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Coaching Slot



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Positioning



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Positioning

- Correctness of decision
- Credibility of decision



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- **Priorities**
- **Flexibility**



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Positioning: around penalty area

- Goal and goal line
- Offside
- Drop Zone
- Defensive Wall
- Ball



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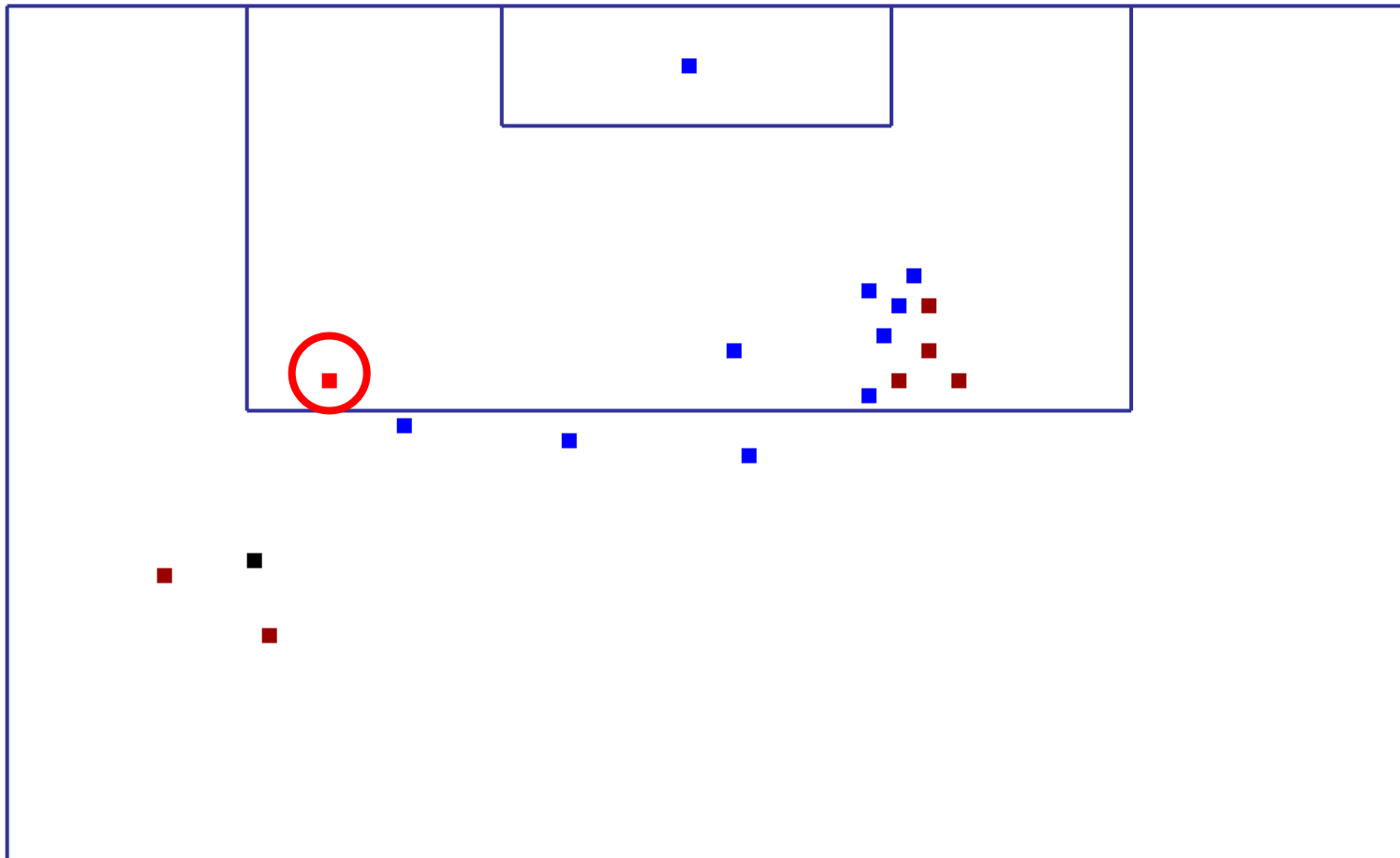
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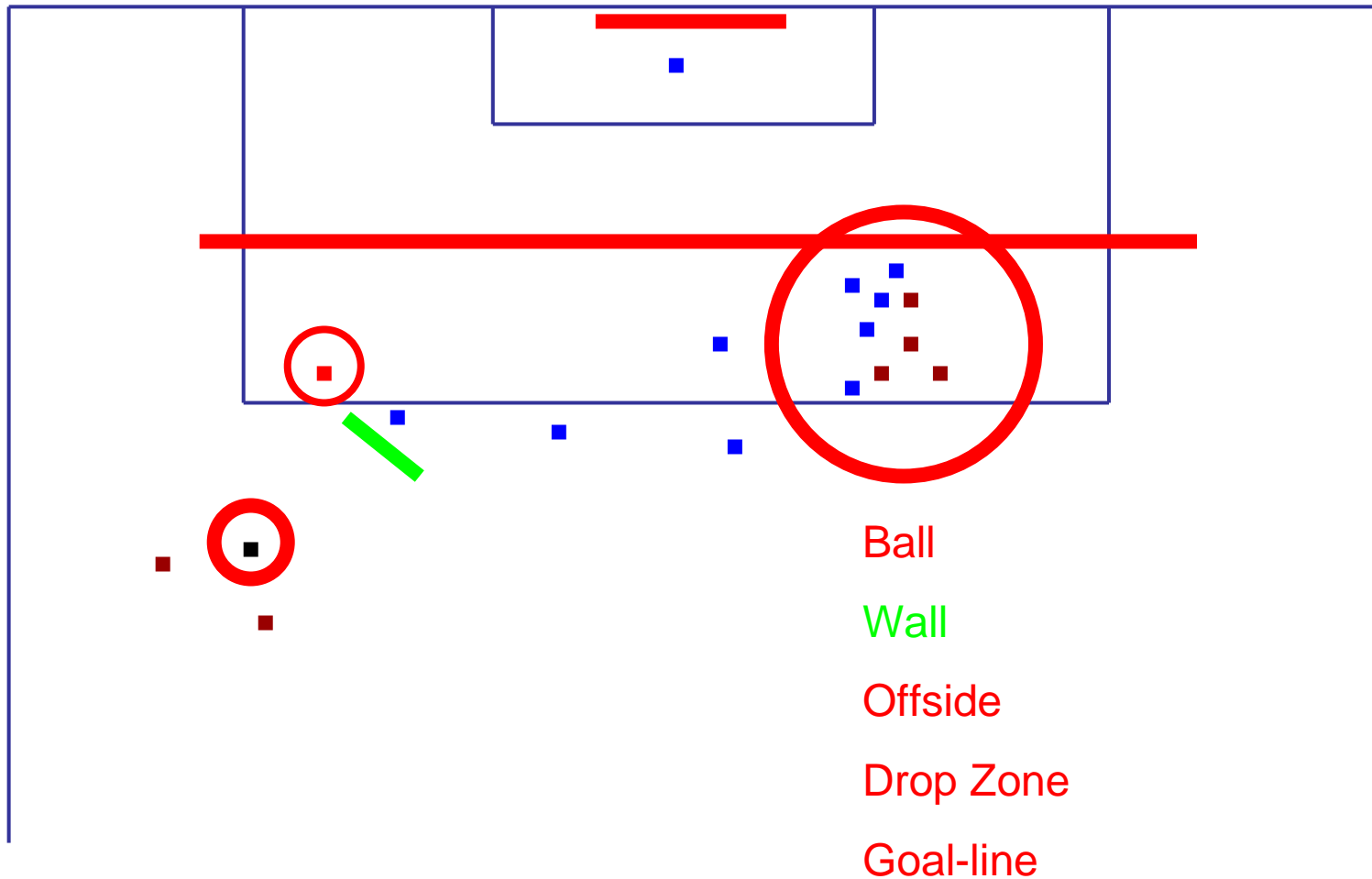


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Without Assistants



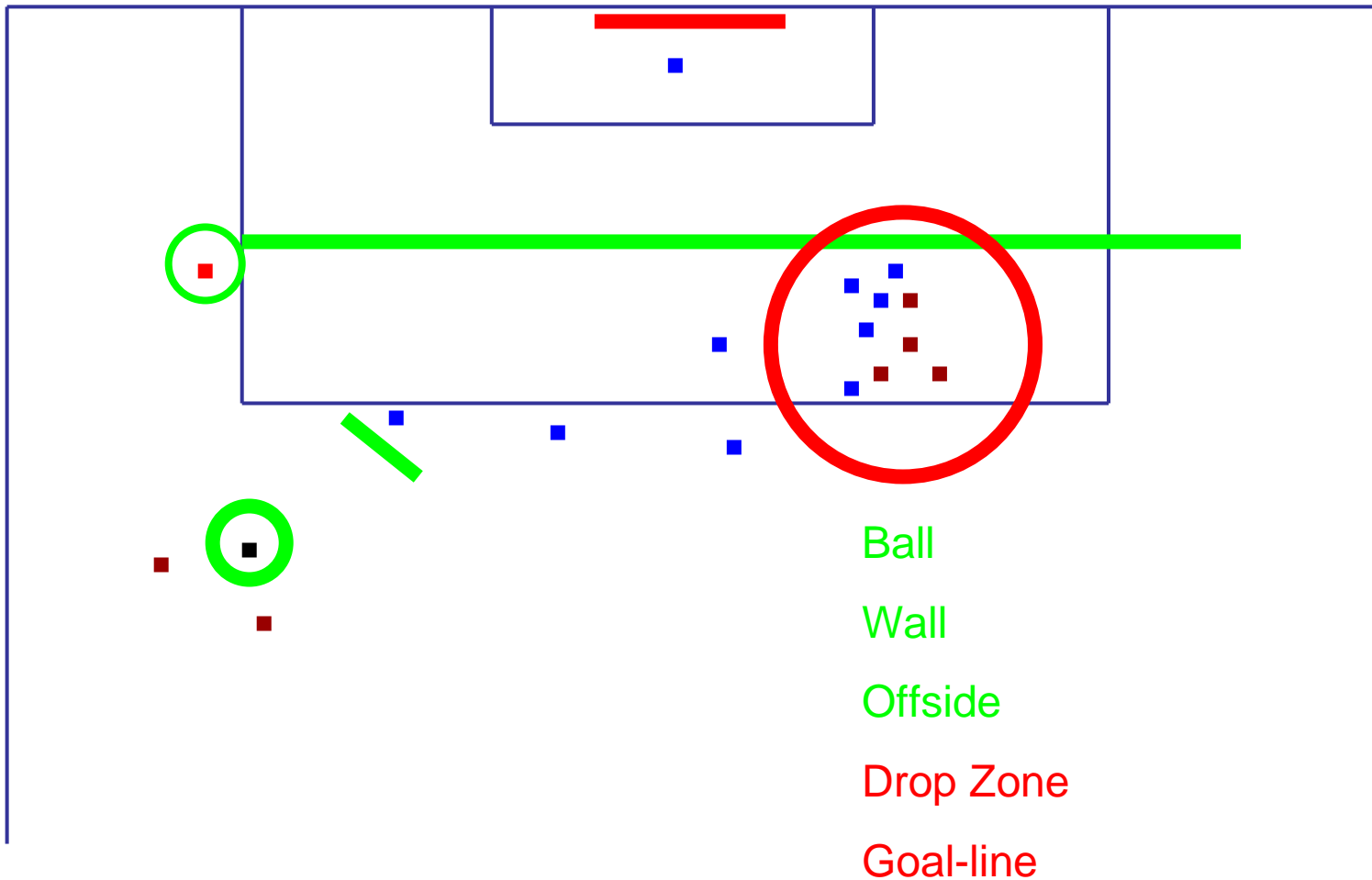


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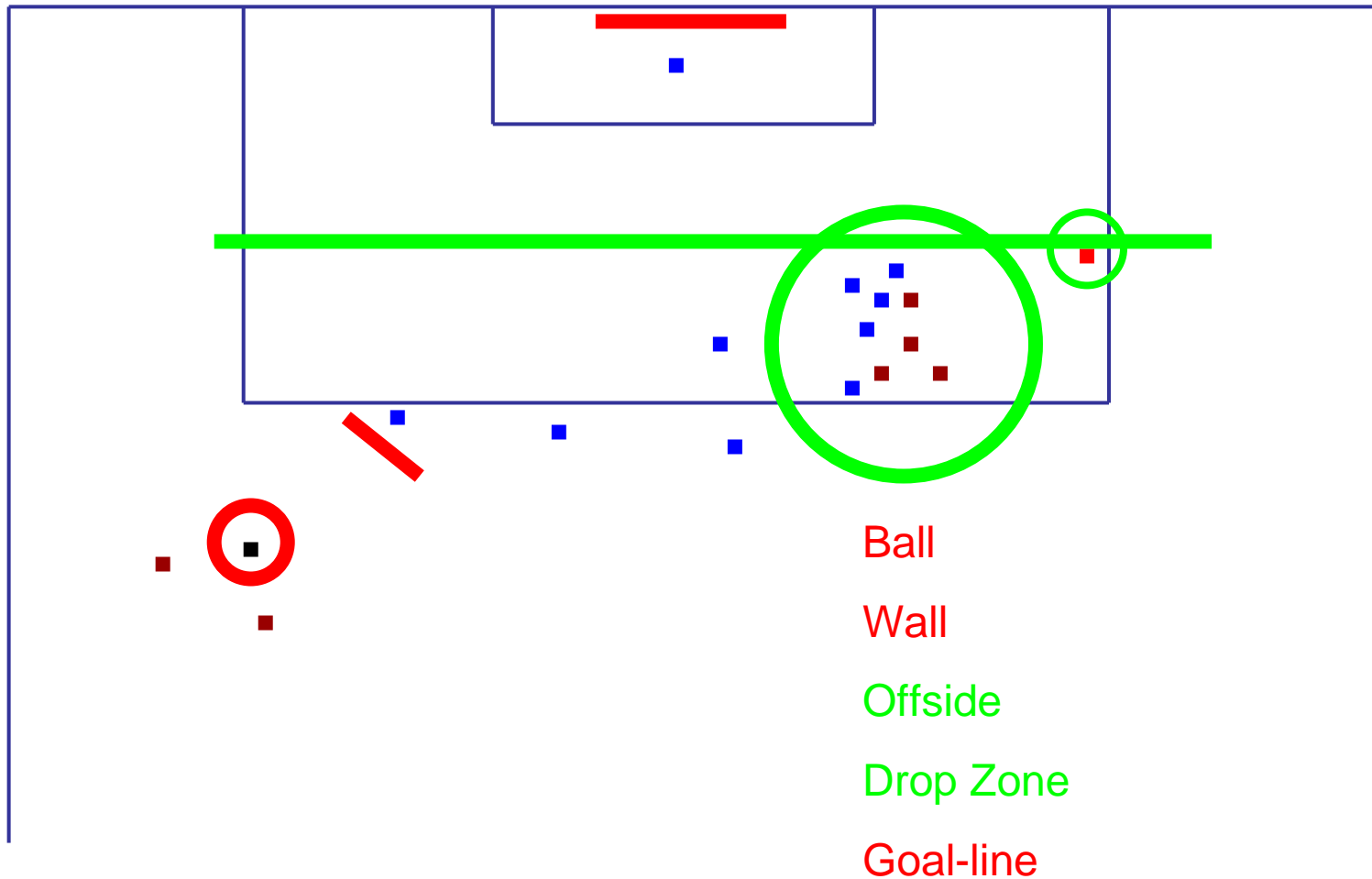


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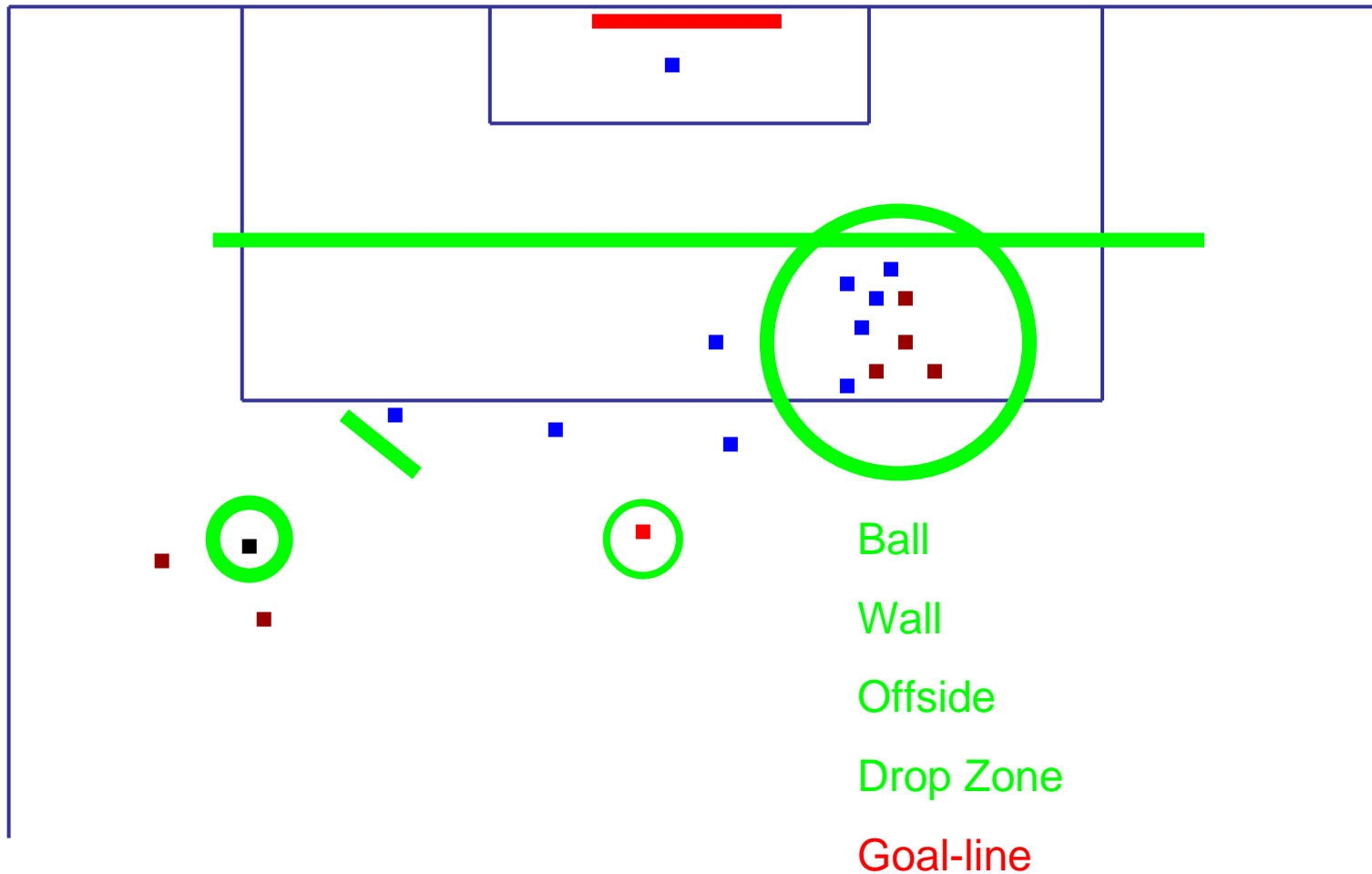


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Positioning

- Flexibility with positioning
- Respond to the nature of the match
- Prioritise



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Incident Two



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Incident Two

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Positioning

- Priorities
- Distance from the “drop-zone”
- Position on the goal-line?



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Incident Three



Incident Three

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Positioning

- Position for corner kick
- Reading play/anticipate next phase of play
- Calm and confident
- Credibility of decision (= reduced dissent)



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Incident Four



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Incident Four

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Positioning

- Position on goal-line?
- Responding to the nature of the match/team tactics
- Correctness of decision
- Credibility of decision



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Summary

- Good positioning increases correctness of decision
- Good positioning increases credibility of decision
- No hard and fast rules: be flexible
- Respond to the nature of the game



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Incident Five

Managing Confrontation



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- Awareness of confrontation after challenge on goalkeeper
- Incident between Red 15 and Blue 20
- Blue 20 intent on confronting Red 15
- Actions of the referee



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Managing Confrontation

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- **NEVER** man handle a player
- Preventative and pro-active if possible
- Do not get physically involved with a player



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