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CRO attack's solution against BRA offensive defence

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The BRA team uses an offensive defence which brought many teams in difficulties during this Junior World Championship, since their intelligent offensive defence keeps a permanent pressure on the ball attacker.

The basic qualities:

- try to keep the ball away from the goal area
- strong duel 1x1 for each defender
- changing forward attacker is well organized
- able to adapt to the qualities of their opponents
- can anticipate the problems proposed by the different opponents

CRO has found solutions to beat this defence:

- beat the direct opponent without the ball (outside- inside fake)
- right timing between attackers for receiving the ball
- higher speed to beat the defence



Picture 1. The defenders are positioned very advanced as soon as the early game's phase runs. Pressure on the attack begins immediately.



Picture 2 - 3. The RB passes the ball to the CB: the direct defender controls him immediately with body contact. The attacker cannot move forward with the ball. The other attackers also cannot have a direct goal direction's solution, even though there is great open central space.



Picture 4 - 5. The CB makes a return pass to the RB who has made an “outside-inside” feint without the ball. He receives the ball easily in the open space with a higher speed. The closest defenders must reduce the central area.



Picture 6 – 7. The defenders are now close to the ball attacker, but too far to be efficient. The central defender stays near 6m. To control and to block is difficult. The RB is in ideal position: he chooses a long jump shot (impulse 9m-10m).



Picture 8. GK has remained close to his goal. The RB has time and space to choose the impact and he succeeds to score a goal.