

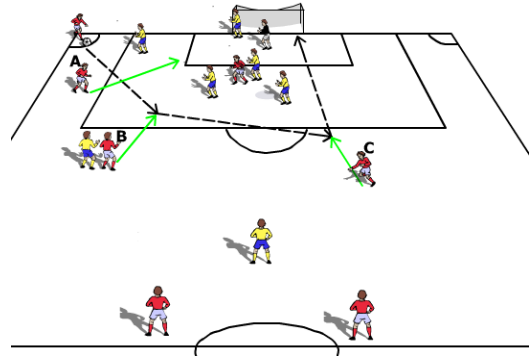
### Scoring From Corners

I've spoken to a lot of coaches in recent weeks about corners and from the feedback I have received has been interesting. In both 8v8 and 11v11, there is two plays which really stand out. The great thing is they work, over and over again and don't involve just long balls into the box.

Both corners resulted in goals and they caught my eye because of the amount of effort that the coaches have put in to make them a success. The coaches of the teams involved told me their teams were not having any success with corners being put in the air into the penalty area, so they tried something different. There is no substitute for the element of surprise and the use of decoy players to make the corner work. Im also 110% certain the players had good fun practicing these in training!

### 8v8: Two Passes & Shoot

- The corner taker hits a firm ball along the ground towards player A who makes a run towards the corner of the penalty area.
- Player A steps over the ball and lets it run on to player B who controls it.
- As the defenders close him down, he rolls it into the path of player C
- Player C is already on the move, runs on to it and has a shot.



### 11v11: Pass & Shoot

- The four attackers on the edge of the area time their runs as if they are going to attack the corner, taking their markers with them.
- The corner taker plays the ball firmly along the ground to player A, who has come from deep to the edge of the 'D', and gets a shot on target.

