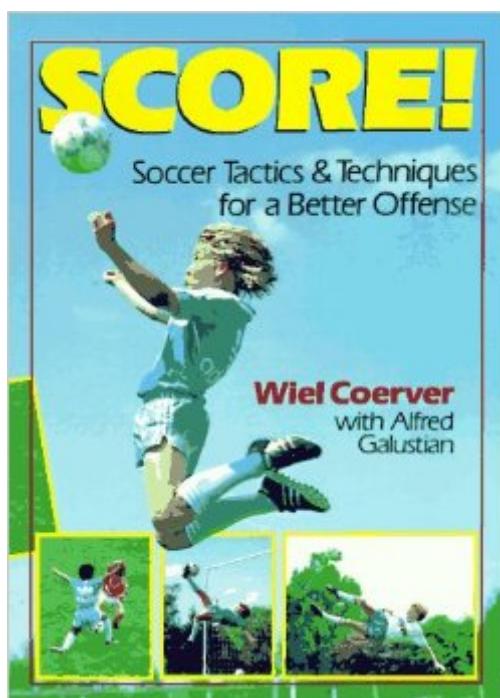


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# Score!: Soccer Tactics & Techniques For A Better Offense



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Now any player can be the goal-scoring star of a soccer game -with the help of Wiel Coerver, a former top professional player and winning manager. Watch kids on the soccer field illustrate all the skills needed for good offensive play. Find out how to get a feel for the ball, control it while moving, and practice basic foot and body movements, passing, dribbling, kicking-and of course shooting. Coaches especially will love the fun skill-building games for various numbers of players. 192 pages (all in color), 8 1/2 x 11 3/4.

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I think it is important to put the Coerver Method into its proper context. It cannot be emphasized enough that Coerver's ideas have transformed the thinking of soccer coaching worldwide over the last twenty years. His methods are endorsed around the world, and by some of the best coaches in the U.S. (e.g., Anson Dorrance of UNC, originator of the "Win Forever" slogan of U.S. women's soccer - you must read his book if you coach girls/women's soccer). Licensed Coerver Coaching youth soccer camps abound, and many of the better soccer camps have incorporated elements of the Coerver Method into their training. What gave Coerver his start was the trend for European soccer in the late 1960's on through the early 1980's to develop into a sterile, defensively oriented passing game. Teams that had gifted ball control artists were routinely strangled by the tactic of heavy fouling. The concept of "direct soccer" was developed to use as few passes as necessary to put players into scoring position.. Although highly useful as a tactic and style of play, used to the complete exclusion of developing ball control skill, it quickly degenerated into simple "kick and run"

soccer. The English version of this became known as "English long ball". Fortunately for world soccer, over the last fifteen years, by making a series of rules changes, FIFA has worked at both encouraging a more offensively oriented style of play and discouraging excessive fouling. FIFA came to realize that people the world over (not just Americans) hated having to watch boring soccer. Individual style and flair have reappeared in world soccer as South Americans, Africans, and Eastern Europeans have spread out to teams around the globe..

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