

Two versions of the FIFA Considerations are available from US Soccer. The original 2017 version updated on 1-15-2019, offers extensive criteria for “reflection” on match situations. The newer 2020/21 considerations are a condensed version and were created for video analysis of the 2020/21 FIFA Futuro III teaching material – discussion clips.

CONDENSED CONSIDERATIONS FOR VIDEO ANALYSIS OF THE 2020/2021 FIFA FUTURO III TEACHING MATERIAL

Positioning and Reading

- Football Understanding
- Anticipation/Movement – Be Dynamic
- Optimal view – see between the players
- Proximity
- Adaptability
- Reaction/Speed
- Follow the speed of the game
- Fast transitions/Explosive movement
- Teamwork - Communication

Game Management

- Football Understanding
- Alertness and Prevention
- Body Language/Personality
- Send Clear Message
- Be Firm/Ready to Act
- Teamwork - Communication

Challenges

- Football understanding
- Game control
 - Protect the players and the game - Careless/reckless/excessive force
- Use of clear considerations
 - Point of contact - Intensity-speed-force
- Illegal use of hands or arms - Clear movement or second action
- Teamwork - Communication

Handball

Offense if:

- Deliberate action
- Hands on Body/Additional Movement (2nd action)
- Makes body **Unnaturally Bigger**
- Hand/arm above the shoulder
- Attacker scores **directly** into opponent’s goal
- Attacker gains **possession/control** then scores in the opponent’s goal or creates a goal-scoring opportunity

Not usually an Offense if (unless the above applies):

- Directly from own head/body
- Directly from player who is close
- Hand/Arm close to body
- Sliding hand to ground to support body

Tactical Fouls

- Football understanding
- Reading and Anticipation
- Red card = 100% clear and obvious
- DOGSO
 - Number and location of players
 - Direction and Distance
 - Control of the ball
- SPA – Different scenarios
- PAI: Attempt to play the ball
- Teamwork - Communication

Penalty Area Incidents

- Football understanding
- High priority
- Positioning and reading
- Proximity and angle of view
- Obvious simulation = 100% sure
- Use clear considerations
- Prevention
- Teamwork - communication

Offside

Interfering with play

- Touch or play the ball

Interfering with an opponent

- Clearly obstructs the line of vision
- Challenging the opponent for the ball
- Clear attempt to play the ball
- Action that has impact on the opponent's ability to play the ball

Gaining an advantage

- Rebound / Save
- Deliberate play
 - Player goes to play the ball = ACTION
 - Options / Can see the ball
 - Control of the body/No matter the outcome
 - Distance/Space
- Deflection
 - Ball goes to the player = REACTION
 - No options / No plan / Cannot see the ball
 - No control of the body
 - Never expect players doing nothing
- Shot on goal = Save
- Interfering with an opponent