Virtual Learning – Tactical Analysis

Match – Chelsea U18’s v Arsenal U18’s
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0kAADqOHlU – 1st Half

Tactical Session 9 – Match Intensity

Learning Outcomes

1) Be able to identity important aspects of a game
2) Critically analyze high level teams and players and be able to understand performance levels in relation to match intensity
3) Develop knowledge of the game at the highest level

The Session

For this tactical session we will watch the first half of an under 18’s match between Chelsea and Arsenal from 2017. An interesting aspect of watching this match is that you will notice some familiar names of players who are now playing in the premier league! Despite these players being between 16 and 18 years old, notice how high the intensity of the match is.

1) Chelsea have a lot of possession in the first few minutes of the match, what do you notice about;
   a. How they are moving the ball?
   b. What they are looking for?
2) How do the players react when they lose the ball?
3) What do you notice about the pressure to the ball from both teams? Are there any differences between the two teams?
4) The two teams are playing in different systems/formations. Pick one team and explain their shape and how the are trying to defend/get pressure to the ball.

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