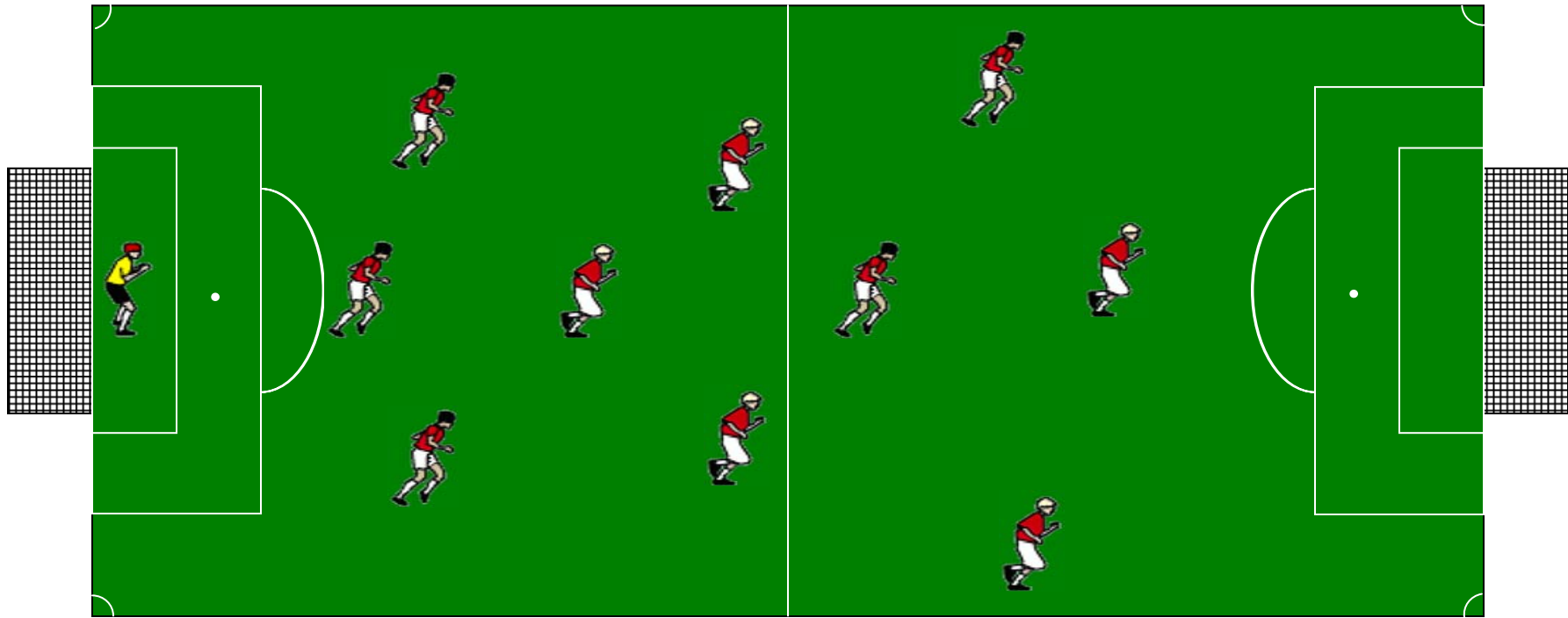




Kentucky Youth Soccer Association Systems of Play 11 v 11



3-4-3: Dutch Style

STRENGTHS

- * Allows team to play high pressure defense and keep opponents in their defensive third
- * Attacking midfielder helps organize the front three and keep the opposition in their defensive third. There will also be space for this player to create attacking opportunities for the team
- * Will create more goal scoring opportunities
- * Creates opportunities for width in attack and flank play
- * Team has greater depth by playing on more than three lines

WEAKNESSES

- * Less numbers in the back third puts defensive unit under pressure.
- * Can lack defensive and midfield integrity - susceptible to long balls into corners of the field
- * Attacking and Defensive Midfielders need to be good leaders
- * The player in the middle of the defense sometimes has to be prepared to play both a sweeper and stopper role
- * The two wide forwards must get wide to create space for balls to be played into the corners behind the opposition

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