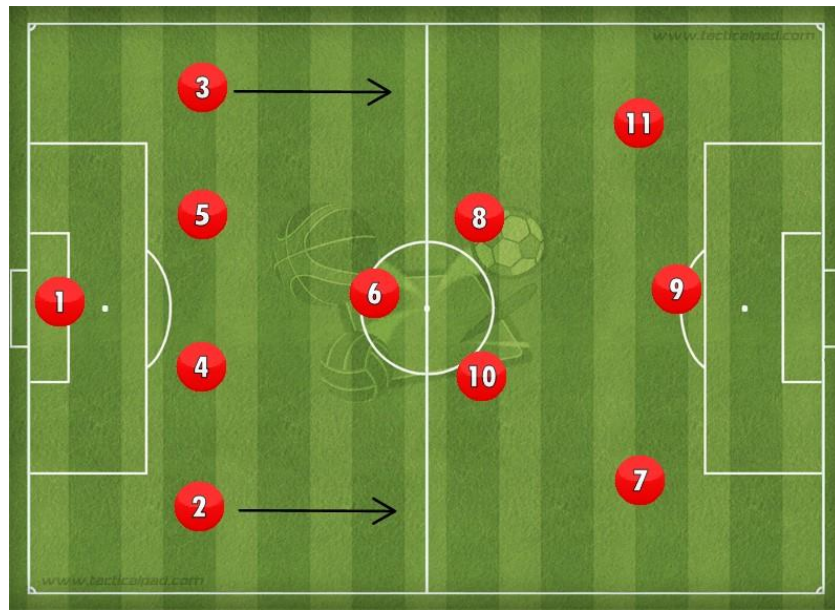


US Soccer Numbers System



1	<p>Goalkeeper <i>Technically proficient, Solid technical passing abilities, Strong distribution decisions, Gifted athlete</i></p>
2&3	<p>Outside Backs (Right & Left) <i>Ability to play great long service, Strong at defending 1 v 1, Speedy player able to cover ground on the flanks, Solid technical passing abilities</i></p>
4&5	<p>Center Backs (Left & Right) <i>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</i></p>
6	<p>Defensive Midfielder <i>High work rate, Ability to keep the ball (vision and technical passing), Tactically astute, Strong in air, Strong tackler</i></p>
8	<p>Center Midfielder <i>Endless work rate – speed and endurance, Good leadership and organization, Creative playmaker, Good in air, Long range finishing ability, Ability to provide defensive pressure</i></p>
7&11	<p>Winger (Right & Left) <i>Very fit, High Work Rate, Ability to make long runs and recover, Strong 1 v 1 attacking ability, Flank service, Long range shooting</i></p>
10	<p>Attacking Center Midfielder <i>Finishing ability, Clinical passing in final third to create scoring opportunities, Strong 1 v 1 in final third, Makes play predictable through putting pressure on defense</i></p>
9	<p>Forward <i>Ability to play with back to the goal, Creativity and technical finishing abilities, Strong and tough</i></p>