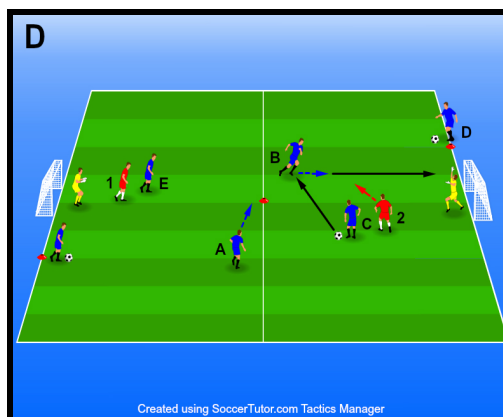
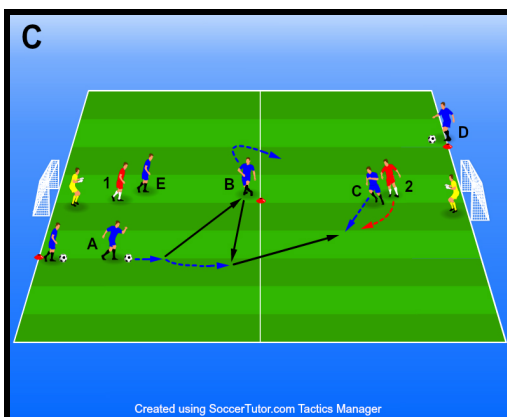
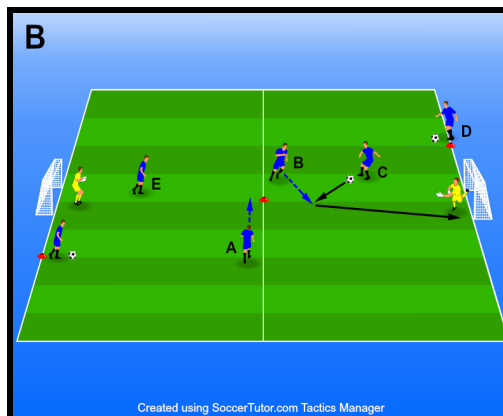
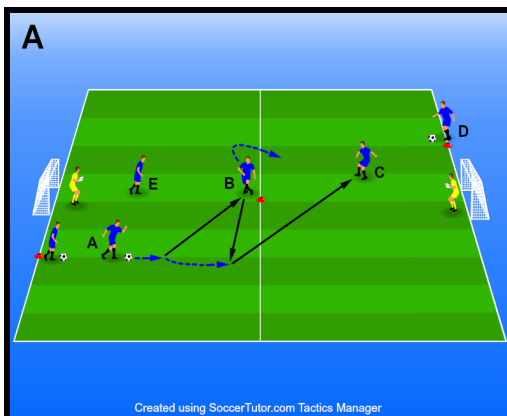


## Finishing Drill Into 2 v 1's

## Small Sided

## Group Attacking



### *Procedure:*

Part One: Player A dribbles from the end line towards the opposite goal, and then combines with Player B. After the combo, Player A passes into Player C, who lays the ball off to Player B for the finish (Diagrams A and B). Player A rotates into the center, and the drill continues, starting with Player D. Players C and E remain in their positions during the drill as the other four players shuttle back and forth across the field.

### *Procedure (con't):*

Part Two: Defenders are added in each half of the field, and the drill begins in the same pattern as the previous finishing drill. After the players combine in the center, the ball is passed into the attacking half to create a 2 v 1 to goal (Diagrams C and D). Again, Players C and E remain in their positions (along with Defenders 1 and 2) as the other players shuttle across the field. During the drill, players switch into different roles every 5 minutes.

### *Coaching Points:*

- 1 **Speed of Play** – The attackers should look to play in a one and two touch rhythm whenever possible. Extra touches will slow down play and benefit the defenders.
- 2 **Communication** – Make the verbal and visual cues early so that all three attackers know which combination is on and what their position should be.
- 3 **Runs Off the Ball** – The attacker stationed in the attacking half must stay away from the midfield line and create space that he can run into in order to receive.
- 4 **Decision Making** – Both attackers in the 2 v 1 should be looking for quick finishes on goal, with a minimum amount of passes made. Holding the dribble or extending a 1 v 1 is a mistake.

### *Progressions:*

- 1 Two teams play 4 v 4, with 2 v 2's in each half. Players can follow their own pass across to create a 3 v 2 advantage.