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PRINCIPLE OF PLAY ATTACKING

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STOPS LEARNING.
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THE GREAT
COACHES
GREAT.
THEY STRIVE TO LEARN
MORE EVERY DAY
AND THEY NEVER STOP
ASKING QUESTIONS."
...



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WHAT IS PRINCIPLE OF ATTACK? & WHAT ARE THEY?

WHAT IS PRINCIPLE OF ATTACK?

Principle of Attack is what your players do or should be doing (individually and/or collectively as a team) when they have possession of the ball.



WHAT ARE THE PRINCIPLE OF ATTACK?

- * Penetration
- * Support (Depth)
- * Width
- * Movement
- * Creativity
- * Counter-Attack
- * **Finishing (new?)**



PENETRATION

- * Is basically moving the ball forward to get behind the opposition's defensive line.
- * The player with the ball – 1st attacker.
- * Passing * Dribbling * Shooting
- Finishing?



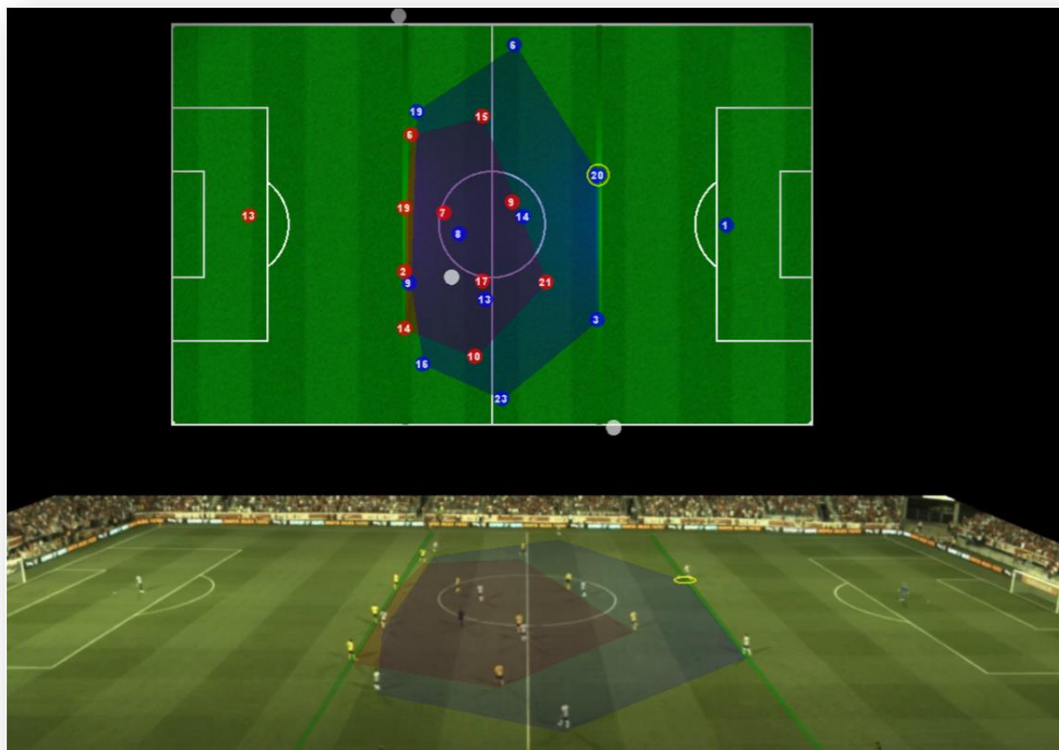
SUPPORT (DEPTH)

- * These are the players (2nd attacker) around the player with the ball – They help players w/ball with options in front, sides, & from behind. **DISTANCE AND ANGLE** of that support is **VITAL**



WIDTH

- * Spreading out side-to-side on the field.
- * Width gives opportunities to penetrate/attack, side-to-side, & up the middle of the field.



WIDTH... Cont.



MOVEMENT (MOBILITY)

- * Movement helps to create space for yourself and/or for teammates.
- * Helps to unbalance the opponent's defense
- * Helps to create scoring opportunities. This movement can be from any player RB, LB, etc



CREATIVITY

- * Difficult to teach/coach
 - * Players with natural/develop talent
- * Players individual skills to create opportunities
 - * - themselves and/or for teammates.
- * This could be smart dribbling or passing skills
 - * - to eliminate defenders.
 - * - to create openings for teammates.
- * Can you think of players that fits this on your team/club/environment?
 - * Leo Messi
 - * Luka Modric
 - * Jay Jay Okocha
 - * Cristiano Ronaldo
 - * Eden Hazard

CREATIVITY... Cont.



CREATIVITY (Jay Jay)... Cont.



Counter-Attack

- * A strategy where you sit-back and soak-up the pressure from the opposition (some times deep in the defensive 3rd).
- * Then immediately you regain possession, you penetrate with precision and quickly... (how many seconds?)
 - * With precision – what does that mean?
 - * Where on the pitch do we win the ball?
 - * Who will win the ball?
 - * Who will be our outlet after winning the ball?
 - * Which part of the pitch will that long pass be played to?

Counter-Attack... Cont.



SHOOTING/FINISHING

- Basically scoring goals
- Shooting when you can (opportunity & technical skills)
- Shoots on target (goal) - not wide nor over the goal, etc.



SHOOTING/FINISHING... Cont.



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Questions

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**PRINCIPLE OF PLAY
DEFENSE**

