

Nipawin Youth Soccer – First Night Evaluation

*****The below are only suggestions: use what you want and leave the rest.*****

The first night evaluation process is a very quick snap shot of the player's skill level. This isn't an in depth evaluation review. This will hopefully allow the coaches to create more evenly matched teams.

Once you have your evaluation team, record their name (first and last initial), grade and gender and ask if they are willing to play goal keeper.

Dribbling Skills: Example Drills: #1 Have the players dribble the ball towards a coach and try to dribble past. #2 Have the coach try to steal the ball away and the player retain possession. #3 Have the coach pass the ball to the player and have them "Touch" the ball to the left or right as the coach instructs.

Passing Accuracy: Example Drills: #1 Have the player dribble the ball to a point, change direction and pass to the coach. #2 Have two players move towards the goal passing back and forth and finally shooting. #3 Have a player pass the ball to the coach, run to a cone, coach pass it back and they pass to another player waiting to start their turn.

Confident Play: Example Drills: #1 Have the players play a 2v1 to a pug net. #2 Play a small sided scrimmage game (no keepers). #3 Create a triangle with cones and three players on the perimeter and one in the middle and the one in the middle has to intercept the pass.

Finishing Technique: Example Drills: #1 The Coach "chips" the ball into the box and the player must run onto it and one time it into the net. #2 One player dribbles the ball to a set of cones, while a teammate runs alongside, once the player reaches the cones, they "send" the teammate in with a pass. #3 One player passes to a player in the box with his back towards the goal, he than "bump" passes the ball to a third player outside the box who strikes the ball on net.

Combination Drills: With all the example drills above, you can also replace a "coach" with another player to allow you to get a snap shot of two or more player's abilities at once. A player passing to a dribbling player allows you to see both player skills. A player attacking a dribbling player allows you to see confident play and dribbling skills.

- **Dribbling Skills:** Maneuvering the ball past opponents while maintaining control, the ability to maintain control of the ball at one's feet while being pressured by opponents and the first touch on the ball.
- **Passing Accuracy:** The ability to deliver the ball to a teammate precisely and effectively.
- **Confident Play:** Engaged in the play with and without the ball.
- **Finishing Technique:** The skill to strike the ball accurately towards the goal to score.

Use only one or two drill(s) to determine each skill so you don't run out of time to evaluate each player

Player's Name	Grade	Gender	Keeper	Skills					Score	
1			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	
2			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	
3			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	
4			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	
5			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	
6			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	
7			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	
8			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	
9			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	
10			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	
11			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	
12			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	
13			YES	Dribbling Skills	1	2	3	4	5	
				Passing Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	
				Confident Play	1	2	3	4	5	
				Finishing Tech.	1	2	3	4	5	