**Offensive Terms**

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| **Term** | **Age** | **Definition** |
| Cross | 8 | Play the ball across the field toward the opponent’s goal |
| Through | 8 | Look to split the defenders with a pass into space from a teammate making a run off the ball or send over the top of the defense. |
| Turn | 8 | Used to tell a teammate receiving the ball with back to opponent’s goal that he can turn and go forward |
| Line | 8 | Play the ball to me down the touchline |
| One-two or Wall pass | 8 | Asks for a pass on the ground which will be returned with the first touch as the teammate who made the first pass makes a run past a defender |
| Carry | 10 | You have room to dribble forward; stay composed and play a high-percentage pass |
| Corner | 10 | Play the ball toward the corner |
| Far Post | 10 | Make a cross to the post of goal that is farthest from the ball’s location |
| Have it / Shoot | 10 | Take a shot rather than looking to pass |
| Man on | 10 | Warns of immediate pressure from a blind side |
| Near Post | 10 | Cross the ball to the goal post nearest to the ball’s location |
| Switch | 10 | Play the ball to the far side of the field in order to switch the point of attack to the "weak side" |
| Support | 10 | If you want to pass back I'm here |
| Time | 10 | You are not under pressure; get you head up and assess your options |
| Drop or support | 10 | Asks for a drop. i.e. a pass made directly behind the player on the ball |
| Go | 10 | Tells teammate to sprint forward and look for a return pass |
| Square | 10 | Indicates support in a position to one side of the player on the ball |
| Overlap | 10 | A player holds the ball |
| Check / Show to | 12 | Come back toward the teammate with the ball |
| Leave it / Let | 12 | Tells teammate to "dummy" a pass, i.e. let the ball continue on to a more distant player rather than receiving it themselves |
| Hold | 14 | Used by overlapping teammate to tell player on the ball not to release it until he has passed him |
| Flick | 14 | Requests that the ball be "flicked" on by the receiver to a running teammate, either with the foot or with the head (typically on a throw-in) |