

# **The basics of our style of play**

**TOPIC: THE IDENTIFYING COMPONENTS OF FC BARCELONA  
PART 1**

**How do the 3 Ps  
(possession, position,  
pressure) relate to the  
effectiveness of the FCB  
playing style?**

## FC Barcelona's Playing model

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Position

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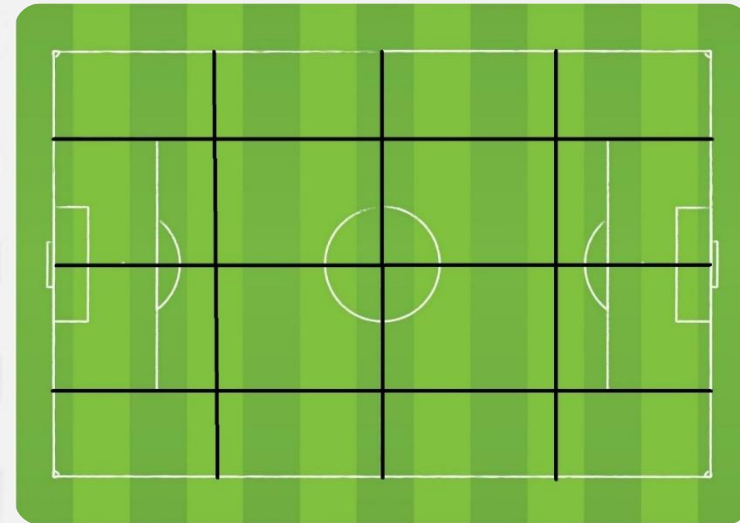
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Possession

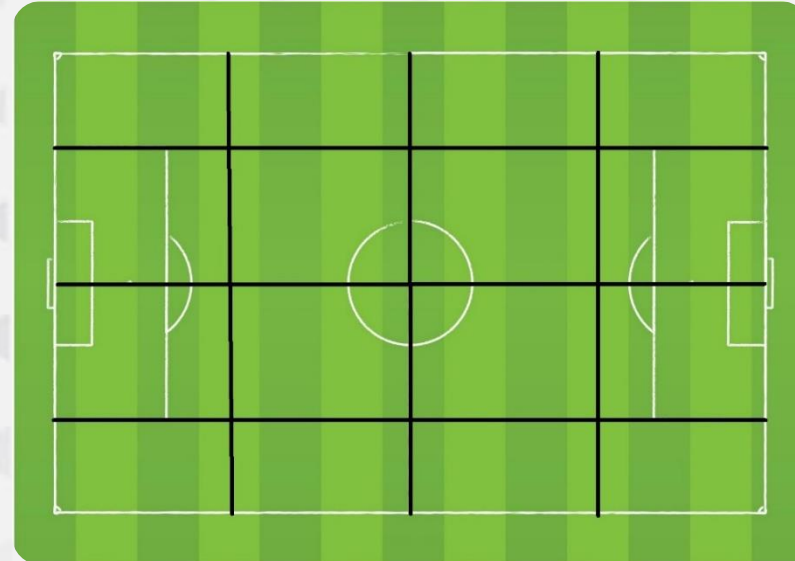
## Position

- situation and location of the players on the field.
- identify a position in relation to your teammates and the ball.



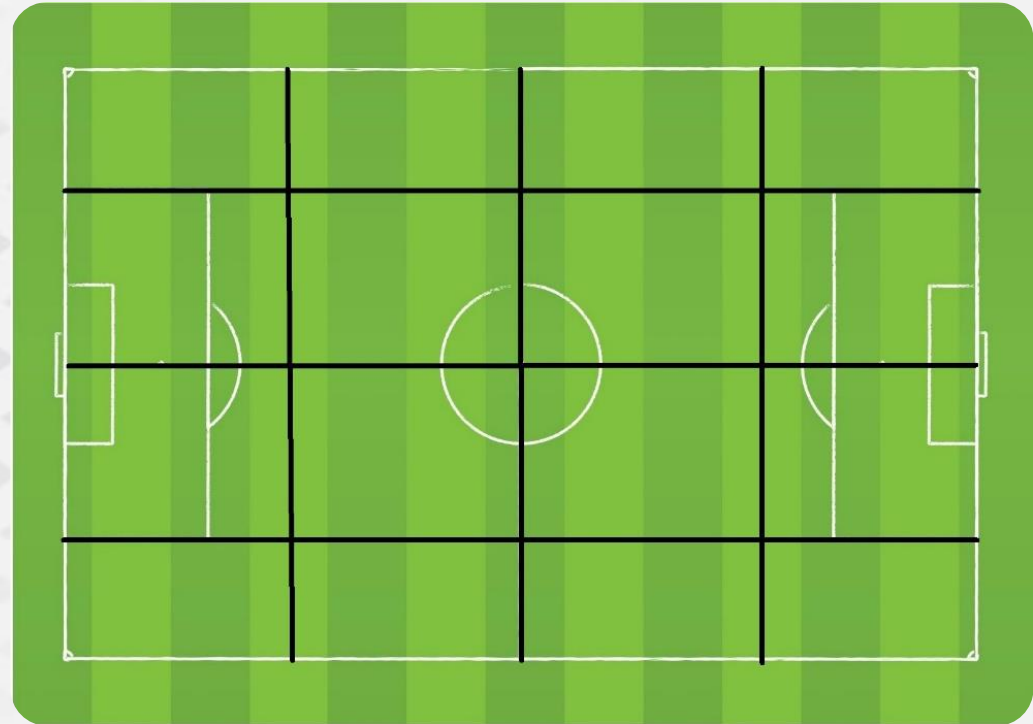
## Pressure

- immediate recovery of the ball after losing possession.
- place yourself in a position on the field to prevent the ball from reaching the opponent.



## Possession

- related to protecting the ball.
- optimize the ability to move around the playing field.
- optimize decision-making regarding space, teammates and the ball.



The relationship that exists between these 3 terms is significant in that the position of the players on the playing field makes it possible to optimize efficiency in the possession and recovery stages. This enables and creates an opportunity to take possession of the ball to have fun and play. FCB's key premise.