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Table 4

Themes Generated from Data Analysis

Higher order theme	Lower order theme	Exemplar
Maintaining control of the game	Playing in a style that represents identity of soccer club Using game plans	We'd prefer to lose and maintain our way of playing, than win and play differently The coaches talk together before the match to devise a Plan A
Players as problem solvers	Game management Dealing with change	We help the players to learn how to recognize the state of the game The game is always changing, so the players need to realize this and adapt
Player reflection	Reflecting on and in performance Having a why behind game actions	Some players understand they need to watch game footage back afterwards to reflect on their performance I'm not sure how consistently players could tell you why they make a certain decision in game play
Individuals within a team	Playing to strengths Recognizing opportunities to practice individual targets	Using each other's strengths to outwit the opponent is part of the game Individuals are challenged, whilst being aware of the overall team performance