

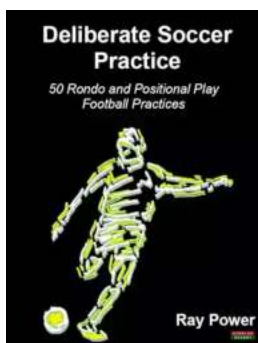
# 50 Rondo And Positional Play Football Practices: Mastering the Art of Possession

Football, also known as soccer, is a beautiful sport that requires tactical awareness, skill, and teamwork. One of the key aspects of the game is possession, which refers to a team's ability to maintain control of the ball. Rondo and positional play are two training methods that are commonly used to improve a team's ability to possess the ball and create scoring opportunities.

Rondo, which is derived from the Spanish word for "round," is a small-sided game where one team tries to keep possession of the ball against a larger number of opponents. It is an excellent training tool for improving passing, receiving, decision-making, and overall team coordination. Positional play, on the other hand, focuses on the organization and movement of players on the field to create passing angles and maintain control of the ball.

## Why Rondo and Positional Play are Essential Skills

In modern football, possession has become increasingly important. Teams that can dominate possession often have a higher chance of winning matches. Rondo and positional play are crucial skills for both individual players and the team as a whole.



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For individual players, mastering these skills can improve their technical ability, decision-making, and creativity. Players who are confident and comfortable on the ball are more likely to make positive contributions to their team's possession play.

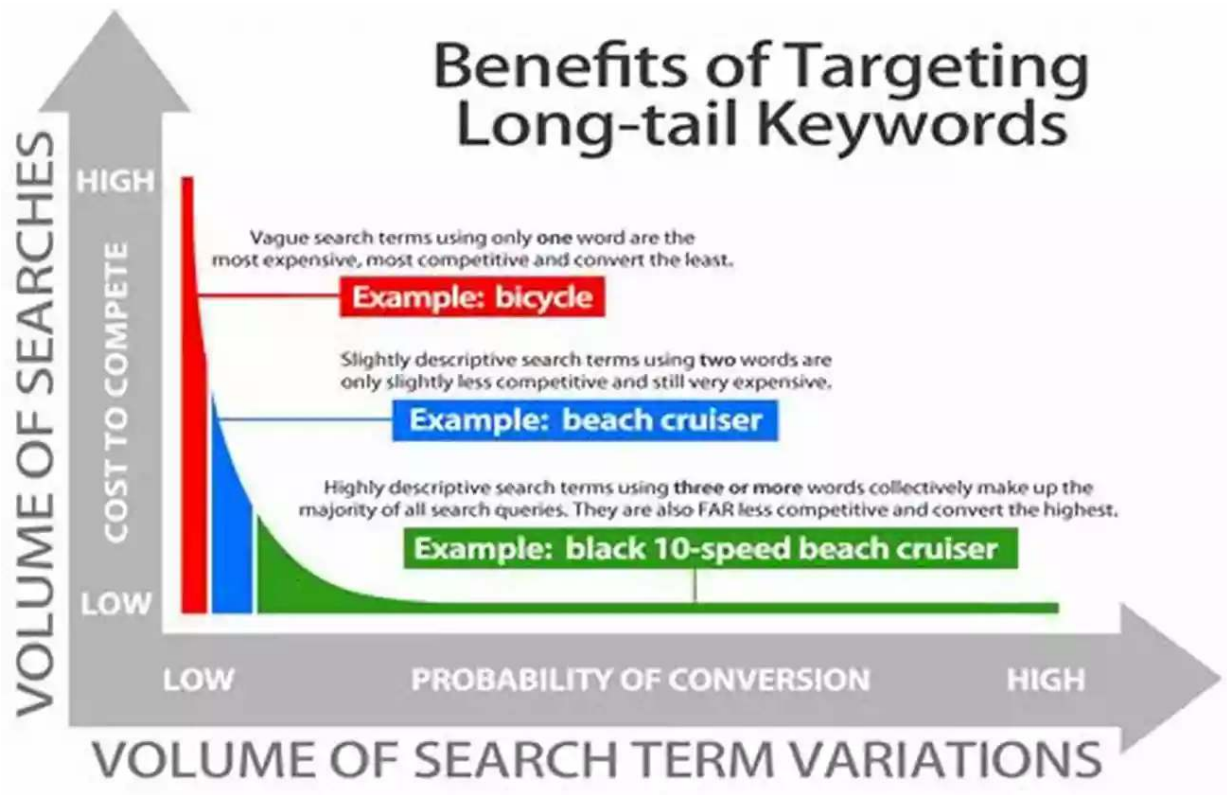
For teams, possessing the ball effectively can help control the tempo of the game, tire out their opponents, and create scoring opportunities. Rondo and positional play enable teams to maintain possession in tight spaces, penetrate organized defenses, and exploit the weaknesses of their opponents.

## **50 Rondo and Positional Play Football Practices**

If you are a coach or a player looking to improve your possession skills, here are 50 rondo and positional play football practices that will take your game to the next level:

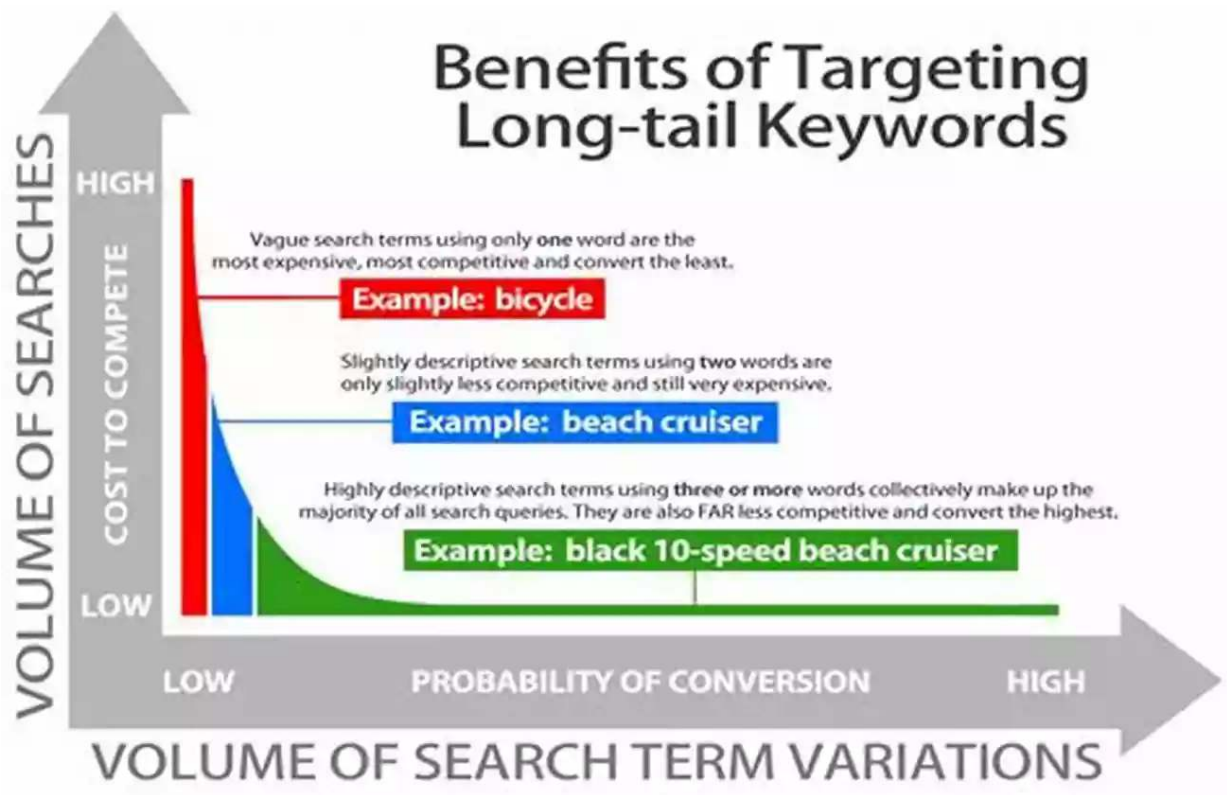
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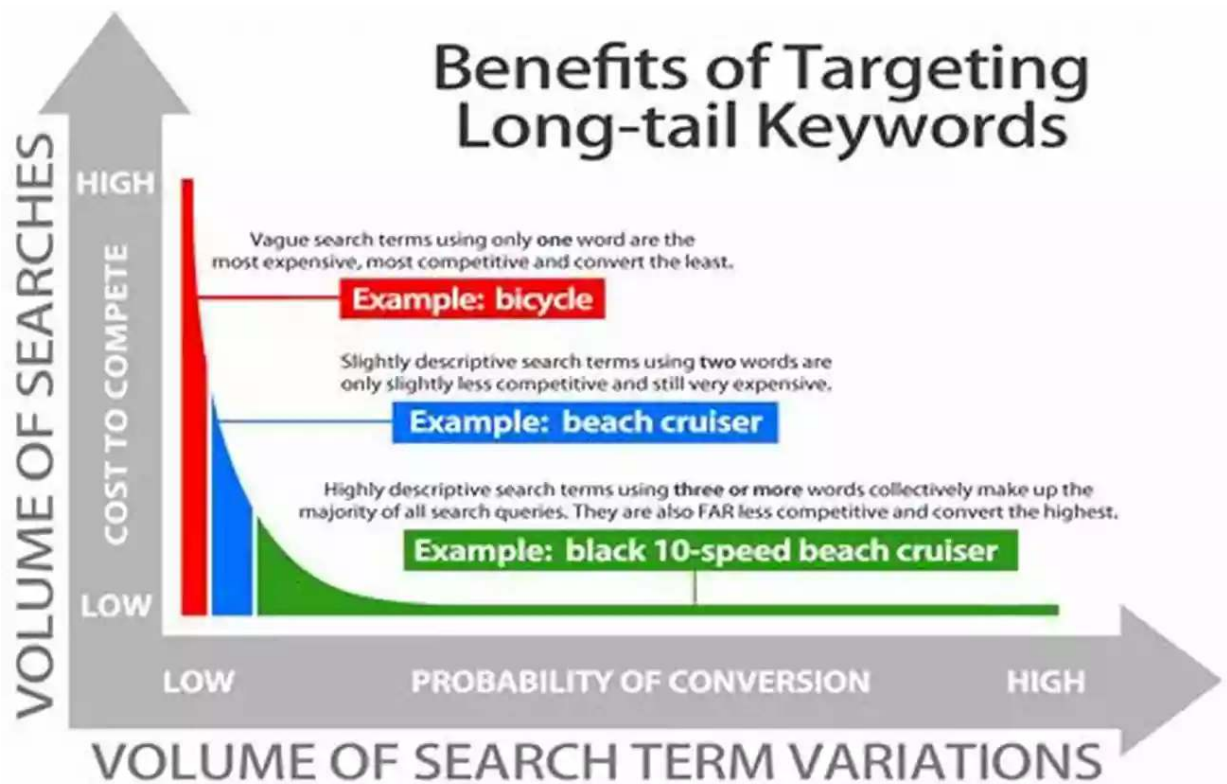
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## Benefits of Rondo and Positional Play Football Practices

Practicing rondo and positional play exercises can offer a multitude of benefits for both coaches and players. Here are some of the advantages:

### 1. Improved Decision Making

Rondo and positional play force players to make split-second decisions on when and where to pass the ball. This enhances their ability to read the game and make quick, accurate decisions under pressure.

### 2. Enhanced Technical Skills

These practices focus heavily on passing, receiving, and controlling the ball. Regularly participating in rondo and positional play sessions develops players' technical skills, such as ball control, first touch, and passing accuracy.

### 3. Increased Spatial Awareness

Playing in confined spaces during rondo sessions helps players develop excellent spatial awareness. They learn to understand the positions of their teammates and opponents, enabling them to anticipate movements and create passing options.

#### **4. Effective Communication**

Rondo and positional play encourage players to communicate effectively on the field. Good communication is essential for maintaining possession and coordinating movement, resulting in improved team dynamics.

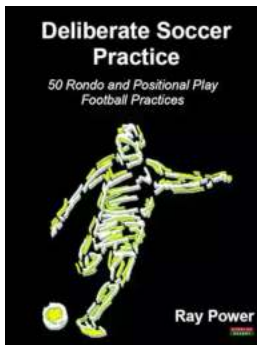
#### **5. Tactical Understanding**

By participating in these exercises, players gain a deeper understanding of various tactical concepts, such as creating passing triangles, exploiting space, and positional responsibilities. This knowledge can enhance their overall gameplay.

#### **6. Team Bonding**

Practicing together as a team helps foster strong bonds between players. Rondo and positional play sessions require constant communication, teamwork, and trust, which strengthens the camaraderie among teammates.

Rondo and positional play are invaluable tools for any football player or coach looking to improve possession skills. The benefits of mastering these techniques extend beyond just possession, enhancing decision-making, technical abilities, tactical understanding, communication, and teamwork. So whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, incorporating these 50 rondo and positional play football practices into your training routine will undoubtedly elevate your game to new heights.



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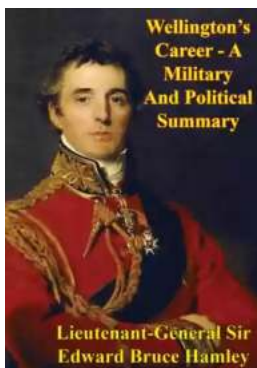
Rondos are a football training methodology in constrained spaces, where one team has an overload over another and attempts to keep the ball away from the opposition. It is a practical training approach that has been championed by legendary coaches Johan Cruyff and Pep Guardiola, and clubs like Ajax and Barcelona, amongst others. To these coaches and clubs, rondos are not just fun warm-up exercises, they are fundamental to the development of players and teams.

This book contains 50 well-planned, thought-out, and presented rondo-based football training practices for soccer coaches. They take the coach on a journey

through the training methodology from basic to complex, with an eye on pitch shapes, the number of players available, and different scoring systems.

Whether you employ the rondo methodology with your players already, or are looking to increase your practical knowledge and use of this world-leading training approach, *Deliberate Soccer Practice: 50 Rondo and Positional Play Practices* will help grow and develop your coaching and your football teams.

About Ray Power. Ray Power is one of the bestselling football authors in the world. With over a decade of experience working in football and education, coaching players from non-league to Premier League levels, and internationally, he is the author of *Making the Ball Roll*, *Coaching Youth Football: What Soccer Coaches Can Learn From The Professional Game*, and five titles in the *Deliberate Soccer Practice* series. As a coach developer and educator, Ray has worked for, and consulted with, numerous national FAs, as well as governing bodies from other sports, including the NBA. He also works as a consultant - mentor - educator on a freelance basis, working with grassroots coaches all the way to professional teams.



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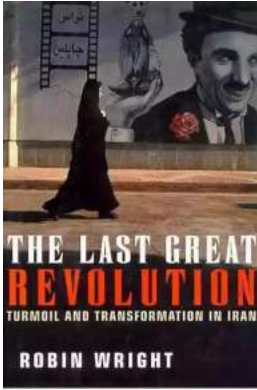
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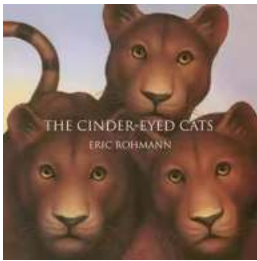
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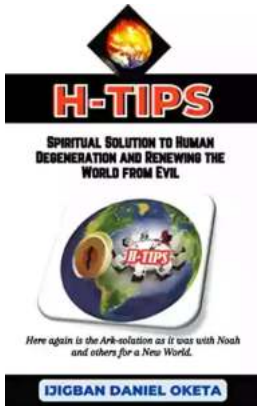
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