

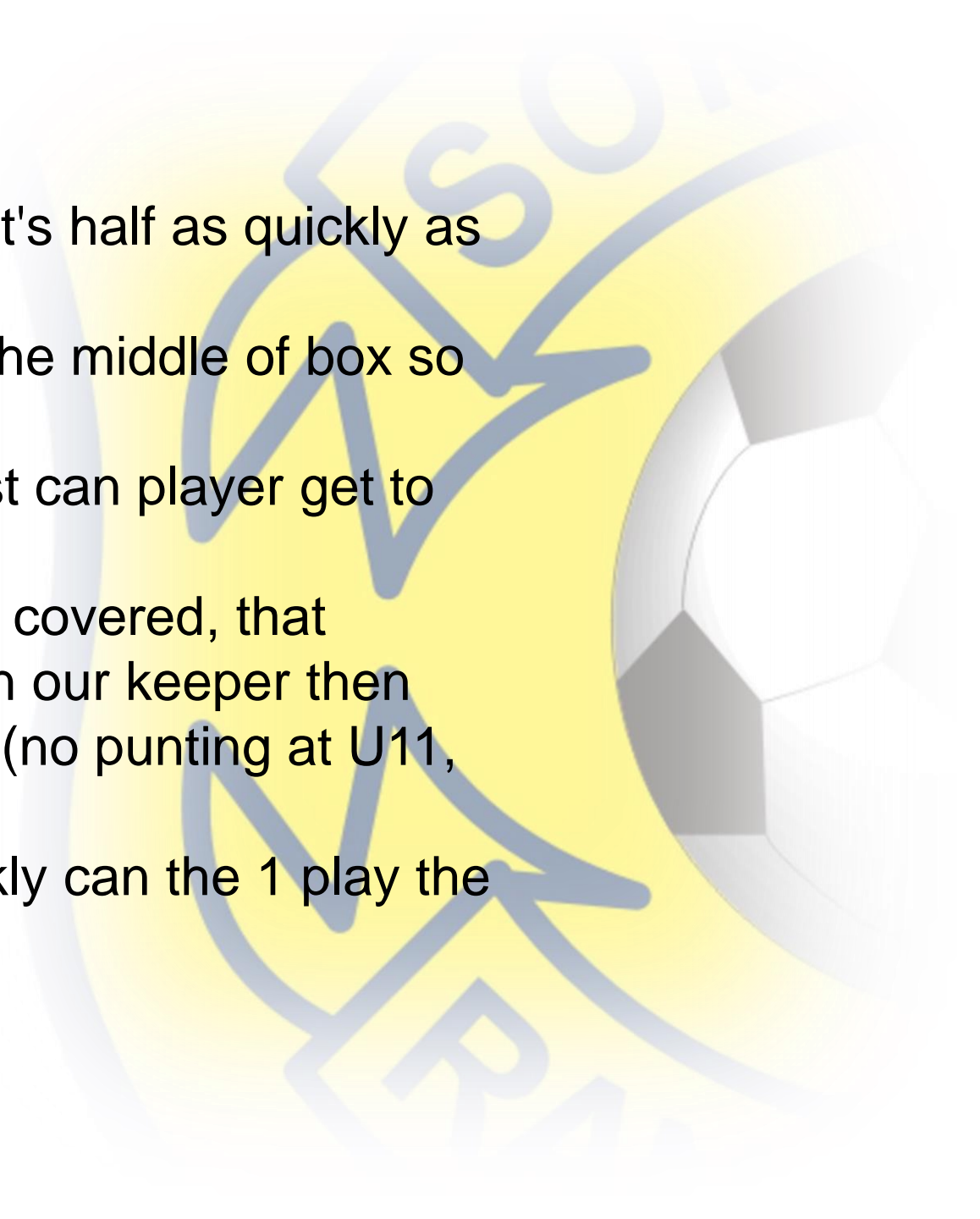
# 9v9 Playing Out the Back

Somersall Rangers



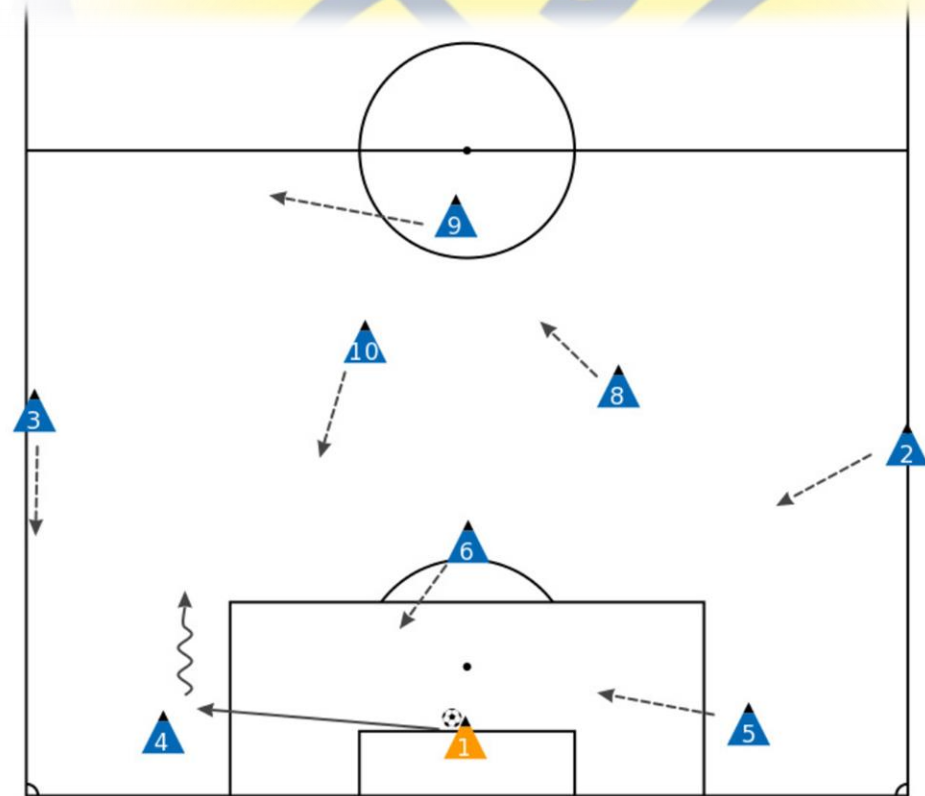
## General Information

- Our ultimate goal is to get into the opponent's half as quickly as possible under control of the ball.
- On goal kicks, have the 1 place the ball in the middle of box so they can pass to both sides at all times.
- When the goalkeeper gets the ball, how fast can player get to their spots?
- If we can't play short because the 4/5/6 are covered, that means the opponent has pressed high. Can our keeper then find the next level of players 2/3 or 8/10/9? (no punting at U11, must be a throw or bowl)
- At U11 there is no retreat line, so how quickly can the 1 play the ball in before opponent is set?



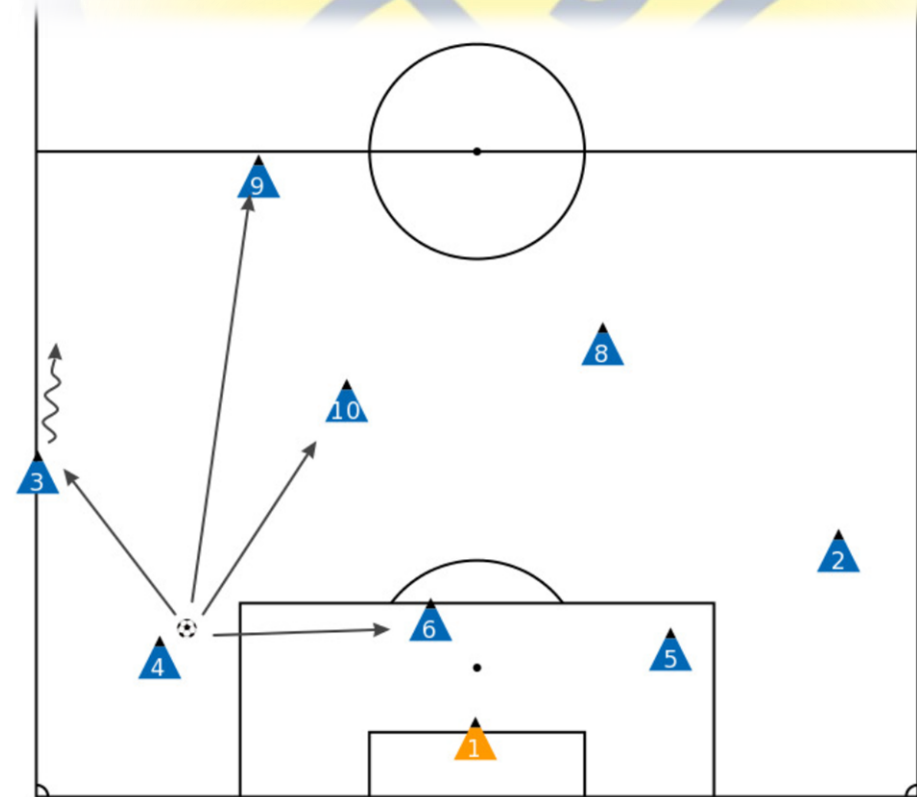
## Team Setup an Movements

- First look is to play short to 4/5 who should receive across the body and take space available. Weakside 4/5 and 2/3 tucks in.
- 6 drops in to be supporting options.
- Strong side 2/3 stay wide and provides best passing angle.
- 8/10 show in gaps behind first defending line
- 9 comes across to be farthest forward option



## Passing Options

- As the opponent pressure the ball can the 4/5 connect a pass that is going to eliminate defenders?
- Option 1: Find the wide 2/3 who can then attack with the 10/9/8
- Option 2: Finding the 10/8 behind the first defending line, they can play forward, play wide to 2/3 or switch point of attack.
- Option 3: Find the 9 who can then use the supporting options of 2/3 or 10 /8
- Option 4: Find the 6 for support and they can switch the point of attack



## Next Level

- If opponent takes away short options of 4/5/6 by pressing can we find the next level?
- Options being 2/3 wide or 10/8 in gaps between defending lines

