

IN POSSESSION

THE PLAYER IS DEVELOPING A CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY CONTROL POSSESSION OF THE BALL, MAKE BETTER DECISIONS AND CREATIVELY COMBINE WITH TEAMMATES WHEN NEEDED



IS PREPARED TO 'HIDE' THE BALL WHEN UNDER PRESSURE, SECURING POSSESSION UNTIL A POSITIVE OPPORTUNITY ARISES

USES DIFFERENT SURFACES, SPEEDS AND DIRECTIONS, TO RECEIVE OR MANIPULATE THE BALL IN ORDER TO KEEP POSSESSION

STAY ON THE BALL & MASTER THE BALL

IS BEGINNING TO BE ABLE TO DECIDE 'IN THE MOMENT' WHEN, WHY AND HOW TO STAY ON THE BALL TO RETAIN POSSESSION

EXPLORES WAYS TO ELIMINATE OPPONENTS WITH STEALS, DRIBBLES AND PASSES

SHOWS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO PLAY FORWARD ONCE POSSESSION HAS BEEN REGAINED-TAKES EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK

EXCITE WITH THE BALL & SEEK CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

EXPERIMENTS WITH WAYS TO RECOGNISE, CREATE & EFFECTIVELY EXPLOIT OVERLOAD SITUATIONS

CONNECT & COMBINE CREATIVELY WITH OTHERS

REACTS TO MOVEMENT AND ROTATIONS OF TEAMMATES IN ORDER TO OFFER EFFECTIVE SUPPORT

IS PREPARED TO COMBINE WITH TEAMMATES IN CREATIVE WAYS, TRUSTING EACH OTHER'S INDIVIDUAL ABILITY ON THE BALL

IS CREATIVE IN THEIR MOVEMENTS TO OFFER SUPPORT AND TO CREATE INDIVIDUAL SPACE WHEN TIGHTLY MARKED

OUT OF POSSESSION

THE PLAYER IS DEVELOPING A CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY REGAIN POSSESSION OF THE BALL BOTH AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR AS PART OF A TEAM



PREVENTS GOALS AND SCORING CHANCES OCCURRING BY GOOD TEAM WORK AND COLLABORATION

ENJOYS WINNING THE BALL BACK AND STOPPING THE OTHER TEAM FROM SCORING

POSITIVE AND ENTHUSIASTIC DEFENDING

REACTS IN A POSITIVE MANNER WHEN POSSESSION IS LOST AND IS DETERMINED TO HELP THE TEAM GET THE BALL BACK

LOOKS FOR INTERCEPTIONS OF THE BALL AS A GREAT WAY TO QUICKLY START ATTACKS

IS POSITIVE & CONFIDENT IN THE POSITIONS TO TAKE UP WHEN THE OPPOSITION HAVE THE BALL

INTELLIGENT DEFENDING

RECOGNISES HOW TO BLOCK THE WAY TO GOAL BOTH AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND AS PART OF A TEAM

MASTER A VARIETY OF DEFENSIVE TECHNIQUES AND ROLES

IS DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE 1V1 DEFENDING CAPABILITY. IS BECOMING GOOD AT GETTING THE BALL BACK

KNOWS HOW TO CONTROL AND APPLY PRESSURE DIRECTLY TO THE PLAYER IN POSSESSION OF THE BALL

UNDERSTANDS THE POSITIONS TO TAKE UP TO OFFER MAXIMUM SUPPORT TO TEAMMATES

TRANSITION

THE PLAYER IS DEVELOPING A CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITY TO REACT INTELLIGENTLY DURING MOMENTS OF CHANGE: JUST WON THE BALL OR LOST POSSESSION



INSTINCTIVE DECISION MAKING

IS ABLE TO RECOGNISE, CREATE AND EXPLOIT COUNTER ATTACKING OPPORTUNITIES

IS CAPABLE OF INTELLIGENT AND INSTINCTIVE WAYS OF REACTING WHEN THE BALL CHANGE HANDS

IS ABLE TO ELIMINATE DEFENDERS WITH STEALS, DRIBBLES AND PASSES

POSITIVE & INTELLIGENT ATTACKING REACTIONS

SHOWS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO PLAY FORWARD ONCE POSSESSION HAS BEEN REGAINED. LOOKS FOR EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK AND SCORE

IS LEARNING HOW TO CREATE OR DENY SPACE DEPENDING UPON THE SITUATION

IS DEVELOPING A WIDE RANGE OF WAYS TO PASS, SHARE AND COMBINE AT SPEED

POSITIVE & INTELLIGENT DEFENDING REACTIONS

KNOWS HOW TO SUPPORT TEAMMATES EFFECTIVELY DURING MOMENTS OF CHANGE

IS LEARNING HOW TO CONTROL DEFENSIVE SITUATIONS WHEN OUT NUMBERED TO REDUCE OPPONENT'S CHOICES

SEES OPPORTUNITIES TO REGAIN POSSESSION QUICKLY