

# 8v8 (4+4 v 4+4) Game

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## Practice Theme/Topic

8v8 game working on vision and support play

### General Notes

8v8 game with teams split into two sets of four (4+4 v 4+4)

### Aims & Objectives

Teams play 8v8, plus two GKs, but players can only pass the ball to team-mates wearing different coloured bib

### Organisation & Setup

Two teams of eight players

Four in dark blue bibs, four in light blue bibs v four in red bibs, four in orange.

Two x GKs (if required)

Pitch size to suit age and ability

### Coaching Factors & Outcomes

Players providing support for their team mates

Creating space

Vision and awareness on player in possession

### Adaptation & Progression

Game can be adapted for available numbers, or removing GKs to become keep-ball or use alternative targets (end-zones, passing boxes)

Encourage limited touches

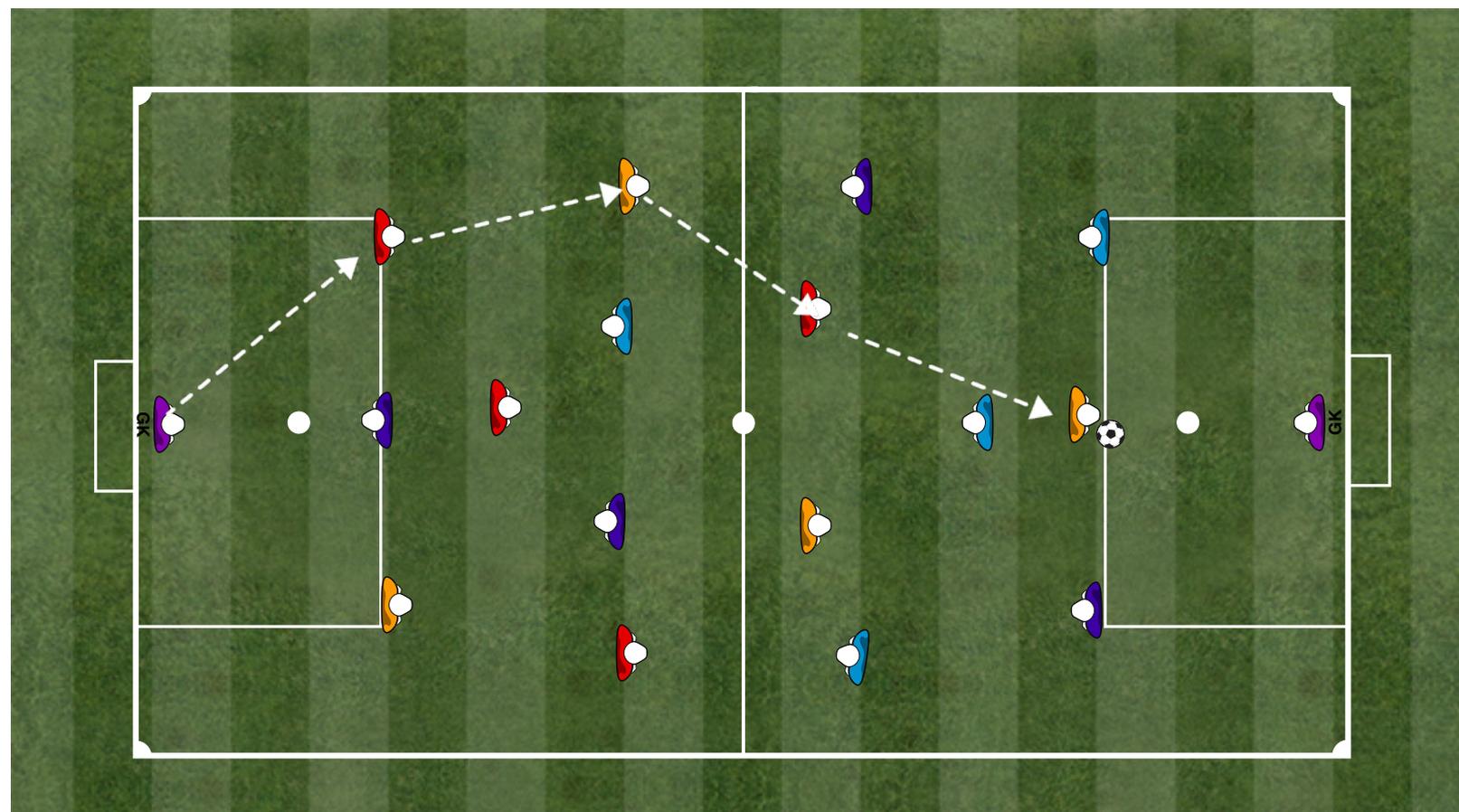
Introduce floaters or wide players

### Technical

Passing

Awareness

Vision



### Coaching Point #1

Player in possession (or about looking to receive possession) to scan for options

### Coaching Point #2

Players out of possession looking to support player with the ball. Create space to receive possession

### Coaching Point #3

### Coaching Point #4