

Long Island Futsal

Some basic ideas on how to create space and give your players time to control the ball and make a pass

- **On a Goalie Save or Goal Clearance**

- Have one or two players run *quickly* deep (square), and wide to the goalie so your goalie can have the pass option if the target player up front is not open; encourage your players who are receiving the ball to open up when receiving. This will create space in the court and spread out the defenders (*as opposed to all four players running forward*).
- The front two players can then move to the side where the ball is played, so the back player who received the ball will have two target players up front. **Fig. 1**

- **On a Kick In**

pass to your goalie, who is usually unmarked, to play the ball back to, and draw a defender (*passing to your goalie from a kick in is always allowed*) **Fig. 2**

