

U14 Left Winger Role Canvas

Creative academy winger: start wide, combine inside, attack the box, and react fast after loss.



What we want to see

- Start wide to stretch the back line.
- Receive and drive at the fullback with bravery.
- Combine with LCM, LB, and 9.
- Come inside at the right moment to finish or assist.
- Arrive far post when the ball is on the right.

Touches and skills to master

- Half-turn receive and first touch inside.
- Outside push, inside cut, drag-push.
- Wall pass and slip pass.
- Low cross, cutback, curled finish.
- Receive side-on and attack space.

Final-third job

- Drive to the byline for cutback or low cross.
- Cut inside to shoot or slip the 9.
- Arrive far post when the opposite side crosses.
- Attack rebounds and second balls.
- Counter-press if the first action fails.

Pro models / video study

- Vinicius Jr: 1v1 courage and acceleration.
- Son Heung-min: inside runs and finishing.
- Rafael Leao: speed, carry, separation.
- Luis Diaz: work rate and final action.
- Study body shape, timing, first touch, reaction.

How to have success

- Check shoulder before receiving.
- Use first touch away from pressure.
- Slow the defender then explode.
- Decide early: dribble, combine, or finish.
- Recover and press immediately after loss.

Team patterns

- LB -> LCM -> LW -> 9.
- LCM -> 9 -> LW through.
- LB -> LW -> LCM -> LB overlap.
- If the 9 drops, run beyond.

Pressing role

- Press fullback on clear trigger.
- Show play one way.
- Help LB trap the touchline.
- Counter-press nearest player after loss.
- Recover and reconnect if beaten.

Scan & study

