

# Corner Kicks

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1) Coach calls 'One!'

- Player (P1) nearest the dead ball grabs ball and sprints to the corner
- Player 2 runs towards corner and offers short option (i.e. 1-5 yards) to create a 2v1 against incoming defender
- P1 passes to P2 and overlaps
- P2 either passes to P1 or dribbles towards goal
- Other players move to lose their markers, ready to receive cross/pass/rebounded shot

2) Coach calls 'Two!'

- Player (P1) nearest the dead ball grabs ball and sprints to the corner
- Other attackers sprint to edge of penalty (18yd) box and stand in a tight bunch
- As P1 takes corner
  - one attacker holds position
  - other attackers 'burst' and attack front post, centre goal, and far post as assigned

As most of our corners are delivered low and fast I suggest positioning a player for both options on the near post who can swivel and shoot, or flick the ball on.

The key to both plays is **speed**, get set up early and take the defence by surprise!

Please try both in your sessions. In your conditioned scrimmages have fun calling 1 or 2 whenever the ball goes out of play!