



Questions for week 1:

Girls: Group 1 should watch USA (red) and Group 2 should watch England (white). Link to game is below.

Stage 1 (U7-U10)

1. (Grp 1) Pick one player on the USA (red team) to focus on. In a few sentences, describe that player's actions when she dribbles and supports the player with the ball.
2. (Grp 2) Pick one player on the England (white team) to focus on. In a few sentences, describe that player's actions when she dribbles and supports the player with the ball.

Stage 2 (U11-U12).

1. Grp 1) Watch the USA (red team) and look at what formation (4-4-2, 4-2-3-1 etc) you think they play in. Also, does their system of play (shape of team) change when they attack (if YES, how) and when they defend (if YES, how)?
2. (Grp 2) Watch England (white team) and look at what formation (4-4-2, 4-2-3-1 etc) you think they play in. Also, does their system of play (shape of team) change when they attack (if YES, how) and when they defend (if YES, how)?

Stage 3 (U13-U16).

1. (Grp 1) Describe the roles of the #10, 7, 9 and 11 on the USA (red team) in while defending in the attacking third (phase 3). Where are they trying to win the ball (third of field, left/right/central)?

(Grp 2) Describe the roles of the #10, 7, 9 and 11 on the England (white team) in while defending in the attacking third (phase 3). Where are they trying to win the ball (third of field, left/right/central)?



Stage 4 (U17-U19).

1. (Grp 1) Which players are primarily involved in defending in the attacking third (phase 3) for the USA (red team)? When (specific action from opponent or position of the ball on the field) do the USA players start (if they do) pressing the ball? What cues are they looking for?

(Grp 2) Which players are primarily involved in defending in the attacking third (phase 3) for the England (white team)? When (specific action from opponent or position of the ball on the field) do the England players start (if they do) pressing the ball? What cues are they looking for?

[USA vs England WWC \(1st half\)](#)



Boys: Group 1 should watch USA (red) and Group 2 should watch Brazil (yellow). Link to game is below.

Stage 1 (U7-U10)

1. (Grp 1) Pick one player on the USA (red) team to focus on. In a few sentences, describe that player's actions when he dribbles and supports the player with the ball.

(Grp 2) Pick one player on the Brazil (yellow) team to focus on. In a few sentences, describe that player's actions when he dribbles and supports the player with the ball.

Stage 2 (U11-U12).

3. (Grp 1) Watch the USA (red team) and look at what formation (4-4-2, 4-2-3-1 etc) you think they play in. Also, does their system of play (shape of team) change when they attack (if YES, how) and when they defend (if YES, how)?

(Grp 2) Watch Brazil (yellow team) and look at what formation (4-4-2, 4-2-3-1 etc) you think they play in. Also, does their system of play (shape of team) change when they attack (if YES, how) and when they defend (if YES, how)?

Stage 3 (U13-U16).

1. (Grp 1) Describe the roles of the #10, 7, 9 and 11 on the USA (red) team in while defending in the attacking third (phase 3). Where are they trying to win the ball (third of field, left/right/central)?

(Grp 2) Describe the roles of the #10, 7, 9 and 11 on the Brazil (yellow) team in while defending in the attacking third (phase 3). Where are they trying to win the ball (third of field, left/right/central)?



Stage 4 (U17-U19).

1. (Grp 1) Which players are primarily involved in defending in the attacking third (phase 3) for the USA (red) team? When (specific action from opponent or position of the ball on the field) do the USA players start (if they do) pressing the ball? What cues are they looking for?

(Grp 2) Which players are primarily involved in defending in the attacking third (phase 3) for the Brazil (yellow) team? When (specific action from opponent or position of the ball on the field) do the Brazil players start (if they do) pressing the ball? What cues are they looking for?

[USA vs Brazil - U16 Boys YNT \(1st half only\)](#)