

TACTICAL THINKER

ROTATIONS

WHAT IS ROTATION IN FOOTBALL/SOCCER..?

THE MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS
EITHER WHILE IN POSSESSION OF
THE BALL OR DEFENDING IS
KNOWN AS ROTATION

IDEA:

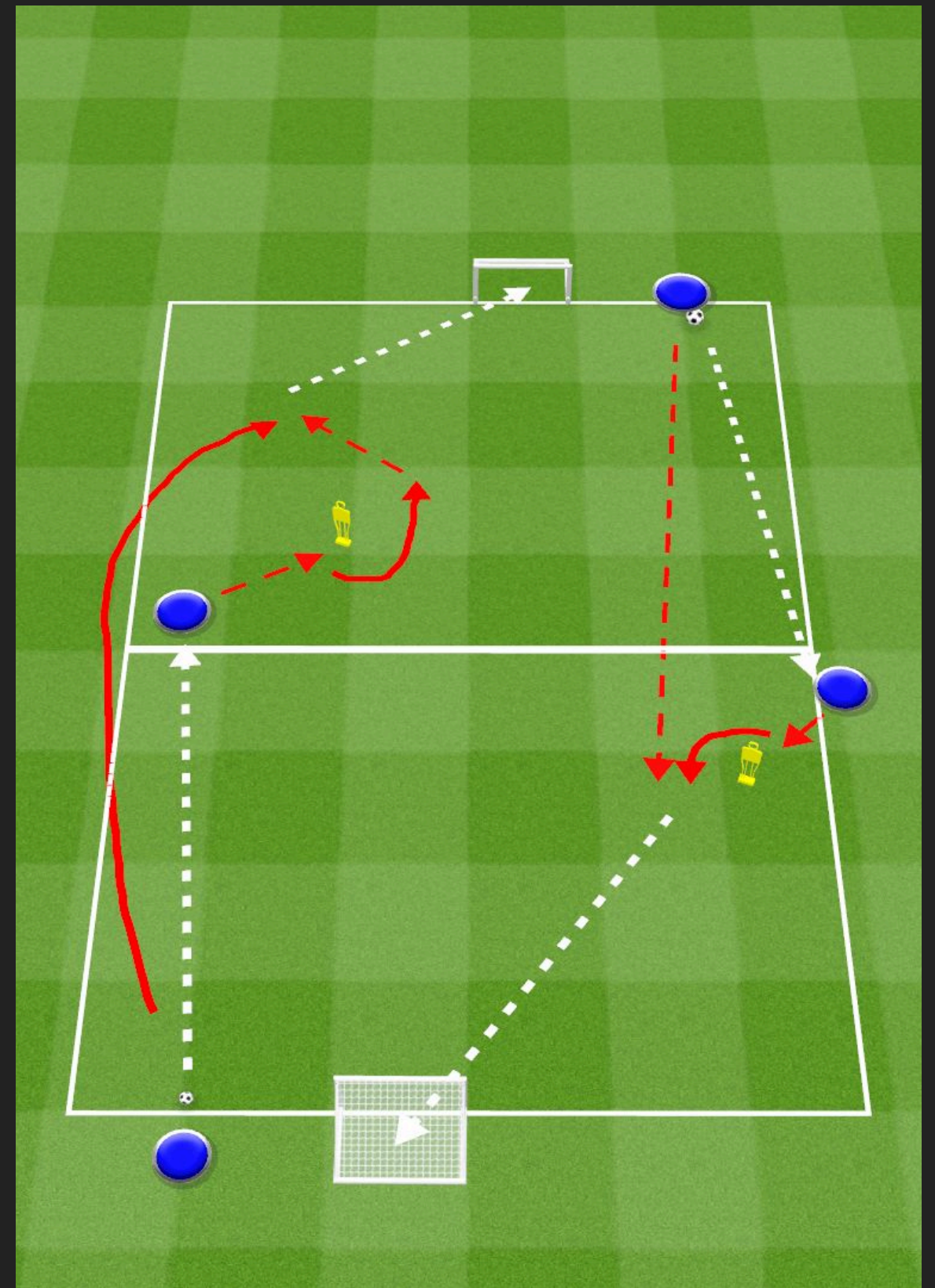
Formations / Rotations;

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THE OVERLAP

COACHING POINTS:

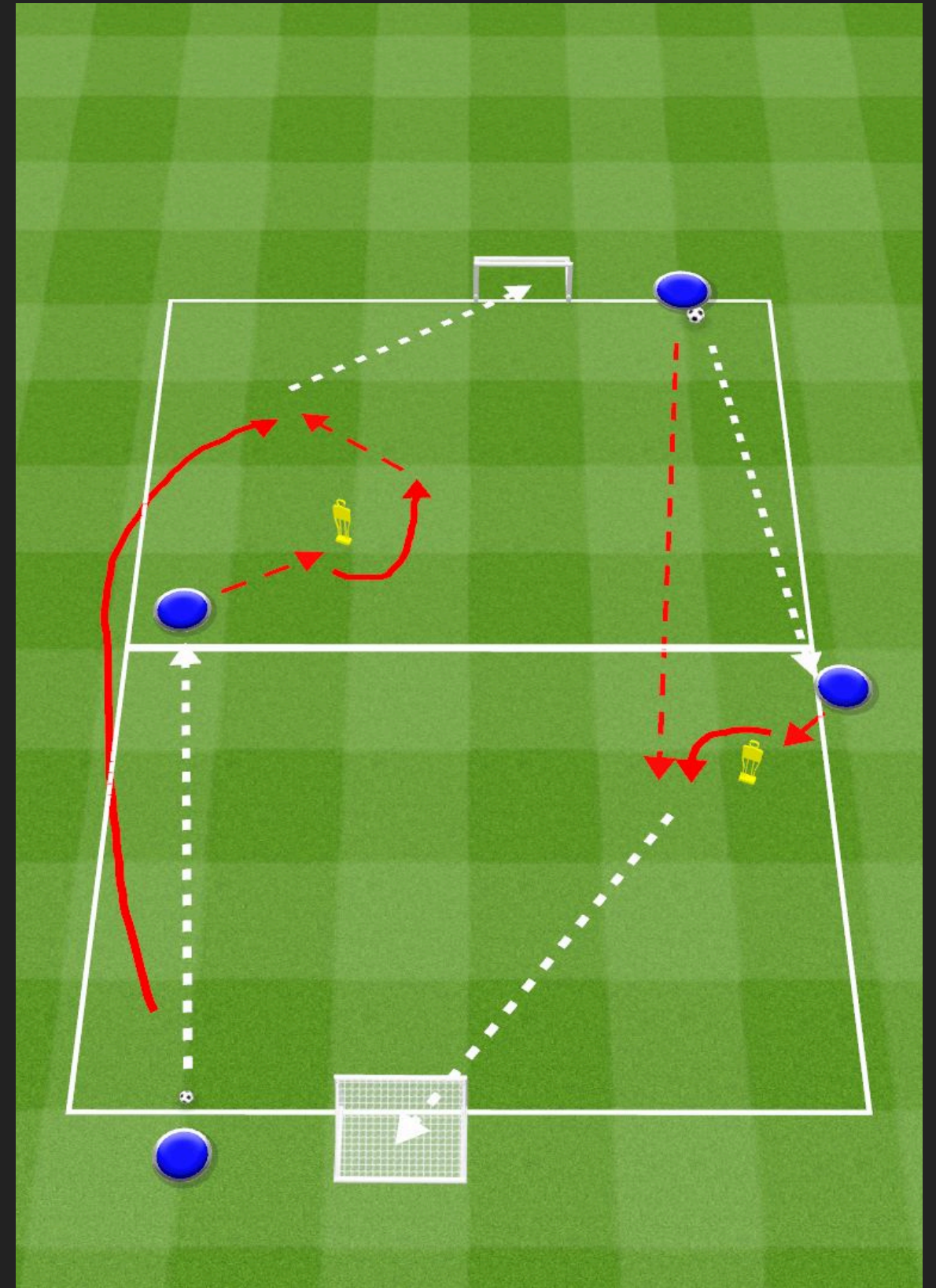
- Receive ball on half-turn - ready to play forwards
- Turn hips to face forward
- Pass ball to safe side of winger, so winger can drive forwards and inwards
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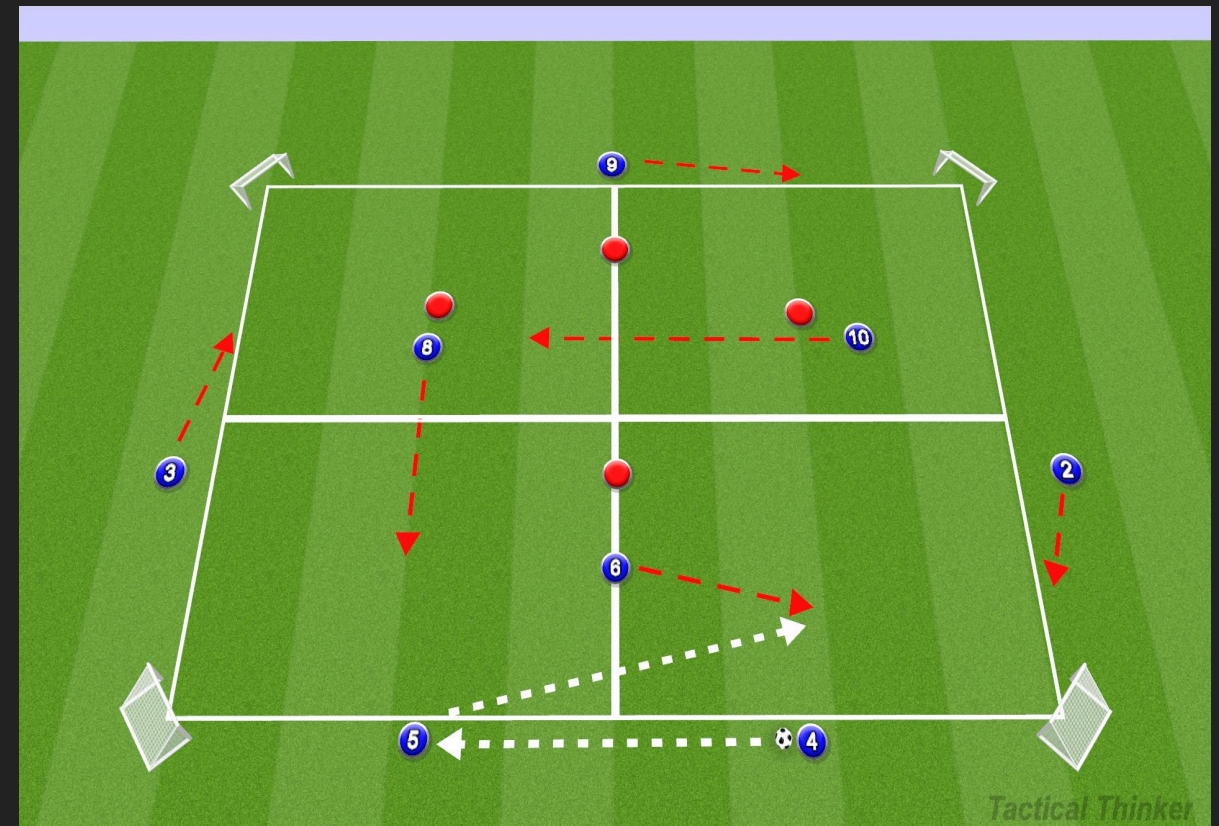
- Side-on body shape before receiving - to see defender/ball/space
- Drive inside with first touch into space
- Slide ball with disguise into space and into path of fullback for a positive outcome i.e. pass/cross (whipped, driven, stood up back post) /shot/pull-back/combination



THE ROTATION RONDO

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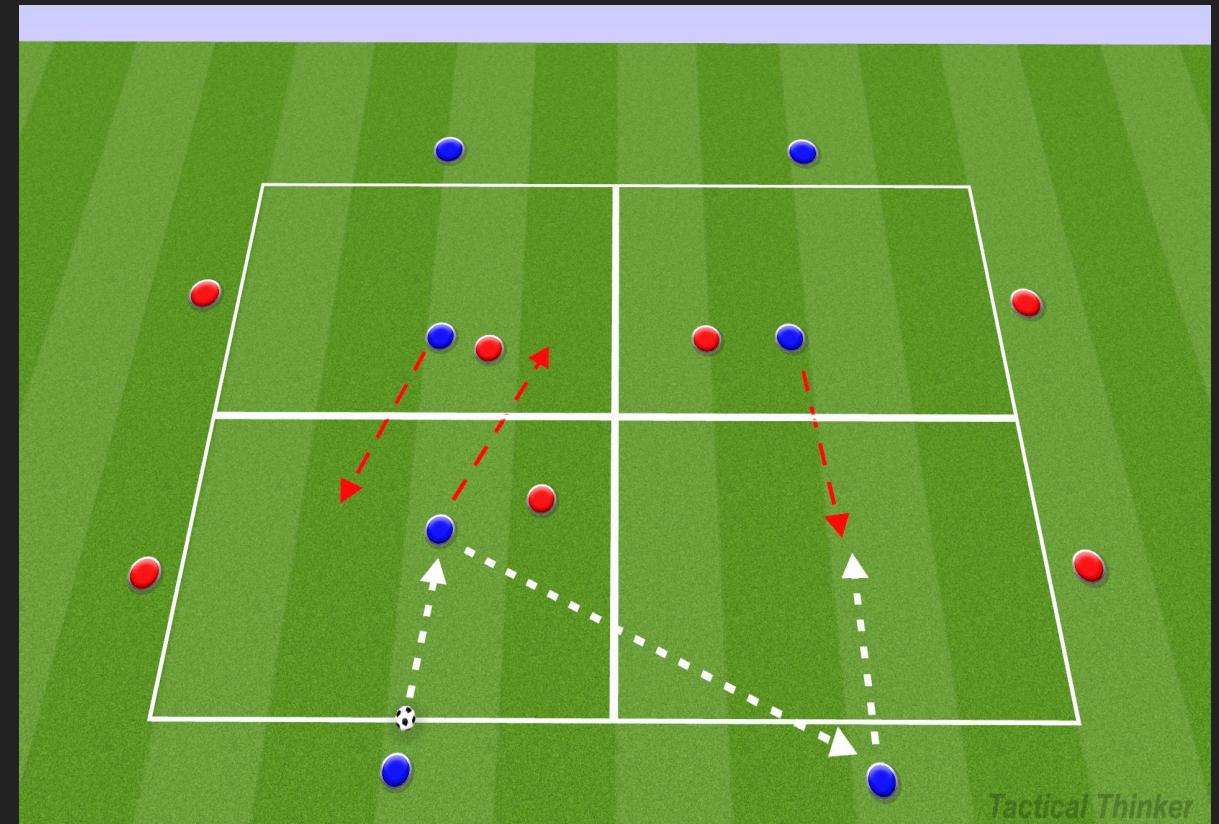
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THE POSITIONAL RONDO

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CENTRAL ROTATIONS

COACHING POINTS:

- Quality of pass
- Can players face forward - turn hips in a forward direction to pass forwards
- Movement after pass into space - clear space, enter space
- Awareness and deciding when, where and how to move - move early or move to arrive late to receive the ball to pass forwards
- Quick rotation to confuse defenders with whom is receiving the ball and look to penetrate forwards with runs on or off the ball and looking to arrive to score from a cross or a ball being played in at inverted angle
- Quality of finish by observing the GK

