

# DEVELOPING A GAME MODEL



## HOW WE PLAY - INDIVIDUAL

# **PRINCIPLES**THINGS WE THINK ARE IMPORTANT

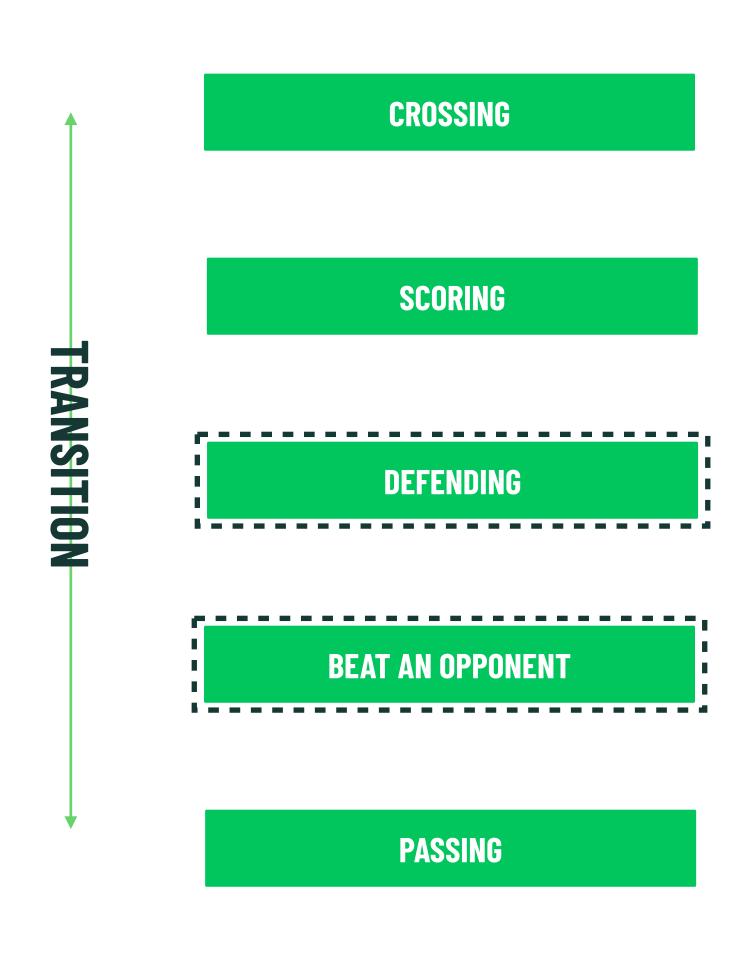
# STRATEGIES FOOTBALL ELEMENTS THAT ENABLE WHAT'S IMPORTANT

TACTICS
SOME IDEAS ON HOW TO ACHIEVE WHAT'S IMPORTANT

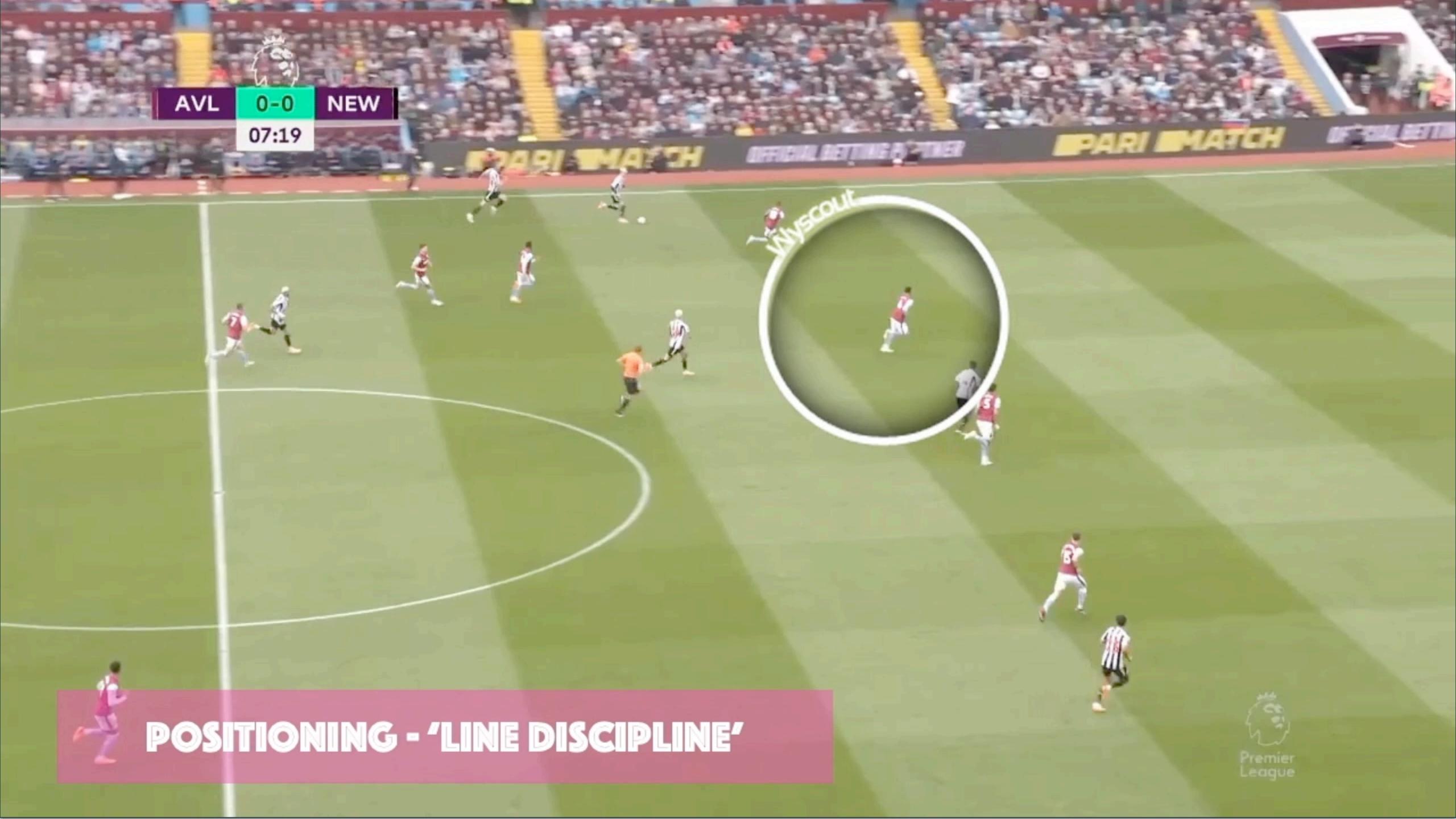
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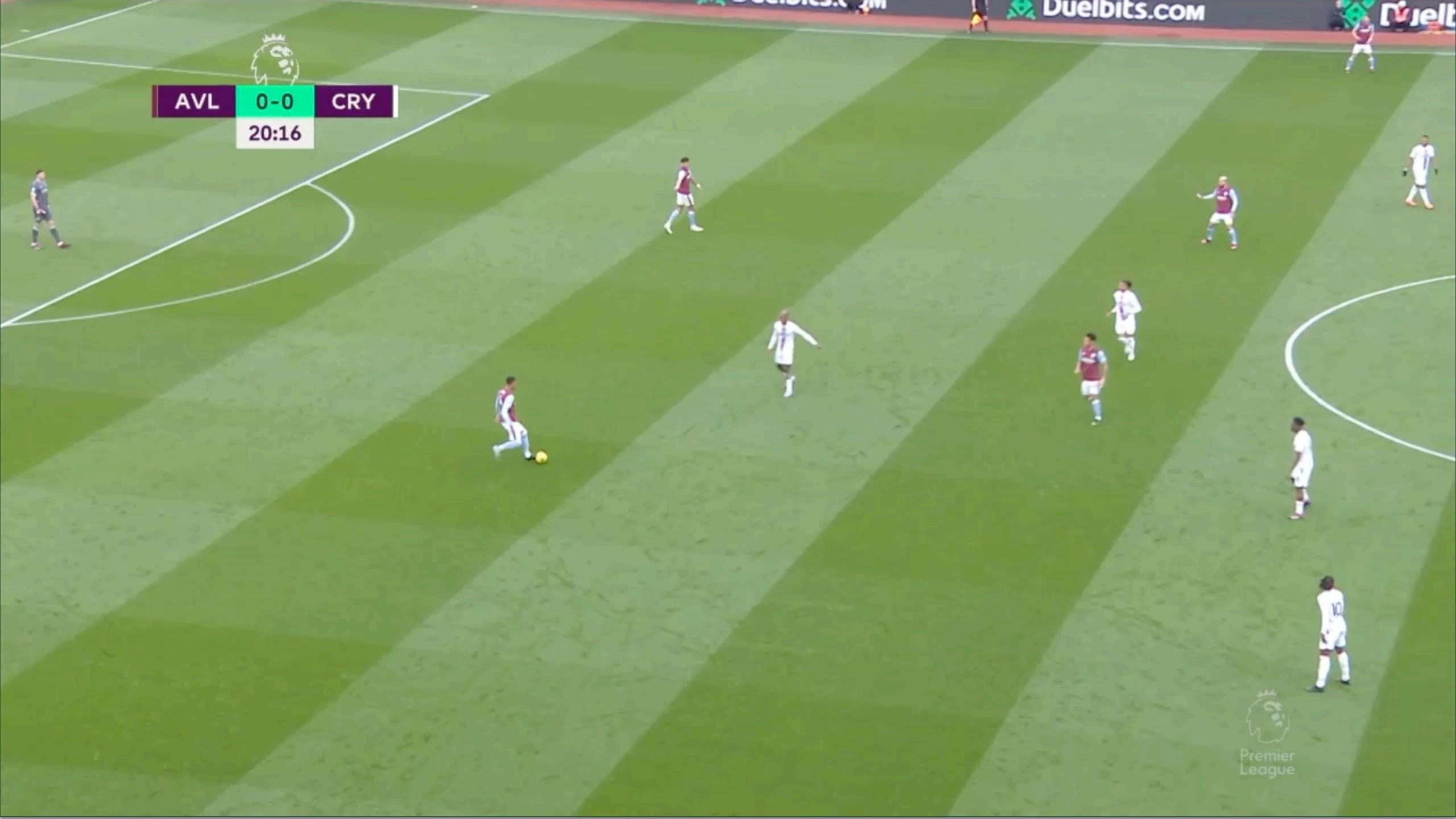
STOP ATTACKS

**START ATTACKS** 

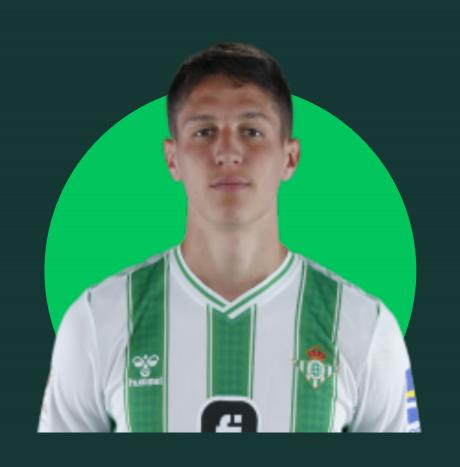


BOX-SIDE	BY-LINE
BACK-FOOT	DE BRUYNE
SIDE-FOOT	SCRUFFY
STRIKE	EXTRA PASS
POSITIONING	PRESSING
PICKING-OFF	PROTECTING
ROLLING	WRIGGLING
RUNNING	WRONG-FOOTING
BOUNCE	BREAKER
BEHIND	BIG-SWITCH





# SERGI ALTIMIRA REAL BETIS



**25TH AUGUST 2001** 

**HEIGHT: 6FT 2IN** 

WEIGHT: 176 LBS (79.6 KGS)

**APPEARANCES: 33** 

**MINUTES: 2285** 

**AVERAGE MINS PER APPEARANCE: 69.24** 

**FULL 90S: 23** 



#### **GAME DEVELOPMENT**

- 1. DEEP PROGRESSIONS
- 2. REGAINS
- 3. HIGHER PROGRESSIONS (ASSISTS)

#### **SERGI'S NEEDS**

- TRANSITIONING FROM SMALL CLUB TO BIGGER
- DEVELOPING QUICKER RECEIVING & RELEASING SKILLS
- DEFENSIVE POSITIONING
- USE OF ADDITIONAL POSITION (DEEPER) TO SUPPORT HIS TARGETS

#### **SERGI'S STRENGTHS**

- LINE BREAKING FROM DEEPER POSITIONS
- RELEASING ON THE MOVE/FINDING TEAM-MATES WITH DETAIL
- DEFENSIVE DUELS

#### **ENGAGING SERGI**

- ENJOYS DETAILED 1-TO-1 CONVERSATIONS
- GOOD AT UNDERSTANDING TACTICAL CONCEPTS
- LOVES BUSQUETS
- SHARES AN APARTMENT WITH JUAN CRUZ



#### **SERGI'S FAMILY**

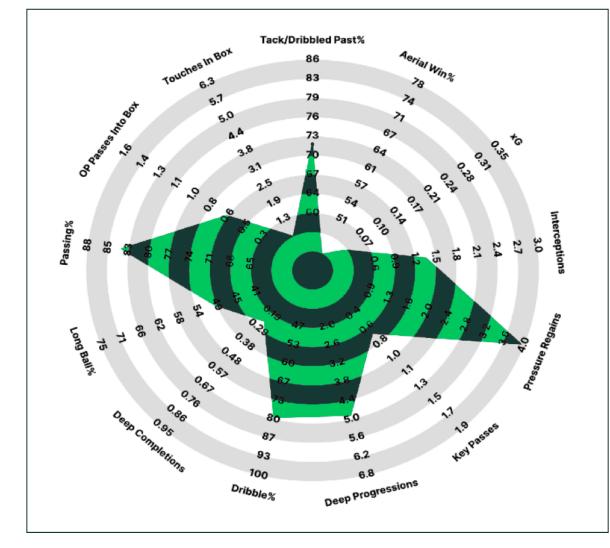
- FATHER WAS PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER (AURELI)
- THEY WERE BOTH ACADEMY PLAYERS AT LA MASIA
- GREW UP & PLAYED IN CATALONIA (WHERE HIS FAMILY REMAIN)

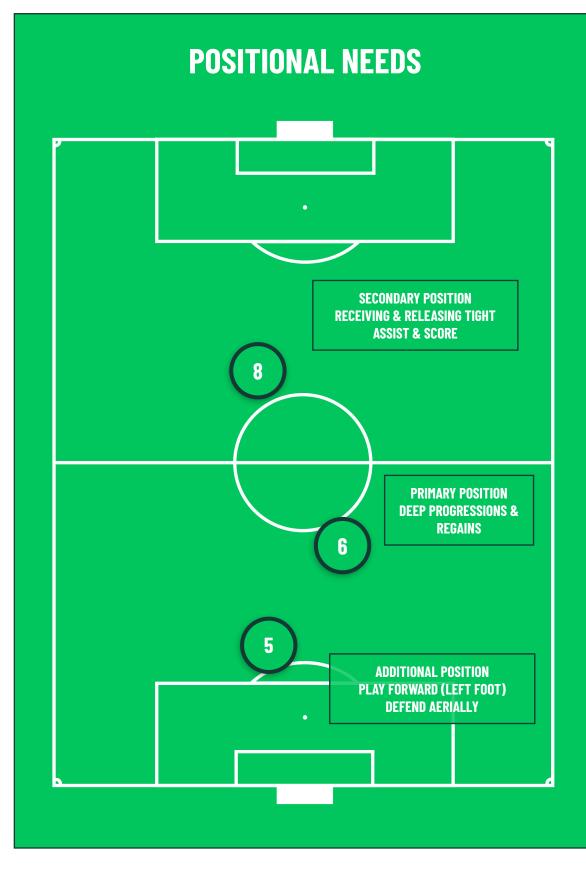
#### **DEVELOPING SERGI**

- SUPPORT WITH DIFFERENT RELEASING SKILLS (BOTH FEET & DIFFERENT PARTS OF FOOT)
- TIME SPENT SUPPORTING HIM TO UNDERSTAND EARLY POSITIONING OUT OF POSSESSION (PROTECT BACK LINE)
- FINAL THIRD IDEAS (TRANSFER LINE-BREAKING PASSES TO ASSISTS)

#### PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

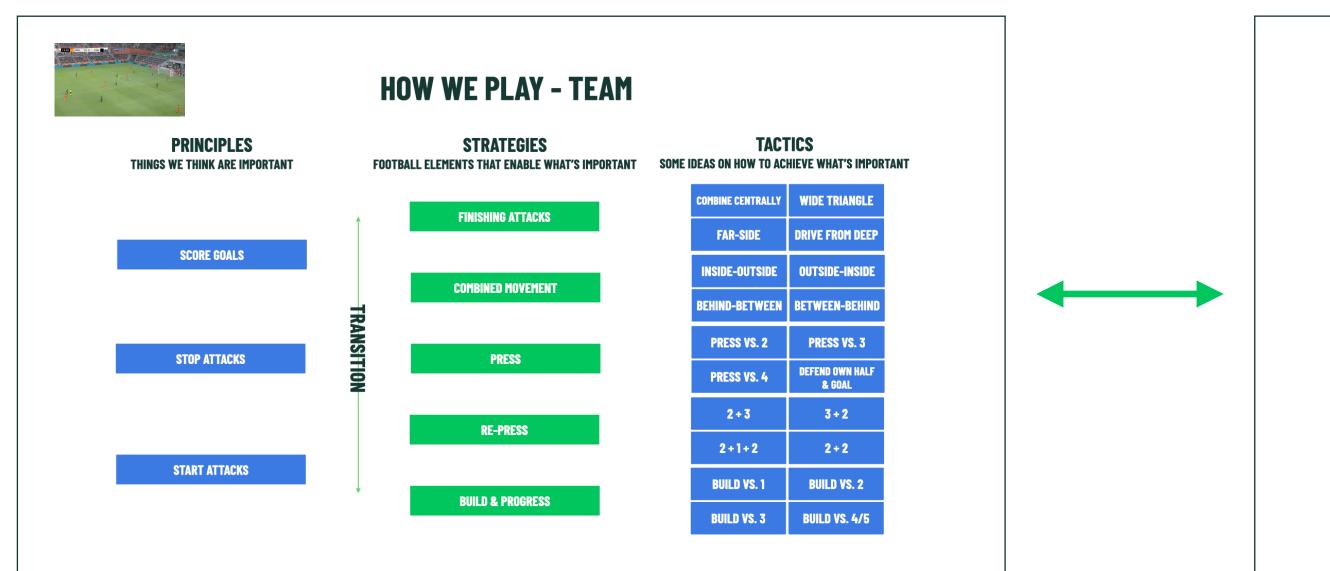
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- SABADELL ARE CATALONIAN THIRD TIER SIDE

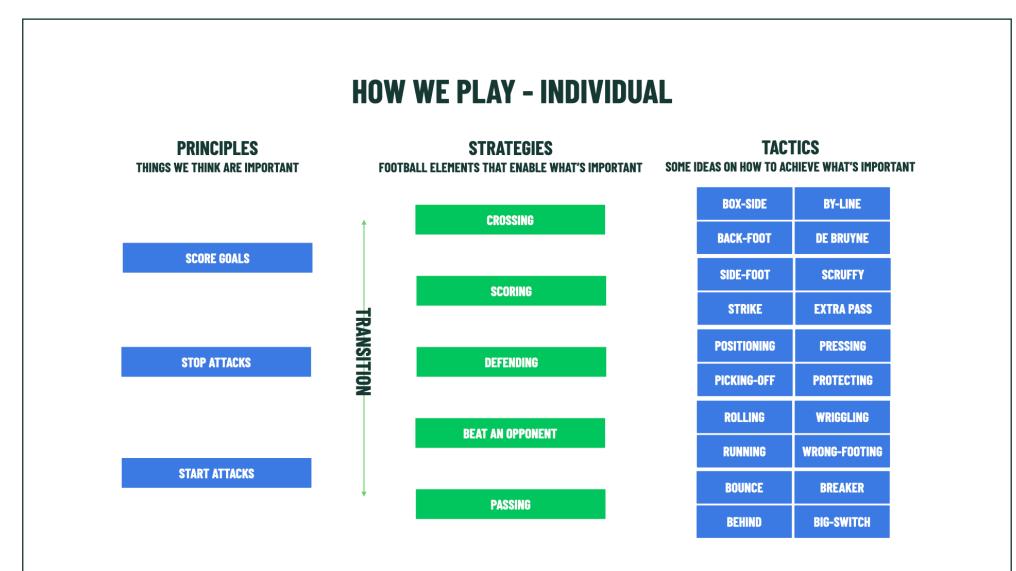




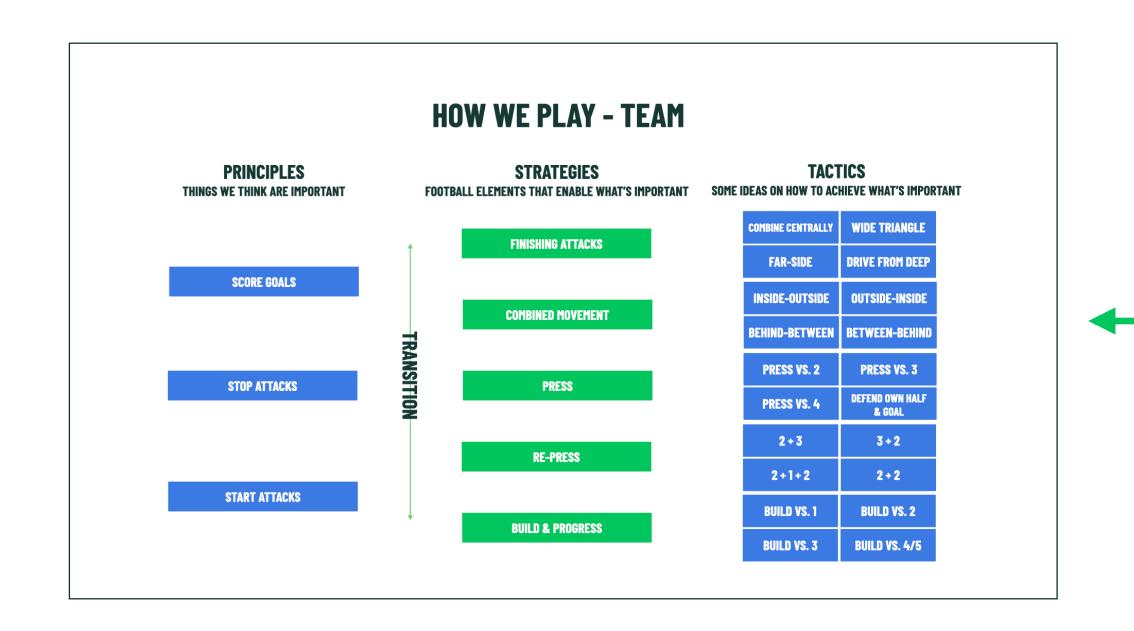


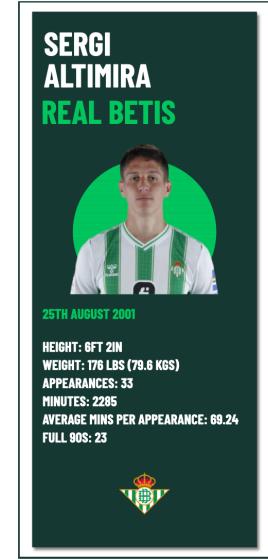
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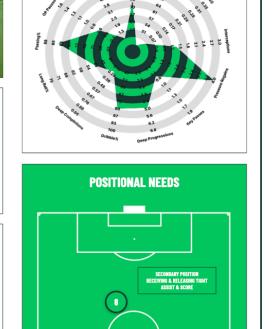
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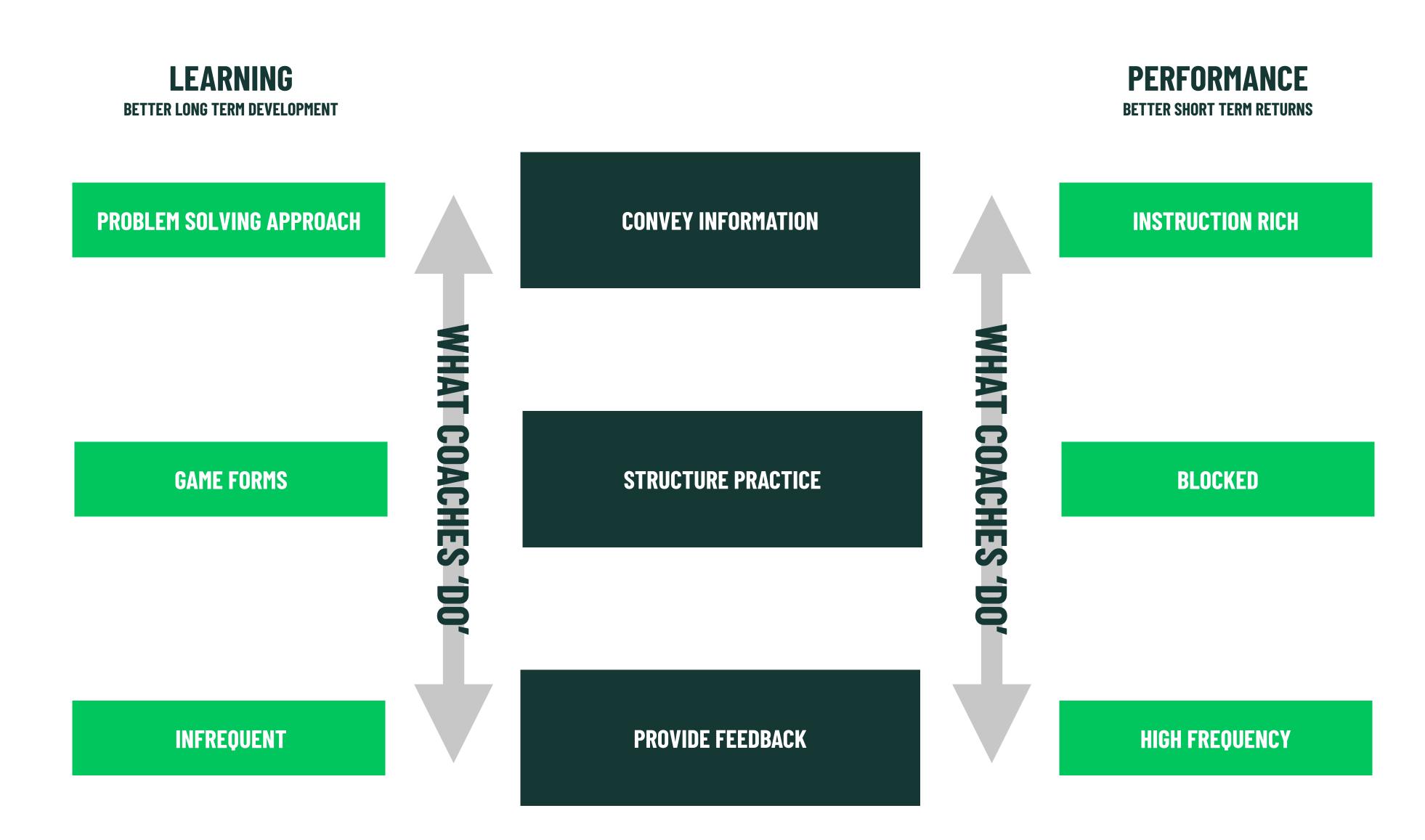




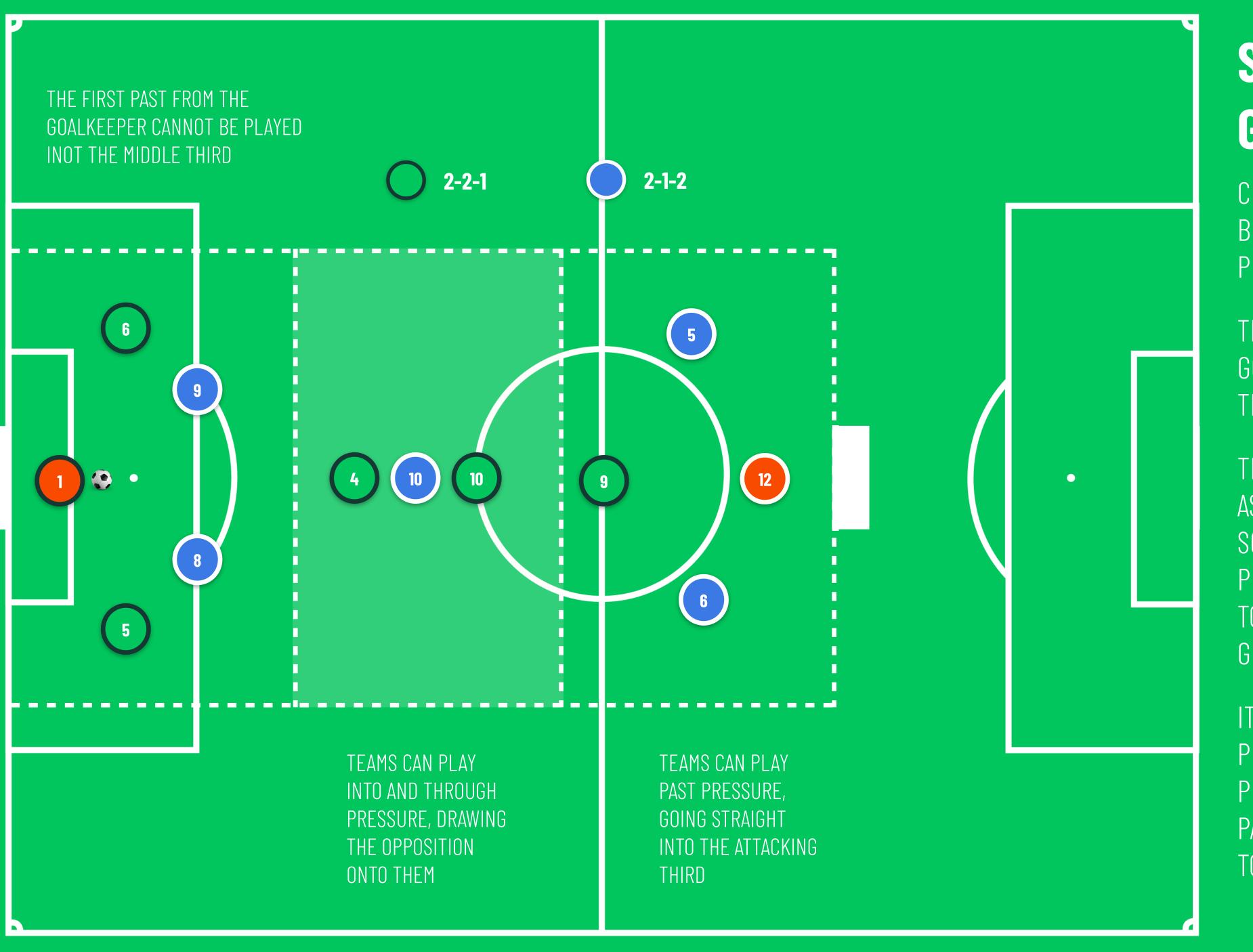
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# LEARNING & COACHING







# SMALL-NUMBERED GAMES

CHALLENGES PLAYERS TO EITHER
BUILD UP THROUGH PRESSURE OR
PLAY LONGER PASSES BEYOND IT

THE FIRST PASS BY THE
GOALKEEPER CAN'T BE PLAYED INTO
THE MIDDLE THIRD

THIS CAN SOMETIMES BE CRITIQUED AS UNREALISTIC, BUT BY ELIMINATING SOME DECISIONS FOR PLAYERS WE PLACE A FOCUS ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO, MORE FREQUENTLY, PRACTISE AND GET BETTER AT OTHERS

IT SUPPORTS LOW PLAYERS TO
PRACTISE RECEIVING UNDER
PRESSURE AND USING BOUNCE
PASSES OR ROLLING WITH THE BALL
TO ESCAPE THAT PRESSURE

### REFLECTING & REVIEWING

