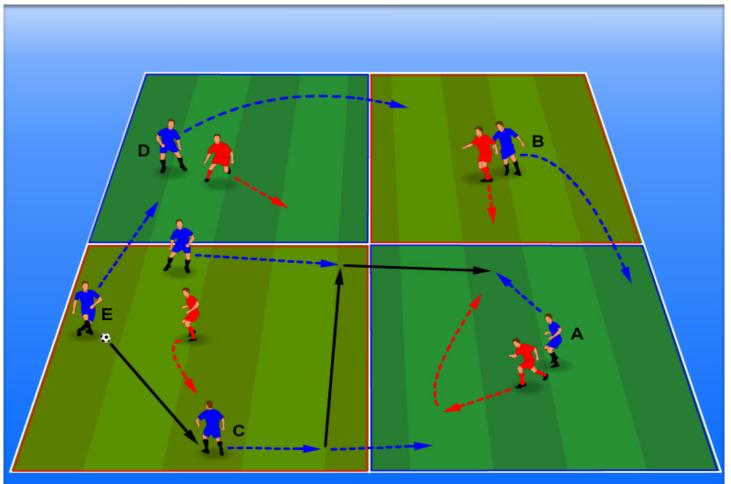
Balance the Squares

Small Sided

Group Attacking



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Procedure:

Play begins with a 3 v 1 in one square and 1 v 1's in the other three squares. After five passes, the attackers change the ball into an adjacent square (to Player A in the diagram) and then rotate two players into that square (Players B and C), re-forming the 3 v 1. As the 3 v 1 re-forms, attackers rotate into the empty squares to re-form the 1 v 1's (Players D and E). The defenders must stay inside of their squares until they win the ball, then all four can move into one square to play 4 v 3. When the attackers re-gain possession, the defenders return to their squares.

Coaching Points:

- 1 Timing the Runs Hold the run until the attackers are ready to change the ball over.
- 2 Speed of Play Play one and two touch soccer and force the defenders to chase.
- **3** Decision Making Anticipate play and begin the rotations in advance of the pass.

Progressions/Regressions:

Progression 1 - Allow passes into all three squares.

Regression 1 - Allow attackers to dribble into an adjacent zone after five passes.