



# GAME SCENARIO - You Create the Play!

Successful players have the ability to find a variety of positive solutions for any given moment in the game. Solutions may include individual flare but should not be limited to technical brilliance alone as it is often the tactical decision that is key to our success.

Our visual GAME MOMENT SCENARIO series challenges our player's tactical decision making as if they were in the game.

In this week's Game Scenario you create the solutions as we continue to break down concepts for attacking - WE have the ball. Please pick one of the offered GAME MOMENTS: Scenario A, B or C and then create your play on the answer sheet or a blank piece of paper.

Diagram Key:

Dashed Arrows = Player Movements

Direct Arrows = Pass or Ball Movements



## SCENARIO - A

WE - PHASE 1>2>3: Counter-Attacking

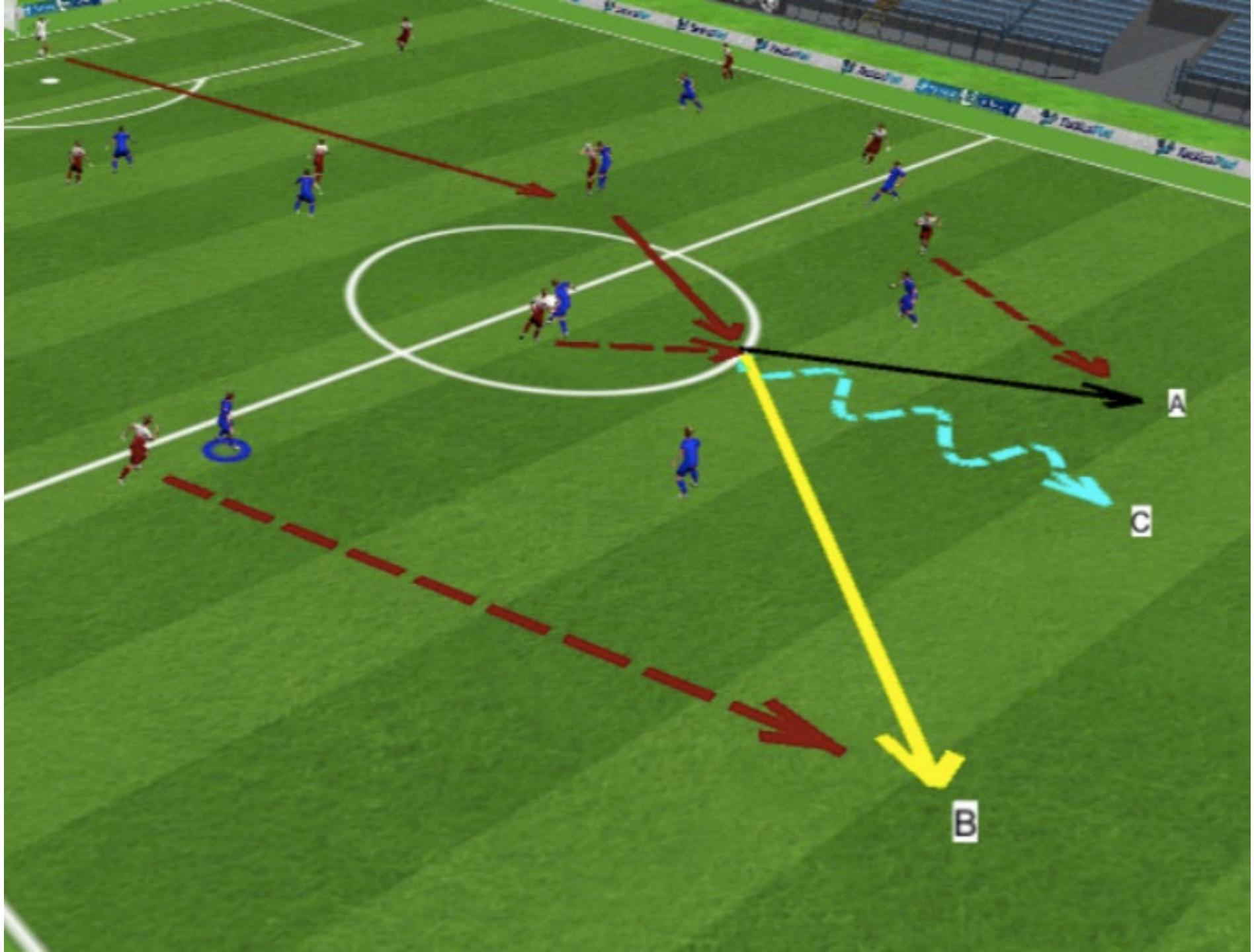
What choice would you make? Why is this the best option for this specific situation?  
What are your expectations for how the play will develop after delivering your pass?  
Discuss possible 3<sup>rd</sup> player movements.

**Wining the second ball (knock down from an aerial duel) and counter-attacking directly**

**Black A:** First touch pass or flick into space for left-wing #11

**Yellow B:** Weak-side diagonal ball to right wing #7

**Aqua C:** Dribble penetrate for shot or to unbalance the defense









## SCENARIO - B

WE - PHASE 2>3: Counter-Attacking

What choice would you make? Why is this the best option for this specific situation? What are your expectations for how the play will develop after delivering your pass? Discuss possible 3<sup>rd</sup> player movements.

### **A decisive Counter-Attack**

**BLUE:** Dribble to goal

**YELLOW:** Play wide to left-wing for 1v1

**Green:** Slip a penetrating pass central for center-forward #9

**Pink:** Play a flighted pass to the weak-side for right-wing #7









## SCENARIO - C

WE - PHASE 3>4: Counter-Attacking

What choice would you make? Why is this the best option for this specific situation? What type of ball flight would you use? Discuss the defenders positioning in your decision making process.

### **Breaking the backline with speed**

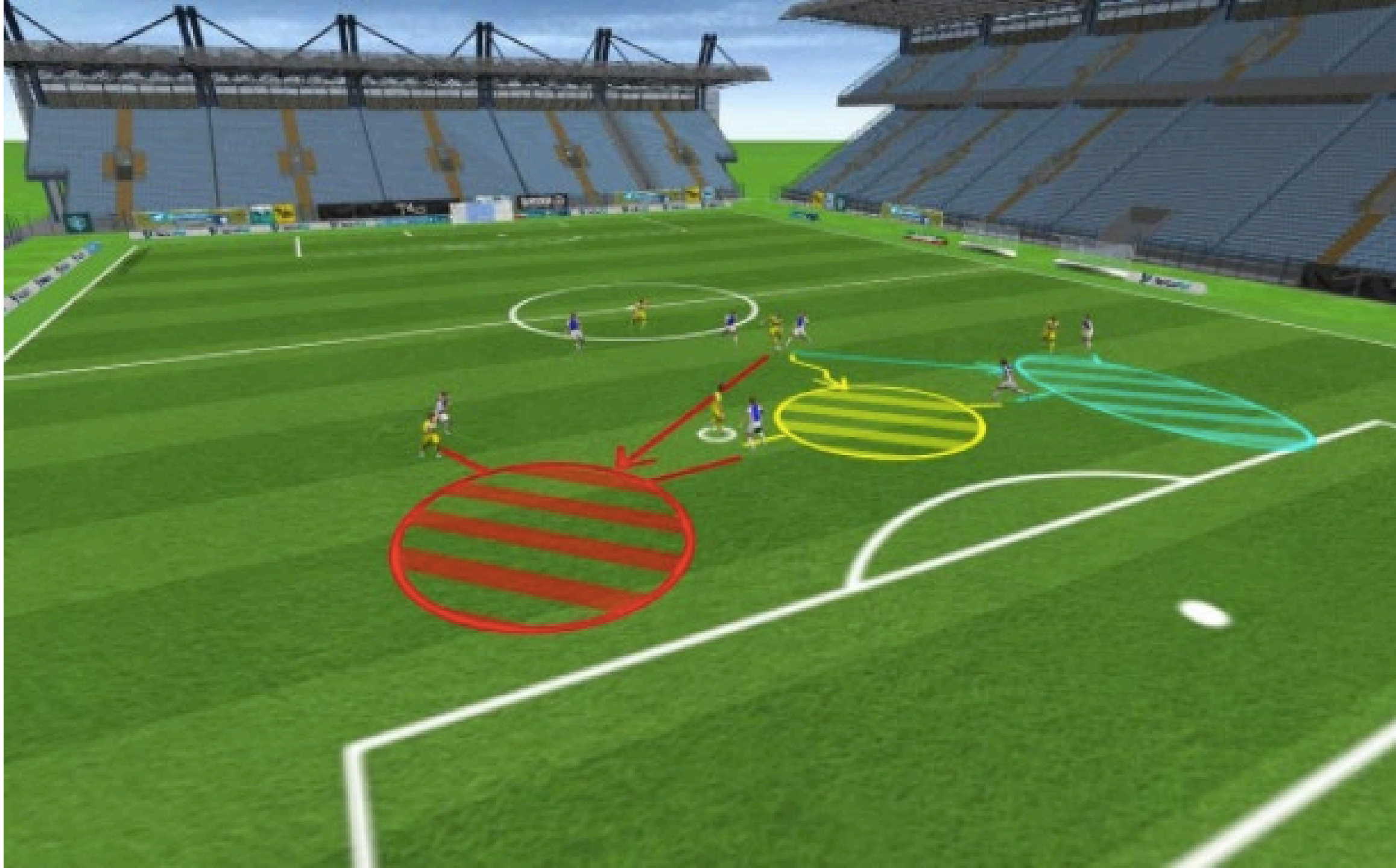
**Aqua:** Play the left-wing #11 on a diagonal run coming from outside to inside

**Yellow:** Dribble penetrate or shot from top of box

**Red:** Play the vertical run









## Game Scenario Analysis

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| <p>Which scenario did you select for this week's analysis and why?</p>  |  |
| <p>Please explain why the solution you've selected offers the most productive opportunity for success in this given MOMENT. Analyze everything within the image before you explain your answer.</p>   |  |
| <p>Observing the specific details of the scenario, what do you notice about body shape of the attacking players? Are there any visual cues that offer information? Could a player be positioned differently or making a different movement other than the one offered in the diagram?</p> |  |
| <p>Observing the specific details of the Defensive team, are they balanced and positioned well to successfully deny a goal scoring opportunity or forward play? Could they be positioned to make this a safer situation for their team?</p>   |  |