

Position-specific list of Guidelines, Expectations, and Qualities for players to prepare for a Scouting Showcase or Try Outs. This will each player to understand the key attributes scouts are looking for in each position:

Goalkeepers (GK)

- **Shot-Stopping Ability**: Show confidence and quick reflexes when handling shots on goal.
- **Command of the Box**: Be vocal in organizing the defense and controlling the penalty area.
- **Distribution Skills**: Accurate throws, kicks, and goal kicks to start play effectively.
 - Positioning: Maintain optimal positioning to reduce scoring angles for attackers.
- **Decision-Making**: Show good judgment on when to come off your line or stay back.
- **Bravery and Composure**: Stay calm under pressure and be willing to dive or challenge in 1v1 situations.

Center Backs (CB)

- **Defensive Awareness**: Read the game well and anticipate the opponent's moves.
- Strength and Aerial Ability: Win headers and maintain physical presence in duels.
- **Positioning and Discipline**: Stay organized, keeping shape in the defensive line.
 - **Communication**: Lead the defense and give clear instructions to teammates.
- **Passing and Ball Control**: Distribute the ball confidently from the back to start attacks.
- **Composure Under Pressure**: Stay calm, avoid fouls, and clear the ball effectively.

Full-Backs / Wing-Backs (LB/RB/LWB/RWB)

- **Stamina and Speed**: Move up and down the flank effectively, supporting both defense and attack.
 - **1v1 Defending Skills**: Be confident in challenging and stopping wingers.
 - **Crossing Ability**: Deliver accurate crosses when joining the attack.
 - **Positioning**: Track runs and stay aware of opposition attackers.
 - Transition Play: Transition smoothly between defensive and offensive duties.
 - Decision-Making: Know when to go forward and when to stay back.

Defensive Midfielders (CDM)

- **Tactical Awareness**: Read the game well and intercept passes to break up opposition play.
- **Passing Range**: Show versatility with short, accurate passes and long-range distribution.
 - **Positioning and Discipline**: Cover gaps and protect the back line.
 - **Strength and Physicality**: Win tackles and 50/50 duels with determination.
- Work Rate and Stamina: Cover significant ground and be available for teammates.
- **Leadership**: Organize teammates, especially when defending or counterattacking.

Central Midfielders (CM)

- **Technical Ability**: Demonstrate solid ball control, dribbling, and passing accuracy.
- **Vision and Creativity**: Look for through balls, forward passes, and opportunities to set up plays.
- **Stamina and Mobility**: Move fluidly across the field, supporting both defense and attack.
 - Tactical Flexibility: Adjust positioning depending on the game flow and needs.
 - Defensive Support: Help in winning back possession and pressing opponents.
 - **Game Awareness**: Make quick decisions to keep play moving.

Attacking Midfielders (CAM)

- **Creativity and Vision**: Make key passes, create scoring opportunities, and read the game well.
- **Ball Control and Dribbling**: Control the ball under pressure and take on defenders.
 - Shooting Ability: Demonstrate accuracy and power from outside the box.
- **Positioning and Movement**: Find pockets of space to support strikers and wingers.
 - Quick Decision-Making: Execute passes and shots under time constraints.
 - **Link-Up Play**: Combine well with forwards and wide players in attacking moves.

Wingers (LW/RW)

- Pace and Agility: Show explosive speed and quick changes of direction.
- **Dribbling and Ball Control**: Take on defenders 1v1 and maintain close control.
- **Crossing and Passing**: Deliver accurate balls into the box and create goal-scoring opportunities.
 - Off-Ball Movement: Make smart runs and find space on the flanks.
- **Finishing Ability**: Be able to cut inside and shoot accurately when in scoring positions.
 - Work Rate: Track back to support full-backs when defending.

Forwards (CF/ST)

- **Finishing Ability**: Show composure and accuracy in front of goal, with both feet if possible.
 - Positioning: Maintain good positioning to create scoring opportunities.
 - Hold-Up Play: Control and shield the ball to bring others into play.
- **Off-Ball Movement**: Make intelligent runs to create space and unsettle defenders.
 - Aerial Ability: Win headers and be a threat in the air during set pieces.
 - Physicality and Stamina: Sustain high energy levels and be strong in duels.

Each player should understand and work on these key attributes for their position to meet the expectations of scouts, maximize their potential, and stand out during Try Outs or Showcase.