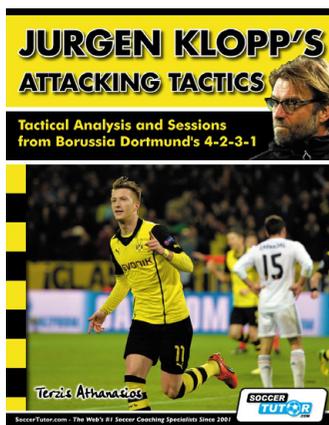


# TACTICAL SITUATION 1



## JÜRGEN KLOPP TACTICS

### Fast Break Attack from the Middle Zone



**Analysis taken from 'Jurgen Klopp's Attacking Tactics' (Athanasios Terzis 2015)**

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The analysis is based on recurring patterns of play. Once the same phase of play occurred a number of times (at least 10) the tactics would be decoded, with the positioning of each player on the pitch studied in great detail, including their body shape. Each individual movement with or without the ball was also recorded in detail. The analysis on the next page is an example of the team's tactics being used effectively.

The analysis is then used to create a full progressive session to coach this specific tactical situation.

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After 2 consecutive passes by the opposition, the ball is played towards the central midfielder (8).

Mkhitarjan (10) moves across to contest him and intercepts the pass.



Mkhitarjan (10) moves forward with the ball. Lewandowski (9) moves towards the available space on the left and receives the pass on the run, while Reus (11) moves towards the centre. Aubameyang (17) moves between the 2 centre backs who converge to secure the central zone.

Lewandowski (9) dribbles inside and can play the ball into the penalty area for Aubameyang (17) or pass back to Reus (11).

## PROGRESSION

### 3. Fast Break Attacks in a Position Specific Transition Game (1)



**Objective:** To work on fast break attacks after winning the ball when the opposition are still unorganised.

#### Description

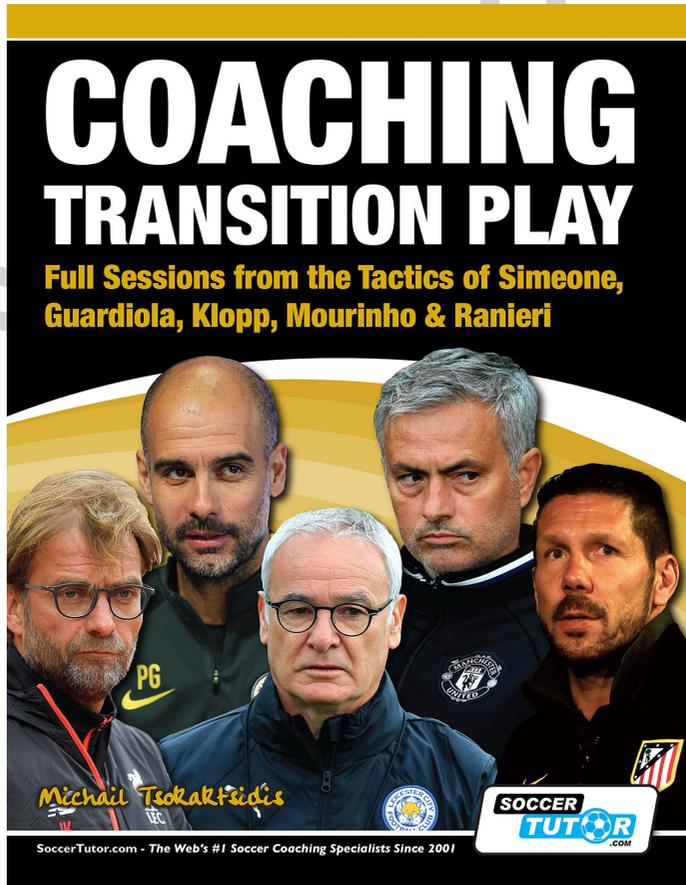
In a 45 x 60 yard area we divide the pitch into 3 zones. The central zone is 45 x 30 yards and the 2 end zones are 45 x 15 yards each. We position 2 mini goals at each end as shown in the diagram.

We have 2 teams of 6 players in the central zone with 1 neutral player inside and 2 positioned wide on the outsides. Each team also has an extra support player (SP) in one end zone.

One team starts in possession (reds in diagram) and tries to score in one of the 2 mini goals with the help of the neutral players. The yellows aim to press, win the ball and then make a quick transition from defence to attack in the opposite direction and score, making sure to use their support player in the end zone.

#### Rules

1. All players are free to move outside of the middle zone once a pass to a support player is made.
2. All players have unlimited touches but the neutral/support players are limited to 2 touches.
3. All players have unlimited touches in the central zone and 2-3 touches in the end zones.
4. All players are limited to 2-3 touches but the neutral/support players are limited to 1 touch.



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