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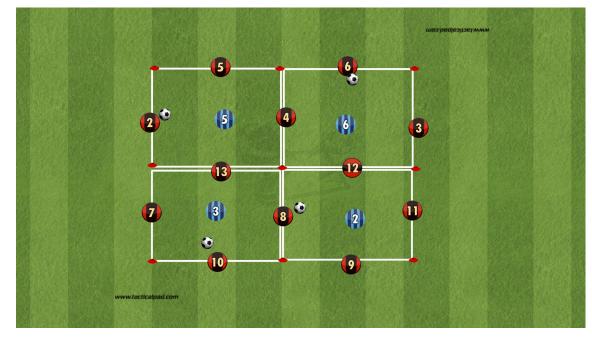
General notes:

- 'Four box Rondo'

4 boxes will play 4v1 in each box with the middle players playing in both boxes. If you give the ball away you go in the middle and hand on the ball to start again. Four balls should be playing at each time.

Organisation and set up:

- Area size suitable to number of players.
- 5x2 minutes



Coaching point 1 – First thought forwards

Can your first thought be forwards? Either by passing or travelling with the ball. How are you receiving the ball to help with this?

Either into feet or space?

Coaching point 3 -

Coaching point 2 - Receive in motion

Scan as ball travels

Movement to receive the ball

Body shape to receive the pass – first touch
where?

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Skill / disguise
Ball manipulation
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Directional Possession 2v2 in middle aim to retain the ball as a pair by using the players on the outside. If opposition win the ball they can retain it using outside players.

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Phase practice starts from halfway line with players matched up in the box. Defending teams aim is to stop them playing out of the box and regain before they play forwards. Attacking teams aim is to score in main goal. Ball always restarts from half way line.

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