

The Basics of the Defense Play of the Mens National Team of France

A combination of defense behaviour reaching from 1-5 and 6-0 to their specific 5-1

	<p>DEFENCE FORMATIONS</p> <p><u>1/5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ③ plays man-to-man vs Lineplayer ② from 7-9m against ball and sideways movement with ball direction ① only sideways motion on 6-6.5 m
	<p><u>Trap defence from 1/5</u></p> <p>After previous information of the teammates, pressing vs. PM is deployed in the very moment of the pass forcing wing to back effecting <u>backcourt</u></p> <p>Following <u>full wing trap</u> in case forced back-pass to wing. ③ supports ① to provoke attacker's fault wing. LP is left open, but this pass will be intercepted.</p>
	<p><u>6/0 Traditional style</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ③ cover central area and approach to PM up to 9m, cover LP moving behind approaching player. ② approach ball 6-9m, cover LP in their area on non-ball-side. ① 2 versions: either defensively oriented on 6m only, or aggressive screening up to 10m on ball-side. <p>General behaviour can reach from 6-8m or extended up to 11m (ex.:ESP).</p>

Having their specific 5-1 as a general basic system well known by all their players they extended the concept by using elements of 1-5 and 6-0.

The point is that all the players are used to play different positions and different styles and therefore are familiar with different individual behavior and tactics.

So they are able to put this altogether in a new and very flexible approach of playing set-defense.

Actually there is no name for this kind of defense yet, because it simply cannot be defined by figures.