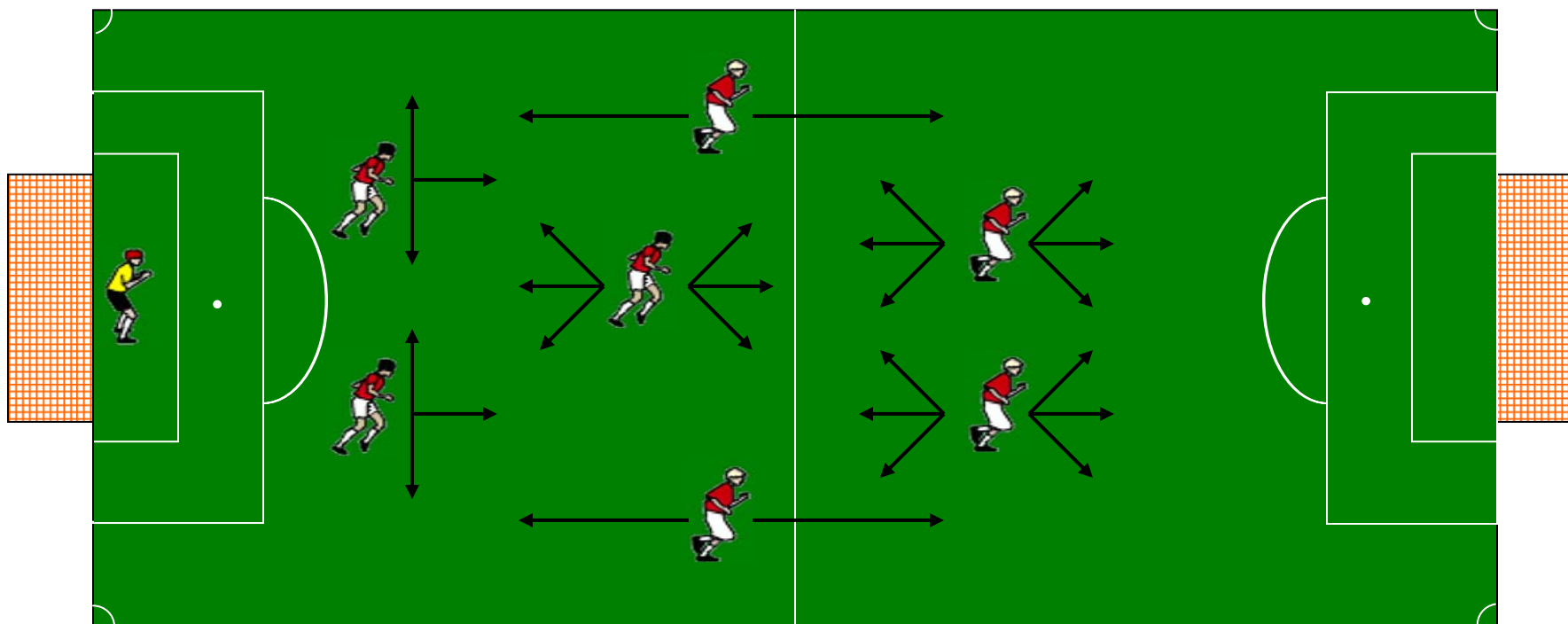




Kentucky Youth Soccer Association Systems of Play 8 v 8



2-3-2 (1- Goalkeeper, 2 Defenders, 3 Midfielders, 2 Strikers)

STRENGTHS

- * Greater attacking options for teams with players who possess good long passing ability
- * Increased ability to apply high pressure in the offensive third
- * Two mobile attackers can be taught to easily unbalance a zonal defense
- * Requires the Goal-Keeper to move up with the play and act as a sweeper-keeper

WEAKNESSES

- * Lack of numbers at the back may require the team to play man-to-man defense
- * Can easily be beaten with a long ball over the top into the corners behind the defensive line
- * Requires a lot of work and a high fitness level from the outside midfielders
- * This system is very prone to counter attacks

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