

BALMAIN & DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB

PHILOSOPHY AND STYLE OF PLAY



DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Play **The Balmain Way**

All teams to be guided by the club's philosophy and style of play

Mission:

"To develop technically skilled players, who are creative, make good decisions and understand the game of football"

Vision:

"To be known as a reference in player development"

"When a player with talent couldn't defend, I put him in defence so he could learn, but that could cost a point. But I didn't care, I was too busy developing the player"
Johan Cruyff

THE BALMAIN WAY

Possession based, focused on building play from the back. Offensive-minded, creative, effective and fair football

1-4-3-3 is the preferred formation

(or the variations:

1-4-2-3-1/1-4-1-4-1)



THE BALMAIN WAY PHILOSOPHY

ATTACKING

Possession based

Expansive

Positioning interchanges

Diagonal/Horizontal

With numbers

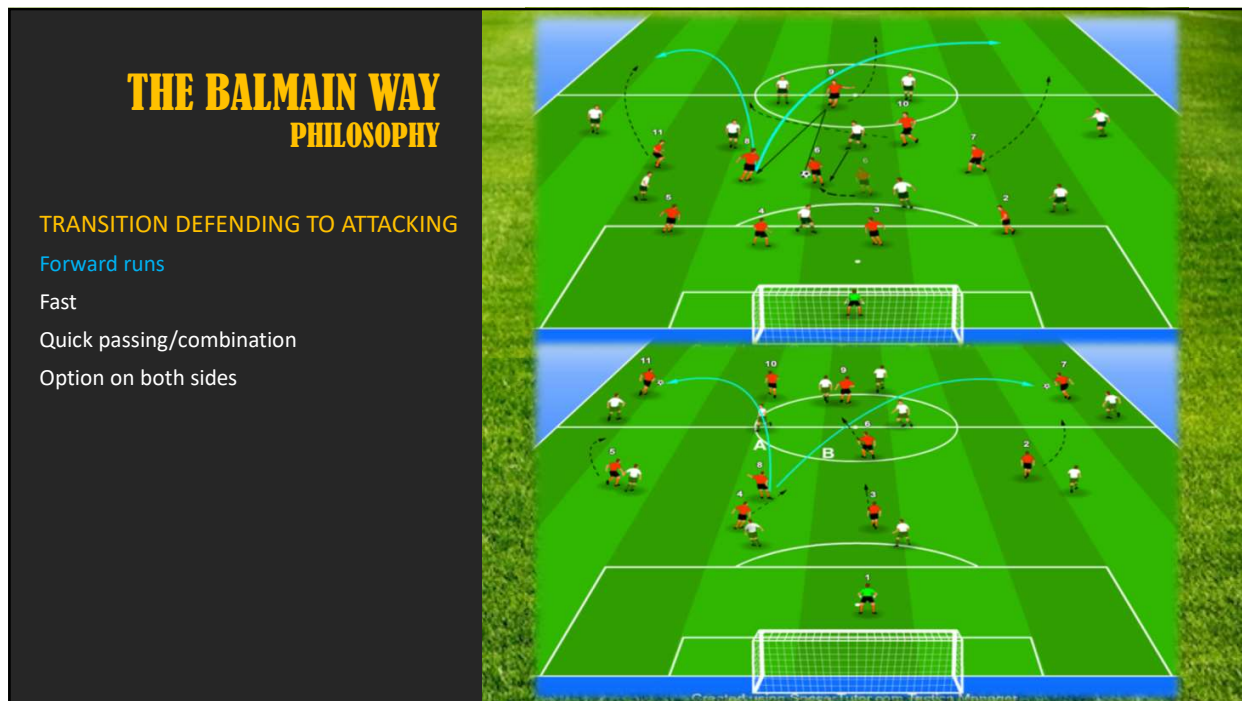














A graphic for a 'MINDSET' slide. It features a dark grey background with a diagonal green grassy area on the left. In the grass area, there is a black silhouette of a human head in profile, facing right, with two interlocking green gears inside. The word 'MINDSET' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters in the upper right of the dark area.


MINDSET

- INTELLIGENT
- GOOD VISION
- UNDERSTAND THE GAME
- UNDERSTAND POSITION ROLES
- GREAT DECISION MAKING

A graphic for an 'ATTITUDE' slide. It features a dark grey background with a diagonal green grassy area on the left. In the grass area, there is a black silhouette of three human figures standing side-by-side. The word 'ATTITUDE' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters in the upper right of the dark area.

ATTITUDE

- COACHABLE
- RESPECTFUL
- NEVER GIVE UP
- TEAM PLAYER
- POSITIVE
- TRY HARD



PHYSICALITY

- AGILE
- MOBILE
- GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS
- GOOD USE OF THE BODY



TECHNIQUE

- GREAT BALL CONTROL
- SKILLFUL
- CREATIVE
- GOOD OVERALL
- NOT AFRAID OF HEADING



COACH & MANAGER

- BE PREPARED 
- BE POSITIVE 
- BE A ROLE MODEL 

HAVE A GREAT SEASON 