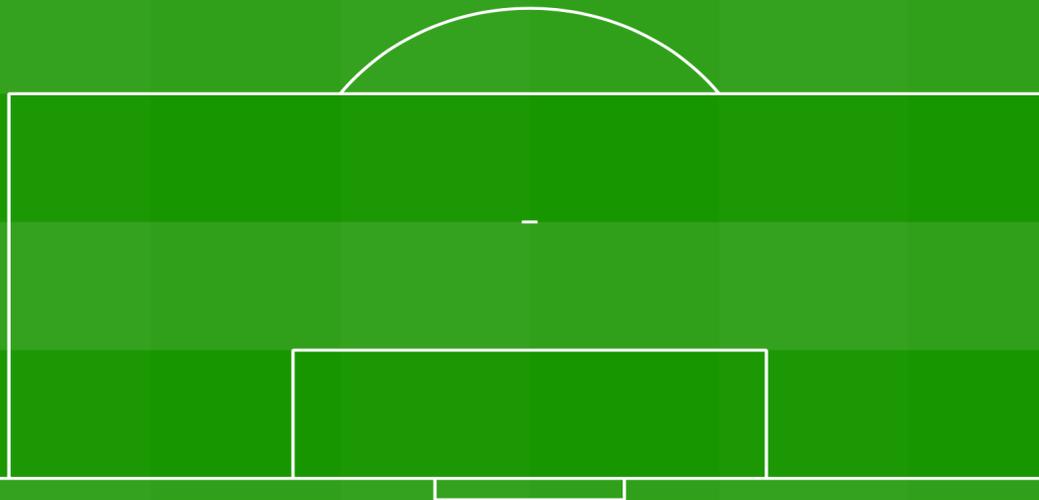


Setting up a wall



Any free kick in this area is not really a direct shot at goal scoring opportunity

The number of defending players near the free kick is in relationship to the number of players the attacking team have near the ball.

Example 1 - if the attacking team has 1 player on the ball, your team does not need anybody near the ball.

Example 2 - attacking team has 2 players on or near the ball your then your team needs to have 2 of your players in the area near the ball

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**4 in a wall
plus a charger**

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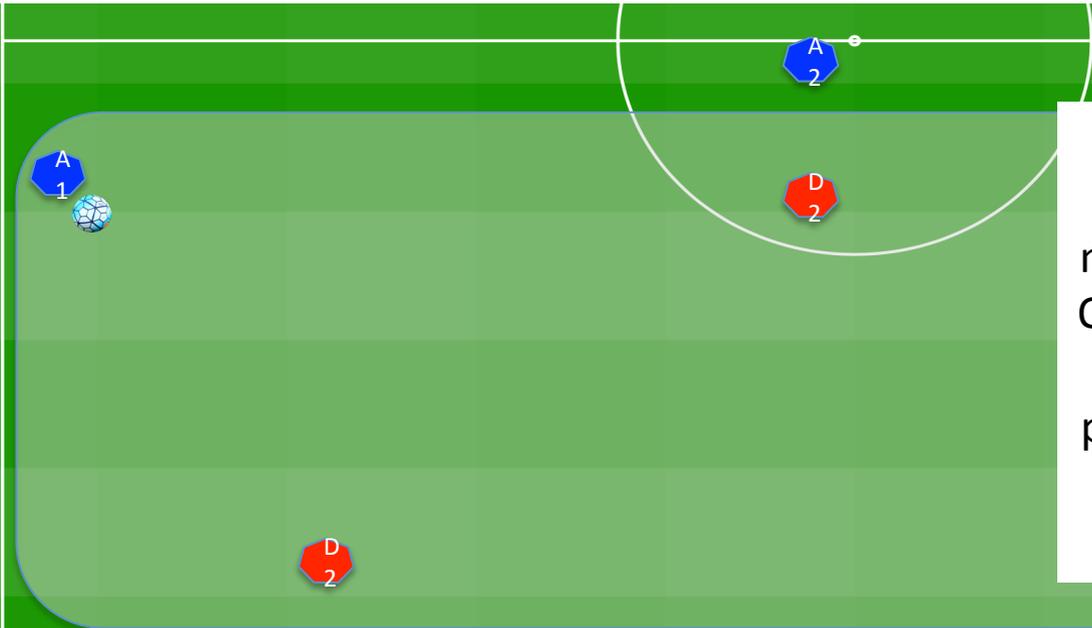
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Example 1
In this situation you do not need a defender near the ball. One player taking the free kick so he can not make a short pass to anybody. He/she must play a long pass into the attacking area

2 in a wall

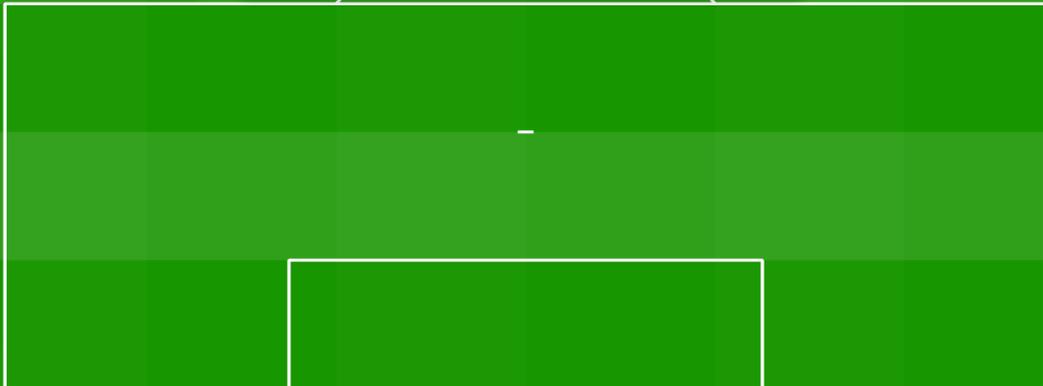
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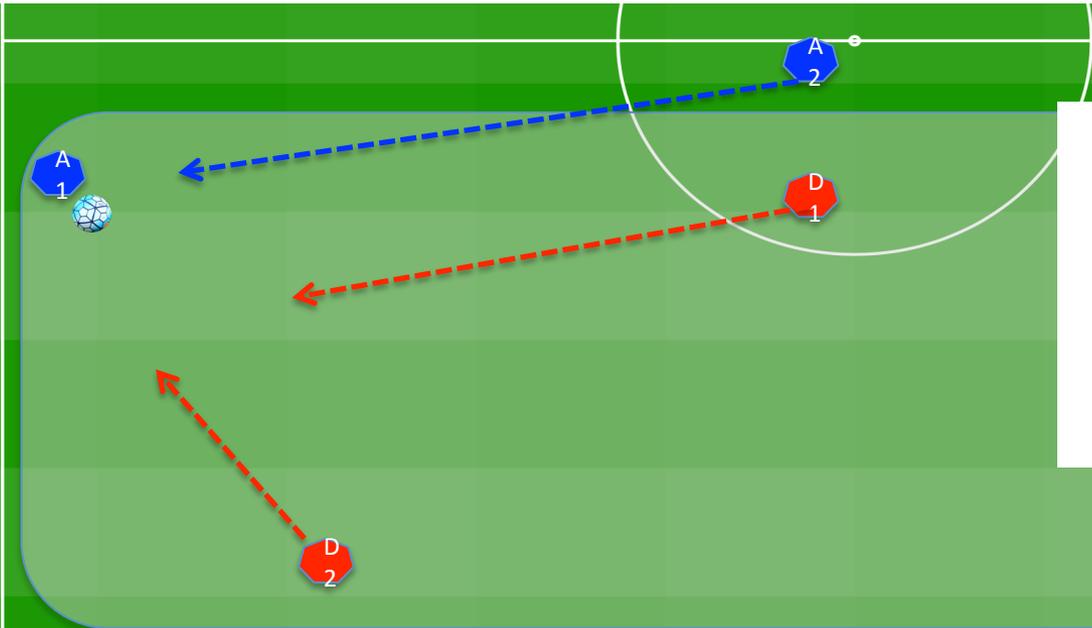
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Example 2
A second attacking player goes towards the ball.
The defending team must have 2 defending players in the same area

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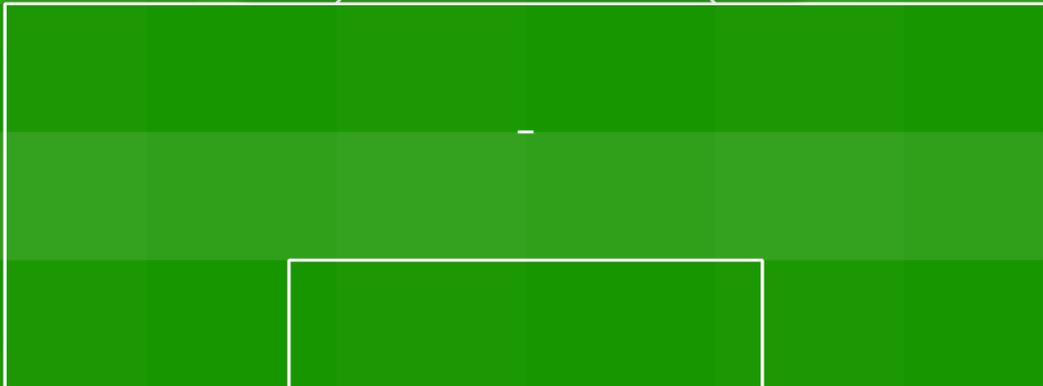
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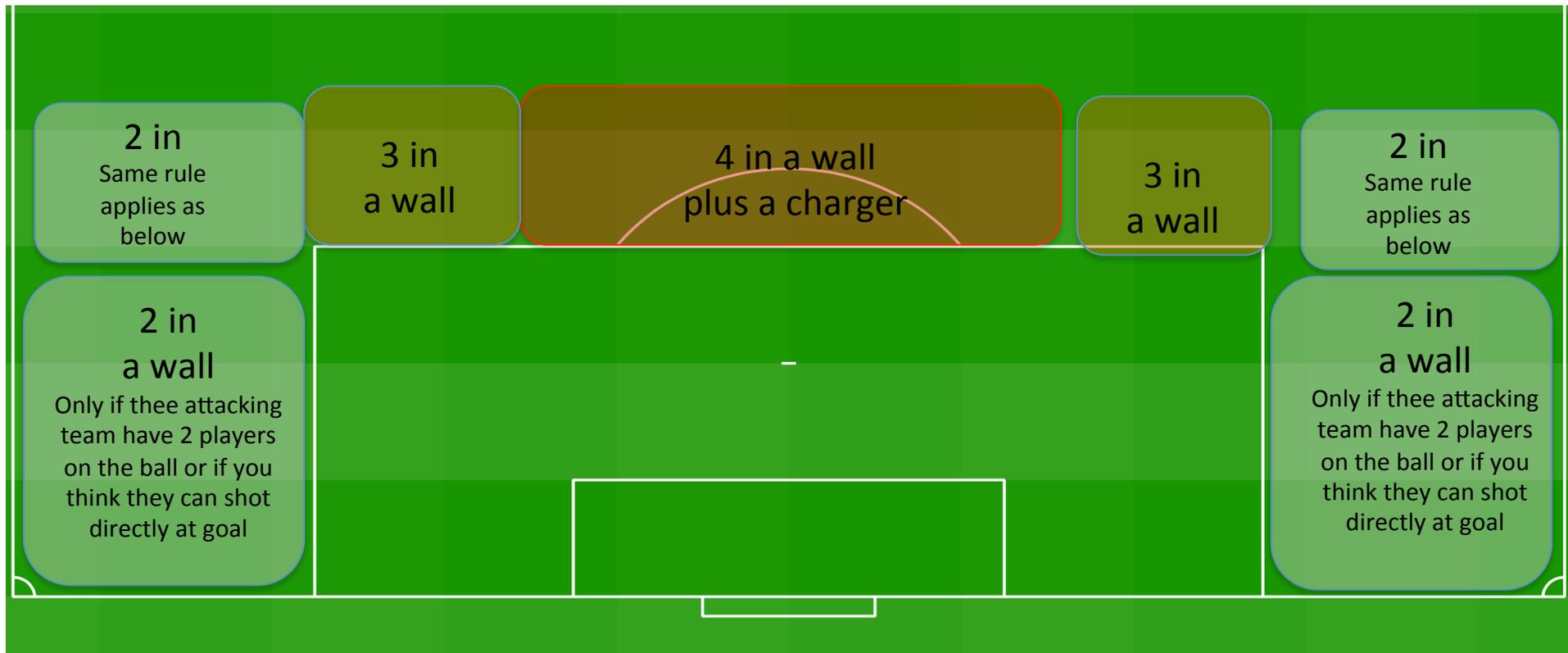


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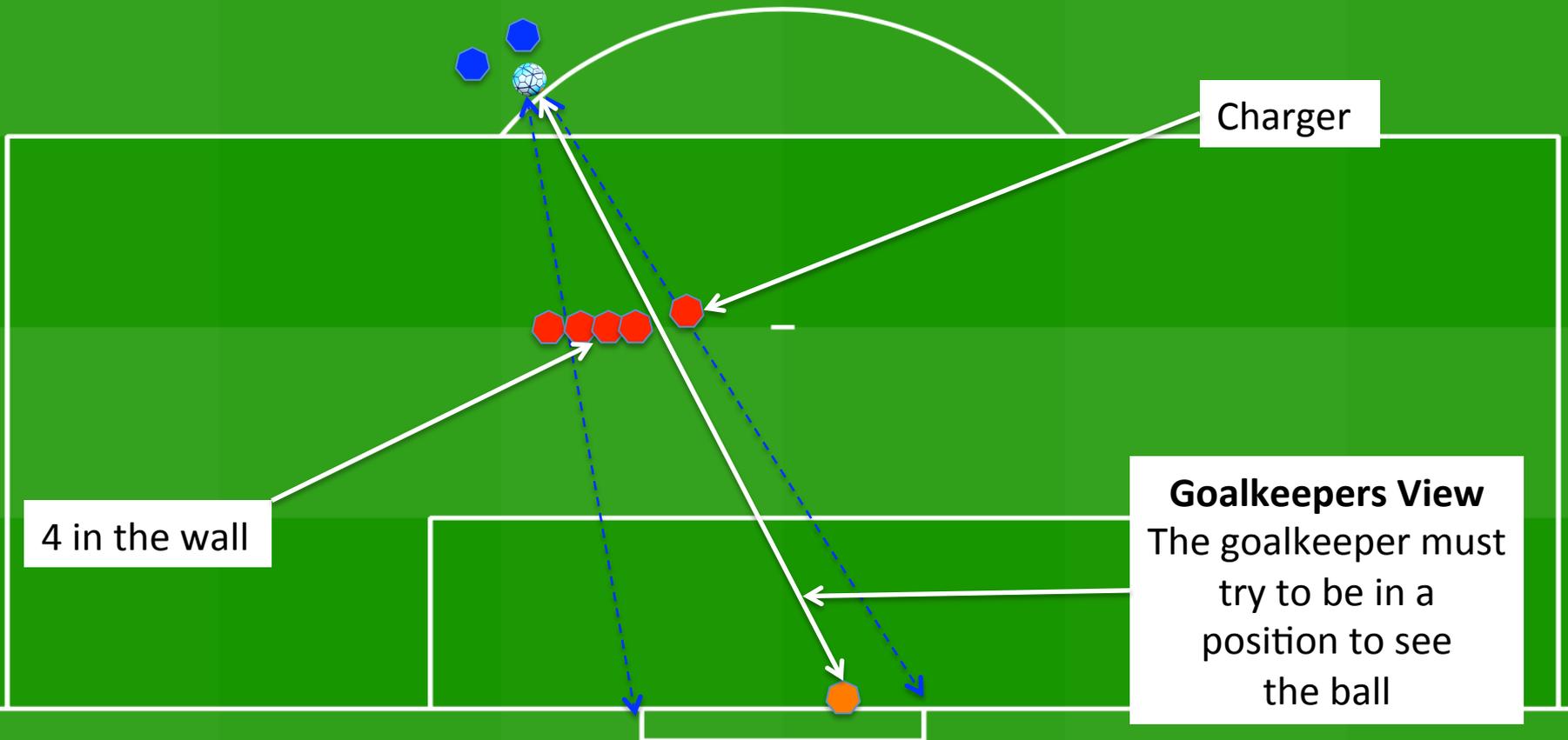
How to set up a wall.

This is difficult to explain as there are so many different situations that require different defensive set ups, but here are a couple simple rules to try to follow.

- 1 - Number of players in the wall is in relationship to the threat of a direct shot on goal.
- 2 - Goalkeeper must be able to see the ball at all times.
- 3 - Early communication. Try to decide how many defenders you want in a wall as quickly as possible. Be clear in your instructions

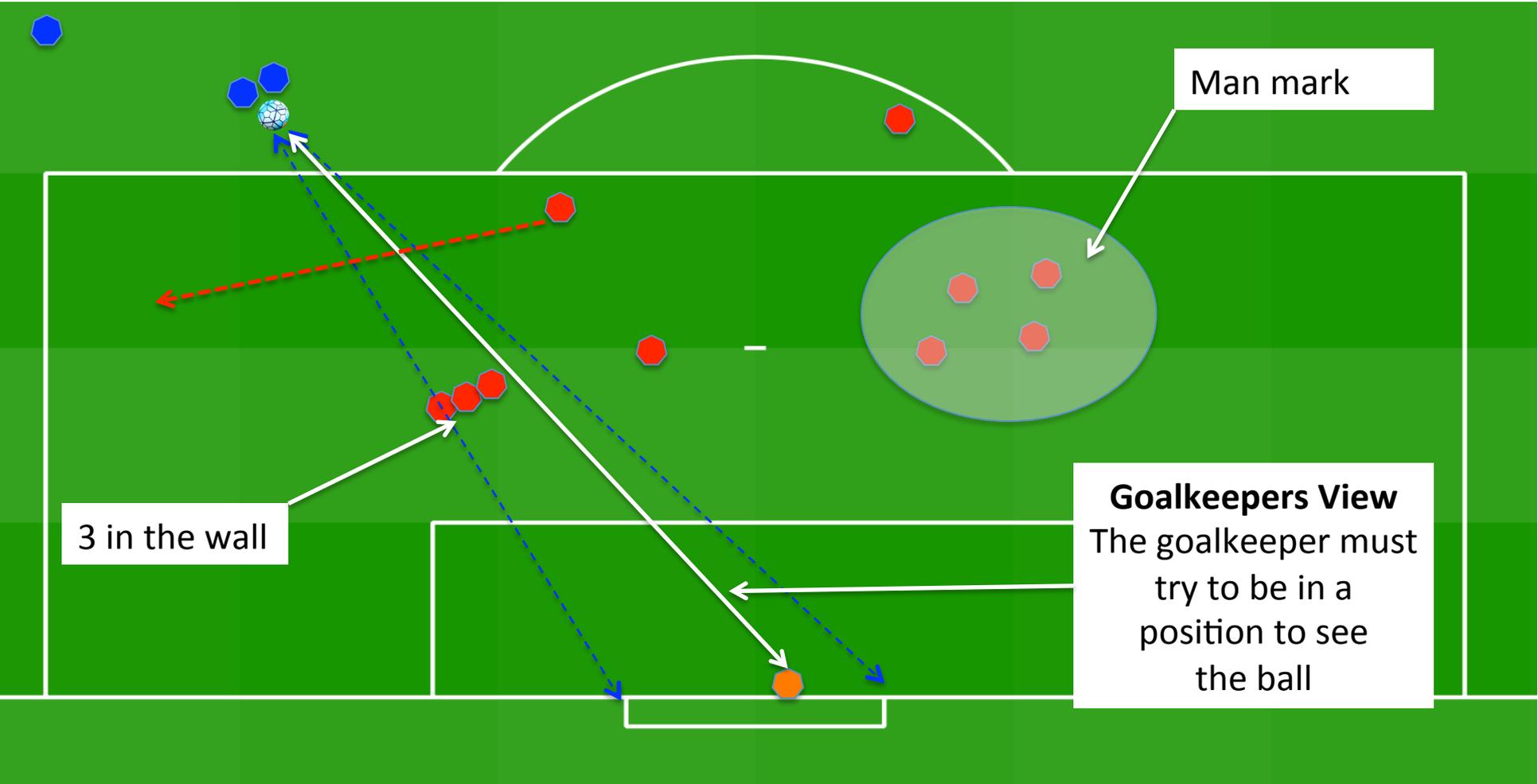


4 in a wall
plus a charger



3 in a wall

Two goal scoring threats
1 - direct shot at goal
2 - Potential cross



Man mark

3 in the wall

Goalkeepers View
The goalkeeper must try to be in a position to see the ball

2 in a wall

Only if the attacking team have 2 players on the ball or if you think they can shot directly at goal

