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Set Up: Twelve players are set up on a split field, playing 3 v 2 with players starting from the sideline.

Procedure: During the game, the attacking team starts in the defending half, and the defenders may not cross over the midfield line. Play continues 3 v 2 to completion from there. On a goal or a turnover, the ball starts with the goalkeeper and the direction of play reverses. The two defenders (Players A and B) stay on the field and become attackers, and one new attacker (Player C) enters play. Two new defenders (Players 1 and 2) enter the field in the other half, and play continues from there.

Teaching Topics:

- 1 Attacking 1 v 1.
- 2 Combination play.
- 3 Finishing angles.

Progressions:

- 1 Add a third defender after the third pass is made.

Coaching Points:

- 1 Attack the first defender with the dribble and commit him before passing off.
- 2 Look for the third man with a thru pass that will beat both defenders (see diagram).
- 3 Make a positive first touch towards the goal when finishing from a wide position.