Player Position Card – 4 – 3 – 3

Roles & Responsibilities of Number 1 (Goalkeeper)
1. Starting Position – Relative to Position of Ball & In-Line With the Ball

2. Distribution – Try to:
   a. Play Short To Defenders
   b. Kick Early With Pace

3. Communication – Early Decision & Inform With Clarity & Purpose

4. Shot Stopping – Ready Position, Decision on Catch/Parry/Punch, React to $2^{nd}$ Chances

5. Set-Pieces – Early Organisation of Walls (No.2 to line), Players Marking Responsibilities, Encourage High Pressure For $2^{nd}$ Balls
Player Position Card - 4 – 3 – 3

Roles & Responsibilities of Number 2 (Right Back)
1. Try to be Close Enough To Left Winger To Pressure Their First Touch

2. Recognise when to stay back and when to join the attack

3. Try to show Opponents Inside Until Level With Penalty Box Then Show Down The Line

4. Think about when to come inside with/to receive the ball

5. Try to take Throw-Ons Down Right Hand Side (4 second Futsal rule)
Player Position Card - 4 – 3 – 3

Roles & Responsibilities of Number 3 (Left Back)
No. 3 – Left Back

1. Try to be Close Enough To Right Winger To Pressure Their First Touch

2. Recognise when to stay back and when to join the attack

3. Try to show Opponents Inside Until Level With Penalty Box Then Show Down The Line

4. Think about when to come inside with/to receive the ball

5. Try to take All Throw-Ons Down Left Hand Side (4 second Futsal Rule)
Roles & Responsibilities of Number 4 (Deep Lying Central Midfielder)
1. **Try to Spot the Times to Play Behind Opposition Full Backs**

2. When Passing Into Forwards Feet, Encourage Support From No.8 & No.10

3. **Front Screen Opposition Forwards Intercepting Passes Into Feet And Steal From The Front**

4. Try to receive Ball From Defenders/Goalkeeper And Initiate Attacking Play With Forward Passes

5. Try to Be Close Enough To No. 5, 6, 8 & 10 To Pick Up Second Balls That Arise From Their Challenges
Player Position Card - 4 – 3 – 3

Roles & Responsibilities of Number 5 (Centre Half)
1. When to follow opponents short and when to stay in position

2. Attack All Aerial Balls With Power, Purpose & Timing

3. Be comfortable playing 1 v 1 and 2 v 2 – practice this marking goal side/ball side

4. When No. 2 Shows Their Opponent Down The Line Move Deep And Central To Defend Cross

5. Distribution: Try to

   a. Play Angled Balls Behind Opposition
   b. Play Sharp/Quick Passes To Full Backs & Centre Midfielders
Roles & Responsibilities of Number 6 (Centre Half)
1. When to follow opponents short and when to stay in position

2. Attack All Aerial Balls With Power, Purpose & Timing

3. Be comfortable playing 1 v 1 and 2 v 2 – practice this marking goal side/ball side

4. When No. 3 Shows Their Opponent Down The Line Move Deep And Central To Defend Cross

5. Distribution: Try to

   a. Play Angled Balls Behind Opposition
   b. Play Sharp/Quick Passes To Full Backs & Centre Midfielders
Player Position Card - 4 – 3 – 3

Roles & Responsibilities of Number 7 (Right Forward)
1. Play High Up The Pitch On Opposition Left Back & Threaten Space Behind By Anticipating Balls Behind

2. Try spot when to check Short For Ball To Feet And Either Look For Quick Combination Or Dribble At Defence

3. Try to Cross/Pass Early With Pace And Precision

4. When Crosses Are Delivered From Left; Lock Off Back Post To Prevent Ball Passing Across Face of Goal

5. Pin Opposition Left Back In Own Half

Player Position Card - 4 – 3 – 3

Roles & Responsibilities of Number 8 (Right Centre Midfielder)
1. Try to Play Behind Opposition Full Backs When It’s On To Do So

2. When Passing Into Forwards Feet, Try to Provide Immediate Support Behind The Ball

3. When Ball Goes Into Strikers Feet, Recognise when to support beyond the ball

4. Play High Pressure Against Central Midfield Opponent’s – spot when to intercept

5. Try to Attack All Free Balls With Pace, Power & Purpose

6. Look for Opportunities To Play Quick Combinations In Midfield
Player Position Card - 4 – 3 – 3

Roles & Responsibilities of Number 9 (Centre Forward)
1. Recognise when to Shoot With Power & Precision

2. Check Short And Try To Get On Half-Turn To Allow You To Play Forward To No.7 & 11 (e.g. Rooney)

3. When Our Players Drive Forward With Ball; Look To Move Across Line To Create Space For Ball To Be Slid Into

4. Try to Pressure Nearest Centre Half To Ball And Make Play Predictable By Forcing Them Towards Their Full Back (Outside)

5. When Players In Wide Areas Shape To Cross; Try to Attack Cross By Finding Space Between Opponents Using Craft & Clever Thought

6. Try to Play Quickly & Cleverly In Tight Areas (i.e. Around Box)
Player Position Card - 4 – 3 – 3

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Roles & Responsibilities of Number 10 (Left Centre Midfielder)
1. Try to Play Behind Opposition Full Backs When It’s On To Do So

2. When Passing Into Forwards Feet, Try to Provide Immediate Support Behind The Ball

3. When Ball Goes Into Strikers Feet, Recognise when to support beyond the ball

4. Play High Pressure Against Central Midfield Opponent’s – spot when to intercept

5. Try to Attack All Free Balls With Pace, Power & Purpose

6. Look for Opportunities To Play Quick Combinations In Midfield
Roles & Responsibilities of Number 11 (Left Forward)
No. 11 – Left Forward

1. Play High Up The Pitch On Opposition Left Back & Threaten Space Behind By Anticipating Balls Behind

2. Try spot when to check Short For Ball To Feet And Either Look For Quick Combination Or Dribble At Defence

3. Try to Cross/Pass Early With Pace And Precision

4. When Crosses Are Delivered From Right; Lock Off Back Post To Prevent Ball Passing Across Face of Goal

5. Pin Opposition Right Back In Own Half