

General Ideas

Offense:

- Find space and attack
- Get number advantages
- Win your 1 vs 1
- Run at defenders
- Ask where is the space?
- Possession can wear an opponent down
- Don't be one Dimensional - Does Xavi only make short passes? [Video](#)

Attacking Half:

- Creativity is encouraged the closer you get to goal
- More touches when dribbling at players
- Negative passes are OK to keep possession
- Combination play and passing to break lines
- Shooting is encouraged

Defense:

- Make space small
- Get pressure on the ball
- Communicate constantly
- Every negative pass we move up
- Defend in numbers
- Win your Battle
- Defense is hard, do it right and you won't do it long

Defensive Half:

- Limit touches (3 or less)
- Negative passes should be limited
- Limit individual creativity = Simple is good
- Look to get midfielders and wingers the ball
- Break lines with passes
 - Exception: Center Back can dribble to break lines