# Kentucky Youth Soccer Association <br> Coach Education Lesson Plan 

Topic $=$ Movement of the Strikers to create shooting opportunities

## Topic = Movement of the Strik FUNDAMENTAL - WARMUP



* 6 Players, three stand just on top of the penalty box and
the other three near the goal.
* Places three cones on top of the penalty box
* One striker stands on the middle cone, checks through a
gate and back to receive the pass.
* Striker lays it back to the passer and spins off the
outside cone for the passer to play it back through the gate.
* Striker takes it to play 1v1. Players rotate lines.
* $30 \times 24$ grid divided in half
* Place one defender and one attacker in each half.
* Two Midfielders play the ball into the firststriker and move in to support.
* The striker combines with the midfielders to then play into the secondstriker.
* Strikers and defenders stay in their section and the midfielders run into support.
* If the defenders win in it, they dribble over the line where the midfielders started the activity.
*7v7 with a neutral player
* Divide the field into thirds, with the middle channel being
slightly bigger than the two wide channels
* The team you coach plays in a 1-3-1-2 formation
* Any players are permitted in all the channels
* If the team scores a goal through the middle channel it


## equals three

* Any goal scored off a cross equals one goal
* Offside rule applies


## * 8V 8

* Normal Soccer Rules
* Teams play in a 1-3-2-2 formation and/or a 1-2-3-2
formation

KEY COACHING POINTS

* Angle/Timing of Runs
* Lead players into the pass/dribble
* Engage the keeper off the line
* Place the ball into the corner
* Strikers needed to be staggered and not behind each other.
* Timing of the runs
* Place body between the defender and the ball

Defenders apply light pressure to start.
Progression
> Allow the first pass to go to the second striker
$>$ First striker can turn and play into second striker

* Movementof the strikers, encourage them to stay centrally but staggered.
* Strikers look to play off the defenders shoulders.
* Timing of runs from the strikers and angles of support from the midfielders

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= Players
$\longrightarrow=$ Pass $\quad$ Ball
$\longrightarrow \quad=$ Run-Move
$=$ Cone

