



A GUIDE TO EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR U10 and YOUNGER PLAYERS

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Player Evaluation Sheet

SCALE: 3.0.....2.5.....2.0.....1.5.....0.0
 ALWAYS SOMETIMES NEVER

PLAYER NAME																				
Criteria (Based on NSCAA State and Regional Course Curriculum)																				
Does the player use different parts of the foot to dribble the ball?																				
Does the player try to control the ball when it comes to them?																				
Does the player use both feet?																				
When the player does receive it, does the player make an effective and purposeful first touch?																				
When facing an opponent with the ball, does the player try to dribble around them and get behind them?																				
Which foot does the player appear to be most comfortable....Right? Left?																				
Does the player move with the game, or do they kick the ball and stand still?																				
Does the player dribble away from opponents to keep possession?																				
Does the player try to keep the ball close to their body when dribbling?																				
When the player kicks the ball, how far does it go in the air? Give # of yds.																				
When the player has space in front of them will they dribble forward into it?																				
Does the player pass the ball to other players on purpose?																				
Does the player move into open spaces to receive passes?																				
Does the player move with the crowd around the ball?																				
Does the player shoot at goal when they have the opportunity?																				
Does the player score goals?																				
Does the player try to get the ball back when the other team takes possession?																				
When playing defense, does the player try to stab in and kick the ball?																				
When appropriate, does the player kick the ball with their laces? How far?																				
Does the player accurately kick the ball with their laces?																				
When appropriate, does the player kick the ball with the inside of their foot?																				
Does the player kick the ball accurately with the inside of their foot?																				
When the player is receiving the ball, does the player prefer to kick it away?																				
Does the player shield the ball from opponents to keep possession?																				
Does the player head the ball with the forehead properly?																				
Does the player speed dribble using the outside or instep of the foot?																				
Does the player change speed and direction when dribbling?																				
Does the player understand what offsides is?																				

Always (score 3) = 9 times out of 10 times observed. (score 2.5) = 6 to 8 times out of 10 times observed.
Sometimes (score 2) = 3 to 5 times out of 10 times observed. (score 1.5) = 1 to 2 times out of 10 times observed.
Never (score 0) = 0 to 1 saw the player execute the characteristic being monitored.