



## SPDSA PHOENIX ASSESSMENT PROCESS



The purpose and goal of the assessment process is to provide the opportunity for all players to play at their skill level and to be placed in the best possible environment for growth and success.

### Assessors:

- SPDSA Technical Leads
- SPDSA Technical Staff
- SPDSA Coaches

### What are we looking for?

#### TECHNICAL

- Attacking Skills - Dribbling & Running with the Ball, Passing, Receiving, Shooting
- Defending Skills - Challenging, Covering, Intercepting, Marking
- Technical Speed

#### MENTAL

- Fun
- Desire & Determination
- Decision Making
- Intelligence
- Imagination
- Confidence
- Composure
- Concentration

#### PHYSICAL

- Speed/Quickness
- Running
- Jumping
- Strength & Power
- Balance & Coordination
- Agility
- Vision

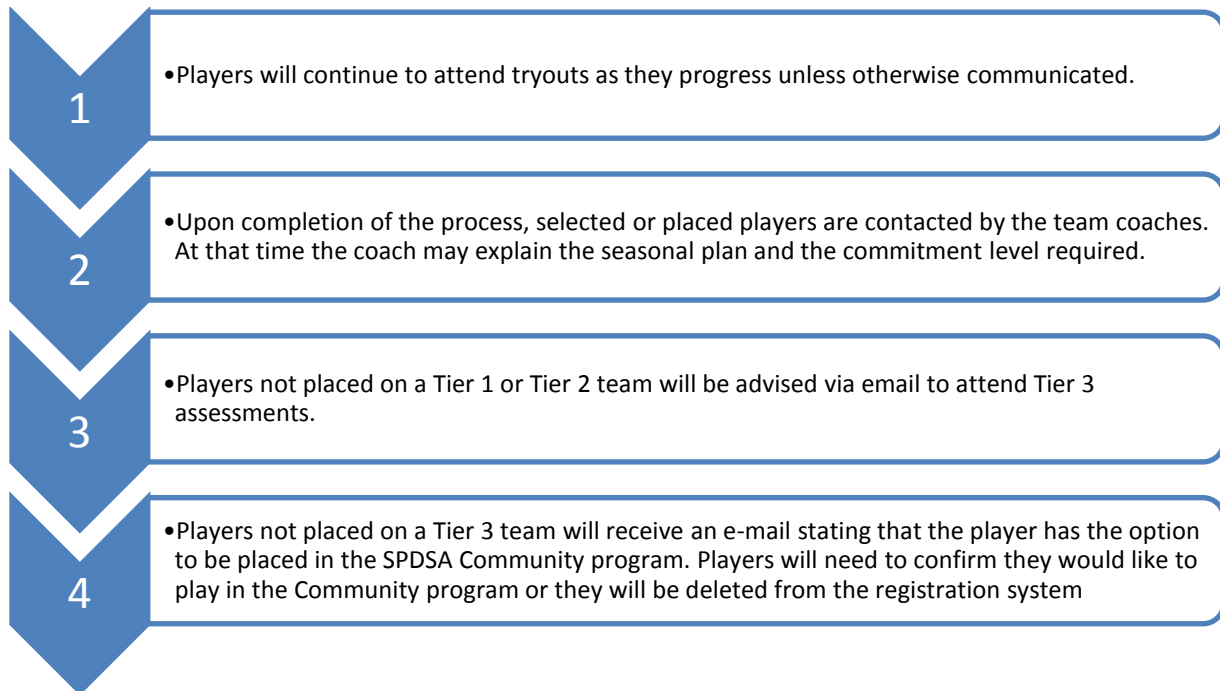
#### SOCIAL

- Communication
- Cooperation
- Conduct
- Listening
- Respect
- Takes responsibility
- Self Control

### Player Placement Decisions:

- All Assessments handed to SPDSA Staff after each session is completed.
- SPDSA staff will preside & facilitate post session meetings.
- Assessments are scored & compiled based upon the above criteria
- Open discussion of players begins and players start to be identified & sorted
- Final decisions on player selection and placement are made by the SPDSA Technical Department, Coaches and Assessors

## Communications:



## Participant Definitions:

**Open Assessment** – Any player is able to attend Open Assessments at their appropriate age level. Decisions are based upon a Pre-Sort discussion from the SPDSA Technical Staff, Assessors and Coaches based on compiled Assessments and Historical Data. Players not selected, will be asked to attend Tier 3 Trials.

**Tier 3 Assessment** – Players that do not make a Tier 1 or 2 team will be asked to attend the Tier 3 Assessment. After this Assessment selected players will be invited to be part of a Tier 3 team and remainder will asked if they wish to play in the SPDSA Tier 4 Program.

### Additional Assessment Information:

Please contact the SPDSA if you have any questions regarding assessments.

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**Any questions regarding the Assessment Process please contact:**

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