

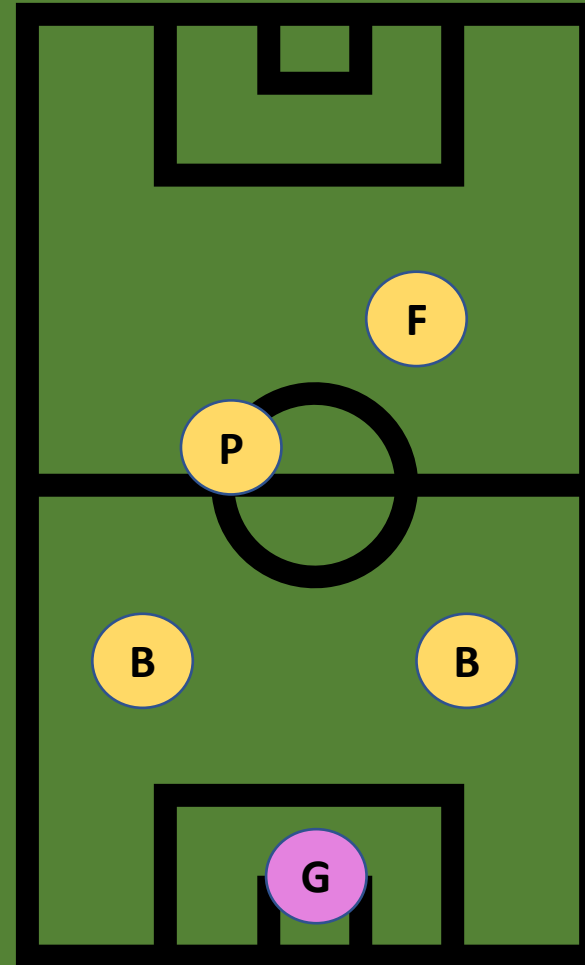
TACTICS

How we play, who plays where and who starts will depend on the day itself and our forms.

But it is very important that we try to be on the same page with how we're going to play. We have a shared goal – we want to win, so let's work hand-in-hand to achieve this together.

Despite our positions each, we have to be well-versed in other people's roles too to ensure the playstyle works or if you have to play there.

We win as a team.



Suggested Positions

Goalkeeper:
Vetha

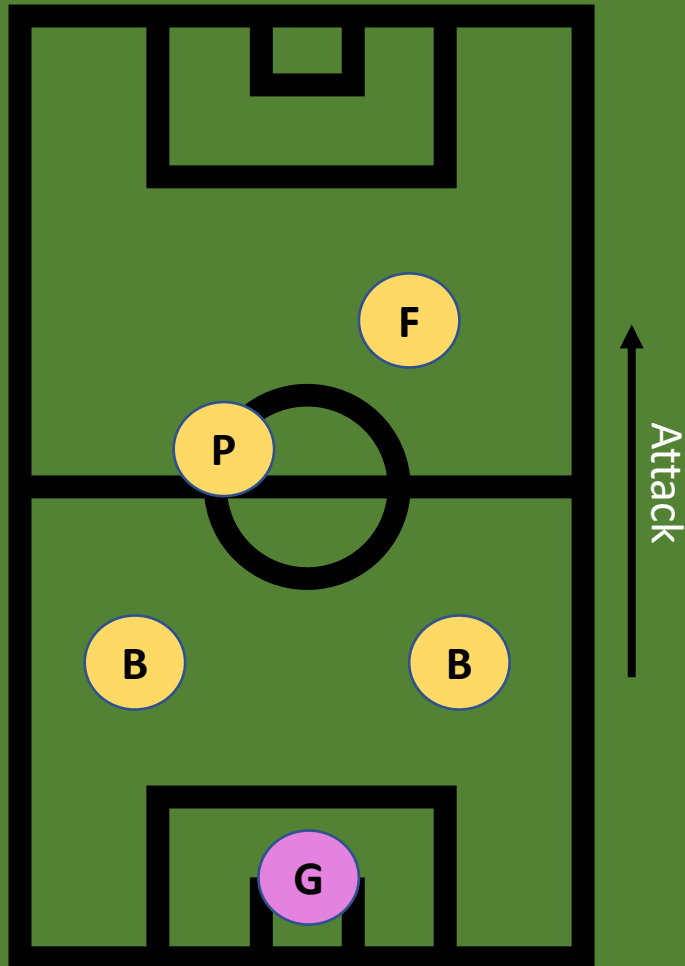
Backs:
Akram
Yushaq
Suhilan

Pivot:
Chong
Hariz

Forward:
Shay
Nasar

IN POSSESSION

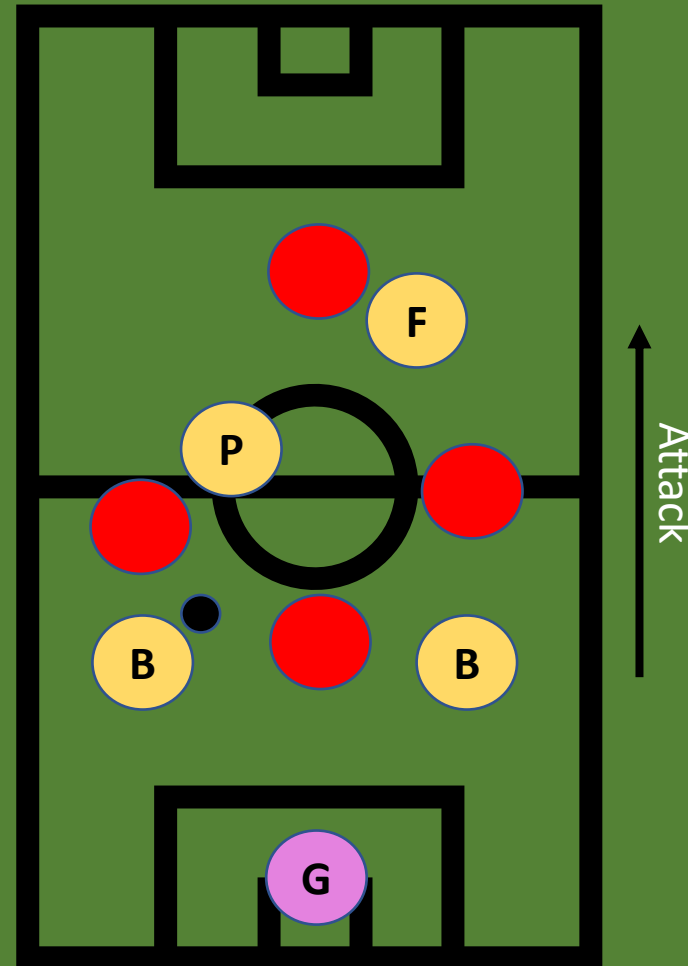
PLAY OUR GAME & THE GOALS WILL COME



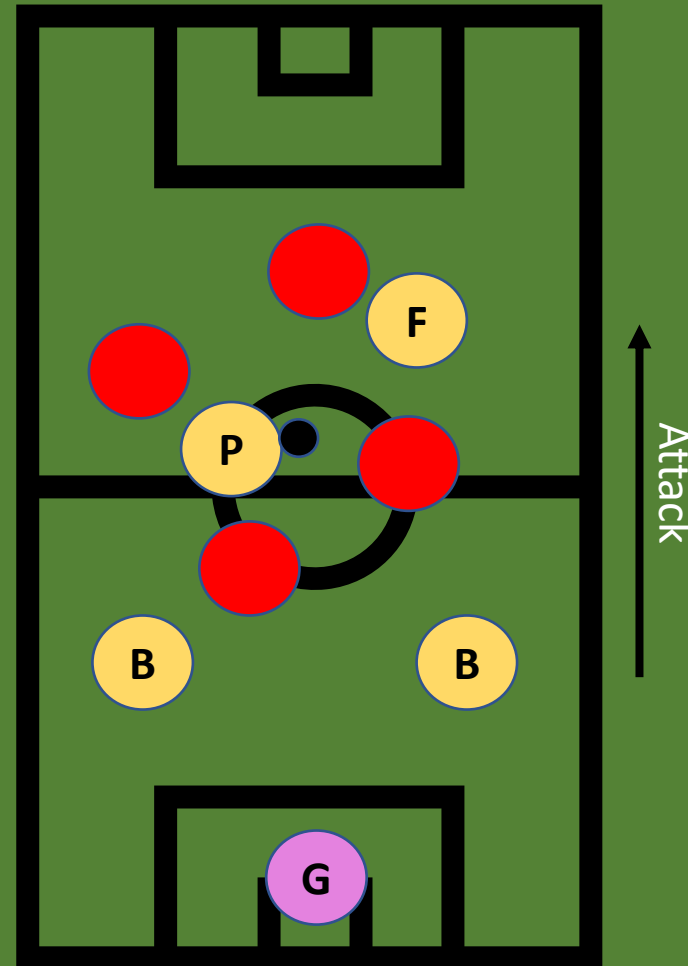
Control the game.
Short, easy passes.

- ! Keep the ball moving – dribble to create space, pass to loosen opponent's shape.
- ! Keep moving – make yourself an option to receive a pass, make forward runs
Always someone in the middle!
- ! Don't be afraid to pass backward. We reset and start again.

IN POSSESSION
KEEP MOVING & KEEP THE BALL MOVING

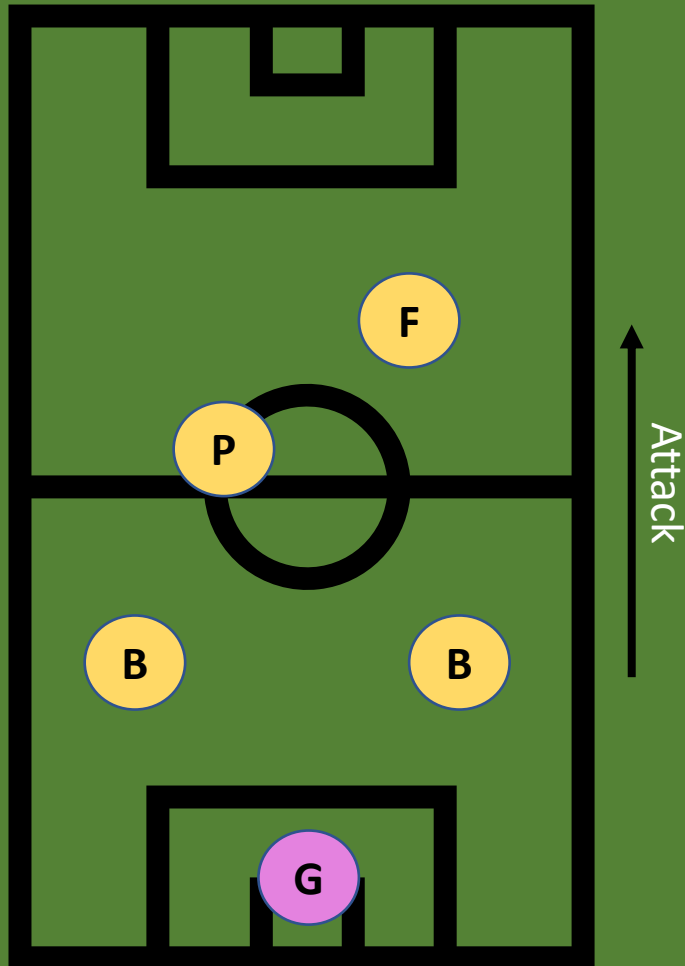


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IN POSSESSION

KEEPER'S BALL



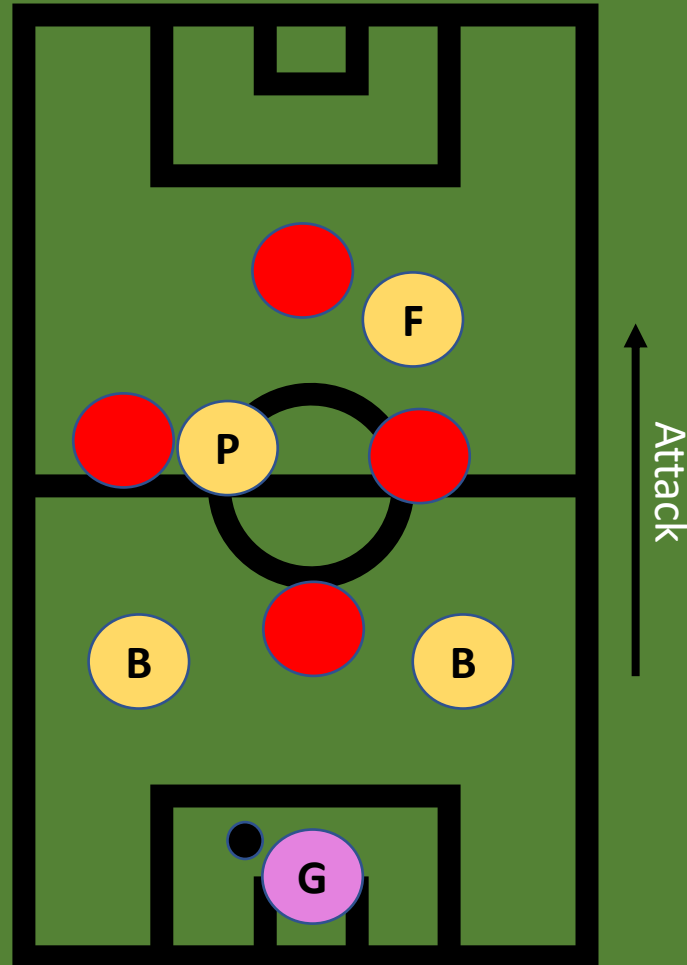
Option A

When one or less opponents are pressing –
pass to Backs or Pivot.
We begin our attack.

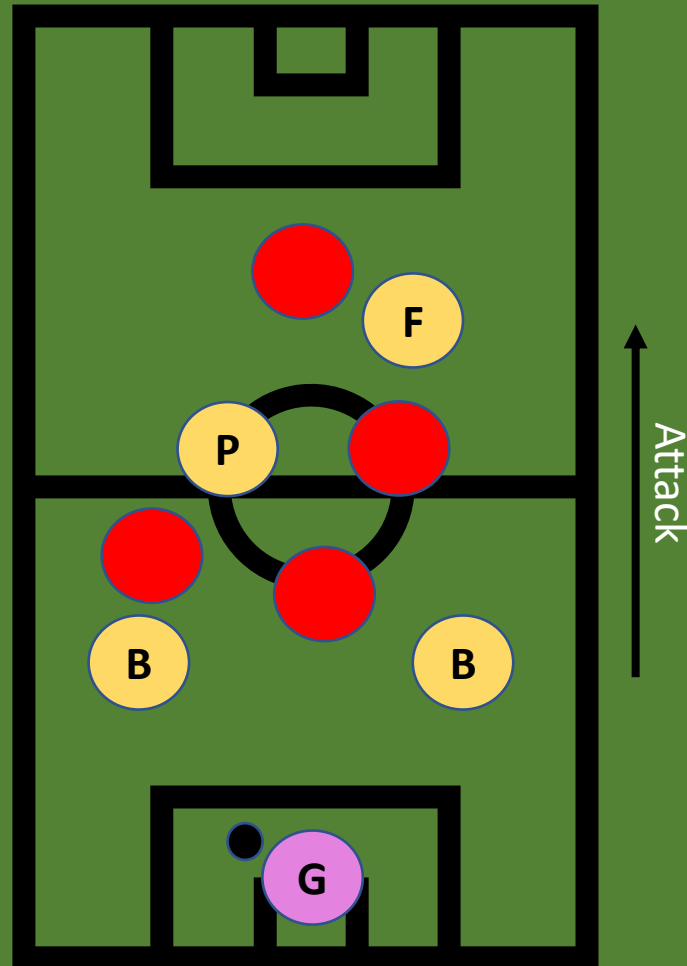
Option B

When opponent is pressing as a team –
long ball forward.
Once ball is controlled, play the ball
backward and we begin our attack.

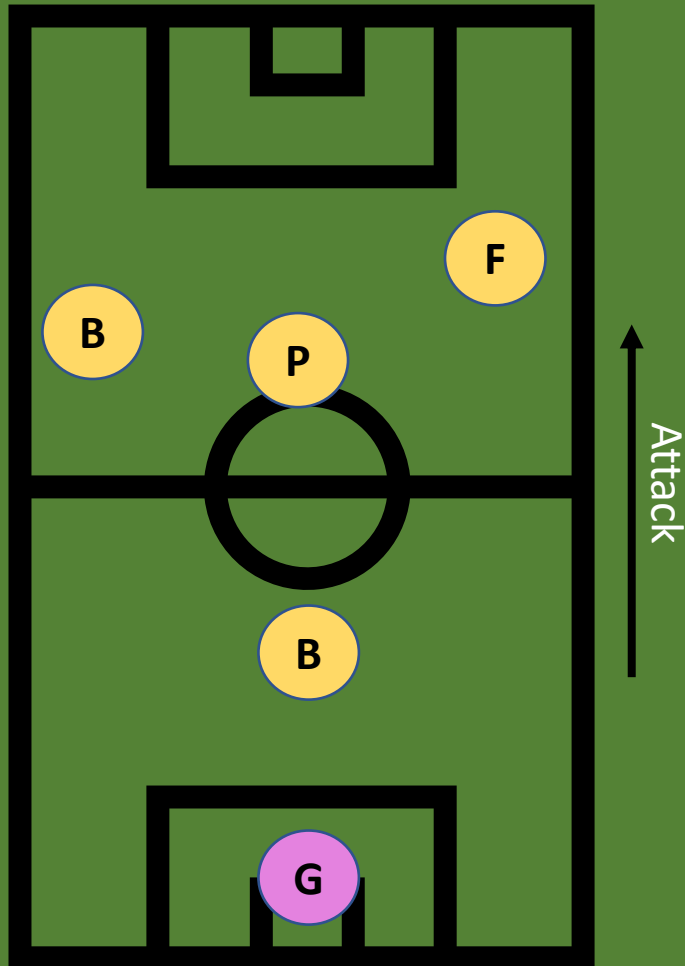
KEEPER'S BALL OPTION A



KEEPER'S BALL OPTION B



IN POSSESSION ...BUT WHEN WE ATTACK

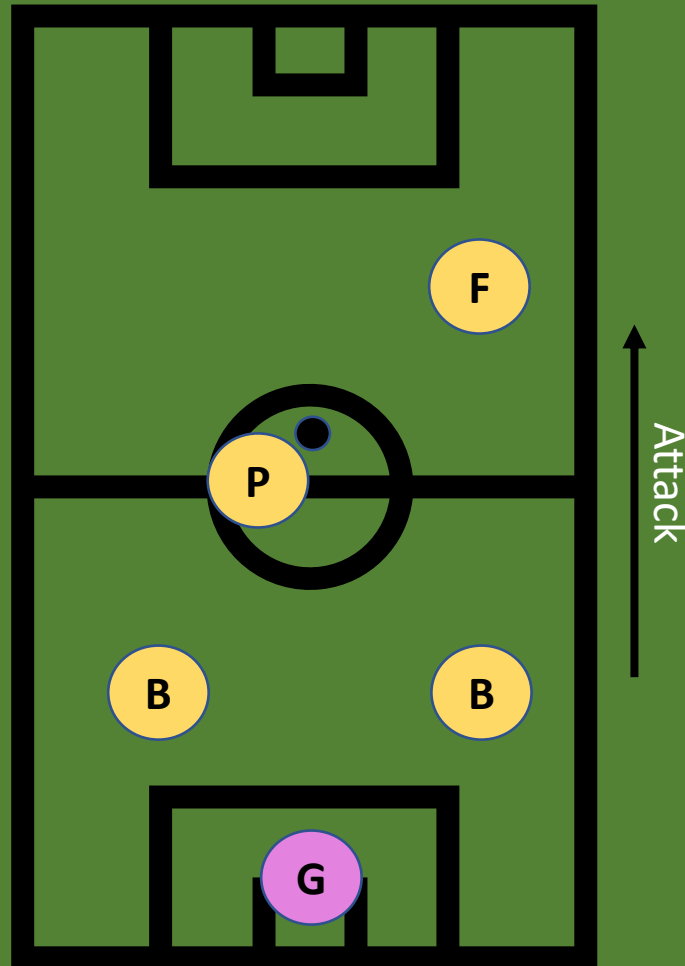


Although we are calm and are comfortable in possession...
but when we attack we are ruthless.

- ! Trigger: act on an attacking movement
- ! Smart and fast in our movements, conviction in our decisions.
- ! Attack with three, one back maintains defensive cover.
- ! Attack them fast and hard!
Take our chances and don't be afraid to take a shot (near or far).

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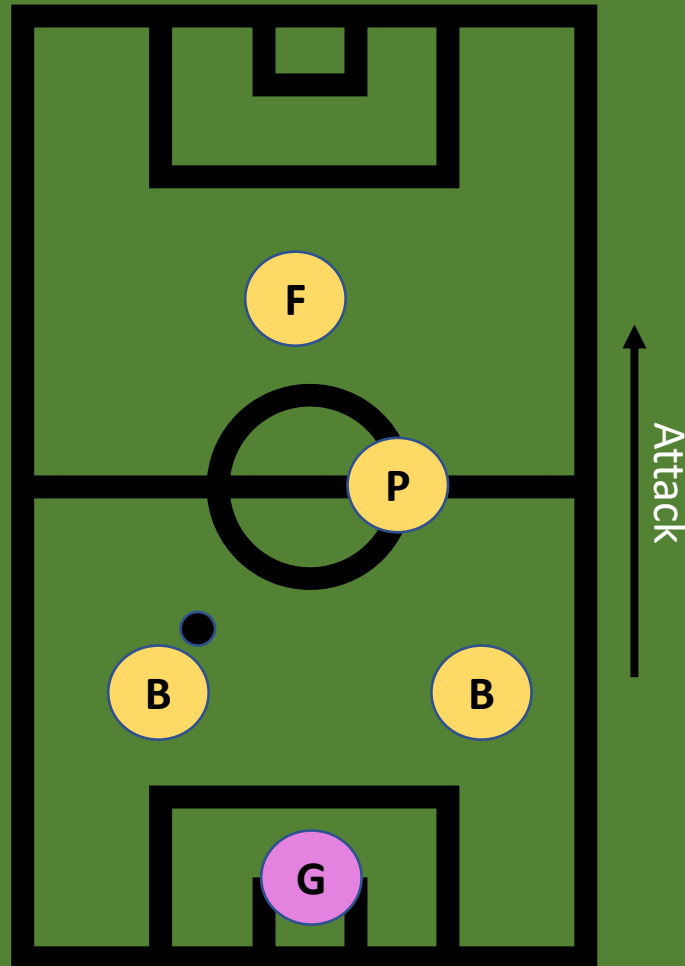
TRIGGER: A THROUGH BALL



1. Forward makes an attacking run.
2. Forward can take the chance. If cannot, Pivot and Back immediately as options.
3. Always an option in the centre (here is Pivot).
4. Remaining Back quickly fills as defensive cover.

IN POSSESSION

TRIGGER: BACK CARRIES BALL



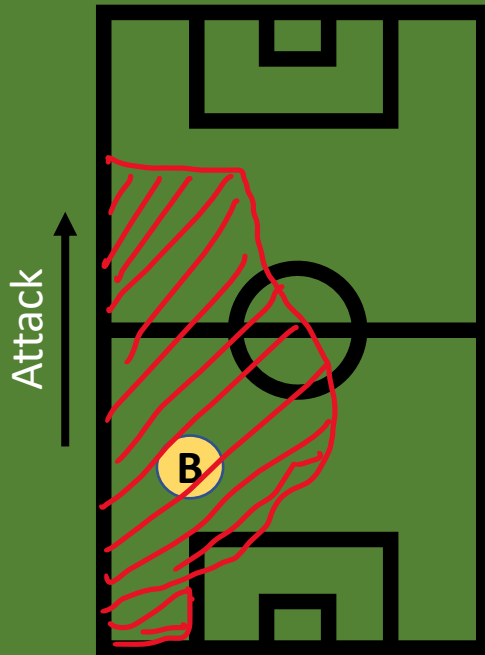
1. Back makes an attacking run with the ball.
2. Pivot opens up wide to the opposite side.
3. Forward drops to fill centre.
4. Remaining Back quickly fills as defensive cover.

IN POSSESSION

AREAS TO MOVE WHEN IN POSSESSION

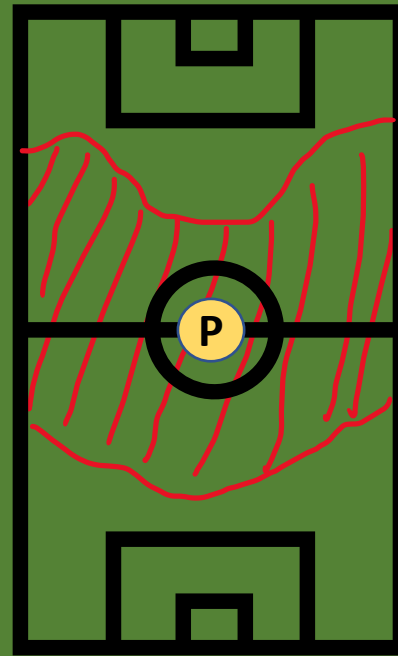
Backs

(Both sides same, but one must always stay back)



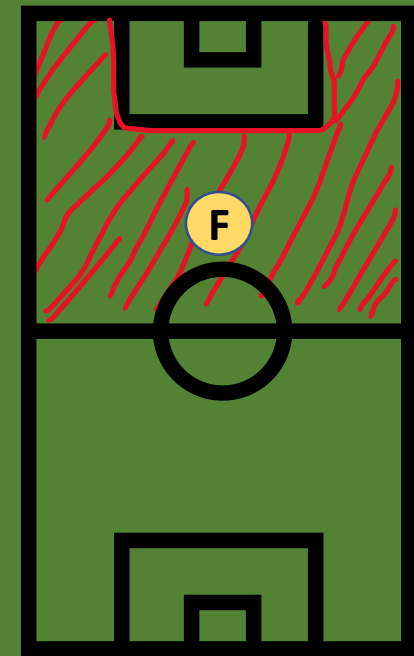
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Pivot



Chong, Hariz

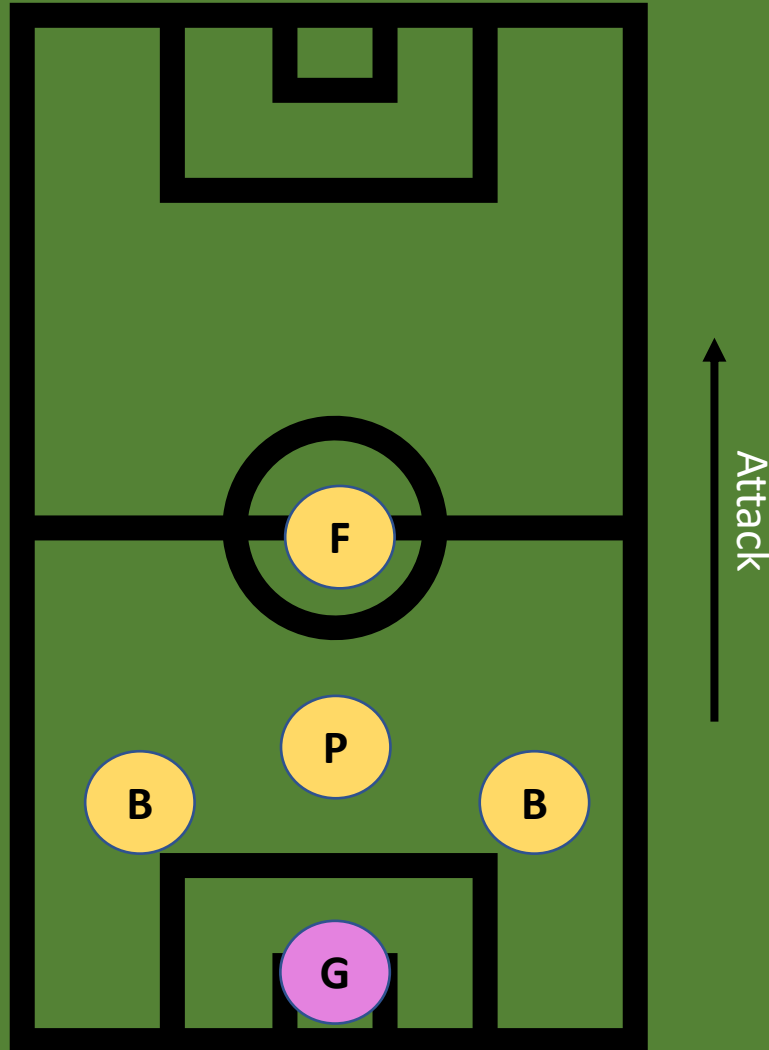
Forward



Shay, Nasar

DEFENDING

PRIORITY OF OUR GAME IS TO NOT CONCEDE



1. **Fast** transition into defence shape when lose possession



2. Set up in a 1-3 shape



3. Be **aggressive** when winning the ball or in duels

“Defend with our pace, fitness and strength that we’ve been working on”

DEFENDING PRESSING

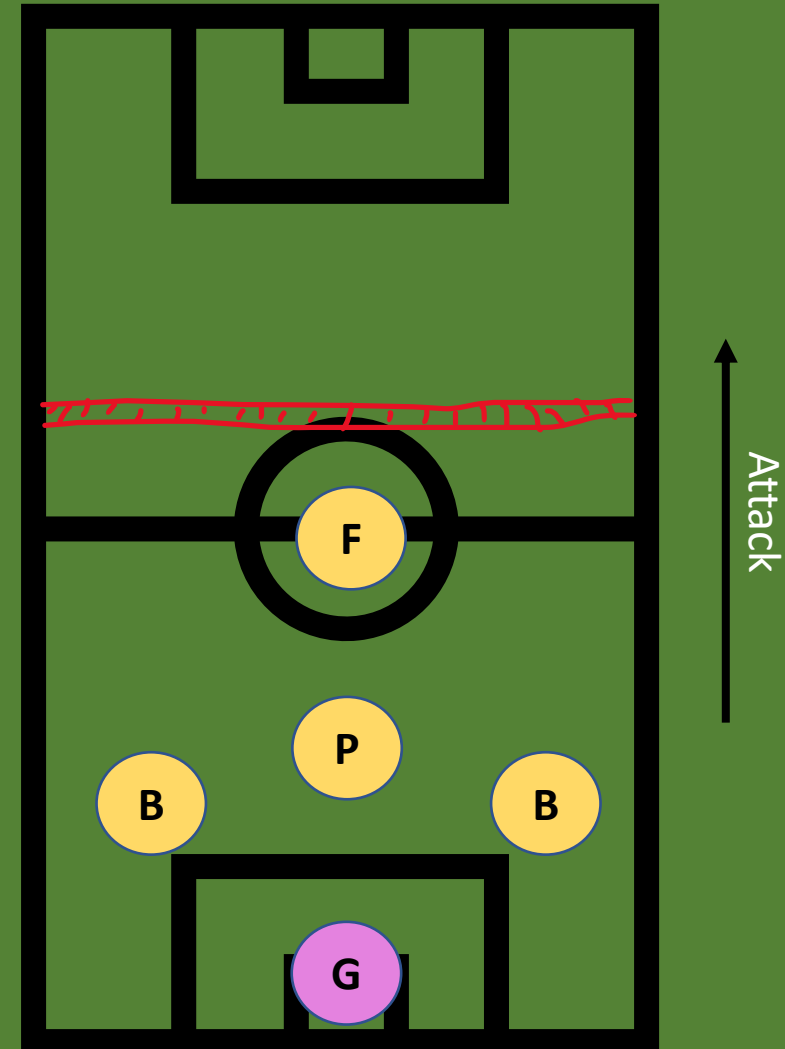
Forward presses, only up to red line.

Two goals of pressing:

1. We win the ball back
2. Opposition passes backward into their half

Whichever outcome, the presser has succeeded – don't have to try to win the ball all the time.

But, not winning the ball \neq not aggressive.
Even if your intention is to push them back and not win the ball, be aggressive!

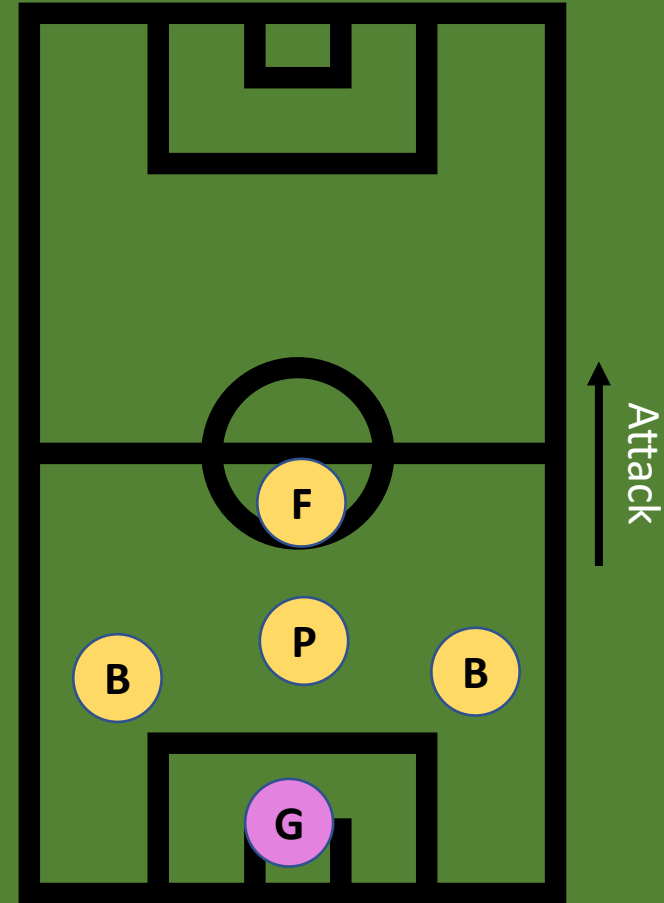


DEFENDING

CENTRE IS NEVER EMPTY

Just like when we are in possession, when we defend our centre is never empty.

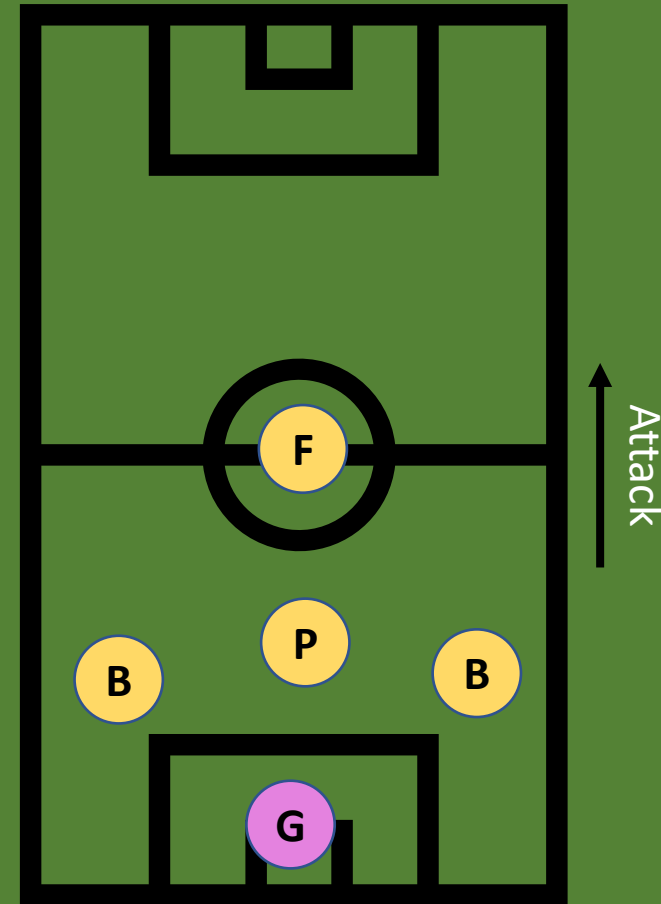
Don't want them to play through middle or take a good shot.
Don't allow easy shots!



CENTRE IS NEVER EMPTY IF PIVOT COMMITS

If Pivot commits,

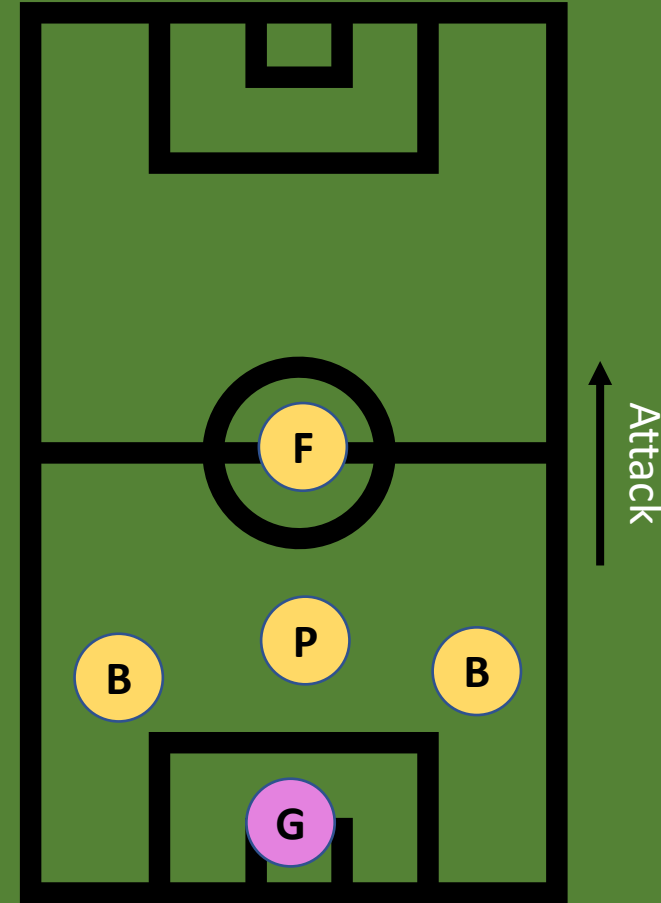
1. Backs squeeze together
2. Forward drops slightly to double press with Pivot
3. Once opponent reset, we reset our 1-3 shape



CENTRE IS NEVER EMPTY IF BACK COMMITS

If Back commits,

1. Remaining Back and Pivot shift ballside and close the gap
2. Forward drops slightly to double press with Back
3. Once opponent reset, we reset our 1-3 shape



REVIEW

We don't have to get everything to the tee.

Like I said earlier, all of us should be familiar with the same blueprint. But we still have to rely on individual brilliance to create some magic.

Comfortable with the ball, as a pack.
Fast, energetic and strong to create a chance and when not in possession.

Attack as a pack. Defend as a pack.

Please voice out any ideas for or against our tactics. Whether it be in the group, message me or on the day itself.
I want to hear your ideas and will listen to you.

We are together.
Even though I'm setting the teams and formations, I need all of you to be as invested in getting the gold.
Because that's the only way we will do so.

