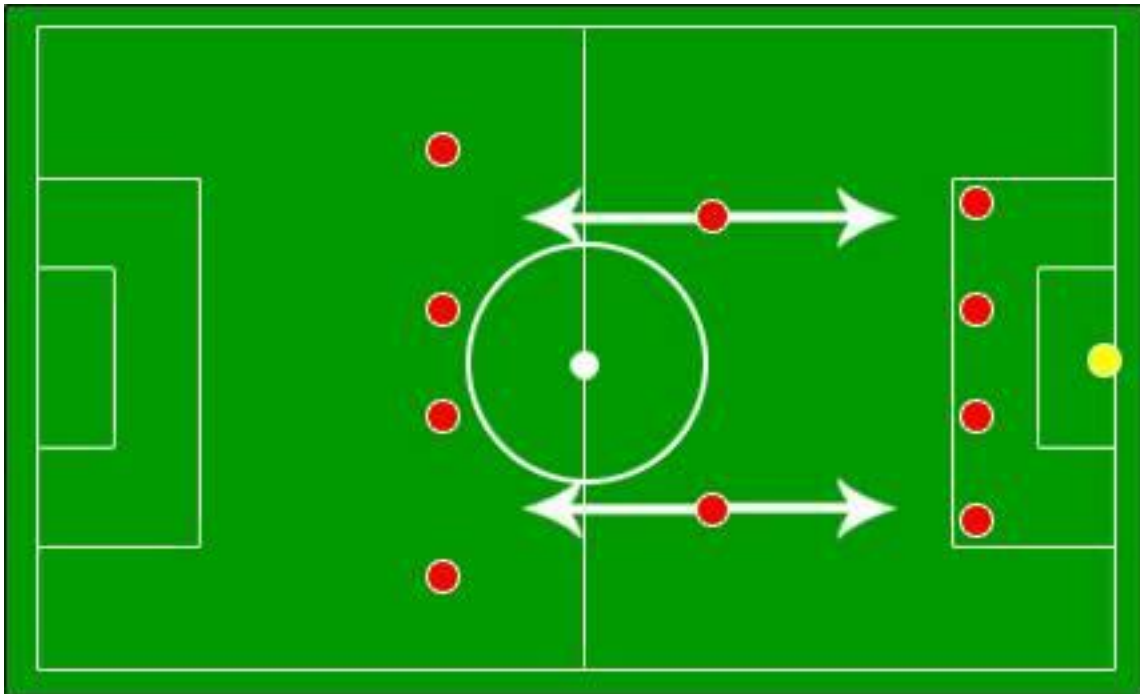




# Soccer Tutors : Field Formation



## **FORMATION TYPE: FOUR-TWO-FOUR**

In 4-2-4, two midfield players act as a link between the four men in attack and the four in defence.

They must cover a huge amount of ground for the formation to work correctly.

The advantage of the 4-2-4 comes in an offensive situation. If you are playing a team that is weaker on defense than offense, having four forwards can put you in the lead early in the game, allowing you to play more conservatively throughout the second half.

However, because of the huge strain put on the two midfield players, 4-2-4 is today played very rarely by teams.

The 4-2-4 is similar to the 4-4-2, except that the two wings on the attacking line must be prepared to fall back into the midfield on defense.