



# Patterns of play- 9v9 ( back 3rd)

**Category:** Tactical: Playing out from the back

**Difficulty:** Academy Sessions

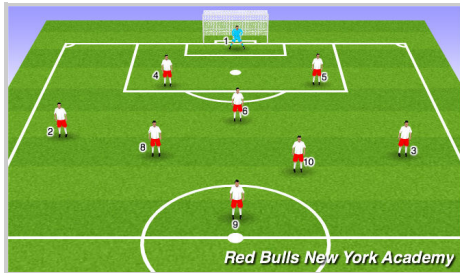
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## Description

Options for playing out of the back 3rd(9v9):  
From goal kick or GK's distribution in open play.

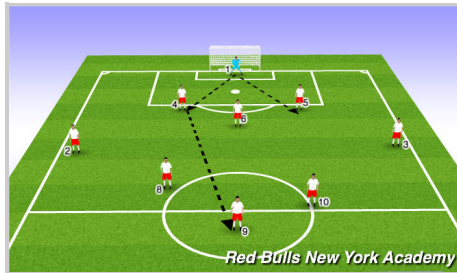
## Shape/formation 9v9



### Organization:

U11 and U12 team will be playing a 1-4-3-3 formation when playing 11v11

## Scenario 1

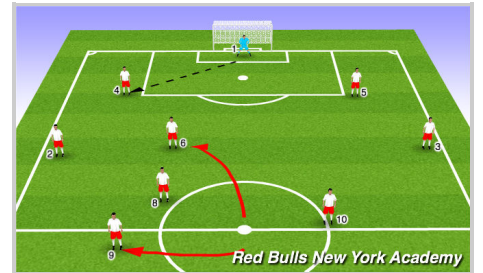


**Patterns of play:** GK's distribution under low pressure in back 3rd.

#4 and #5 stay tucked in and GK plays to either immediately.

- 1st option is to play to #9
- 2nd option is to go wide to #2 and #3
- 3rd option is to combine with #6 or #8 to go forward
- 4th option is direct switch of field to #2 or #3

## Scenario 2

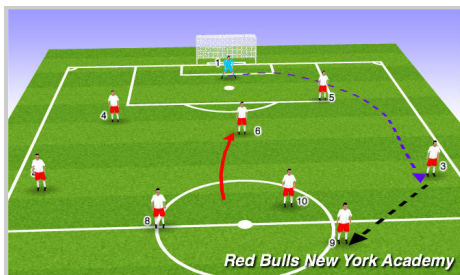


**Patterns of play:** Goal kick under low pressure in the back 3rd.

#4 and #5 open wide and deep and ball is play to unmarked player

- 1st option is to play to #9
- 2nd option is to go wide to #2 and #3
- 3rd option is to combine with #6 or #8 to go forward or wide
- 4th option is direct switch of field to #2 or #3

## Scenario 3

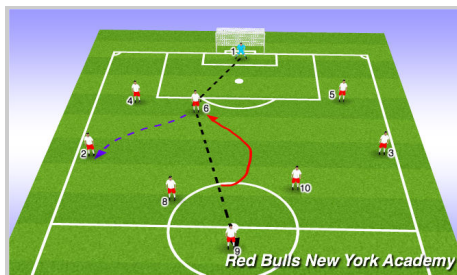


**Patterns of play:** GK's distribution under high pressure in the back 3rd.

GK plays the ball to #2 or #3 who are wide and high up the field.

- 1st option is to play to #9
- 2nd option is to combine with #10 or #6 to go forward or wide
- 3rd option is to opposite side #2 or #3.
- 4th option is to play back to #4 or #5 to keep possession

## Scenario 4



**Patterns of play:** GK's distribution under low pressure in the center of back 3rd.

GK plays the ball to #6 who is checking to.

- 1st option is to play to #9
- 2nd option is to go wide to #2 or #3
- 3rd option is to combine with #8 to go forward or wide
- 4th option is to play back to #4 or #5 to keep possession