## Description

Basic Receiving \& Passing Sequences for Diamond Shape

## End-to-End Passing via 2 Central Players

Setup: Level-Appropriate Space/Distance. 1-2 Players on each end. 2 Players in the middle. 4-5 Balls with coach.
Activity. Players combine from end-to-end thru the 2 central players via different prescribed patterns. If ball is lost, coach can help restart play with pass into end player. Rotate players thru the middle. Progression:
-1-2-3-4

- 1-3-2-4
-1-2-3-2-4
-1-2-1-3-2-4
Options:
-2-Touch > 1-Touch
- Receive with Inside of Far Foot
- Receive with Outside of Foot
- Receive with Sole of Foot

- Receive with Far Foot, pass with Near Foot
- How many times can the group complete the passing sequence in 1 minutes.
- If 2 groups, number of completed sequences for each team in 1 min . Or first team to 8 completed passes.


## Coaching Points:

- Quality of Support (multiple layers of support, timing, starting points, angle, distance)
-Mobility (change positions, high/low, right/left, pre-movement, check/show for the ball, make 2nd movement if don't get the ball right away).
- Quality of Passing (technique, on ground, weight)
- Accuracy of Pass (to feet, to far foot, to space)
- Receiving/Turning with ball, Body Orientation
- Quality of 1st Touch (to prepare for what comes next)
- Speed of Play (decision-making, mobility of ball, tempo/speed of ball movement)

