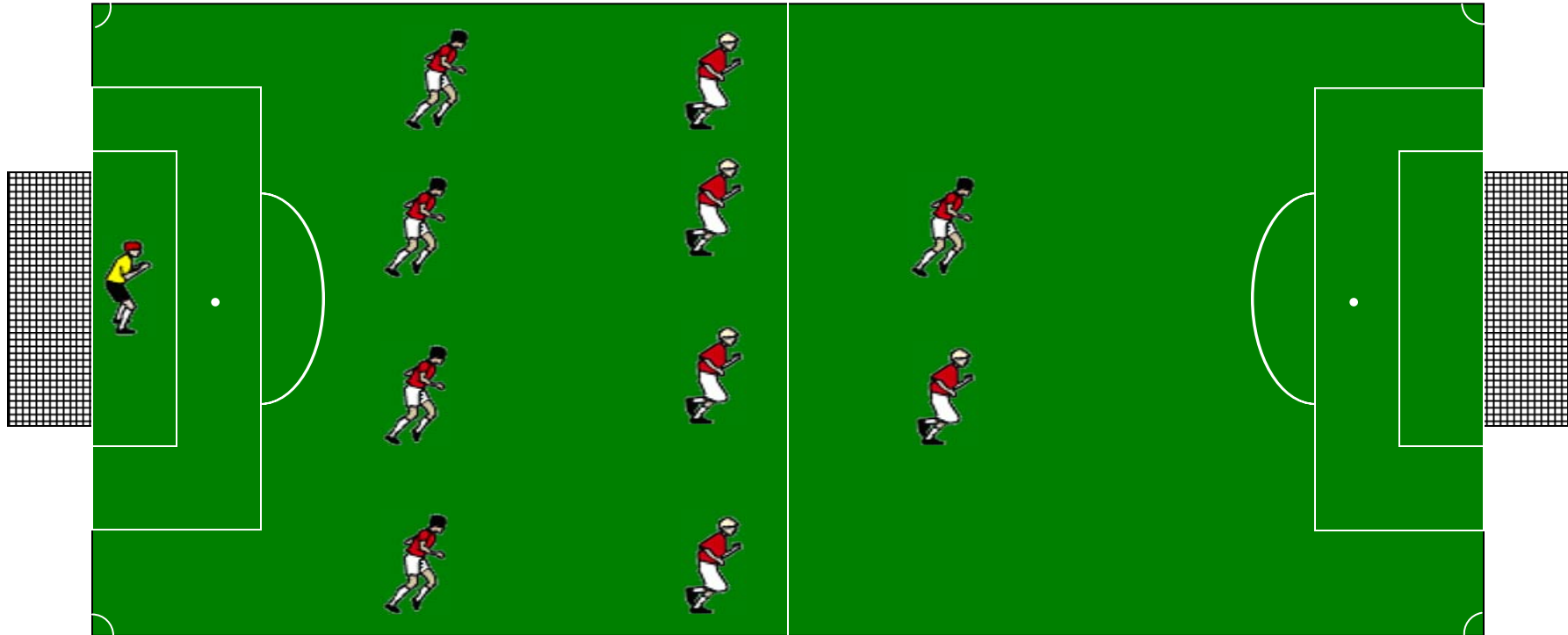




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4-4-2 Option 2: England National Team

STRENGTHS

- * Four options for goalkeeper means easy for the team to play out of the back
- * Lends itself well to a possession game with patient build up
- * Two wide midfielders help team with width in the attack
- * One of the forwards can be used as a target player, means that direct passes can be used
- * Big spaces in attacking half of the field for midfield and defenders to flood into

WEAKNESSES

- * Difficult to put opposition under pressure in their defensive third
- * High level of fitness and understanding required of all players
- * Can lead to attacking players being isolated with no support
- * Need key personalities with pace, high levels of fitness and the ability to deliver good passes and crosses into the attacking third (wide players)
- * Defenders need to understand the moments when to join the attack

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