

2-3-1

- 2 backs should play mostly in the middle next to one another; work as a partnership
- 3 midfielders give the team width and connect the team back to front; wide players need to defend wide areas
- 1 forward be the first to defend in the other team's end; collect passes and/or clearances to get team into attack



3-1-2

- 3 backs wide backs need to move forward to pressure--when one side move forward, the other should move toward middle to support
- 1 midfielder connect the team back to front; stay central
- 2 forwards be the first to defend in the other team's end; help chase passes into the midfield; collect passes and/or clearances to get team into attack

