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LATIN AMERICAN SOCCER COACHES COMMITTEE

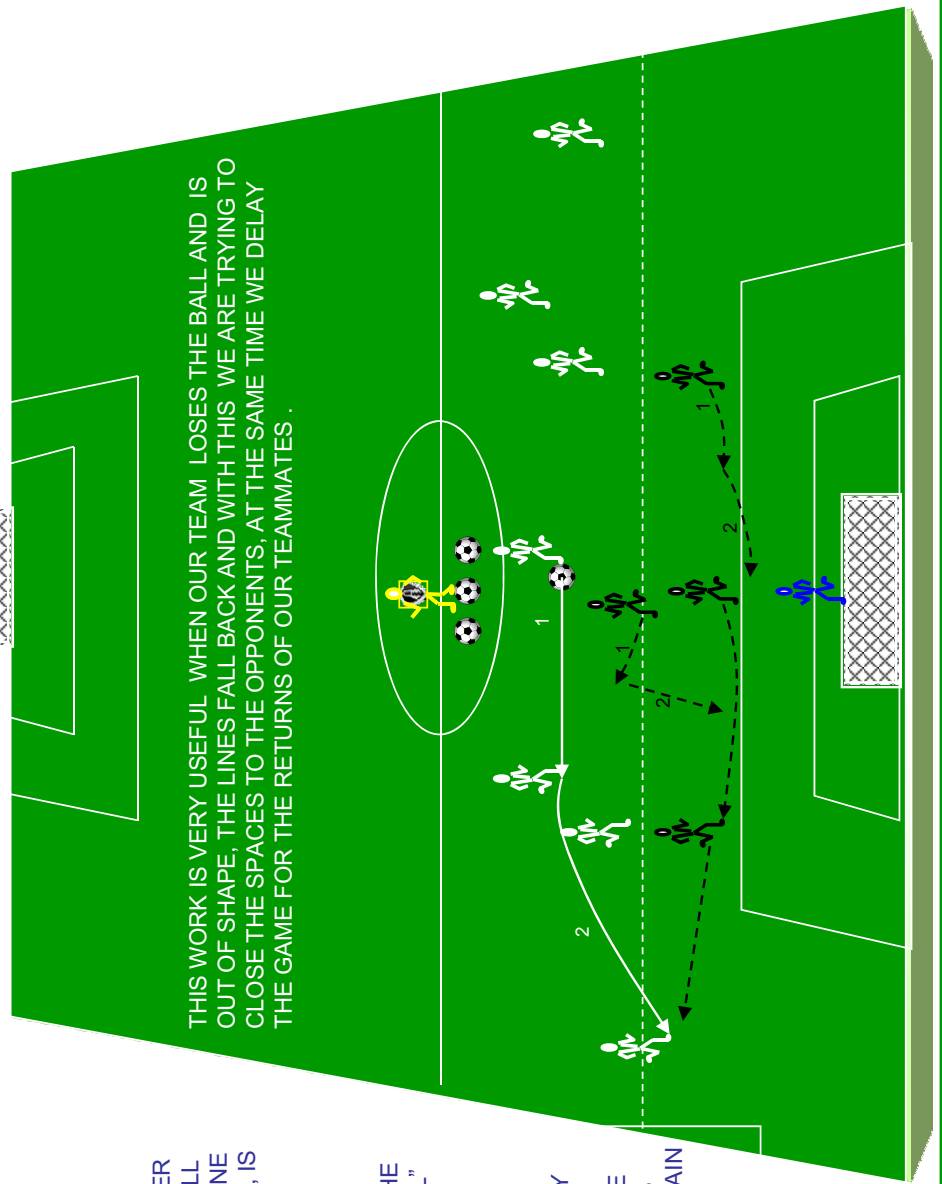
TECNICAL-TACTICAL WORK
DEFENSIVE COORDINATION
OBJETIVE: DENYING SPACE
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DEFENSIVE LINE PATTERNS, DENYING SPACE 1-3.

ORGANIZATION:
 WHEN THE BALL IS PLAYED IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE FIELD, DEFENDER MUST STAY CENTRAL AND IN FRONT WILL BE THE DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDER (THE LINE THAT IS IN FRONT OF THE 18 YARD BOX, IS AN INDICATION THAT WHEN THE BALL ENTERS THAT ZONE THE MARK IS HIGH PRESSURE).

WHEN THE BALL IS PLAY ON A FLANK THE LINE OF DEFENSE BECOMES "DIAGONAL" WITH THE DROP OF THE DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDER TO THE NEAREST OPEN SPACE.

IF THE BALL RETURNS TO BE PLAYED BY THE ATTACKERS, AGAIN TOWARDS THE CENTER, THE NEAREST PLAYER TO THE BALL BREAKS THE LINE AND BECOMES THE DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDER, TO BE AGAIN 1-3



THIS WORK IS VERY USEFUL WHEN OUR TEAM LOSES THE BALL AND IS OUT OF SHAPE, THE LINES FALL BACK AND WITH THIS WE ARE TRYING TO CLOSE THE SPACES TO THE OPPONENTS, AT THE SAME TIME WE DELAY THE GAME FOR THE RETURNS OF OUR TEAMMATES .