



Role Description :

STRIKER

Technical

- Pass and receive accurately over short, medium and long distances.
- Able to work the goalkeeper accurately with both feet and head in order to score goals.
- Able to turn & attack opponents 1v1.
- Capable of playing with back to goal using one-touch or two-touch link play.
- Able to combine with teammates to create goal-scoring opportunities.
- Receive and protect the ball when under pressure.
- Able to score goals.

Tactical

- Have an awareness of the space behind defenders to create goal scoring opportunities.
- Understand how to link play with the Midfield.
- Capable of finding space in between the playing units.
- Make appropriate runs behind the opposition defence to create space for others (i.e. run the channel and receive behind defenders).
- Make appropriate runs into the penalty area to maximize goal-scoring opportunities.
- Understand the importance of transition when possession is being lost i.e. recovery runs.
- Be in the correct defensive position when the opposition has the ball in their own half.
- Recognize when to press, mark, track and delay opponents as required.
- Channel, trap and contain opponents in their defensive third to make the play predictable.

Mental

- Show composure when under pressure.
- Remain focused at all times.
- Be a good decision-maker.
- Have undoubted desire to perform and to be the best.
- Possess self-confidence and be fearless in all aspects of the game.

Physical

- Have excellent acceleration.
- Be a powerful athlete.
- Have exceptional maximum speed.
- Have excellent agility.

Social

- Take responsibility & ownership of learning & development.
- Give maximum effort all the time.
- Have good communication skills on and off the pitch.
- Respond effectively to instructions and guidance.
- Work well with others and independently.
- Have a strong Character.
- **HAVE FUN.**