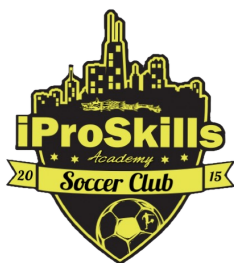




Skills and Roles



Number 1

Goalkeeper

Reflexes

Shot-stopping ability

Distribution accuracy. Short and long passing to initiate counterattacks or build from the back

Communication skills with the defence

Positioning and shot anticipation

Weak foot passing

Handling and catching

One-on-one saves

Decision-making under pressure

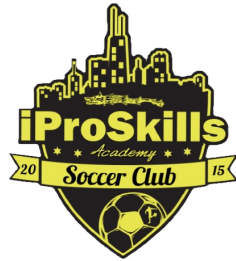
Aerial dominance on crosses and set-pieces

Leadership. Ability to organize the defence

Mental resilience and focus



Skills and Roles



Number 2 & 3

Right Back & Left Back

Defensive positioning and tackling

Overlapping runs

Crossing ability

1v1 defending

Physical fitness and stamina

Speed and agility

Passing accuracy - including weak foot

Decision making in attacking and defensive situations

Reading opposition movements

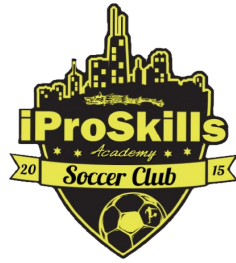
Defensive awareness

Contribution to build-up play

Mental resilience and focus



Skills and Roles



Number 4 & 5

Center Back

Aerial dominance

Tackling and intercepting

Reading the game

Passing accuracy

Leadership and communication

Speed

Strength and physical presence

Positional awareness

Marking and man-to-man defending

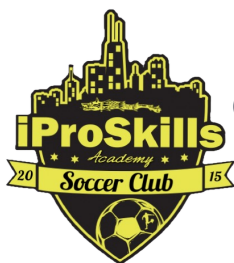
Decision making under pressure

Mental resilience and focus

Weak foot



Skills and Roles



Number 6

Central Defensive Midfielder

Interception and ball-winning ability

Passing range and accuracy to dictate play

Shielding the defence

Tactical awareness to read and dictate the flow of the game

Ability to break up opposition attacks

Leadership and communication

Vision and playmaking in deep areas

Anticipation of opposition movements

Work rate and stamina

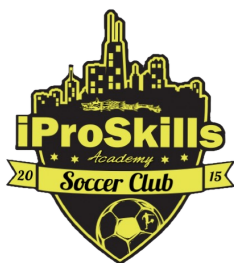
Decision making under pressure

First touch and ball control

Weak foot



Skills and Roles



Number 8

Central Midfielder

Passing range, accuracy and vision to dictate play and to create scoring opportunities

Adaptable and efficient in various roles from box-to-box to attacking midfielder

First touch, ball control and dribbling, allow to navigate through tight defences

Goal-scoring ability from midfield - accurate and powerful shots

Intelligence movement

Work rate and stamina

Physical ability to press

Attitude to press

Speed over the first 5-10 meters and beyond

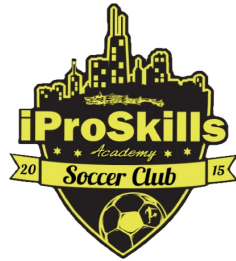
Decision making under pressure – Speed of thought

Ability to control the tempo of the game

Consistency and resilience



Skills and Roles



Number 10

Central Attacking Midfielder

Passing range, accuracy and vision to dictate play and to create scoring opportunities

Something Special - Forces opposition to change the way they play

First touch, ball control and dribbling, allow to navigate through tight defences

Goal-scoring ability from midfield - accurate and powerful shots

Intelligence movement

Work rate and stamina

Physical ability to press

Attitude to press

Speed over the first 5-10 meters and beyond

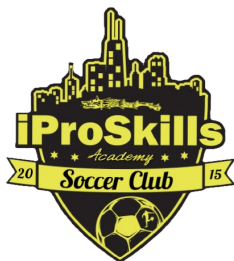
Decision making under pressure – Speed of thought

Ability to control the tempo of the game

Link-Up Play



Skills and Roles



Number 7 & 11

Right Winger & Left Winger

Dribbling skills - ability to navigate through defenders with quick and skilful dribbles

Crossing ability – accurate and well-timed

Pace and acceleration

Defensive contribution – tracking back

Vision and creativity to create goal-scoring opportunities

Cutting inside and shooting

Decision making in the final third

Linking up play – especially with the fullbacks, midfielders and striker

Attitude to press

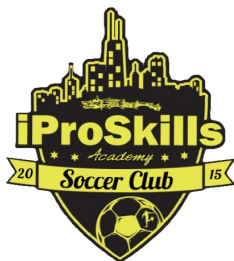
Ball Control at high speeds

Accuracy in finishing from various positions

1on1 ability to beat defenders



Skills and Roles



Number 9

Striker

Good in the air in the box

Good in the air on direct build up play

Down on the sides finishing

1on1 finishing

1 touch finishing

Weaker foot finishing

Intelligence movement

Can link up and hold up well

Attitude to press

Physical ability to press

Speed

Effective at set plays (Attacking and Defence)