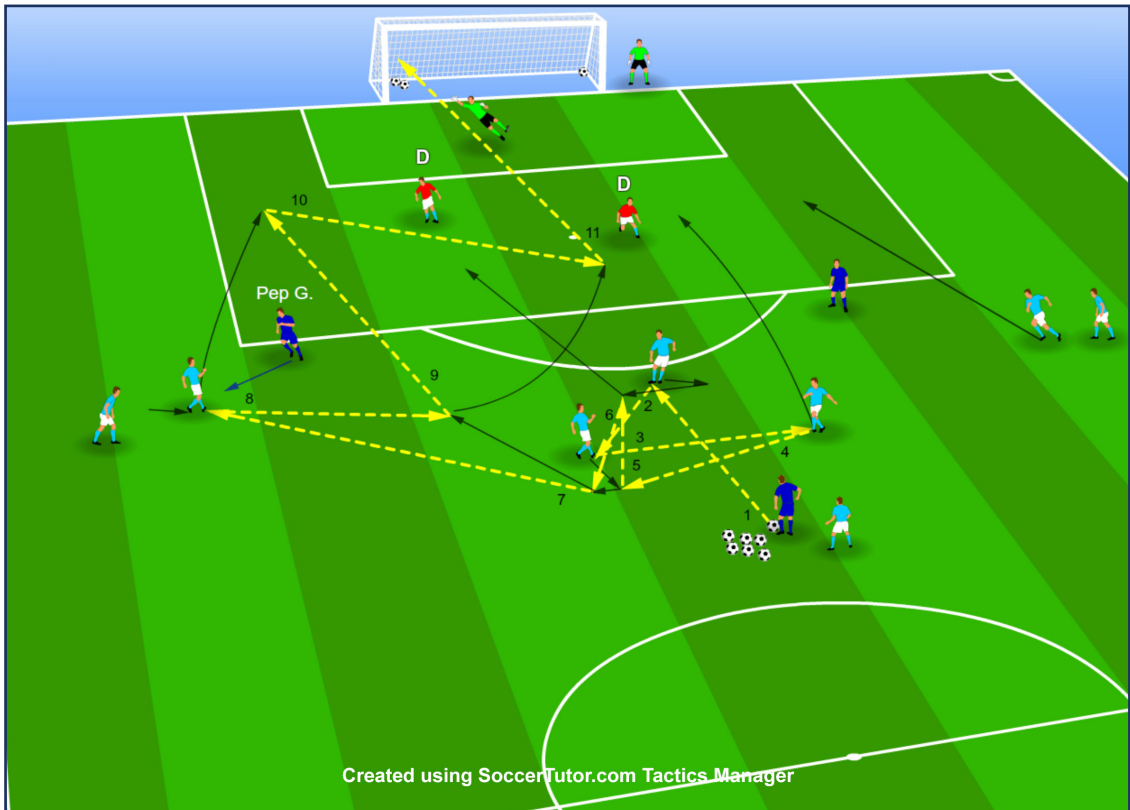


# Attacking Combination Play to Create Chances and Finish



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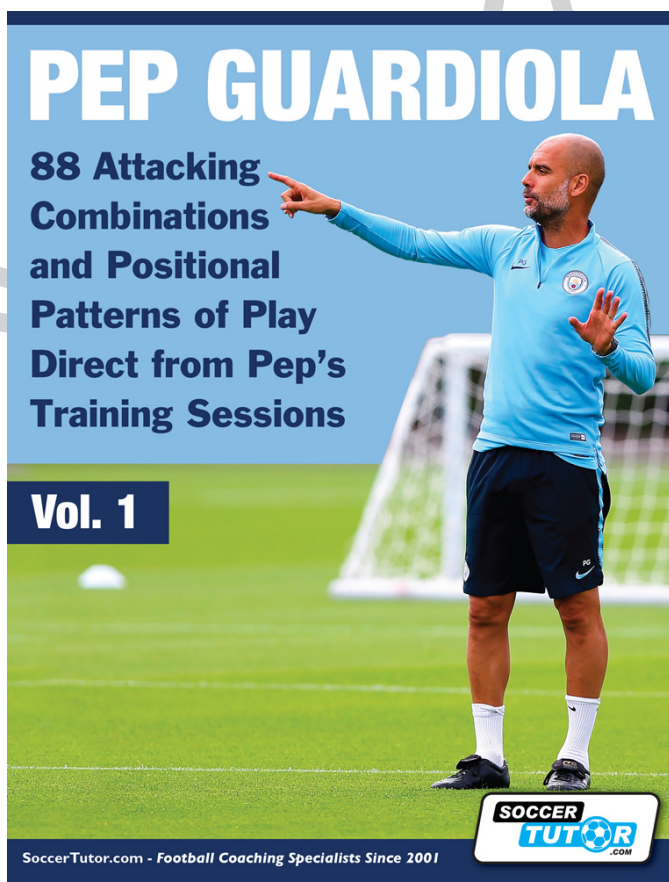
## 14. Short Passing in the Centre, Play Wide, One-Two, Cut Back and Finish in a 5 v 2 Practice



### Description

- There are blue 3 players in a central position outside the penalty area and 1 active wide player on each side. There are also 2 red defenders inside the penalty area.
- The practice starts with the Coach's pass and the 3 blue players pass the ball around between themselves, waiting for the right time to play the ball wide.
- After they play a pass wide (either to the left or right), 1 player moves to support the wide player and the other 2 make runs into the penalty area, as does the other wide player.
- The wide player is put under pressure by the Coach (Pep Guardiola), so plays a 1-2 combination with his team-mate and receives the ball back inside the penalty area.
- From this point, the wide player must deliver the right cross or cut back for a team-mate to score, evading the 2 red defenders.
- The players jog back and the practice restarts.

**Source:** Pep Guardiola's Manchester City training session at Etihad Campus Training Ground, Manchester - 22nd November 2017



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