

Effective Decision-Making Process in Attack "On" & "Off" the ball.

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The "4" Core Skills



Options of Play
- The player in possession of the ball.



Decision



Order of Thought



Avoid duplicating roles



Decision

Options of Play - The players) moving without the ball.

Order of Thought		Technique & Skill used: Striking the Ball; First Touch; Running with the Ball; 1v1 (Attacking)	Options of Play - The player in possession of the ball.		Options of Play - The players) moving without the ball.		
Order of Thought	Decision		Order of Thought	Decision			
Finishing Phase	1	Technique & Skill used: Striking the Ball; First Touch; Running with the Ball; 1v1 (Attacking)	Can I Score ?	Y/N	1	Can I make a forward run and follow up on the attempt at goal looking for the rebound ?	Y/N
	2		Can I find someone who can score ?	Y/N	2	Can I make a forward run and anticipate the penetration pass or through ball ?	Y/N
	3		Am I in a Set-Play? (Finishing drill - Rehearsed move)	Y/N	3	Am I in a Set-Play? Can I make the appropriate run and participate in the "Finishing drill" - Rehearsed move.	Y/N
Build-Up Phase	4		Can I keep ball possession?	Y/N	4	Can I make the appropriate run to support the player in possession of the ball ?	Y/N
	5		Can I shield the ball until support arrives ?	Y/N	5	Can I make the appropriate run to support the player in possession of the ball who is shielding ?	Y/N
	6		Can I run/Dribble with the ball ?	Y/N	6	Can I swap (exchange positions) with a non-active player ?	Y/N

The Player in possession of the ball and all the players(s) moving without the ball must work together in a group effort, executing each step in the "Options of Play" Simultaneously and Collaboratively.



All steps in the process must be executed strictly in their defined order. After you complete an action, reset your mind-set and go back to option 1 of the order of thought.

