

## **Questions for week 2:**

**Boys:** Group 1 should watch Liverpool (red) and Group 2 should watch Atletico (striped).

Link to game: [Liverpool vs Atletico Madrid 2020 UCL \(1st half\)](#)

### **Stage 1 (U7-U10) (watch the first 20 minutes)**

#### **U7**

1. (Grp 1) Pick a player on Liverpool and explain what you think this player does well and what you think they can improve on.

(Grp 2) Pick a player on Atletico and explain what you think this player does well and what you think they can improve on.

#### **U8-U10**

1. (Grp 1) Pick a player on Liverpool and explain what you think this player does well and what you think they can improve on. Describe similarities and differences between that player's position and position(s) that would be similar in a 7v7 / 9v9 game.

(Grp 2) Pick a player on Atletico and explain what you think this player does well and what you think they can improve on. Describe similarities and differences between that player's position and position(s) that would be similar in a 7v7 / 9v9 game.

## **Stage 2 (U11-U12) (watch entire half).**

1. (Grp 1) What is a trend (a trend is something that happens repeatedly) for the Liverpool team when they have the ball in their defensive third (phase 1)? What are some specific player actions on the ball (example: goalie plays short to center back, center back gets the ball and looks for a diagonal pass etc.). Do you think they are being successful? Why or why not?
2. (Grp 2) What is a trend (a trend is something that happens repeatedly) for the Atletico team when they have the ball in their defensive third (phase 1)? What are some specific player actions on the ball (example: goalie plays short to center back, center back gets the ball and looks for a diagonal pass etc.). Do you think they are being successful? Why or why not?

## **Stage 3 (U13-U16) (watch entire half).**

1. (Grp 1) What are the roles of the #2, 3, 6 and 8 on the Liverpool team when they are attacking from their defensive third (phase 1) to the midfield third (phase 2)? Describe their movement off the ball, (the positions they take) and their intent (what are they trying to do?) when they have the ball.  
  
(Grp 2) What are the roles of the #2, 3, 6 and 8 on the Atletico team when they are attacking from their defensive third (phase 1) to the midfield third (phase 2)? Describe their movement off the ball, (the positions they take) and their intent (what are they trying to do?) when they have the ball.

## **Stage 4 (U17-U19) (watch entire half).**

1. (Grp 1) What are the trends (repeating occurrences) for the Liverpool team in how they enter the attacking third (phase 3) with possession? Who are

the primary players involved? Are they successful more often than not? When they are not successful, what is happening?

(Grp 2) What are the trends (repeating occurrences) for the Atletico team in how they enter the attacking third (phase 3) with possession? Who are the primary players involved? Are they successful more often than not? When they are not successful, what is happening?

**Girls:** Group 1 should watch USA (red) and Group 2 should watch England (white).  
Link to game: [USA vs England WWC \(1st half\)](#)

## **Stage 1 (U7-U10) (watch from minute 20 to end of half)**

### **U7**

1. (Grp 1) Using the USA player you selected last week, explain what you think this player does well and what you think they can improve on.

(Grp 2) Using the England player you selected last week, explain what you think this player does well and what you think they can improve on.

### **U8-U10**

1. (Grp 1) Using the USA player you selected last week, explain why you think this player is good or bad. Describe similarities and differences between that player's position and position(s) that would be similar in a 7v7 / 9v9 game.

(Grp 2) Using the England player you selected last week, explain why you think this player is good or bad. Describe similarities and differences between that player's position and position(s) that would be similar in a 7v7 / 9v9 game.

## **Stage 2 (U11-U12) (watch entire half).**

1. (Grp 1) What is a trend (a trend is something that happens repeatedly) for the USA team when they have the ball in their defensive third (phase 1)? What are some specific player actions on the ball (example: goalie plays

short to center back, center back gets the ball and looks for a diagonal pass etc). Do you think they are being successful? Why or why not?

(Grp 2) What is a trend (a trend is something that happens repeatedly) for the England team when they have the ball in their defensive third (phase 1)? What are some specific player actions on the ball (example: goalie plays short to center back, center back gets the ball and looks for a diagonal pass etc). Do you think they are being successful? Why or why not?

### **Stage 3 (U13-U16) (watch entire half).**

1. (Grp 1) What are the roles of the #2, 3, 6 and 8 on the USA team when they are attacking from their defensive third (phase 1) to the midfield third (phase 2)? Describe their movement off the ball, (the positions they take) and their intent (what are they trying to do?) when they have the ball.

(Grp 2) What are the roles of the #2, 3, 6 and 8 on the England team when they are attacking from their defensive third (phase 1) to the midfield third (phase 2)? Describe their movement off the ball, (the positions they take) and their intent (what are they trying to do?) when they have the ball.

### **Stage 4 (U17-U19) (watch entire half).**

1. (Grp 1) What are the trends (a trend is something that happens repeatedly) for the USA team in how they enter the attacking third (phase 3) with possession? Who are the primary players involved? Are they successful more often than not? When they are not successful, what is happening?

(Grp 2) What are the trends (a trend is something that happens repeatedly) for the England team in how they enter the attacking third (phase 3) with possession? Who are the primary players involved? Are they successful more often than not? When they are not successful, what is happening?