

Numbering System

The basic conversion info between the position numbering system and the ***common*** name:

1 aka Goalkeeper

- Technically proficient
- Solid technical passing abilities
- Strong distribution decisions
- Gifted athlete

2&3 aka Outside Backs (Right & Left)

- Ability to play great long service
- Strong at defending 1 vs. 1
- Speedy player able to cover ground on the flanks
- Solid technical passing abilities

4&5 aka Center Backs (Left & Right)

- Consistent players who are organizers and leaders
- Tall and Strong
- Ability to cover ground – especially laterally and vertically
- Technically strong defensively
- Strong tackler
- Strong in the air

6 aka Defensive Midfielder

- High work rate
- Ability to keep the ball (vision and technical passing)
- Tactically astute
- Strong in air
- Strong tackler

8 aka Center Midfielder

- Endless work rate – speed and endurance
- Good leadership and organization
- Creative playmaker
- Good in air
- Long range finishing ability
- Ability to provide defensive pressure

7&11 aka Winger (Right & Left)

- Very fit
- High Work Rate
- Ability to make long runs and recover
- Strong 1 vs 1 attacking ability
- Flank service
- Long range shooting

10 aka Attacking Center Midfielder

- Finishing ability
- Clinical passing in final third to create scoring opportunities
- Strong 1 vs 1 in final third
- Makes play predictable through putting pressure on defense

9 aka Forward

- Ability to play with back to the goal
- Creativity and technical finishing abilities
- Strong and tough