



NUMBER 1 HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT PLAYER EVALUATION - Never Give Up



SKATING		PLAYER NAME	
Does the player demonstrate the appropriate skating techniques? Are they able to use full strides, use their edges, perform quick directional changes, and perform hard stop / starts? Are they able to skate hard for 45-60 seconds?	Yes to all this, balance is a strong point	0 (LOW) 3 (Average) - 5 (HIGH)	
FORWARD			
BACKWARD			
ENDURANCE			
SPEED			
BALANCE / AGILITY			
Total Skating		0	
SKILL TECHNIQUES		Comment if needed... 0 (LOW) 3 (Average) - 5 (HIGH)	
Shooting			
Can they shoot accurately, backhand and forehand? Do they see the target?			
Puck Control			
Can the player control the puck at high speeds, when changing direction, or when stick handling around opposition? Is the player strong with the puck in traffic?			
Passing / Receiving			
Can they pass accurately, with the right speed, forehand and backhand? Do they receive passes with soft hands? Can they receive a pass close to their skates or one that they have to reach for? Do they see the whole ice and pass when it is the right play to make?			
Total Skill Techniques		0	
GENERAL ATTRIBUTES		Comment if needed... 0 (LOW) 3 (Average) - 5 (HIGH)	
GAME AWARENESS			
Do they know the rules? Do they understand game strategy? Do they keep their cool in critical situations and avoid penalties that hurt the team? Can they apply their skills in a game situation and favourably impact the outcome of the game			
COMPETITIVENESS / AGGRESSIVENESS			
Does the player attack the play? Do they take time and space away from opponents. Do they battle along the boards?			
COACHABILITY / EFFORT / ATTITUDE			
Willingness to take instruction & direction, ability to handle criticism & learn from mistakes? Exhibit respect towards coaches, officials, spectators, and opponents? Demonstrate leadership & positive teammate qualities?			
Total General		0	
OFFENSIVE TRAITS		Comment if needed... 0 (LOW) 3 (Average) - 5 (HIGH)	
SCORING ABILITY			
Can they see past the goalie? Are they able to hit the corners? Are they a goal scorer? Are they a play maker/assists? Will they crash the net?			
POSITIONAL PLAY			
Do they know their position and understand lanes? Can they react to their teammates play, support the puck carrier. Do they understand breakout strategies?			
Total Offensive Traits		0	
DEFENSIVE TRAITS		Comment if needed... 0 (LOW) 3 (Average) - 5 (HIGH)	
DEFENSIVE AWARENESS / BACK-CHECKING			
Do they back check? Do they angle opposing players out of the play? Do they force the play along the boards/corners? Do they cover for their defensive teammates when required?			
IN-ZONE COVERAGE			
Are they aggressive in the corners? Are they physical in front of the net? Can they cover the puck carrier effectively? Do they block shots / cover lanes? Can they clear the puck from their zone?			
OFFENSIVE ZONE COVERAGE			
Do they fore-check? Are they strong point players? Do they get involved in the play?			
POSITIONAL PLAY			
Do they know their position on offense and defense? Do they understand breakout strategies and can anticipate where their teammates will be?			
Total Defensive Traits		0	
Total Player Score		0	