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FOOTBALL PHILOSOPHY

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MY AIM... “**To DEVELOP TECHNICALLY
PROFICIENT FOOTBALLERS
who UNDERSTAND THE
GAME and MAKE EXCELLENT
DECISIONS**”

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THE MODERN PLAYER

**Mentally
Resilient**

**Good Spatial
awareness**

**Committed to
succeed**

**Committed to
improvement**

**Creative and
versatile**

**Excellent Passing,
Receiving and ball
retention**

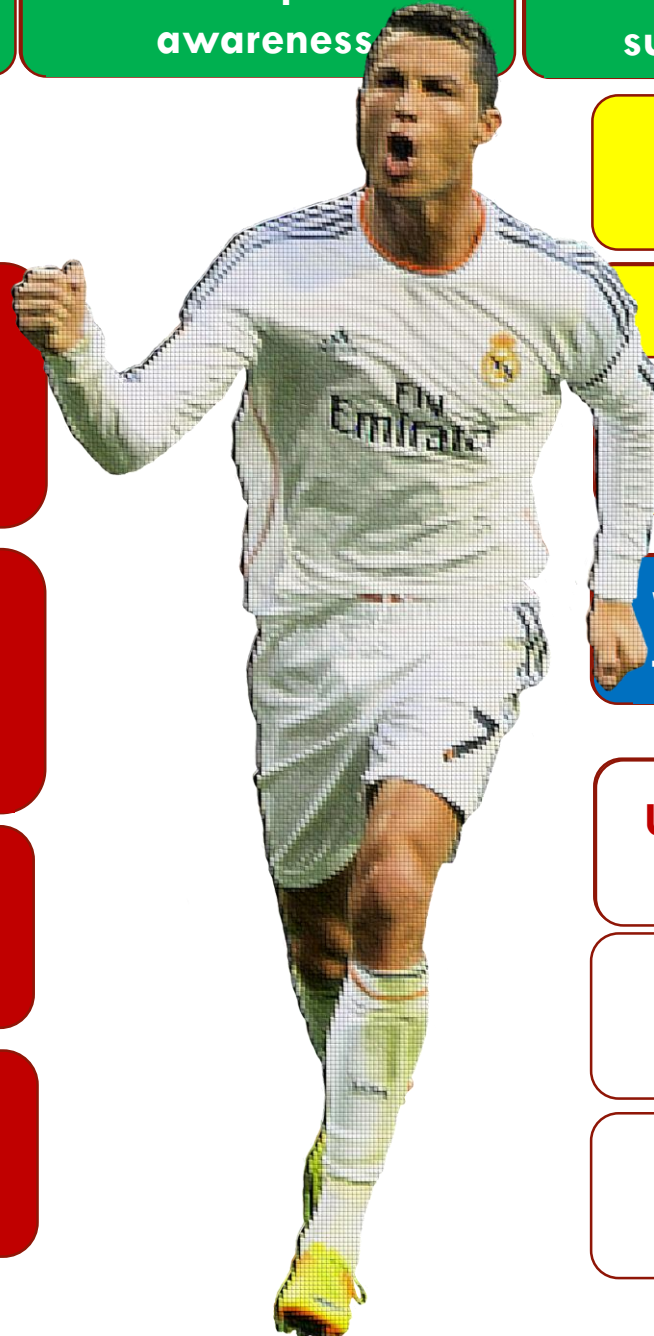
**Ability to turn in
variety of ways**

Two footed

**Can beat his
opponent 1v1 or
combining with a
teammate**

**Can perform a number of skills at
different speed and in congested areas**

**Can pass the ball over different
distances using a variety of techniques**



**Physically fit to cope with the 90
mins of endurance**

Agile, quick and strong.

**Maximises genetic make up with
lifestyle**

**Works well as part of a unit and
team**

**Understands his role as part of
the team**

**Understands defending and
attacking strategies**

**Recognises “pictures” and
makes excellent decisions**

GOALKEEPER

Hates conceding goals

Quality distribution via feet or hands

Makes great decisions when to go long and short

Excellent handling and shot stopping

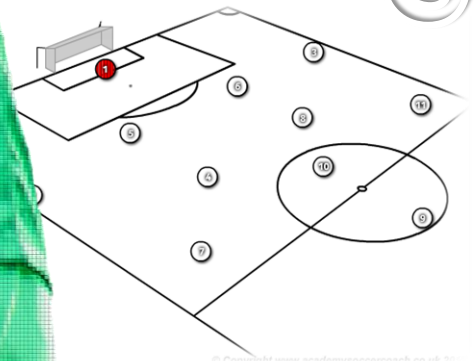
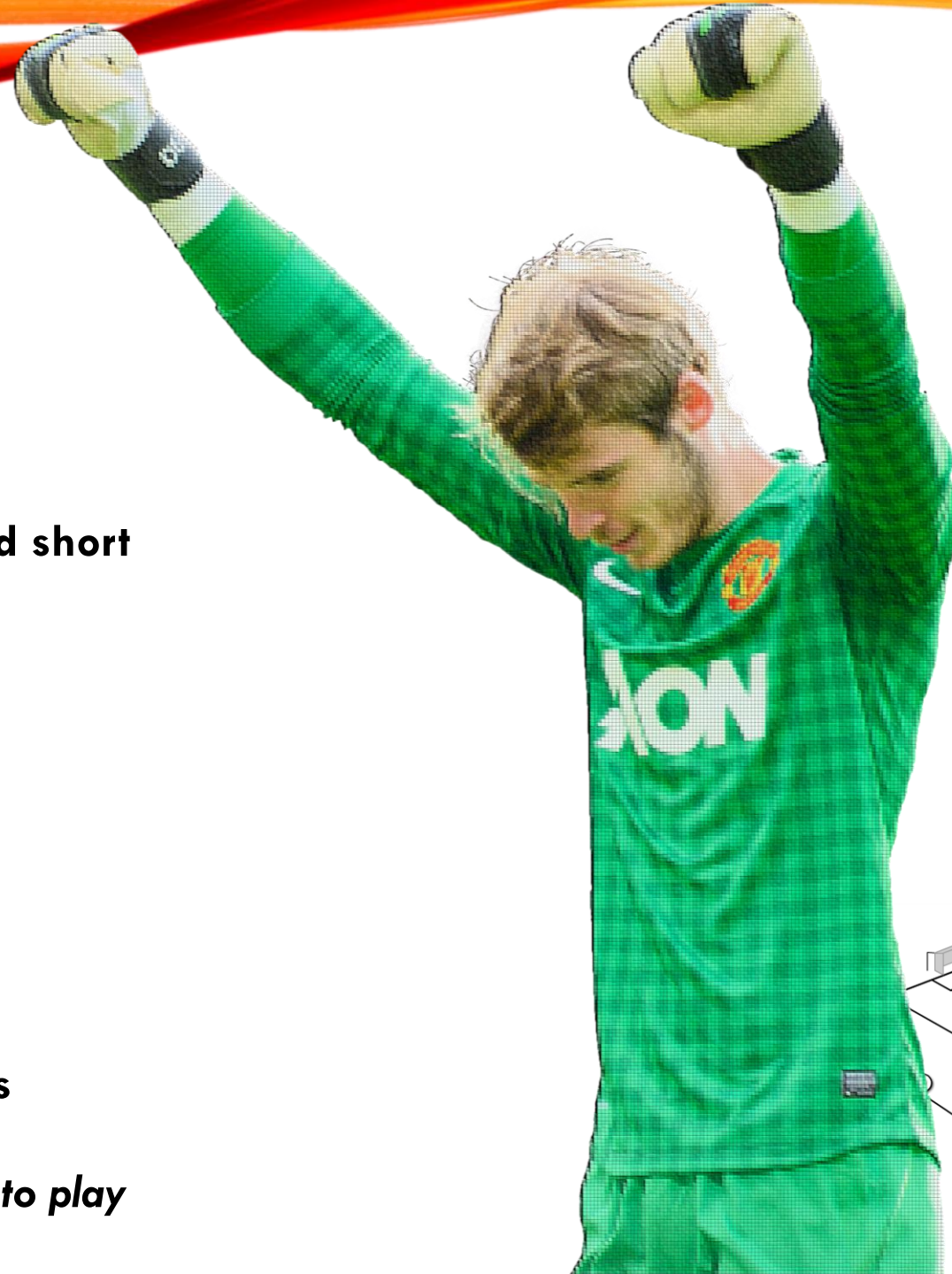
Communicates and organises the defence

Brave

Can play with his feet

Understands how and when to start attacks

Has a clear understanding of *how we want to play*



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Excellent defending in 1v1 situations

Understands how to defend as part of a unit

Can start and support attacks

Offers width in possession

Can stop and block crosses

Understands how and when to show inside and outside



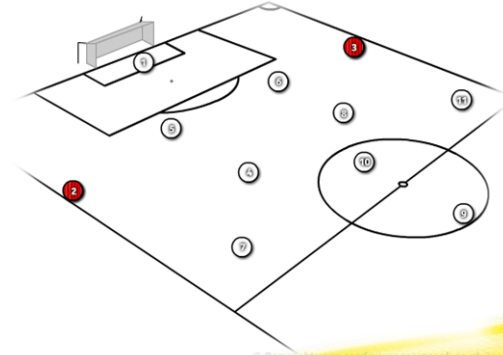
Comfortable in possession (Pass, dribble, RWTB)

Understands how and when to combine with attacking players

Athletic and quick over short distances

Understands positioning and when to press

Ability play with both feet (inside and line)



FULL BACK

CENTRAL DEFENDER

Excellent in 1v1 duels

Understands how to defend as part of a unit

Combines and co-operates to organises a defensive line

Strong in the air

Courageous and focused

Has the ability to “Step in” to midfield

Comfortable in possession and chooses when to play

Strong and explosive over short distances

Hates conceding

Ability to play accurate passes short and long



DEFENSIVE CENTRAL MIDFIELDER

Effective and efficient in possession (90% Pass success rate)

Can play through 360°

Can screen and protect the back four

Wide repertoire and range of passing skills

Great at regaining possession through interceptions and tackles

Excellent aerobic ability

Reads and understanding the game – Pre-empt attacks

Recovers, presses, tracks and marks well

Thinks “Team”



ATTACKING MIDFIELDER

Always finds pockets of space in front, between and beyond defenders

Constantly available to receive the ball under pressure

Judged on forward passes, chances created, assists, shots on goal and goals

Can beat an opponent 1v1 or through combination play

Excellent possession and passing skills

Enjoys attacking players and looks to “isolate and expose”

Creative and problem solver

Counter attacking mentality when we don't have possession



Is positive in possession (Receive to play forwards)

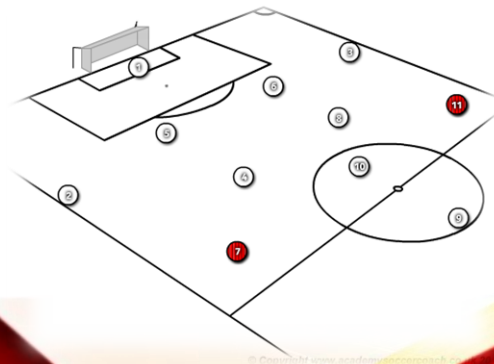
Enjoys attacking players and looks to “Isolate, expose and eliminate defenders”

Can Beat opponents 1v1 or by combining with teammates

Provides accurate supply to teammates to create goals (Cross/pass)

Gets in positions to score (Runs outside to in)

Rotates and interchanges with FB / ACM / W and CF



WINGER

Receives the ball in threatening positions (Beyond? Wide? Inside?)

Makes great decisions when to dribble and run with the ball

Great receiving and turning skills

Explosive acceleration and pace, including ability to decelerate

Can finish from range and in the box

Press and direct the opposition into central areas



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Show and **support** for the ball; to feet, in between or beyond

Set up link the midfield and winger with creative combination play

Can **Spin** and threaten behind with penetrating runs

Secure and hold up possession for the team

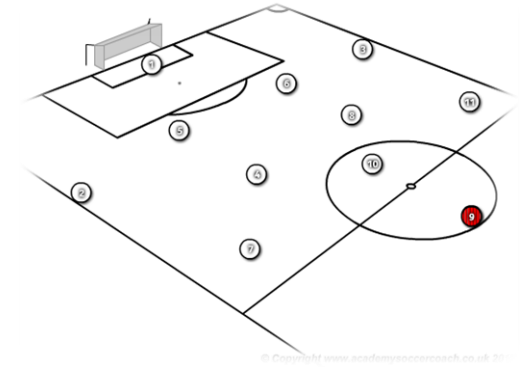
Supply and create goals for team mates

Score goals with varied finishes and skills

Pace to eliminate, expose and beat defenders

Good spring to score from aerial balls

Understand how to position against / around opponents to cause maximum disadvantage.



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