



PLAYER EVALUATION FORM

COACH: _____

DIVISION: U-6 U-8 (circle one)

GENDER: Girls Boys (circle one)

Compare your players level of play to that of the other players in your division.

NAME	Participation level	Cooperation / "coachability"	Game sense / understanding	Dribbling skills	Kicking skills	Strength of kick	Ball trapping skills	Teamwork & sportsmanship	Field awareness	Aggressiveness	Total
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Evaluation rating scale:

- 5 – Very strong. Player abilities rank at the top 10% of division.
- 4 – Strong. Player has above average soccer skills.
- 3 – Average. Player has adequate skills and displays good effort.
- 2 – Fair. Player exhibits below average soccer skills.
- 1 – Significant room for improvement. Player's skills are well below average.

Evaluation categories:

- **Participation level** – Player is an active participant at both practices and games.
- **Cooperation / “coachability”** – Player is willing to learn, pays attention during games and practices as well as applies coach instructions during games and practices. Also, consider the player's dependability as to attendance at both practice and games.
- **Game sense / understanding** – Player has a general understanding of the game. Player recognizes offense versus defense as well as the basic laws of the game.
- **Dribbling skills** – Player exhibits sound dribbling skills. Average players exhibit ability to use instep while dribbling. More advance players exhibit the ability to use instep, outside and top of foot while dribbling.
- **Kicking skills** – Player exhibits the ability to kick the ball in the general direction of intent. Player demonstrates the ability to utilize the instep of the foot. More advance players exhibit ability to utilize outside and top of foot as well for passing and shooting.
- **Strength of kick** – Rate the player's velocity of kicks in addition to the ability to control the direction of the kick.
- **Ball trapping skills** – Player exhibits ability to trap the ball during practices and games. Basic skill represents the ability to use the instep to bring the ball under control. More advanced players exhibit the ability to use other parts of the foot as well as potentially the thigh.
- **Teamwork & sportsmanship** – Player demonstrates teamwork during both practices and games. Player exhibits good sportsmanship to players, coaches, referees and parents during practice and matches. Player demonstrates a respect for the game.
- **Field awareness** – Player demonstrates general understanding of positions as well as his/her responsibility at a particular position. Player differentiates between an offensive attack versus defensive positioning when possession is lost. Also, consider the player's aggressiveness both offensively and defensively.
- **Aggressiveness** – Player is aggressive both offensively as well as defensively. Player is willing to attack the ball during match play and practice versus waiting for the game to come to him/her.