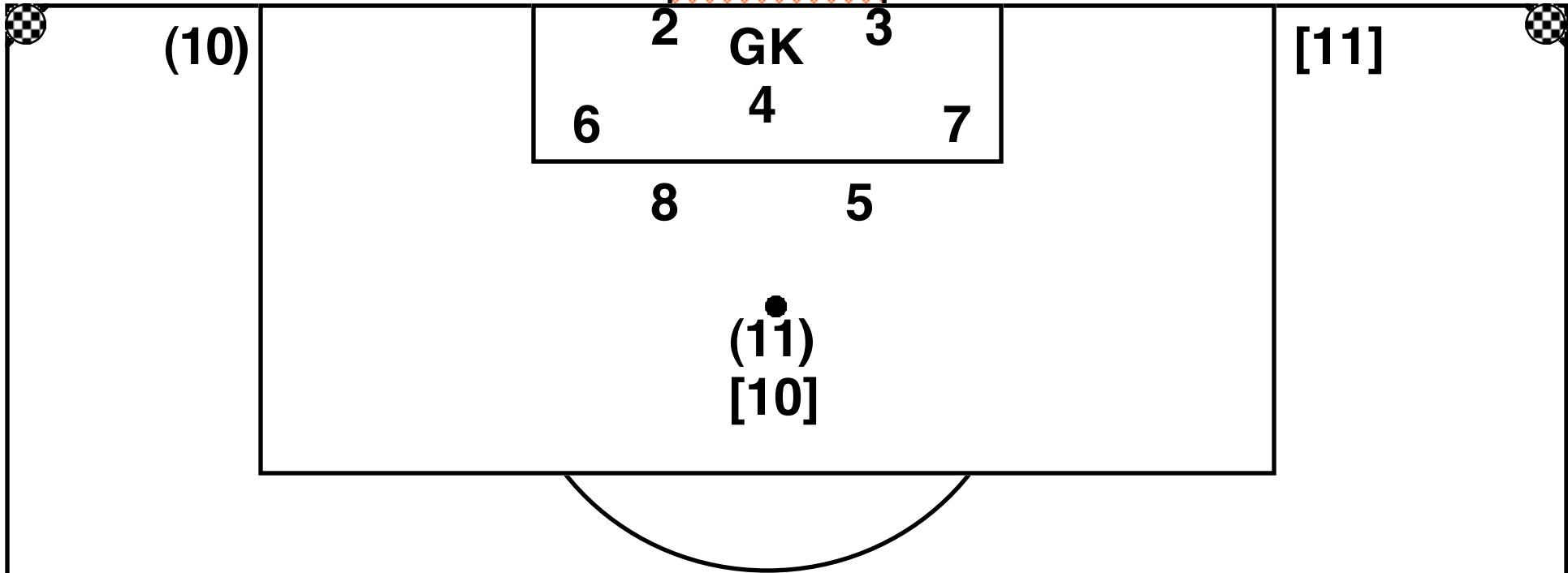


Defending Corner Kicks



DEFENSIVE SETUP

- > GK lines up center of goal, 2-3 yards off goalline
- > #10 takes away the short corner kick from our right side
- > #11 takes away the short corner kick from our left side
- > #2 & #3 man the posts and do not move until ball is cleared away
- > #4 guards Goalkeeper
- > #6 & #7 organize inside 6-yard box
- > #8 & #5 picks up runners
- > #10 picks up back-post runner on left side CK
- > #11 picks up back-post runner on right side CK
- > #9 stays high finds space at midfield

DEFENDING CORNER KICKS--NOTES

1. Be Prepared. Be Organized. Be Aware. Be Active.
2. Make sure the Goalkeeper has line of sight to the ball
3. Corner kicks booted to the near post should be aggressively "attacked" by the defense
4. Corner kicks booted to the back post should be aggressively "defended" by the defense
5. When in doubt, kick the ball out
6. Think quick transition upon gaining possession