## Technique in Traffic



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## Procedure:

Three groups of five players play in and around a large zone. Group 1 (in yellow) stays outside of the zone at all times, but must play all of their passes thru the zone. The players in Group 2 (in red) must stay inside of the zone and pass the ball in sequence (Player $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5$ and back to Player 1 again). Players in Group 3 (in blue) carry the ball at least halfway thru the grid, and then combine with a teammate from the opposite side, sending him in the opposite direction with the dribble.

## Coaching Points:

1 Speed of Play - Make your runs early so that your team can play one and two touch soccer.
2 Runs without the ball - Run to places where the passer can see you. No blind passes!
3 Communication - Tell the passer what's available. Say it loudly. Get his attention.

## Progressions/Regressions:

Progression 1 - Limit the number of touches made by the groups and/or specific players.

