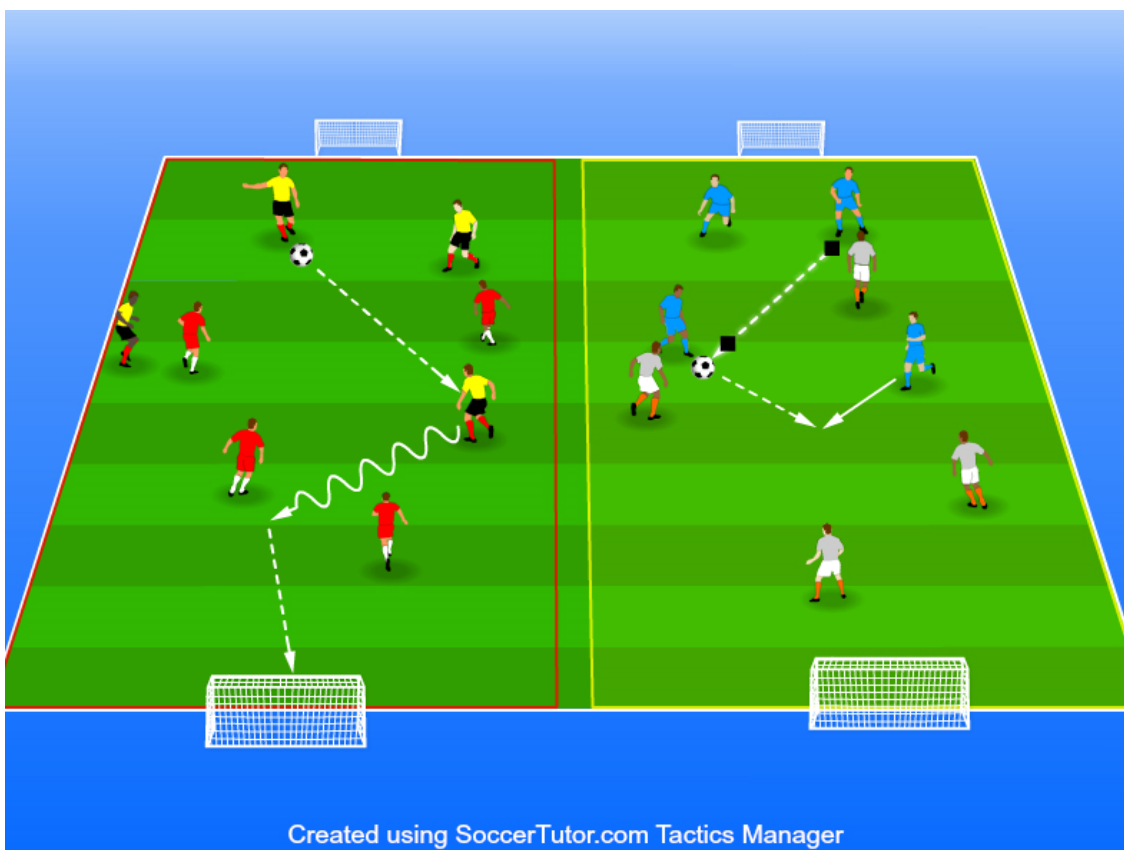




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**Club:** Academy  
**Role:** Coach  
**Qualf:** USSF Youth (United States)

## Top Dog - Mini Tournament



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**Date:** 24/May/2020

**Measurement:** 20 x 30

**Time:** N/A:N/A

**Players:** 16

**Duration:** N/A

**Level:** U5 - 18+

**Objective:** More fun, less coaching topic.

**Description:** Have two or three fields side by side but not sharing lines. Create four or six teams. Unequal number of players doesn't matter. One team having an extra player can be given limitations/requirements or have a sub. (Subs shouldn't sit for more than a minute or two at most) Top field winner stays. Bottom field, winner moves up one. Team that lost moves down one field. When the mini tournament is over, combine the playing areas & teams for one larger game. (Goals may be left apart to attack two small goals or made side by side for a single larger goal)

**Coaching Points:** Keep suggestions going and to help players get ideas or see moments they possibly didn't notice.

**Progression:**