

4-2-3-1

Template | Offensive | Key Points



Take Away Points

- Offensive confusion from attacking midfield
- Resilient defensive midfield
- Aggressive wing defenders
- Solid center backs

11-10-7

With attacking wings playing slightly in, this creates opportunities to play 9 into space as well as 10 just behind 9 AND/OR allowing overlapping runs by either 2 or 3.

11,10,7 should, and should, split a back 4 defense and provide meaningful attack as they are in close proximity 9.

Width

Width comes from 3 & 2. 6 & 8 must fill for added security should 3 and/or 2 make a run. They must anticipate for possible counter attack.

- Should both 2 & 3 make a run, 6 should drop to center back where formation might SEEM like a (3-1-5-1).
- Should 2 make a run, then 3 will remain and 8 will fill in 2 slot and 6 city central -OR- 5 slides out and 8 fills in as a center back.

"Positions"

Positions can become less important as players are pulled away from spaces and other players are moved into those spaces; rotations of positions to create confusion. This is especially true should offense have to receive passes between opposition's back line and midfield