

Week 9

Boys:

[Real Madrid vs Ajax 2019 CL](#) (watch 1st half)

Stage 1 (U7-U10) (watch first 20 minutes)

1. (Grp 1) Pick a player on Real Madrid (white team). What do you think they are best at, defending or attacking? Explain why you think that (i.e beats players on the dribble, wins the ball by tackling etc). In the area you thought the player wasn't as good at, can you tell us what you think that player could do better?
2. (Grp 2) Pick a player on Ajax (black team). What do you think they are best at, defending or attacking? Explain why you think that (i.e beats players on the dribble, wins the ball by tackling etc). In the area you thought the player wasn't as good at, can you tell us what you think that player could do better?

Stage 2 (U11-U12) (watch entire half)

(Grp 1) Pick a player on Real Madrid (white team). Tell us what you think that player's main role is when the team is attacking (make runs in behind, dribble 1v1, support the ball etc) and when they are defending (shaping the press, taking away passing lanes, tackling etc).

(Grp 2) Pick a player on Ajax (black team). Tell us what you think that player's main role is when the team is attacking (make runs in behind, dribble 1v1, support the ball etc) and when they are defending (shaping the press, taking away passing lanes, tackling etc).

Stage 3 & 4 (watch entire half)

1. (Grp 1) Consider the 4 moments of the game (**attacking, transition from attack to defending, defending** and **transition from defending to attack**). List the moments in order of how good you think Real Madrid (white team) is in each. Explain what you think they do well, and what they could improve upon (if anything) for each moment.

(Grp 2) Consider the 4 moments of the game (**attacking, transition from attack to defending, defending** and **transition from defending to attack**). List the moments in order of how good you think Ajax is in each. Explain what you think they do well, and what they could improve upon (if anything) for each moment.

Girls:

Link to game: [USA vs Sweden Women Friendly \(2nd half\)](#)

Stage 1 (U7-U10) (watch first 20 minutes)

1. (Grp 1) Pick a player on USA (red team). What do you think they are best at, defending or attacking? Explain why you think that (i.e beats players on the dribble, wins the ball by tackling etc). In the area you thought the player wasn't as good at, can you tell us what you think that player could do better?

(Grp 2) Pick a player on Sweden (yellow team). What do you think they are best at, defending or attacking? Explain why you think that (i.e beats players on the dribble, wins the ball by tackling etc). In the area you thought the player wasn't as good at, can you tell us what you think that player could do better?

Stage 2 (U11-U12) (watch entire half)

(Grp 1) Pick a player on USA (red team). Tell us what you think that player's main role is when the team is attacking (make runs in behind, dribble 1v1, support the ball etc) and when they are defending (shaping the press, taking away passing lanes, tackling etc).

(Grp 2) Pick a player on Sweden (yellow team). Tell us what you think that player's main role is when the team is attacking (make runs in behind, dribble 1v1, support the ball etc) and when they are defending (shaping the press, taking away passing lanes, tackling etc).

Stage 3 & 4 (watch entire half)

2. (Grp 1) Consider the 4 moments of the game (**attacking, transition from attack to defending, defending** and **transition from defending to attack**). List the moments in order of how good you think USA (red team) is in each. Explain what you think they do well, and what they could improve upon (if anything) for each moment.

(Grp 2) Consider the 4 moments of the game (**attacking, transition from attack to defending, defending** and **transition from defending to attack**). List the moments in order of how good you think Sweden (yellow team) is in each. Explain what you think they do well, and what they could improve upon (if anything) for each moment.