



CSA STRIKER



Mission Statement

"The Coventry Soccer Association was founded to foster and accentuate teamwork, and to expand the idea of teamwork to instill a sense of "community".... We will instill in all members and players the ideals of good sportsmanship, integrity, loyalty, valor, and safety.

WEEKLY BULLETIN #5

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Weekly News

CSA gets hit by lightening for the second time this year

During the last big storm CSA was hit by lightening for the second time this year. Both of these hits have cost CSA money to repair the sprinkler systems, and electrical systems. Because of the quick actions of various CSA Board members we have been able to quickly fix any problems. However; this comes at a high cost not budgeted in the annual budget. CSA is looking to raise additional funds to cover these unexpected costs with the following methods.

Weekly Raffle:

Each week various people and sponsors donate prizes for the raffle in which tickets are sold at the CSA table beside the concession stand each week.

Calendar Raffle:

The Calendar Raffle has raised some substantial funds in the past and we are looking at this helping us out again this year. If you have not turned in your raffles tickets, please do so ASAP or ask a Board member for some assistance.

Donations & Sponsorship:

It is Never to late to make donations or become a sponsor, please contact Keri Ciummo for additional information at lkciummo@verizon.net

How is the Fall Soccer Season Going?

We are already half-way through the **Fall Developmental Soccer Season**. Whether your children have been playing or you have been at the fields as a spectator supporting family members or friends you have definitely seen or have been playing some great soccer.

Did you know that you can submit a team write-up on the CSA website?

Go to the Developmental tab and scroll down to the online form to submit your take on any of the matches you watch each week.

Competitive Soccer: This week is the halfway point for the season and CSA's teams are doing very well. You can always view the scores and standings by going to www.theSuperLiga.com website.

Our fall Developmental Soccer is the feeder program for our Competitive teams.

CSA Need's Some Action Photo's

I see many of you at the fields with your camera's snapping away on the digital camera to get those great action shots of your family and friends. Why not share some for everyone to see. Send to Steve@Goals4Sports.com

Referee's Whistle

The Offside Rule:

Probably one of the most difficult rules for players, parents, coaches and yes even some referee's to understand. The best way for anyone to understand the rule is by going to the FIFA website and view a video of the official ruling.



<http://www.fifa.com/lotg/football/en/flash/start.html>

Coaches Corner

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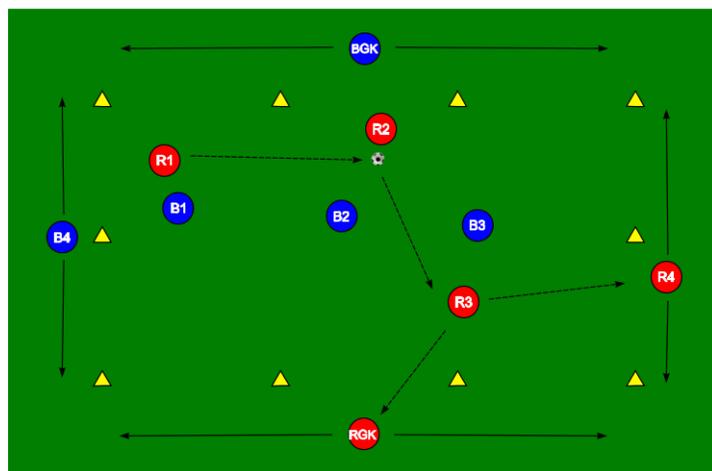
Passing to open space to include goalkeepers

Description

Create a space 15 yards x 20 yards and two (2) teams. In this example there is a red team and a blue team.

Red team starts with the ball and must make three (3) consecutive passes in order to get a point. All passes are allowed inside the cones or a combination of two (2) inside the cones and a pass to either a player of the same color on the outside.

If the ball is played to the field player on the outside they must play with their feet. If the ball is played to the GK (goalkeeper) then they can use their feet or their hands. If the ball goes wide of the player on the outside of the cones, the ball goes to the blue team and the red team does not receive a point.

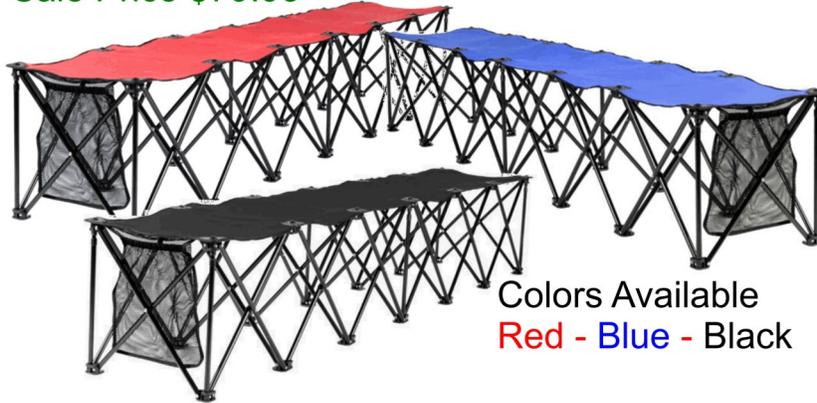


Coaching Points

Encourage players to move into a new space after each pass and always play the ball the way they are facing. Watch each player to ensure they are controlling their first touch and making an accurate and controlled pass. For more difficulty increase the number of passes to receive a point. If one team is dominating switch up the players to even the teams out.



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