



Player's Job Descriptions

GOALKEEPERS

- Starting Positions
- Communication / Organization
- Distribution – Accuracy – Selection
- Decision Making
- Tempo Setting
- Shot Stopping
- Taking Crosses – Catch or Punch
- 1 v 1
- Dealing With Back Passes
- Take Charge on Set Plays

SHUTOUT – JOB DONE!

DEFENDERS

IN POSSESSION

- We Must Be Composed & Reliable
- Safety 1st (Play or Clear)
- Be in Position
- Be Available
- Provide Options For Team Mates
- First Look is Forward
- FB's Overlap & Be Positive to Produce
- Tempo, 1 & 2 Touch, Quick Passing
- Organize Early
- Anticipate a Turnover
- Score From Set Plays

OUT OF POSSESSION

- Early Positions
- Attack the Ball First
- Expect Mistakes
- 1 v 1 Battles Must Be Won
- Stay on Feet – Never Get Beat
- Stop Crosses / Block Shots / Fill the Goal
- Shape / Balance as a Unit (Tight or Cover)
- When to Press, When to Drop
- Show Inside
- Communication, Organization & Discipline
- Pressing (Angle – Speed – Distance)
- Resilience From Set Plays

WE DEFEND TO KEEP A SHUTOUT

MIDFIELDERS

IN POSSESSION

- Always Try To Be Available
- Keep the Ball & Keep it Simple
- Play Quickly 1 & 2 Touch
- Think Forward, Look Forward, Pass Forward & Run Forward
- Play Positive
- Switch Play to Use Width
- Limit Square Passes in Middle Third
- Support Players on the Ball
- End Product – SCORE or CREATE
- CROSS, SHOT, THROUGHBALL, DELIVERY, SET PLAYS

OUT OF POSSESSION

- Organization – Shape – Discipline
- Protecting Your Back Line
- Track your Runners
- Dominate Midfield – Win Second Balls
- Press Together – “Hunt in Packs”
- When we Attack, beware of the counter (1 must always sit back)
- Recover From Rotation in Straight Lines
- Fouls – When and When not to
- Know our Jobs on Set Plays

Def 1/3	Middle 1/3	Attacking 1/3
Safety, No Risk	Keep Ball, 1& 2 Touch	Freedom, Create

WE ARE THE TEAMS DRIVING FORCE

FORWARDS

IN POSSESSION

- Score Goals & Hit Target
- Create Goals - Final Pass - Assists & Link up Play
- Hold the Ball / Ball Retention
- Movement – Short to Feet or in behind
- Staying Onside
- Get into Box – Near Post & Far Post
- Winning the Flicks, 2nd Ball & Rebounds
- 1 v 1 Beat People – Direct & Ruthless
- Play with Teammates
- Winning Fouls

OUT OF POSSESSION

- Shape
- Press Defender and GK
- Win the Ball Back
- Team Responsibility
- Working for Each Other
- Force Throws Backwards
- Defending Set Pieces
- Get Back in Positions Early
- Filling in For Positions

Def 1/3	Middle 1/3	Attacking 1/3
Trust, No Risk	Hold Ball	Freedom, Create, Score

IF WE MISS WE ONLY THINK “I WILL SCORE THE NEXT ONE”