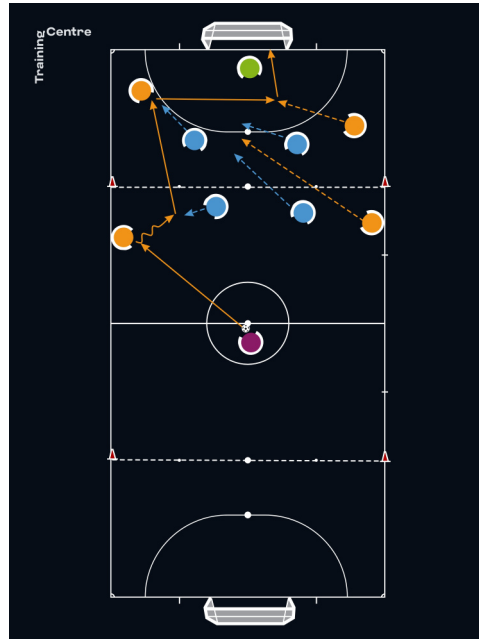


Futsal- Creating chances —●— in the final third



Organisation

- Divide the court into quarters.
- Zone 1 is unoccupied until the opposition regain possession and attack.
- Create a 2v2 scenario in both zones 3 and 4.

Explanation

- Play starts with the attacking team's goalkeeper, who passes the ball to a team-mate in zone 3.
- When the ball is played into zone 4, any of the attacking players in zone 3 can enter zone 4.
- If possession is turned over or the ball is lost after a shot or save, the defending team become the attacking team, but they cannot shoot until the goalkeeper is in position as play moves into the opposition's half.

Variations

- The goalkeeper can be incorporated into the attack to create an overload (fly goalkeeper).

Coaching points

- In-possession players should seek to displace opposition players through their off-the-ball movement.
- Constantly create space off the ball to create passing lanes and greater control when in possession.
- Force 1v1 scenarios in which defenders can be taken out of the game.
- Use the pivot to help to progress play into the next zone.
- Being patient in possession helps to create scenarios in which the pivot can be more effective.
- Emphasise attacking the far post and overlapping wing play to allow play to be switched quickly after the ball has been played into the pivot.
- Take risks by playing penetrative passes, particularly when the reward for success is high, and the penalty for failure is low.
- The fly goalkeeper must remain engaged to ensure that they are prepared for an attacking overload