Individual defending

Front and back

This drill forces the players to react to the two most frequent defending and attacking situations.

The set up

Area: 30x30 yards

Equipment: 3 cones, 2 balls, 1 goal

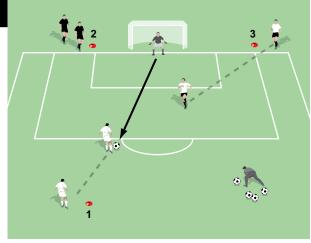
The steps

- 1. The goalkeeper passes to player 1 who attacks 1v1 against player 3.
- 2. Immediately after this attack, the coach passes to player 3.
- 3. Player 2 must now run out and stop player 3 from turning to shoot.

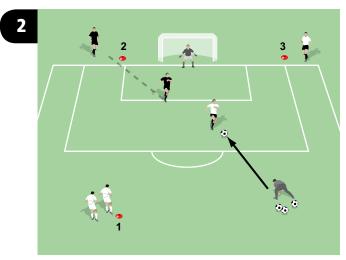
For the next attack, player 1 becomes player 2 and player 2 becomes player 3.

What to call out

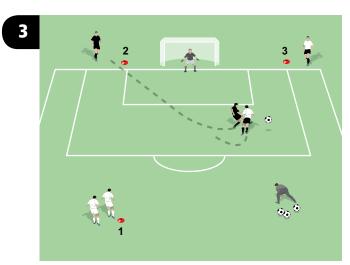
- "Pressure"
- "Force away from goal"
- "Stop the turn"



Player 3 races out to defend against player 1.



Player 3 now turns to attack against player 2.



Player 2 is out quickly and makes a tackle to stop the attack.



