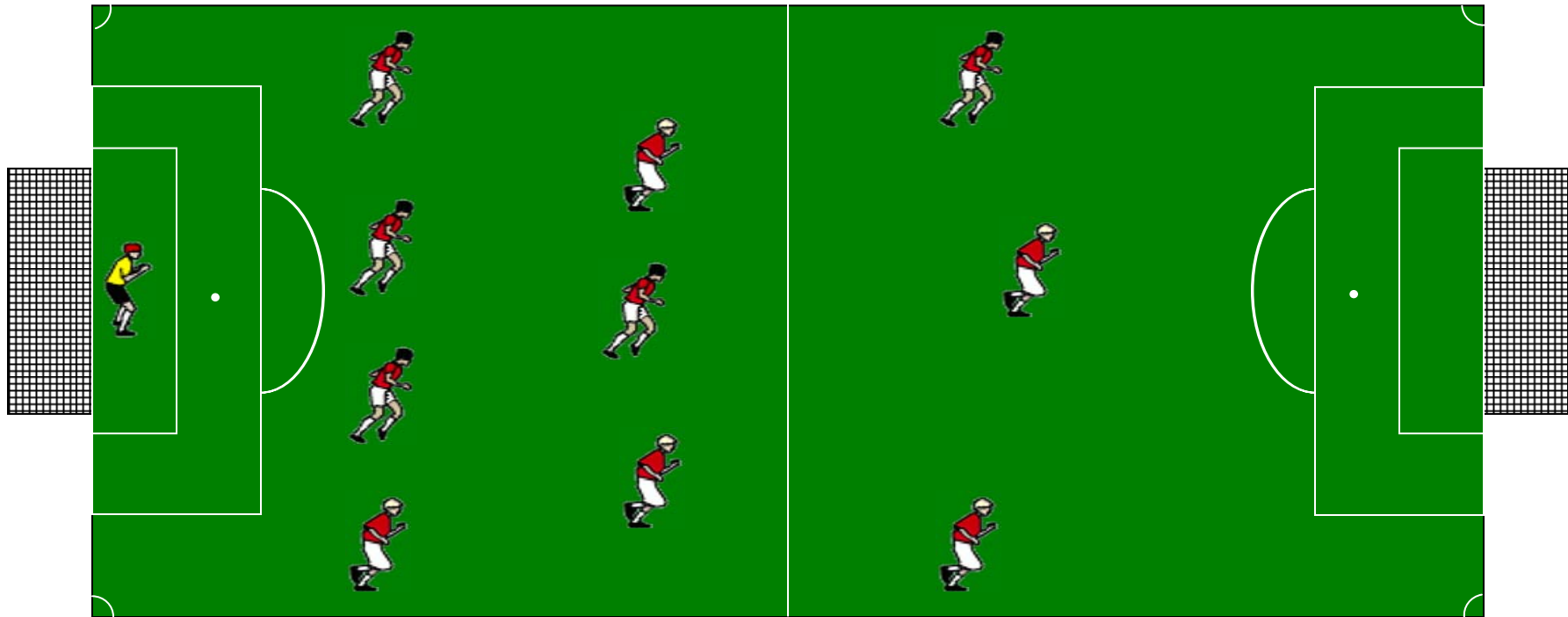




Kentucky Youth Soccer Association Systems of Play 11 v 11



4-3-3: Brazilian Style

STRENGTHS

- * Allows team to play high pressure defense and keep opponents in their defensive third
- * Four options for goalkeeper allows team to play out of the back either directly or indirectly
- * Will create more goal scoring opportunities
- * Creates opportunities for width in attack and flank play
- * Allows for fullbacks to overlap into the attacking making or make blindside runs
- * For younger players and athletes it is the easiest and least complex formation for players to learn

WEAKNESSES

- * Forwards must work hard to keep the opponents in their defensive third
- * Team vulnerable to being overrun in midfield, especially out wide
- * Midfielders have to be disciplined in their forward runs to support the forwards
- * The two wide forwards must get wide to create space for balls to be played into the corners behind the opposition
- * Great athleticism needed by the midfield three
- * The defense can not always really on support from the midfield, especially on counter attackers and when the ball is transitioned.

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